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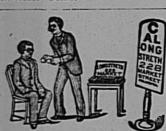
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Therefore lift up thine eyes

Secure in Him thou'lt rest No powers can separate, His promise thou can'st test His word's inviolate.

A "peace" to thee is given,
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"Tis I thy Lord in Heaven
"Thy faith be on "Me" staid."
—H. B. READ.

BRIGHT VISIONS ENDED.

Philadelphia, Pa. My parents died in my boyhood, and myself as a legacy to a rich and eccentric aunt. She having already adopted an orphan girl and not wishing to be plagued with a pair, promptly packed me off to a boarding school. Here I remained, holidays included, until I attained my eighteenth year. Net until then did Aunt Matilda con descend to receive me. She did not greet me with much warmth. She issed me and then rewarded a fat poodle, which nestled in her lap, with

> "You have grown very much like your fool of a father." "Pardon me, auntie," said I, astoun ded at this introductory remark, "you mentioned something-

"Your father, blockhead !" she snapped out. "Whatever my poor, dear sister saw in such a match passes my

comprehension. Nothing but a ne'er-do-well, good-for-nothing—"
"Excuse me, aunt," I remonstrated,
"but had we not better change the

subject? The weather is very sultry."
She laughed outright.
"I am pleased to find you are not I suppose you are right. We will let the poor man rest," which remark was very charitable, considering poor dad had been at rest for eight years. "Come," she continued, "I want to introduce you to Louise, your future had gotten

"Don't stand staring there, vo

"My wife?" I gasped. "Yes; I suppose you may as well know first as last. I will leave you my

ou marry Louise, you understand?"
"Yes, aunt," I responded feebly. Following her I was introduced to Louise, and at once fell in with my aunt's proposal. She was lovely, I don't think it would have needed my aunt's fortune as an incentive to falling splendid hazel eyes, laughing mouth nd pure transparent skin, she was indeed a picture of youth and beauty. She received me graciously, and could see that my aunt was pleased with the impression she had made. A few days after. Aunt Matilda broached my

"I don't want to see you around the house idly wasting your time," she said. "You must adopt some profession. Now to what do you incline?"

Protest was useless, and my aunt had her own way. So, shortly, after I had passed my examination and became a ember of her majesty's civil service. cent allowance from aunt enabled me o keep up, and I occasionally visited her at the snug little Hampstead vil-

Out of my first quarter's allowance from Aunt Matilda I loaned a fellow lerk, Jack Denton, five pounds, for which he promised handsome interest. I waited patiently but in vain for its return. At the end of two years-alhough by that time I regarded it as a

"My dear fellow," was his reply, "I would pay you with all the pleasure in the world, but unfortunately I am ompletely stumped."

determined to press him a little.

"Couldn't you manage to pay me much a month?"

"Vague improbability, old chap. have mortgaged my next three months' grily. screw. But—a good idea—I have a "W French horn, a regular beauty, worth ten guiness and dirt cheap at that. Now take it like a good fellow and "Yes," I - res

"But what on earth do I want with French horn? It's of no use to me." "Then create a use for it. Add to your many accomplishments, that of musical amateur. You have a splendid lip," he continued artfully; just the cousin of yours." cut for the instrument. Now, old chap, make me eternally grateful by accepting. A magnificent bargain, I assure

I took the instrument and from that date my trouble began. Up to this period the course of my love had been period the course of my love had been perfectly smooth, when who should turn up but a cousin of Louise's, Tom Meldrum. He had been out to Australia to try his fortune, but, after a sojourn of five years in that land of dock to my aunt's, where he was loaf-ing till he found something better to The poor little thing hung her arms

object in view, I practiced assidiously on the French horn a lovely German ser bade I had purchased at a cheap

make a crescendo on a certain note I invariably cracked it or split it into two or three. But by laudable perseverance I got over these little difficulties so far as the serenade was concern ed, and determined on the first fine

trial and see what romantic effect would do in the cause of Cupid. At length the auspicous night arrived, and I set out for Hampstead, arriving there quite two hours before the time I had arranged for the performance—midnight. So I adjourned to the shelter of the nearest public house and fortified myself with several stiff tumblers of whiskey and water until closing time. This I knew would be had for activate on the French. be bad for articulation on the French

accent; but I needed bracing. Unfortunately for me, though I was unaware of the fact, Aunt Matilda had an unconquerable prejudice against bands visiting the vicinity, as I afterwards learned, were always sure of a rich harvest-to take themselves off; and Italian piano and organ grinders from the purlieus of Saffron Hill and Seven Dials were amazed at the open handed generosity, which preceded a threat of the police, if they came again within five hundred yards of the place.

"Ever yours in friendship, "Louise," Arriving there I stationed myself under the window of Louise's bedroom, extracted my instrument of torture from its green baize cover and placed it to my lips. Just then I felt some thing sniffing at my legs, and, looking down, beheld my aunt's fat poodle. It had accidently been locked out by the

servants. I conciliated the brute with pats and caresses, and it lay down con tentedly on the grass at my feet.

I had started the serenade. It went beautifully. I didn't think the instrument was capable of such pathos. I had gotten half way through it when the for the chil I stood open-mouthed with amaze I dimly saw a white figure half hidden by the ivy which embowered it. Louise was looking at me. I poured my young soul through the silver-tipped mouth

piece. I had gotten to the last note when a mournful and discordant howl know first as last. I will leave you my fortune—twenty thousand pounds in consuls—but only on condition that you marry Louise, you understand?"

"You wretch!"

Horror! I had mistaken the win-dow. Aunt Matilda stood there in had been arranged till they came to wrathful indignation. Here was a pretty predicament. I nearly killed er pet, which lay alternately howling and whining under some holly bushes. "Poor Flossie! Don't dare to show your face within these walls again. My darling pet! I knew there was no good in such stock. My precious treasure!
After being a second mother to you!"
and the window went down with a bang, while from my uncomfortable position I could hear a bell violently ringing. Utterly crestfallen, I soon repacked the now hateful cause of my troubles. As I passed the corner of

the house I heard a suppressed tittering and a window was hurriedly closed.
"Fair and false," I bitterly thought, as I recognized the dark locks of my

Slowly and sorrowfully I retraced y steps homeward, and with a dull low. Nor was I wrong. I lost half a day with the intention of apologizing him, when one of the gentlemen cried to my aunt, but I was refused admit-

how to act, Mr. Raymond, my aunt's lawyer, made his appearance. This looked ominous, and I turned away with a heavy heart. As I reached th had debt-I ventured to remark that I garden gate Louise came out of the should like to see the principle, and drawing room and ran after me. She would willingly waive all claim to the begged me to enter, and as the servant drawing room and ran after me. She did not oppose her, I followed, noticing that her blue eyes were red with recent

weeping.
"What is the matter, Louise?" "Your aunt is much worse," she replied. "She caught a chill through that foolish freak of yours. I am afraid she will never forgive your cruelty to her dog."
"Hang the brute!" I ejaculated an

With all my heart, but you know how foud she is of it. She has sent for "Yes," I responded moodily.

suppose you will benefit by any altera-"Don't suspect me of any mercenary feelings, Bob," she entreated. "It's rather hard to be robbed both

"You are ungenerous and ungentle manly," she rejoined, flashing.
"It is difficult to act the gentleman inder such circumstances. But I heartily apologize if I have wounded

"Then we are friends once more." she

club has been a map of France, showpromise, he had returned with just bave not grown to love you, you are at sufficient to pay the cab fare from the dock to my aunt's, where he was loaf. I am sure I wish you all happiness."

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I was jealous of this Hercules. He stood six feet in his stocking feet. Whenever I paid a dutiful visit to the villa I was bound to find the cousins in some interesting position—poring over sketch books or albums. Aunt was confined to her bed and could not help it. I tried to think only of you, but I couldn't help loving Tom. You believe me, don't you?"

"I am sure no one would accuse you of heartlessness. Now, good-bye; just one kiss for the last."

A fortuicht later A put Matilda died

watch over my interests, and so my rival had the field all to myself.

A fortnight later Aunt Matilda died. I attended the funeral and listened to the reading of the will. It left me sufficient to buy a mourning ring. Everything went to Louise.

I returned home and taking the French horn from its case I jumped on it till it was past recognition. I then pitched it into the lumber attic. And and most people's within a respectable this is the end of my bright visions of radius of sound. If I endeavored to make a crescendo on a certain note I workhouse in all and my days in the "Thanks. I see you have in the first and it is to the conduct the future. I shall end my days in the "Thanks. I see you have in the first and it is to the conduct the future." workhouse, in all probability, or some equally disagreeable or disreputable-

Rat-tat.

i he postman. Another bill, I supmoonlight night to give it a practical "Two letters for you." breaks in the

maid, handing me an important looking blue envelope, and a smaller white one. I tore the former open impatiently. What is this? It reads: "We beg to inform you that the sum of ten thousand pounds sterling has

I opened the smaller envelope. It contained but a few words but how

ender and welcome to me: "Dear Bob :- I could not rest in the njoyment of the entire fortune your unt left to me. She always intended we both should enjoy it, and in divi-ding it with you I feel I am only carrying out her wishes. Tom and I are to

TOMMY'S ARBOR-DAY SPEECH.

Miss Smith had invited all the people Arbor day exercises, wrote M. E. S. in Youth's Companion. She had said to

"We will plant good trees, and if we take good care of them we can make manner, informed the assembled audithis bare schoolyard so beautiful that ence that until "the gentleman" was in four or five years it will seem like a different place.

"And just think how pleasant it will assuming an extra broome which was assuming an extra broome which was

school here ten years from now," she added, "or twenty years—or thirty!" With this idea in mind the children had worked with a will, and when Arbor-day came, the holes were all dug, and rich earth had been brought to fill in around the roots. At 2.30 each pupil, was in his place, ready with the song or speech or recitation which he was to give before planting his tree Miss Smith led the visitors from place

little Tommy West. When Miss Smith saw his excited face and the trembling of the hand that held the nine tree she was sure he had forgotten his verses, and she was just shout to prompt him when he

strated out on his own hook : "This is a pine-tree," he gaspe clutching at as if for support. and I hope it will grow up into a forest

STORY OF A HAT.

A number of literary men were at one time gathered in a well known chop-house in New York. The conversation was of course brilliant, and the repartee sparkled with mirth and wit. During a lull in the talk the door slowly opened, and an old southern darky, grizzled with age, poked his foreboding of the consequences to fol- head in and then slowly drew his body in after him. A waiter started to ejec "Wait a moment. Let's see what

the old boy wants." The darky bobbed up to the table where this gentleman sat and held out his hat. Throw a wink to his neigh bors, the gentleman took the hat, and making a show of placing something into it, passed it on to the next man who did likewise. The hat made tour of the room, to the puzzled wonder of the darky. The last to recieve it solemnly handed it back with a polite

bow, saying:
"There, sir, don't you think you have something to be thankful for?"

The old darky looked solemnly around the company and, mechanically taking the hat, he said :

"Gen'men, I'ze indeed glad dat I got ben de hat back !" The reply was so thoroughly enjoye y the company that the darky left the lace a much richer man than when he ntered it.

NOTES OF ELECTRICITY.

Unter den Linden in Berlin is the est illuminated street in the world There are in it three rows of electric

One of the first things to engage the attention of the French Auton

ing all the electric stations where accumalators can be recharged. A Los Angeles (Cal.) man has THEY WERE NOT HIS MULES.

I was in the smoking car of a train on the Louisville and Nashville road running from Decatur to Montgomery, came bouncing in, breathing hard and evidently pretty well tired out. After sitting down for a couple of minutes he rose and came over to me. We were

alone in the car. "Strapger," he said, as he sat down in half of the seat, "I am dead-broke and want you to pay my fare to Gun-

"Thanks. I see you have an overcoat lying on the seat. Would you have any objection to my slipping it on for five minutes?" "None at all."

"You are very kind. Suppose we exchange hats for a minute?" "Certainly." "Now lend me your glasses and that

He had just settled when the conductor came. The stranger said "Gun-tersville" and handed out the fare, and the official received it and passed out. The man hadn't another word to say until the whistle blew for his station. Then he took off the overcoat, handed

over the other effects, and shook hands and said; "I can't tell how much I thank you. They weren't two minutes behind me.'
"You were fleeing, eh?"

"I'd ran two miles." "Aud the-the cause?" "Couldn't prove my ownership to a \$250 mule team. Good-bye, old chap. If you ever go into mules and get brought up short, send for me."-Detroit Free Press.

REPORTING MADE DIFFICULT.

During the repeal agitation in Ireland a gentleman connected with the Times was sent by that journal to report Daniel O'Connell's speeches. One of the first meetings the newspaper in the neighborhood to attend the heard of O'Donnell's polite qualities man attended was in Kerry. Having he thought he would ask that gentleman's permissions to take a verbatin report of the oration, The "Liberator' not only consented, but in his oilies

> altogether unnecessary.
>
> The reporter was delighted. The preparations began and were cometed; the reporter was ready.

"Are you quite ready?" asked Dan "Quite ready?" "Now, are you sure you're entirely

"I'm certain, sir-Yes." The crowd becoming excited and nnatient Dan said :

Now, pon my conscience. I won't begin the speech until the London gintleman is entirely ready!" After waiting another moment or so O'Connell advanced; eyes glistened, ears were attention and the reporter's pencil arose. Dan gave one more be nignant smile on the reporter, winker at the auditors, and commenced his speech in the Irish language, to the ir repressible horror of the reporter, and

to the delight of the Kerrymen.

STORY OF A WAITER. This is the story of a man who went into a store to buy a nickel spool of thread-he wanted nothing more. The floorman took him by the arm and directed him aright to where a blonde presided from morning unti-night. He bought the thread and settled with a sort of reckless dash, and the blonde girl lifted up her voice and loudly called for "Cash." Then came a little short-haired girl, with heads about her neck, who took the thread to another clerk, who entered up the check, she then transferred it to a boy

in uniform and cap, who took it to the pasement for another clerk to wrap. Two hours later it came back only to be rejected by the blonde girl, just because it wasn't marked "Inspected." Then for another hour it went from place to place till at last the thread and purchaser were brought face to face. Grabbing it he hurried home and said unto his wife: "Had I tried to spend a dollar they would have kept me there for life.'

"Can a thing which has no life move?" asked Joseph Cook of Eli "Of course it can" replied Eli. "Why last year I saw a watch spring, a rope walk, a horse fiy, a match box, a peanut stand, a mill dam, an oyster fry a cat fish; this year." continued Eli, "I expect to see a peach blow, and—'
"Anything more, Mr. Perkins?"

"Why, yes, I expect to see a stone nce, a cane brake and a bank run." "Did you ever see a shoe shop, a gum boil, or hear a codfish brawl?" asked "No, but I've seen a plank walk,

It is stated that nearly 100,000 "No, but I've seen a plank walk, a square feet of space at the Paris exposition of 1900 have been asked for by the electrical interests of the United the great Atlantic coast, the Pacific ope, a tree box, and—"
As Mr. Cook left Eli told him that he had often seen a very mysterious thing—that he has seen a uniform

said Mr. Cook "I've seen hog's skin boots, too, and once I saw alligator's hide shoes. Yes," he continued, I've even heard the bark of a tree, seen power motor, a small search and two tree held on the trunk, which they were side lights. it holler and commence to leave. The

VARIETIES.

Sighs and tears will never pay arrears

Beauty is at once the ultimate and the highest aim of art.

Like the manna, the Bible tastes to The man who does well to-day may o better to-morrow.

ines himself to the truth.

Rogues in rags are kept in counten-It is not what we intend, but what

we do, that make us useful. A man may think he's only skepti-

The ups and downs of life are better than being down all the time. We will always find good when we look for it with a good heart.

Visitors would sometimes like to nake a too precious child smart.

Religion does not compel a person submit to attempted insults. Women are in the morol world what flowers are in the physical. It is sometimes quite as malicious to tell the truth as it is to tell a lie.

The variations of a man's vitality rill affect the running of his watch. Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will vibrate in eterni-

It's always the last sv .llow t' it is sponsible for the fu ,y devn ped

Nearly a million persons make neir living in this country by the electical industries.

Robbins—"Were you ever in ok-lyn?" Hawkins—"Yes, once. vas There is no prescription for the are of unhappiness like a comme, ing

Man was made to mourn, at " his theatrical ability helps him to g up good imitation.

Memory tempers prosperity, iti-gates adversity and controls youth and delights old age. The wealthiest man is he who is

most economical; the poorest is he who is most miserly. Some one said of Kean's acting. "I like his dying scenes best; he acts the

In reality, a theory which is sincerely held is itself a deed; for it is the other of a thousand deeds. What men want is talent: it is purpose; in other words, not power to

achieve, but the will to labor. Men of the noblest dispositions think themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them. You cannot stop being educated if

you stop going to school. The most you can do is to select your teachers. Poverty is not dishonorable in itself but only when it is the effect of idleness, intemperance, prodigality and folly.

An editor, puffing air-tight coffin, said, "No person having once tried any of these coffins will ever use any other." No ornament in a house can compare with books. They are constant company in a room even when not reading. A cynic says that women are like

magazines, they must have a little romance and lots of padding to make hem perfect. Good nature is the very air of a good mind, the sign of a large and generous soul and the peculiar soil in which

Enlarge your tastes that you may enlarge your hearts as well as your pleasures; feel all that is beautiful, love all that is good. The man who put his reliance on the

Pat having bijstered his fingers in trying on a new pair of boots, exclaimed, "I shall never get them on at all until I wear them a day or two.' The art of putting men in the right places is that highest in the science of

roosters is on his way to work when

the man who relies on an alarm clock

is still dreaming of the angels.

government, but that of tinding laces or the discontented is most difficult. Judge(abruptly)-"One dollar. "Vagrant (philosophically)—"Ye'll rever dollar till yer try ter get it out ov

was asked whether he was guility. "How can I tell your Honour, till I have heard the evidence ?" was his re-Order is the sanity of the mind, the health of the body, the peace of the city, the security of the State. As the

beams to a house, so is order to all things. Warden-"How's the campaign going up your way? Sort of a close contest?" Sellers(gloomily)—"Closest I ever saw. Neither side is giving up

Kittie-"I heard to day you married your husband to reform him. Sarah—
"I did." Kittie—"Why, I didn't know
he had any bad habits. Sarah—"He
had one—he was a bachelor."

The higher we go in spiritual developments or unfoldment, the more respect we find we have for man's individuality, and if this be so, God's respect for man's estimate of his must be infinite.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

"The chief secret of comfort hes in not suffering trifles to vex us, and in

cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures,—The Lutheran. Christmas comes but once a year, and it is only three weeks off. Instead

of wasting your pennies begin to save them up for use in spending the joy and good cheer which should prevail in every Christian land at Christmas

Blanco's resignation has been accepted. He did not have courage enough to stick to his men and be at the surrender of Havana. Perhaps if he had been at Santiago he would have sneaked out before that city fell, and bave left to some subordinate the job of turning the city over to the Americans-An American officer would stay with his men through evil and good report. This desertion is the most discreditable incident in Blanco's recent career.

Governor-elect Voorhees displays good sense when he urges that his inauguration as the chief officer of the State be accompanied by simple and unostentatious ceremonies. Enthusiastic Republicans and personal friends had been arranging to give the Goverpor a great send off on his introduction into office, but Mr. Voorhees has put a quietus on such plans by announcing that he does not want any military or spectacular display when he takes his oath of office.

Among the new measures likely to be introduced into the next Legislature is a bill to crease the office of Register of Deeds in Union county. The office at present is combined with that of County Clerk, and the argument advanced is that the work is too great and compensation too large for to be about \$15,000 a year, and, with the office of Register of Deeds created the compensation would be about divided in half.

Secretary Long's review of the work of the navy for the year, covering in its entirety the period of the war with Spain, is a notable addition to the series of department reports which have brilliantly set forth, the details of the struggle. His praise is generally well distributed; and his recommendations must be given earnest consideration by Congress. One of these recommendations, however, betrays a continued desire to lavish unwarranted honor and distinction upon one who has come to be looked upon as the Department's pet. It is distasteful to reopen a disagreeable discussion, but when the Secretary of the Navy recommends in Congress that the grade of Admiral and Vice Admiral be revived, he paves the way for a dispute as to the relative merit of two distinguished naval commanders, which will be waged much more bitterly than ever before.

Spain has succumbed to the inevi table. There has never been any doubt that she would accept the terms pro posed by the United States. Sa time our formal demand for the Philippines was presented that we would brook no refusal. The question was one of time merely, and the task of Spain's Peace Commissioners has been so to conduct the negotiations as to impress the people of their home government with their show of resistance, and yet not irritate us into applying the screws. The acceptance of our terms was nicely timed. On the verge of summary action upon the part of the President, Rios accepts our terms : but note that he naively explains that he gives way to superior. force, and that the Spanish mind has been adroitly brought around to a realization of the hopelessness of further resistance and the desirability of securing to Spain a lasting peace.

RIVERTON

Holiday gifts are being selected. Jack Frost is very much in evidence. Thursday was the first day of Win-

Wilbert Jones is laid up with a

Read Alfred Smith's card in this

The days are approaching their

by D. H. Wright, Miss Julia Fraser is very much

An occassional flock of wild geese is seen going Southward.

Charles Bioren moved down to his ity residence on Tuesday.

Mrs. Cornelius entertained the Besique club on Thursday.

Now is the time to make all the necessary repairs upon our roads. Lots of bicyles are being relagated their Winter quarters in the garret. Dr. Marcy returned from his gunning trip down in Maryland, on Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Fitler, Jr., and family eft for the city on Wednesday to spend The stone road on Broad near Ful-

on has several ruts in it, some six The Lord's Supper will be celebrated

n the Presbyterian church next Sun-J. C. W. Frishmuth strated last

Saturday for North Carolina on a gunning trip. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vanderveer, former residents, now of Camden, have

been visiting here. Canal navigation east of here is announced to close December 2nd unless

ooner closed by ice. It is none too early to begin loading

old Santa Claus' pockets for "the night before Christmas." So far the stormy weather has made the gunning season a very lucky one for the quails and rabbits.

Albert E. Hand's nicely appointed ouse on Lippincott avenue, is for rent turnished or unfurnished.

None of the eleven appeals heard by the Commissioners of Taxes last week, were passed upon favorably.

The box sent our soldier boys Athens, Ga., for Thanksgiving was eceived and very much appreciated. On Monday Thomas Bros., put out 40 loads of coal. Moral —A good article always creates it own demand.

The snow storm was very hard on game of all kinds and it is feared large numbers of quail and rabbit perished.

Almost every person that comes rom Philadelphia carries a parcel bowing that Christmas is approaching. J. Tucker Murdock moved from Fourth street to Healings Lippincott's ouse on Lippincott avenue, on Thurs-

i he engagement is announced of Frank Laessle, editor of the Moores-town Republican, and Miss Ella Pan-

Bradstreet's Agency prove that 80 per cent. of the firms that fail do not ad-

Base and lake pike are to be listributed in the head waters of the Rancocas creek by Fish and Game Warden Wise.

If the ordinance regarding the renoval of snow and ice had been enforced it would have been much better

great and compensation too large for one offical. The compensation is said the small boy and some of the larger nes also, are looking forward

> Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts tool up their residence in the city on Fri-day. Their house here will be kept open by Mrs. Reath. The street crossing at Fulton and

been put in good shape by L. Corner's men under foreman. Thomas Hurley. The Riverton foot ball team will close the season with the Riverside eam on the West Palmyra grounds this Saturday afternoon. Game called at

Cinnaminson streets and Broad have

Ex-Assemblyman Micejah E. Mat lack is said to be a candidate for Prosecutor. Mr. Budd the present ncumbent has until April, 1900, to serve vet.

Mesers. Harry Blair, of Edgewater Park, and Bispham Stokes, of Moorestown, had quite an exciting encounter with a wild cat at Stroudsburgh, Pa. on Thanksgiving.

The committee of the Board of reeholders on the stone road between Riverside and Riverton, accompanied by Solicitor Charles K. Chamber made an inspection of the road last week and after "plugging" it in a number of places came to the conclusion that it was up to the contract and

Hunters who are booming around with dog and gun should remember the penalities for trespassing. It is against the law to trespass on farm lands and all are supposed to know the law. Many of the farmers have put up cautionary notices on their lands, and they propose to enforce the provisions of the act regardless of who the trespasser may be.

Joseph Remine, the section boss of this division, had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal injury while attempting to alight from a moving train at the Riverton station on Monday evening. His feet slipped on the icy plat orm and before he could recover his balance he was down under the car but with rare presence of mind he kept the car and managed to creep from his perilous position just in time to avoid

Appropriate preparations have been begun in Independence, Congress and Carpenters' Halls for the first annual convention of all Pennsylvania Daughters of the American Revolution, which will open on next Monday at 10 A. M., in the Commericial Museum, at Fourth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia. Mrs. Thomas Roberts is State President of the organization, and during the convention will give a reception to delegates at the Acorn Club.

At the recent wreck at Flotence Mr. and Mrs. I. Starr, Jr., of this place were among those present. A stranger approached them and offered the use of his home over night, which he stated was a short distance up the road. Mr. and Mrs. Starr accepted the offer, but had only gone a short distance when they were pursued by three villains; they fled back to the fire and crowd for safety and protection. To take advantage of such a time and accident savors of the most depraved villainy, and every effort is being made to trace

An occurrence very unusual for Riverton was the decease of two persons duction in price to those do build in 1898, 1899, 1900. Friday morning, at nearly the same

Henry Beakman Rianhard, who was taken with a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and has been confined to the home of his son, C. Coladay Rianhard, since, died at 6 A M. He was 69 years

as "Uncle George," aged 82 years, and a resident of Riverton for nearly 50 years, died at 7 A. M. He had not been well for some time, but was able to be around his house up to Thursday. The cause of his death is supposed to be apoplexy. Mr. Senat's nearest relative is Prosper Smith, the well-known marine artist, of Philadelphia, who is

Mr. Senat and Mr. Rianhard were warm friends of long standing.

COURT.

Judge Gaskill was at the Court House on Saturday, and settled some matters that were brought to his

In the estate of John A. VanSciver. in which Micsjah E. Matlack and Charles E. Hendrickson, Sr., were the lawyers, a counsel fee of \$50 a side was

In the matter of exceptions to the accounts of William B. Wills, executor of Thomas Black, the court allowed \$250 a side for counsel fees, together with witnesses fees and serving of

The appeal case of Leander B. Joyce va. Daniel Anderson, was heard. It was over a wagon which Joyce claimed was his property, but which Anderson said he bought of Joyce's son. In the court below a verdict of \$15 was ren-dered in favor of Joyce. On Saturday udge Gaskill reversed this verdict, reducing the amount to \$10. Jacob C. Hendrickson appeared for Joyce, Charles K. Chambers representing

The committee appointed at the last neeting of the Board of Freeholders to scertain whether the Monmouth Traction Company in laying its tracks in Bordentown township had encroached on county property, went over the new line last week in company with a representative of the traction company and while they have not made their fficial report as yet, sufficient has been earned to warrant the assertion that he county's property has been en-eroached upon, and in some instances to a considerable extent. It is said that at least three of the county's small bridges are crossed. The committee however, instead of putting an injunction on the continuance of the work, as instructed by the resolution under which they were appointed, decided to give the corporation until December 10 in which to appear before the committee. The trolley company will, no doubt, take advantage of this delay and complete their line, and then, it the same course is pursued as in similar cases, it will be a long time before the tracks are removed.

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CHURCH-EMMONS.-November 24, at Mount Holly, by Rev. W. H. Carter, Richard S. Church, of White Hill, and Miss Lizzle Emmons, of Mount Holly. HAINES-HAMMITT.-November 16, by Rev. R. G. Moses, William H. Haines, of Lenola, and Miss Mary L. Hammitt, of

LEHMAN—REYNOLDS.—November 24, at White Hill, by Rev. W. H. Carter, Henry A. Lehman, of White Hill, and Miss Maggie Reynolds, of Trenton.

McDougal-Becker.-November 24, s Bordentown, by Rev. D. J. Duggan, John McDougal, of Camden, and Miss May Becker, of Bordentown.

WOOLSTON.—November 23, near Eayrestown, Elizabeth, wife of Charles H. Woolston, aged 46 years.

CAMP.—November 22, at Florence, Maria Camp, aged 84 years. HAINES.—November 25, at Medfor!, Wil-liam C. Haines.

HERBERT.—November 23, at Borde William S. Herbert, in his 78th year. HEBBERT-November 24, at Bordentown, Anna L. Herbert, wife of William S. Herbert, aged 74 years. LIPPINCOTT.—November 26, at Palmyra Anna G., wife of Charles Lippincott.

SINCLAIR.—November 22, at Birmingham, Alexander Sinclair, aged 58 years. TILTON.—November 23, in Mount Holly, Elizabeth B. Tilton, in her 82d year. WOOLSTON.—November 25, at Florence, Hannah, widow of the late Michael Woolston, Sr., aged 85 years.

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O brave little wife, you little knew Of the lives you saved that night, For the kiss you gave in the dark grew bright, And saved his all and the crew. So here's to the conductor brave and true, And his wife in the storm and snow, And may we all know the strong sweet glow That gleaned in her eyes of blue. November 29th, 1898. D. H. WRIGHT.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

November 28th, 1898. It is all over now, except the Spanish weeping and wailing. The ultimatum, with a time limit attachment, did the ousiness. Spain has accepted our terms of peace and agreed to give up the Philippines and accept the money offered as a salve to its wounded honor. There are a number of details such as providing for a restoration of commer-cial relations between the United States and Spain, which will delay for a few days the completion and signing of the treaty, but the principal work of the Peace Commission has been accom-plushed, and Spain and the rest of the world, has been shown that when the United States adopts a position, it maintains it, regardless of semi-hostile attitudes taken by other nations. Neither American diplomacy nor American fighting are likely to be neered at in any section of the world n many years to come. The United States has acquired a prestige among the great nations of the world that will nake unborn generations of Americanroud to belong to the nation that haproved its right to be counted among the leaders, both in the accomplish-

ents of peace and of war. Many of the most careful observers Senatorial sentiment are predicting hat the anti-expansionists will be strong enough in talk, if not in votes, prevent the ratification of the treaty peace at the coming session of the nate. While more than one third . f he Senate would have to vote against he treaty to reject it, ten or twelve Senators can, if so minded, prevent a vote being taken on it before the short session of Congress expires. It is to justify this sort of thing that the antiexpansionists are trying so hard just now to work up a public sentiment against the acquisition of the Philippines by the United States. It will be Patterns for folks who want The Senate can be called in extra sesn, immediately after the expiration

of this Congress, with the certainity hat the treaty will be ratified. Washington is just now the scene of some Central American diplomacy, in which this country's interests in the Nicaragua canal is one of the principle actors. President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, is in Washington as a guest of United States government. He has had talks with President McKinley, Secretary Hay and other prominent officials, and the President has given a state dinner in his honor. He claims that no concession to build the Nicara-gua canal is worth the paper it is written on until O. K'd. by Costa Rica. and promises that Costa Rica shall ac in accordance with the wishes of this government. Another prominent Cen-tral American who is in Washington as a private individual, paying his own hotel bills, is J. D. Gamez, ex-President of the Congress of Nicaragua and a candidate for the Presidency of and a candidate for the Presidency of the United States of Central America, if that combination holds together long enough to have a President Mr. Gamez has had a talk with President McKinley, in which matters relating to the Nicaragua canal, were mentioned but the object of the visitor was to gain, not to give information. The idea has one abroad that this government is likely to undertake the construction of the Nicaragua canal in the near future. and numerous individuals hanker after some of Uncle Sam's money. A New York firm heads a syndicate, which claims to have obtained a new concession, which it would probably gladly sell; the old company that stopped work because its money gave out claims that its original concession still holds good, and representatives of the Central American Republics are likely to claim anything that they suppose might bring them benefit. Uncle Sam won't have any difficulty in getting all these claims waived, if he is willing to put up the price. The Panama Canal Company is also represented at Washington for the purpose of trying to prevent any canal legislation by Con-

A Consular report from Venezue's shows that Havana has energetic business men who may surprise some of our nen who will go over there expecting to have everything in the business line their own way. According to this report, a firm of Havana bankers have purchased ten thousand head of cattle in Venezuela, and are shipping about two thousand of them to Cuban ports, every month at a large profit. The cattle are shipped alive, as the climate of Cuba makes it undesirable to handle

efrigerated dressed beef. The fight against Representative-elect Roberts, of Utah, is getting warm, and if it keeps up will almost certainly result in his losing his seat in the next House almost as soon as he takes it. Mr. Roberts is a polygamist, having some say three and some four wives, and those who are making the fight against him say that his election was put out as a feeler by the Mormons, and that if he is allowed to retain his seat in Congress, the open practice of polygamy will again be common among the Mormons. Senator Cannon, who is a Mormon, but who never had but one wife, says polygamy had noth-ing whatever to do with the election of

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new weaves, too.

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and black grounds with white figures.

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AN ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE NAMING CERTAIN STREETS Be it ordained by the Council of the Borough of Riverton:
SEC. 1. That the street or alley beginning on the northerly side of Broad street, between Main street and Lippincott avenue, (the northeasterly side of which said alley begins at the southerly corner of premises of one Chaales E. Price), and extending northwesterly from Broad street to and one hundred and fifty feet more or less beyond its intersection with Third street, be and the same is hereby designated, and to it is given the name, Church Road.

NEC. 2. That the street or alley hydranical

designated, and to it is given the name, Church Road.

SEC. 2. That the street or alley beginning in the northerly side of Broad street between Lippincott avenue and Thomas avenue and between the premises of one Edwin C. Grice and one William J. McIlhenny and extending northwesterly from Broad street to Second street, be and the same is hereby designated, and to it is given the name, Maple Road.

SEC. 3. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon due publication

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by the Mayor, and Council of the Borough of Riverton at a meeting held at the regular meeting place by the said Mayro and 'council in Riverton, N. J., November 10th, A. D., 1898.

Attest:

Charles S. Walnut,

CHARLES S. WALNUT, Borough Clerk.
The foregoing Ordinance approved by November 14th A. D., 1898.
E. C. STOUGHTON,
MAYOR

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one store in Riverton at \$10 per month each, also, wanted to buy a 15 acre farm for \$1500 cash. D. H. Wright, 1429 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

To have your shoes promptly repaired take them to 510½ Cinnaminson ave. F.

For Rent. 10 roomed house, bath and heater and range, on LeConey avenue, below 4th. Apply W. E. Hires, Broad

Second story to rent with use of bath, Apply Mrs. Braker, LeConey avenue, below 4th after 6 P. M.

For rent, 8 room house, 29 Rowland street, city water.

Mosquito Boat House rooms for rent \$10,00 per year. J. Lawrence Lippincott,

If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Go to Saar's for a good shave. William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing a specialty. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

PALMYRA

Mrs. E. D. Stewart has been on the

William Hilbourn is laid up with

Troth & Co. have interesting changes

Miss Beck returned home from Nor-

Mrs. Daniel Clifton was taken quite sick on Wednesday.

Charles H. Umstead had a fine boy arrive with the blizzard.

Druggist Creighton's daughter May, has been quite sick.

R. L. Temple and family were at Smyrna, Del., over Sunday.

Joseph Hemple was under weather the first of the week. Horace Hoffman, now of Philadel-

phia, was in town on Tuesday.

Remember the festival in the Methodist church this Friday evening.

Mrs. Larkin, of Wilmington, Del. has been visiting Mrs. Moorhouse.

Elias Wilkins started on Monday

night to return to his home in Iowa. If you want any furs it would pay you to see Charles B. Simons. See

The lodge of True Americans gave a very pleasant social on Thursday

Albert J. Reeves had a little son arrive with the blizzard on Sunday

Dr. Tracy has rented the Wallace house, formerly occupied by Amos

spending the week at Atlantic City and Longport,

Charles Smith, of Third and Berkley street, moved to Philadelphia on Wednesday.

C. H. Seybert returned on Monday from Wilmington, where he spent

several days. Mr. and Mrs. William Nottingham, of Washington, D. C., are visiting James C. Hires.

Collector Strong will sit in Society

Hall to receive taxes December 8tl from 8 to 4 P. M. Mrs. Charles H. Stackhouse i

spending several weeks with her sister at Laucaster, Pa. Miss Mame Paynter is still confined

to her home from the effects of a fall from her bicycle ten days ago.

The firemen report the fire alarm system works nicely and Supt. A. C. Giberson gives it every attention.

There were only eight persons at the Methodist church on Sunday morning including the preacher and sexton. Two of our young men think of going on the road as traveling salesman in the Spring. Boys, pack your trunks. Mrs. M. L. Taylor, of Wilmington

Del., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Struthers, has returned A telephone booth has now been pu

in Criegton's drug store so that persons can now talk love over the 'phone and Baker Hass' Camden delivery

wagon was only able to get as far as Jordantown on Monday, on account of

Charles H. Cline, of Haddonfield on Saturday last, and was storm stayed over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bellerjeau, Jr. and son, Russell, have gone to Phila-delphia to spend the Winter months, starting on Wednesday.

R. Lowber Temple has elected one of the Board of Governors of the Sons of Delaware, a very distinguished honor for our fellow townsman.

Owing to the storm last Sunday the memorial service, which was to have taken place in the Methodist church was postponed until Sunday evening.

The foot ball season has closed.

Rough traveling for man and beast. Our shop windows are assuming

The Sunday Schools are praciticing their Christmas carols.

ordinary holiday trade this year. Skates and sleds are seasonable and local dealers are getting in their Winter

Storekeepers, especially those who supply the Christmas tree with its rimmings, are all ready purchasing

The delivery of the papers on Sun-day was delayed several hours on account of the heavy snow blocking

Rev. R G. Hamilton, Arthur Wake-field, of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Kate Ada Bonsor, of Palmyra, N. J. They will reside in Baltimore. A bill for the abolition of contract

labor in the State prison is being pre-pared and will be presented to the Legislature by one of the Republican Assemblymen of this county. Monday was a most trying day on the horses. Many a willing animal became winded during the day. The

only way to move the ordinary load was to double up the horsepower. Many of those who shovelled snow so briskly on Sunday and cantered sround For Sale. New Queen Anne house 8 rooms and bath and modern improvements on Morgan avenue, lot 50x150, price \$2700 half cash. Address P. O. box 494, Palmatism of the muscles of the back,

arms and legs. The mysterious package now being carried home under people's arms, and smuggled quietly into the homes are indications that many little men

and women will be made happy when The length of a social call among the fashionable female is put down at half an hour, of which ten minutes is spent sitting talking in the parlor and

twenty standing and saying good bye at the front door. There are a number of property owners and agents in town who act as though they did not have to clean off their sidewalks when the properties are untenated. The authorities should undeceive these worthies at once.

ployed in the various offices of the diferent railroad companies have commenced their night work, which usually begins about this time of the year and continues until after New Years.

The young men who persist in loafing around the post office in spite of the repeated requests of the postmaster will be disagreeably surprised some evening by the service of warrants. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., November 28th, 1898 :- Al Signor Gaetano Rossomando, Miss Amands Barnett, Mr. Joseph Fuchs, Miss F. Nale.

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M. the property of Elizabeth C. Duncan, situate on Madison avenue, Mount Holly, to Frank Wright for \$1,000 ;

Notwithstanding the great quantity of snow that fell the sleighing was very poor. The sun came out bright on Monday and soon made the roads sloppy and slushy. Many sleighs were out but the traveling was anything but

Riding on a railway train when the road is covered by a deep snow, gives peculiar sensations. Much of the orinary rumble and rattle are wanting and you ride along unusually smoothly and quietly as the result of the snow

ballasting of the roadway. Nearly every man who owned a gun or could borrow one seemed to be out after rabbits on Friday to take advantage of the tracking snow which fell on Thanksgiving day. More rabbits were slaughtered than on any other

lay since the season came in. unning on Thanksgiving day have een kicking themselves ever since for their foolishness. One sport returned home with a rabbit and two pigeons, although he did not shoot his gun

during the entire time he was out. The business man who wants to be "in it" should have something in the paper every week from now to Christthey know the best, and the best way to get acquainted with the people is through the paper.

Joseph Schroepfer, who was terribly burned by falling into the exhaust steam tank (not vitriol as reported) last Thursday, died on Saturday morning after having suffered greatly from his burns, which were from his waist down. He was buried in Morgan cemetery on Monday morning. Undertaker Morton

had charge. a fire alarm from the box on Cinnaminson avenue near Wallace street, on Wednesday night and the Independence Fire Company was soon on the scence with their hose and hook and adder ready for business. It would not go easy with the person if caught at such a trick.

At the Surrogate's office the past week the will of George Wilson, deceased, of Jobstown, was admitted to ranted to Mary Anna Miller and Clizabeth Adams. The will of Julia A. Jordon, of Burlington, was also admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George A. Alliuson.

The monthly report of the Employ-Railroad Company's lines east of Pitts-burg and Erie shows that the payments of benfits to its members and families of deceased members for the month of October, 1898, amounted to \$48,366.99, of which \$18,791.67 were on account of death, and \$29,575,32 on account of disablement by sickness and accident.
The payments thus far are stated to have amounted in the aggregate to \$6,294,345.21, of which \$2,759,914.92 were on account of death of members, and \$3,559,530.29 on account of disMRS. CHARLES LIPPINCOTT DEAD.

Hunters who are disposed to go hat the law strictly prohibits it and the penalty is equally severe as it is for shooting game out of season. There is a class of men and boys who have no regard for the Sabbath day, and will grip and was up and around her home as readily devote it to one pastime as another, but they must remember, now that the hunting season has arrived, which made her unconscious that they trangress the civil as well as the moral law when they go gunning which she did not rally.

Her funeral was hold on Tuesday

on the Sabbath day. We are just now having the shortest afternoons of the year, and they will continue to shorten until December 15th, when they will remain at a stand still until the 28th, and then begin to slowly lengthen. The mornings will be getting shorter by some minutes until January 8th, and then commence engthening gradually. The shortest day from sunrise to sunset occurs De-cember 21st-when the sun is nearest

the earth, but when instead of shining

perpendicularly upon our globe it sends ts rays down obliquely and thus causes the atmosphere to be cold. The executors of the Beckenbach estate have delivered over to the Palmyra and Riverton Young Men's Christian Association the mortgage against the fine corner property at Broad and Garfield avenue, in pursu ance with the last will and testament of the deceased. This gives to the associ-ation one of the most eligible and valuable building sites in town, which is now entirely free of incumberance, with the exception of the balance due outstanding which was negotiated to make out the deficiency between the cash on hand and the amount of

mortgage which was made to satisfy the original mortgage. The handsome new fire house of the Riverside Fire Company was dedicated on Thursday of last week. The comoany was organized by Edward Schwabenland, the present president, Henry Walter and Joseph Deitrich, in April, 1892, and incorporated in June of the same year. The new building cost \$7,000, and a mortgage of \$2,800 is all the claim against it, the balance baving been raised by subscription. The ladies of the town, headed by Mrs. Edward Schwabenland and Miss Charlotte Little, presented the fire laddies with the 1100 pound bell, which now hangs in the 65 foot tower. The exercises began at two o'clock with a selection by the Star Cornet band, followed by an address by Freeholder Thomas W. Fairbrother. The other speakers were Rev. Thomas Nickless, of Riverside, and ex-Chief T. W. Jeffries, of the Burlington fire department. An ex-hibition drill by the Riverside Turnge-meiude and a chorus by the Riverside Mennerchor were features of the program. The Star Spangled Banner sung by the audience concluded the exer

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN.

cises. In the evening a grand ball was held in the hall of the new fire house.

I observe since your last issue we have been put into a position as a Nation to increase our population ten and Cubs. Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands; embracing vast acreage of land. How far this will benefit the also the property of Carl Muller, in Palmyra, to Edmund E. Read, for From the above it is discernible that he spirit of the Monroe doctrine was not hovering around when the demand was made for the Philippines. The principle of no foreign domination in he Western Hemisphere seemed to meet all requirements for this "Repubic," but the apparent desire to reach out and extend our dominion into the Eastern Hemisphere at this time does not appear to bode good for the welfare of the Nation so far as inter-national affairs are concerned. Penn holds no Cuban bonds which will doubtless soon find their way to the bargain tables. but he has a sort of an idea that as a natural consequence of a conqueror paying the conquered twenty millions of money together with a decided prospect of an increased army and pavy to support, that there will be a howl from hers than farmers on account of creasing taxation. Doubtless there will be an attempt at the next session of Congress to increase the army to a standing of one hundred thousand men. It has been proverbial in our land that "America" required no standing army, that the blood of forefathers was still flowing through their veins as an inheritance and that when duty called men were right willing to leave the forge, loom, shop, store, office and pul-pit, to defend their birthright against a foe and with what alacrity did the flower of our land drop their avocations mas about his business. The people and hasten to the call to drive Spain will trade the most with the house that from our shores, that Cuba might be from our shores, that Cuba might be free, will that same spirit become dormant by the annexation of what seems to be at present an "elephant" under a suspicion that there will be a continuance of the acquiring doctrine, is for larger brain than mine to fathom.

I observe the Postoffice Department will attempt to prohibit postmasters from soliciting sales of stamps, etc., out of their jurisdiction. If carried into effect it will have considerable bearing upon the salaries of a number of offices throughout the districts adjacent to

I observe there was a tendency on the part of a large portion of the resi-dents to remove the snew from the sidewalks after the recent snow fall, thus enabling pedestrianism to be much more pleasant. If a few of the careless nes were to make at least a path along

Observation leads me to say that if general movement was made to reove the fences on all avenues the oming Spring, that we would find a nore beautiful town the coming Sumper. In addition to the saving of expense for tencing in properties and allowing them to become unsightly for want of repair, we would beautify our

surroundings and make the avenues appear much wider than at present. I observe there is a movement afoot to try and re-establish the active work of our Y. M. C. A. What a pity that the work was allowed to slumber after the sacrifices that were made by so many to make it a centre of attractive ness for our young people. Many a pleasant hour was passed and consider-able good accomplished under the direction of the association. May success attend the young men who shall take up the work again.

The sudden death of Mrs. Charles Lippincott, at 6 A. M., last Saturday was a great shock to the community, until Friday when it was found she had pneumonia and later in the day she was taken with a shock of apoplexy

afternoon from Friends Meeting house, Westfield, and interment was in the grave yard there.

The untimely death of this estimable

lady is a great loss to her husband, who is nearly disconsolate, and her large circles of relatives and friends.

By order of the post office authorities new rural delivery test has been ordered and Atwood Lloyd has been appointed mail carrier, under the super-vision of Post Master Wimer.

RURAL DELIVERY.

The carrier is to collect mail from Cinnaminson and Parry and bring in to Palmyra for the 9 A. M. mail. He will then deliver mail through the villiage of Parry, up Burlington pike to Parry's corner, returning to Church road, to first right hand road, o Wilson station road, returning to Merchantville road, to Pensauken road, to Burlington pike, to first right hand road, to Palmyra, going over the route twice each day, except Sunday.

Patrons along the line of route are

requested to put up boxes at an angle and elevation easily reached by the carrier from his carriage. The route is about ten miles long.

The Union will meet next Wedneslay afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith on Leconey avenue near

"Some of the provisions of the new German Civil Code which goes into force the last of this century exclude from the ordinary right and privileges of citizenship all persons who through inebriety are unable to provide for themselves or their families into danger of want, or who imperil the safety of others. It may be at the end of 1900 ome other nations will want to follow Germany's example." The Appeal.
PRESS SUPERINTENDENT.

P. O. S. of A.

God, Our Country and Our Order.' Owing to the inclemency of the weather the church service was post-poned on last Sunday evening and all members are requested to be present next Sunday evening. Meet at Morgan Iall at 7 P. M.

One candidate initiated on Monday vening-also for next week. Owing to the illness of Brother Hemple the Graphaphone entertain-

ment at the smoker was postponed until the next meeting that he can be Brother Slater took a flash light of the members on Monday evening. Brother Chamberlain makes an

xcellent Chaplain. If some of the officers knew their charge better the initiation would be much improved.

Brothers Vondersmith and Chamberlain gave readings and recitations on Monday evening. WANTED-A pianist. Apply Camp 23. Candidates for the various offices are

office who has not determined to memoize his charges. The Relief Committee are kept husting through this bad weather. It will be good news to the regulars

already up. No person should ask for

to know that enough segars are on hand for several "Verbal Communications." TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

An adjourned meeting of the Palmyra Township Committee was held in Society Hall on Tuesday evening. A petition for an improved sidewalk rom the residents of Market street, east side, from Broad to Third was read and there being no protests or

emonstrants, the same was granted. The petition for a sidewalk for Arch street, Broad to Third east side and Broad to Second, west side, was also ranted, there being no remonstrants. The ordinance requiring the relaying and repair of sidewalks on both sides of Fifth street, from Leconey to Dela-

ware, was taken up on final reading The Clerk stated he had notified Albert V. Horner, Overseer of Poor, that his office would be declared vacant he did not fulfill the duties of the office, but had received no reply from im. The Clerk was instructed to notify him that if he did not return to Palmyra and attend to his duties before

the next meeting his office would be eclared vacant. The electric light matter was referred o John G. Horner, Esq.

The officers were notified to enforce the ordinance for the removal of snow

Adjourned. THE STORM

On Thanksgiving day there was a snow storm that all supposed was the tail end of the Western blizzard, but that proved to be not the fact, as, on Saturday morning, another snow storm set in that increased in fury until midones were to make at least a path along their land they would prove to be public benefactors.

Observation leads me to say that if

midnight Saturday, the Weather Bur-eau register showed nine and two-tenth inches on the level. The storm's

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Percy Faux is visiting friends at The Temperance Rally in M. E. church was postponed from last Sunday afternoon until December 11th on

Chorus singing has been introduced into the public school, and it is surprising with what rapidity the scholars are gaining a knowledge of music.

The annual rally of the church Sun-day schools for Home Missions was held in the Presbyterian church on

Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Louisa Wingate, of Pine street, had a paralytic stroke on Sunday. As this lady is past eighty, fears are entertained for her recovery.

In compliance with regimental order

No. 10, postals have been issued calling the members of Co. H together for inspection on Thursday, December 8th. William H. Currie and Richard Swanson were elected members of Beverly Fire Company, No. 1, at the stated meeting held on Monday

evening. both of this city, before 'Squire Adams over a little chicken dispute, and in connection with the same case. Both defendants were put under \$200 bail for their appearance at court.

A library has been purchased for the Sunday school of St. Stephen's church of this place, and it is to be known as the Robert G. Blow memorial library, in honor of the late Dr. Robert Blow, of New Gretna and

Miss Ethel Spooner entertained a number of her triends at a masquerade party held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alban Spooner, on the river bank, on Friday night. All enjoyed a pleasant evening, and some of Mrs. Sarah Clair, wife of John Clair,

died at the home of her busband on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Bright's disease. Mrs. Clair was a well known and highly respected lady and her demise is regreted by all. Her husband has our sincere sympathy in his sad bereavement. Joseph L. Hammell, of Burlington, was elected president of the Middle Distance League of the Basket Ball

Association. The towns comprising the league are Burlington, Bordentown and Bristol. Riverside may organize a team and enter the league. There are two graduates of the State Normal school assisting at the Public school. They have been sent here at the request of the authorities at Tren-

ton, who are anxious to give those who are about to take up teaching, some practical ideas of the profession. The State Board of Education bears all the expense in connection with the same. Burglary and safe breaking has become so popular in this vicinity of late, that careful housekeeper are looking well after, their locks and bolts. There has been on the part of the men a brisk demand for revolvers and guns-We do not hesitate in making the statement that there isn't a house in

said articles.

this city that hasn't been provided in the past month with one of the afore-

NO. 38. AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE RELAY-ING AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN SIDE-WALES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMYRA, COUNTY OF BURLINGTON.

SEC 1. Be it ordained by the Townshi committee of the inhabitants of the Townshi SEC 1. Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Palmyra in the County of Burlington that the sidewalks on both sides or Fifth street from Leconey avenue to Delaware avenue be relaid and repaired to the width of ten feet as follows: one foot and six inches in width beginning at the property line with a coating of gravel not less than four inches in depth or with sod, the next four feet in width to be of the best paving brick laid upon a proper foundation. The remaining width of four feet and a half to the outer edge of said sidewalk or to the curb line to be of gravel not less than four inches in depth or with sod. All made to conform to the established grade. And that if the owner or owners of land adjacent to such proposed improvement do not make or cause to be made under the supervision of said Township Committee the said improvement in front of their said lands respectively within thirty days after legal service of notice so to do that such improvement be made by the said Township Committee at the expense of such owner or owners.

SEC. 2. And be it ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Desceid November 20th 1898

lication,
Passed November 29th, 1898.
R. LOWBER TEMPLE,
Chairma Attest: FRANK W. SMITH, Township Clerk.

B ARTHELON CORMAN GELHWRE, CORM.

midnight Saturday, the Weather Bureau register showed nine and two-tenth inches on the level. The storm's duration was a little over 13 hours, having started at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. The snow record for the month is eleven and seven-tenths inches.

The wind commenced to increase from a dozen mile rate at midnight, and continued to blow fiercely until it reached a velocity of 45 miles an hour at eight o'clock, when it let up, and fell gradually. At noon the speed was 36 miles an hour, and at eight o'clock, when it let up, and so miles an hour, and at eight o'clock, so miles, continuing around that mark into Monday morning.

Railroad officials say that more snow fell on Saturday than during the blizzard of 1888.

Bullusting county expenses: Count, Administrator of the goods and chattels, &c., of Hannah Cooper, deceased, should not be sold at the least of the same trace and debts of said fannah Cooper, deceased, should not be sold as will be saficient to pay ber debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

And it is turther ordered that copies of this order signed by the Surrogate of Burlington County, be immediately set up in three of the most public places in said county for six weeks successively and be published at least once in each week for the same time in the "Weekly News" one of the newspapers of the State. By the court.

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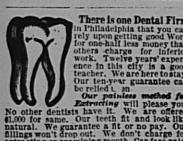
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SHE MISSED IT.

"I know what I am talking about, emarked a member of congress, "when I say that a congressman has trouble of his own. It's a fine thing to be a statesman and show up in the national parade of greatness at the capital, but there's a good deal more to it than that. And one of the things that is hardest to bear is what they say about us. Why, a lady can't come up here and ask to see a member that there aren't a half dozen people to wink and shake the head and lot more of the same to make him wish all the women were in hades. Of course there is some ground among us for remarks, just as there is among preachers and doctors and hod carriers and everybody else human, and I know s woman or two who find their chief delight in trying to involve congress-men and other officials in any kind of a flirtation that comes handy. They are pretty and persuasive, and before a man knows what he is about he is down in

"But they miss it now and then, and I am glad to note an instance. A memer from a northern state had been in vited to call at the lady's hotel the next lay, and she had asked him to let her mow if he could come. He wrote, saying among other things, 'Tomorrow, madam, I hope to see the loveliest woman in the whole world.' Naturally she was pleased and told all the people around the hotel about it. The next day e did not appear, and the next she saw him at the capitol and asked him what he meant by treating her so.
"'What did I do?' he asked inno-

the senate restaurant paying for a lunch and listening to some kind of a tale of

cently.
""You said you were coming to see
me," she said, blushing at the rememrance of his words.

" 'I think not.' "'Indeed you did, 'she insisted. 'You said you would see the loveliest woman world,' and she blushed again. "'Oh, I beg your pardon,' he said, smiling. 'I meant my wife. She just ar-rived yesterday.'"—Washington Star.

THE STEAMER'S CHIMNEY.

The stroller along the wharfs who should see rising from the smokestack of a big steamer a small and at the start perfectly defined column of smoke which semed to come from a small smokepipe within the big one might wonder smaller stacks, one for each boiler. As a matter of fact it is not so filled, but there is within it a smaller smoke pipe called the donkey stack, which is the chimney for the boiler of the donkey engine, which is used when the vessel is

The donkey stack is placed sometimes against the forward inner side of the big stack, sometimes against the after inner side. It may be a complete pipe, or it may be formed of iron in the shape of half a pipe, with flanges riveted to the

were used, as it might be when the ship is in port, it might be connected with the donkey stack, but in their regular and common arrangement and use the uptakes of all these boilers run into the great chimney, whose whole interior is open, except for the braces running across it to strengthen and support it.

however, and of many other steam vessels as well are built double, with an inner and an outer shell, with a space between varying according to the size of the vessel. It may be from five to ten nches. The primary purpose of this chamber around the smokestack is to afford ventilation for the engine room and the stokehole. In at least one modern passenger ship ventilating pipes from the passenger quarters have been carried to these chambers. Incidentally the space between the shells helps to keep the stack sightly, for thus constructed the chimney is cooler on the outside than it would otherwise be, and so it holds paint the better. -New York

BRITISH IN AMERICA.

It Is Estimated That They Own Twen How much property do British subjects own in America? The aggregate, based on absolute facts, is known to be at least 20,000,000 acres, asserts Tit-

The largest of all is probably the Tex as possession of the syndicate which includes in its membership the Dukes of Beaufort and Rutland, Earl Cadogan and the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

The total amount of land held by this association is 3,300,000 acres. It is, as is the case with most of the Texas land, largely composed of what is called country-that is, land that is better adapted for cattle raising than anything else.

Cattle and wheat are what the British investor seems to think money should be made on in the United States That is why the syndicate represented by the British capitalist Vincent Scully owns 3,000,000 acres of land in Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. This property is situated in the heart of the wheat growing section.

Two American girls, who now wear by virtue of their marriage with Engish peers, two of the highest British titles—the Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Randolph Churchill—are interested with Sir Edward Reed in a syndicate that owns 2,000,000 acres situated in Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. This is purely a cattle country, and on it range thousands of head of live

There is another syndicate which includes among its members the Earl of Dalhousie, as well as Viscountess Cross, Lady Hamilton Gordon, the Marquis

Cholmondeley and several others. There is a holding in a still different part of the country, for the lands of the syndicate comprise 1,800,000 acres in Mississippi, including cotton plantations, acres and acres of sugar cane and

enough swine to stock 1,000 farms.

Lord Tweeddale is a syndicate in himself and owns 1,800,000 acres. Like most individual land owners with large holdings, his property includes a vast territory which, like that of the syndicate spoken of, includes immense racts of grazing lands. Nearly all of this immense possession is devoted to stock.—St. Louis Republic.

It is calculated from Kevelation xxi, 16, that there is ample room in heaven for 297, 000, 000, 000, 000 people, or as many s the world would produce in 100,000

Politically Hungary is divided into 63 counties, containing from 50,000 to 126,000 inhabitants. There are 26 cities andowed with self government. Budapest, the metropolis, contains about 600,000 inhabitants. The population of Hungary is about 15,000,000.

GREAT LANDLORDS. AMMONIA SAVED HIM.

A Nesty Encounter Sir John Drumman : Hay gives, from his experiences in M. 20000, an account of what the English would call a The animal had been brought to bay, and the dogs had attacked Lim When the sportsman was within ten yards, the creature sixed waiting, blood screaming down his sides and his bristles of end. Bays the writer:

I squatted, took deliberate aim behind the right shoulder and pulled the trigger, expecting to see the beast roll over, but a fizz, a faint report, and the reund of a bullet falling among the bushes tolled my deathkuell. I knew that the boar would be on me in an in-

With faint hope, however, that the second barrel also would not contain a damp charge, I held my gun firm. On came the huge beast, and when he was within three yards I aimed at his left shoulder. The explosion was faint, but he dropped on his head, then rose, and larging on the muzzle of my gun sent t flying over my head. I toppled backward, my legs thrown

straight up in the air, and there I re mained, seeing between my legs the The moment appeared a lifetime, but y chief thought was, "My epitaph.

A fool killed by a pig. On he came, while I kept my legs aloft It is better, I thought, to have them ripped than to be wounded in nore vital regions. So when his grisly spout was on me I brought down my right leg, armed with a heavy shooting oot, like a Nasmyth lammer on his «kull.

The boar had only one sound fore leg. and the blow brought him to his knees. This was followed by the left leg, and I pummeled his bend alternately with each foot as he tried to get at me. "If no one comes to the rescue, cried out, "I shall be killed."

I had scarcely spoken when suddenly here appeared the brave bester, Ahmed Ben Ali, his hatchet raised to strike. La bas!" he called, which was equiv lent to "All right."

The boar left me and went at him and the lithe fellow struck out with his hatchet, and then jumped aside. A shot followed from the bushes, and the boar ell over dead.

I lay prostrate, spattered with blood,

His name was Coolbath, and the way that man used to complain was enoug to make his best friend give him the old shoulder. It was "Oh, my back!" "Oh, my side!" and "Oh!" something or other from Monday morning until Saturday night. He used to go to see his family physician about once a day on an average, and although the doctor was aware that Coolbath was his best patient he also knew that there was really nothing the matter with him. is from this pipe that the small column and he resolved to cure him of his everlasting complaining. So one day he said: "Coolbath, what you need is out door exercise. I want you to learn to play golf, and when you can play come o me and report results, and after you have taken a few walks around the links see if you don't feel as if you have taken a new lease of life.

Now, I have previously told you there was really nothing the matter with him, but he felt that he must do as the loctor ordered, although he grumbled so much about it that every one wished him in Jericho. Well, he learned the game and played morning, noon and I was going to say night for awhile, and finally I happened around and said: "By the way, Coolbath, how is it that low no one ever hears you complaining bout your health Are you better?"

"Well," he exclaimed, "I do cer tainly feel much better, but I don't friend, that the real secret is that when I am playing golf it keeps me busy hinking of the game, and I'm busy hinking after the game is over; so, you see. I don't have time to think of my

And that is the story of Coolbath's ure.—Golfer. Only One Country.

General Longstreet, in telling of some of his experiences in the war. said that during the campaign of the peninsula he never had any opportunity of sleeping except as his corps was passing him. One night, as he had dismounted, leaving his horse in the charge of his orderly, and going down into the angles of one of those Virginia fences, he overheard two soldiers talking, which interested him considerably, and, instead of sleeping, he listened to them. One soldier said to the other: "I suppose it's all right that we should march all night and fight by day. Of course it is right that we should do that for the love of country, if nothing else. I suppose that we should be poorly clothed, as we are, for the love of country. Of course we should do that. And I suppose, when you come to that, that we should die if necessary for the love of country. I am willing to. But there is just one er I live to get out of this I'll be -d if I will ever have another

sountry."-Boston Budget. Famous Collection of Antiers. Of the famous collections of antiers formed in the seventeenth century only two or three have escaped the gener fate of conflagrations, sieges and pil-lage. One of these is in Moritaburg, the king of Saxony's historical hunti castle, near Dresden, while in the cele brated gun gallery in Dresden itself are to be seen, in an unrivaled show, the

wonderfully inlaid arms used by the The great banqueting hall of the cas-tle of Moritzburg is one of the sights with which no doubt many a traveled reader has been charmed. It is a cham ber of noble proportions—66 feet long by 84 feet wide and 88 feet high. On its otherwise unadorned white walls hang 71 pairs of magnificent antiers which one may describe as the most fanous of their kind in the world. Not a single one carries less than 24 tines or is less than 200 years old, while some are probably double that age.—W. A. Baillie-Grahman in Century.

Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It

Roods

ASTOR PROPERTY IN NEW YORK WORTH NEARLY \$200,000,000.

Must Pace the Music-Not Very Progressive and Wait For Others to Lead.

We are all inclined to regard the reat American landlord with disfavor. Ho is associated in our minds with the idea of high rents, demanded the instant they are due, with unfulfilled promises as to repairs and little improvements that would add so much to our comfort and with many other small annoyanes that make him the man terrible, the man unfaithful, the man hostile. Through the obscurity of these preju-

dices it is doubtful if many of us see him clearly or judge him fairly. According as we are near moving day or not and as we secure repairs we are apt to regard him as a very disagreeal. person, indeed, with few of the higher ruman attributes or else the reverse. and in the meantime we pay rent and tolerate him because be continues to ex ist and the law protects him.

Perhaps the best example of the

American landlord is Astor, or rather the Astors. The interests of this famous New York family are so numerous and so extensive, so widely distributed and so varied in character, that as landlords they hold sway over all classes of so-ciety, occupying every kind of struc-ture. Then, too, the Astors are typical in that no sentiment enters into the mar agement of their properties, and, after all, this is true of the management of

nost real estate in this city.

As landlords the Astors demand the market rate for rents, and they demand it the first of every month or quarter as the case may be. Somer than make material concessions in the amount to be paid on a lease the Astors will allow house to remain vacant, not one season or year only, but two, three or more years, and if then a good tenant is not at hand the building will be al-tered, provided the condition of the neighborhood requires it. It is apparent, therefore, that the Astors get the figures they ask. These are not the high-est paid, for the estates take no risks. but they are well up to the average.

No one possibly requires more assur-ance of responsibility in tenants than the Astors. References as to character and financial standing must be forth oming if you would be an Astor tenant nd they must be more than paper refrences, for they will be investigated carefully. If you are unknown or can not show who you are and what you have got, and that you are fairly certain of being able to meet the rent for the term of the lease, do not try to rent an Astor house. You will be refused. As a matter of fact, the Astor rent rolls, if one could secure copies of them would be an excellent commercial di rectory, far more reliable within the limited sphere, perhaps, than anything ever attempted in this city. Ninety-five per cent of the persons whose names are on them pay the rent they agreed to pay on the first of every month. Those o the rolls who do not disappear when their leases are up or before if possible The Astors are not hard landlords, but they are very businesslike, and the dis

possess proceeding is resorted to when Though of Dutch stock the Astors have no feeling of friendliness for the quor traffic. The saloon keeper is no vanted, even at the high rates he offers, and neither is any other sort of tenan who is likely to clash with the police From time to time, of course, persons not in favor with the authorities creep into Astor properties, but when discoered they are ousted as quickly and as quietly as possible.

So far as improvements go, the estate are behind many of the other large andlords and a host of the smaller ones Up to a very recent period the manage nent of the family possessions was exceedingly unprogressive, and it is hard ly up to what might be expected of i ret. It is urged in defense of this policy that various sections of the city in which Astor holdings are large are at present undergoing a change and tha alterations appropriate in character will be made later. That is the trouble with the Astors. They are always backward in aiding a change. Their conservatism holds them in check, while smaller and weaker men take the risk, and often they stand in the way of progress by resenting immense blocks of property directly in the line of great improve ments. If changes are effected all around hem, they will alter also, but they are

always the last to do so. In the matter of individual repairs decorations and the like they are not liberal, but they have the reputation of doing what they promise. Usually residences are put in order before the new tenant goes in, and then the occupant sountry. We should endure it. I has got to be very careful. It is not ex suppose that to be poorly fed, as we pected by the estates that much money are, we should suffer for the love of | will be spent upon the house except a

The Astors hold few tenements and flats directly, though they own the ground upon which hundreds of such structures stand. This kind of building willing to. But there is just one thing that I want to say, that if every the family, and they only have to do with it so far as receiving leasehold rents are concerned. Dwellings in great number and comprising all kinds, from one bringing in hundreds yearly to one yielding thousands, and business and ffice buildings and hotels are chiefly the income producers aside from the

easchold properties. How much those rents amount to persaps only the Astors can tell, but the real estate of the two branches of the family is worth nearly \$200,000;000 according to a conservative estimate and most of it is rented. If it averaged 5 per cent, the yield would be \$9,000, 000 to \$10,000,000 a year, to be divided between two men.—New York Herald.

Leighton's Punctuality.

One well known and decidedly in-artistic quality of Lord Leighton was is punctuality. He was once in Damasons and was urged to remain there, but ne declined. His reason was that he had to be in London on a certain day beuse he had made an engagement with his model. A friend was anxious to learn whether Lord Leighton had actually kept this engagement, and he found that when the artist was ascend-ing the staire: 'raight from Damascus the model was ocking at the door of

ne studio.—Sun Francisco Argonaut. First Thug (after the hold up)—Did de old gent come down wid de boodle

when you told 'im you wanted some money an you wanted it bad?
Second Thug (disgustedly)—Yea. He said he would take me at me word, an he handed me out er \$5 counterfeit hill

The mean summer temperature of New York city is about 74 degrees, that

A PENNSYLVANIA DOCTOR'S EXPE-RIENCE WITH WOLVES.

His Horse and For Forty-eight Hours Carried on a Contest With His Life as

written from data furnished by Dr. Thornton of Lewisburg, Pa., whose father figures as the hero: "About the year 1845 wolves wer

abundant in Tomhickon valley, between Catawissa and Hazleton. When the Catawissa railroad, a part of the Phildelphia and Reading, was being built, Dr. Thomas A. H. Thornton, a practic ing physician, one cold autumn night went directly to the merchantman and was called out of bed to visit a patient in a few minutes pulled away again, about 20 miles from his home. At that time there were no regular roads as we now have. In their place the traveler nsed narrow paths or trails. Dr. Thorn ton in his anxiety to reach the bedside of the sufferer attempted to make a short cut. He lost his way and for a week wandered through the wilderness and, having no gun, was obliged to subsist on roots and herbs. The doctor was on horseback and after wandering simlessly about the pathless forests for four or five days got into a large swamp. where the horse stepped into a quag mire, from which his owner was unabl to extricate him, and the animal had almost to his belly in the soft and boggy bed. The doctor removed the saddle bags containing his supply of medicine, etc., threw them over his shoulders and started off.

"Several hours after the doctor go out of the swamp where he had aban-doned his horse he was horrified to see that he was being followed by a band of five or six wolves. At first they kept at a respectful distance when stones had been in were thrown at them, but finally, as if have done? they appreciated the helpless condition of their intended victim, and as darkness came on, the hungry, bloodthirsty band became bolder and bolder. They circled around the terrifled and jaded man and, closing in, started to attack him on all sides. One more vicious and mpulsive than the others made a spring at the doctor's throat, but a well dire ed blow from a club temporarily dis-abled the animal and caused his ravenous companions to discontinue at that time their premeditated and combined

"The doctor, by this thrilling episode and the frightened condition of the wolves, succeeded in going perhaps a horror, he found the whole pack, led by the vicious brute he believed he had naimed with his club, hot on his trail. The stunning blow administered to the leader of the howling band seemed to have only intensified the brute's courage and thirst for blood. The man, weakened by long exposure and loss of food, realized that he would soon be torn to pieces if he did not adopt some new

"Fortunately, as the animals began closing around him for another onlaught, he reached a high rock and ounted on its top, where a giant tree served to protect him from falling backtwo or three good clubs before his pur-suers started to attack him. He stood empted to come up he drove them back with his primitive weapons. A large and territories: tone hurled with great force and acmilants, and this gave the doctor a breathing spell.

"The man, however, realized that he nust soon quit his refuge, and, remembering that he had in his saddlebags s large bottle full of ammonia, he detersave his life. He quickly removed one of his green baize leggings, tied it securely to a stick, and after saturating the legging with ammonia he boldly started down the rocky promontory toward the wolves. The cunning animals apparently aware that he could be more easily overpowered on level ground, separated, slunk off and permitted him to proceed several hundred yards before they renewed the pursuit. They did not, bowever, allow much time to elanse he fore they took the trail of the man who had thus far so successfully baffled their

"The doctor stood still and waited until one of the brutes rushed within an arm's length, when he struck him in the face with the cloth saturated with ammonia. This reception was a most novel and unique one for the wolf, who ran off howling with pain. Two Those who more of the band were slapped across the mouths with the saturated baize, and they also left. After this experience the wolves followed the doctor till daylight next morning, when they gave up the chase, which they had continued for 48 hours and which unquestionably would have resulted in a most horrible death if it had not been for the contents of the ammonia bottle.

"Dr. Thornton succeeded in finding shanty occupied by the men construct ing the Catawissa railroad, where he was carefully cared for, and in the course of four or five days was taken to his home, where he was ill for fully a month."-Philadelphia Record.

Many of the fruits and vegetable now eaten in England were almost un-known to our forefathers. Not until Henry VIII's time were either raspberries or strawberries or cherries grown in England, and we do not read of the turnin, cauliflower and quince being cultivated before the sixteenth century or the carrot before the seventeenth con-

The Paris prefecture of police has s rooden horse, harnessed, and all caudidates for the position of cabman must show that they know how to harness and unharness him and pass an examination in whatever other tests the pre-

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A STIRRING INTERVIEW.

the Adventure of a Tankee L

Two noteworthy facts mark the bat tle of Lake Champlain and that of Lake Erie. They were the only squadron bat-tles of the war of 1812, and the two viotorious American commanders were very young. Perry was 28 and Macdonough

of age, an adventure at Gibraltar, in 1806, described in Mr. Spears' "History of Our Navy," showed the character of the man. He was first lieutenant of the Yankee brig Siren, and one day while the captain was on shore at Gibraltar a Yankee merchantman came into the port and anchored near the Siren. A boat from a British frigate near by went directly to the merchant. went directly to the merchantman and having one more man in it than it left the frigate.

Macdonough noted the fact and sent Meutenant Page to the merchantman, who returned with the information that the British had impressed one of the crew of the merchantman.

Macdonough ordered the Siren's gig away, manned with armed men, an getting into it himself overtook the British boat alongside of the frigate and took out of it by force the impressed seaman and carried him to the Siren. Later the captain of the British mana great rage demanded to know how Macdonough had "dared to take a man from one of his majesty's boats."
"I will," said he, "haul my ship alongside the Siren and take the man

"I suppose," answered Macdonough, "your ship can sink the Siren, but as long as she can swim I shall keep the

"You are a very young man and very indiscreet," said the bully. "Suppose I had been in the boat. What would you "I would have taken the man or lost my life," replied Macdonough.
"What, sir, would you attempt to

stop me if I were now to try to impress men from that brig?" thundered the "I would," answered the calm Mac-

bough, "and to convince yourself that I would you have only to make the At that the British captain got into his boat, rowed away to his frigate and then turned and rowed toward the merchantman. Macdonough at once manned out to protect the brig. The Englishman rowed around the meychantman without boarding her and then put back to his frigate. He had tried to impress

ship. - Youth's Companion. UNCLE SAM'S DOMAIN.

the Yankre sailor not because he wished

to add more to his crew, but to show

his contempt for the little Yankee war-

With All of His Extravagance He Still The idea that Uncle Sam is at present landless old fellow has generally taken possession of the people throughout mistake. He still has land enough to give each one of his 73,000,000 children

ward. He reached this eminence in time | a nice little homestead of eight neres o provide himself with some stones and each and still have a ranch of over 16, wo or three good clubs before his purdear old uncle still owns something back to the tree, and as the animals attempted to come up he drove them back follows throughout the various states Alabama, 532,339 acres: Arizona. curacy broke the head of one of the as- 54,400,211 acres; Arkansas, 3,922,042

acres; California, 43,841,044 acres; Colorado, 4,037,204 acres; Florida, 1,797,662 acres; Idaho, 45,962,855 acres; Kansas, 1,046,589 acres; Louis-lana, 845,020 acres; Michigan, 522,451 acres: Minnesota, 6,240,049 acres: Mis mined to employ it as a final resort to sissippi, 41,441,220 acres; Missouri. 497,764 acres; Montana, 71,432,917 acres; Nebraska, 10,669,353 acres; Nevada, 61,578,586 acres; New Mexico, 56,983,047 acres; North Dakota, 21,-885,298 acres; Oklahoma, 8,105,238 acres; Oregon, 35,892,318 acres; South Dakota, 13,250,718 acres; Utah, 44,-207,270 acres; Washington, 17,958,586 acres; Wisconsin, 454, 107 acres; Wyoming, 49,841,588 acres; Alaska, 869,-

529,600 acres.

About one-half this vast amount of land lies, it will be seen, in Alaska, and it is very certain that this will never be available for homestead purposes, but for mining purposes its value in cold coin may prove to be even greater than though it were arable. The larger part of the balance lies in fertile and productive states and is all subject to home

Those who want homes should avail hemselves of the more liberal than homestead laws of the United States. This is the place for the surplus labor. -St. Louis Star.

Holland is an abbreviation of Hollow and. It is a low, flat country on the North sea and is composed mostly of and of sand thrown up by the sea. Some parts of it are even lower than the sea itself, and to keep the water out strong walls called dikes, made of great stones, timber, turf and clay, have been built along the shores. The land was formerly very soft and swampy, but it has been filled up or drawn out by hundreds of pumps, which are worked either by vindmills or steam engines. The water is pumped into canals, which take the place of streets, and the people go about on them in summer in little boats drawn by horses or by dogs, and in winter they travel merrily over the ice on skates, which men, women and children use with ease and grace.

Yeast—That boy of Sharpley's is a bright boy, isn't he? Crimsonbeak-Yes, but he'll know nore when he forgets a lot that he thinks he knows now. - Yonkers States

Two Irishmen were cleaning a win-flow in a tall building. To facilitate the end inside to balance. Suddenly

"Moike, I've dropped me sponge."
"Thot's all roight. I'll go down and When he got to the street, he found Pat in a heap on the sidewalk and ex-

here so quick, Pat? I ran all the way sown, but bedad yes hov beaten me." We have had this spring in America no war, it is true, to fix the eyes of the

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their work they had stuck a board out of the window, and Pat stood on the end of it which was outside and Mike on the end inside to balance. Suddenly

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THE LIGHT THAT IS FELT. A tender child of summers three Seeking her little bed at night, Paused on the dark stair timidly, "Oh, mother! take my hand," sa "And then the dark will be light."

We older children grope our way From dark behind to dark before And only when our hands we lay, Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day And there is darkness nevermore, Reach downward to the sunless days.

Wherein our guides are blind as w.
And faith is small and hope delays;
Take Thou the hands of prayer wers.

And let us feel the light of Theel.

Jack's Regenerati

"It's a shame for such a nice girl as Mary Hallett to go with a worthless, shiftless fellow like Bert Hill!" Mrs.

your." What she said was, "That's

real pretty cloth you're working on."

Jack went up the hill behind the house till he came to a spot where the April sun shone warmly under pine trees. He dropped upon the needle covered ground, pulled his hat over his eyes, and calmly finished the nap which his mother's indignant protest had dis-

The wind blew softly among the pine branches, flies and wasps crept into the sunlight, bluebirds sang, and far overhead a hawk sailing on steady wings cried cruelly. At length Jack stirred, removed his hat from his eyes and set ip. He hitched along on the ground till he got his back against a tree trunk. He gazed out upon the Spring land-scape meditatively. Then his lips began to move. He was talking to himself, inaudibly.

Mary Hallett to go with a worthless, shiftless fellow like Bert Hill. Yes, thing's got to be done. I suppose I might undertake the job." He grinned slightly at the thought. "It would be a good idea to go into missionary work, and I'm sure that is a good cause

and the children as she put them to bed, irritated her by the constant repetition of Jack's name. Later she sat in her room and cried, because she was tired, she told herself.

She had not reached that state of —to rescue Mary Hallett from Bert.

She had not reached that state of mind which came only a few weeks pity for her to marry him. Bert doesn't even treat his mother well—

She had not reached that state of mind which came only a few weeks later, when she cried from perplexity and indecision as to the course she this phrase with the air of a man who what would he do to Mary? He "I vow I'll do it," he said. Then he take.

from his forehead; then he gave a Mary Hallett?" Bert raised his voice. smile of affectation which showed his white teeth; then he put the mirror back in his pocket. There was a look of confidence in his blue eyes. "Guess you'll do," he said. "Rather

against you, being light, though; but where there's a will there's a way." He got up and started down the hill. Half way he paused. "Suppose she should tall in love with me, and then I'd have to go back on her and break her all up? 't isn't likely to be sure, but what if it should happen? There was a rueful pause—then he said, "the

end justifies the means," and went on Although Jack's friends maintained that he would be all right if he only kept out of bad company, the general opinion was that he and Bert were about evenly matched for worthlessness and shiftlessness. And when Jack began to go to Hallett's, people said, "O, dear! Two of them!" They continued to be shiftless; but it was remarked, that unlike Bert, Jack had

given up drinking. "You'll have to stop that," Jack told himself. "This is going to be a sharp game, and you can't afford to muddle what brains you've got." Some young men would have begun

the campaign by going of an evening to call on, Mary, but Jack's methods

It was a Monday morning, just as Mary was carrying a basket of clothes into the yard, that Jack appeared on He greeted her cheerfully, then went and took the clothes line from her.

"I'll put this up," he said, and he pulled it tight and fastened it firmly. "Now, you give me the big things to hang up," he said, "I can't do anything with handkerchiefs and such like, but

I'm great on sheets and tablecloths." Mary laughed. She was too surprised to object, and in a short time time the clothes were all hung on the line and Jack had put the clothes prop

brothers or sisters you'd like to get rid of temporarily, why, just send em along. I'll take charge of them and deliver them safely over to you at

"O, if you would," said Mary. "They are so fretful this morning and in my way all the time."

It was with a sigh of relief that a few minutes later she saw Jack and the two boys and one girl passing down the road. She got her work along bravely, and just as dinner was ready and her father had come in, Jack, true to his promise, left the three children at the door and went home without stopping

Nearly every day after that Jack fields, giving Mary a vacation from them, or when he brought them back, be always found some little thing to do

Then one Sunday he dressed with unusual care, looking remarkably fresh and clean, too, and went to church and Sunday school. Afterward he walked home with Mary, holding her sunshade over her carefully all the

Mr. Hallett stayed at home with the

consented, much to Mr. Hallett's satisfaction, and the children's boisterous delight. Mary's father dearly loved to talk, and Jack appeared to enjoy lis-tening equally well.

After dinner Mr. Hallett went into

shiftless fellow like Bert Hill!" Mrs. Raymond was very much in earnest. "I'd say something to her, only girls are such fools, it might be worse than to keep still. She looks all tired out now, with her work and worry at home; how will she look when she's married to a drunkard?"

"It's an awful pity," said her neighbor, and as Jack Raymond passed through the room she glanced curiously from mother to son. She thought "I'd would clear out then. through the room she glanced curiously and see if they would clear out then. from mother to son. She thought, "I When the dishes were done and Mary guess Bert Hill ain't much worse than had taken off her apron, Jack began to notice signs of uneasiness in her man-

> himself; then aloud: "I should think you'd go crazy with these noisy youngsters around all the time. I'm going to take them away and you can rest, instead of working as you usually do." Down the road they went, and were hardly out of sight in one direction before Bert Hill appeared from the other. He, too, was dressed with particular care, but though there was no denving that he was handsomer than Jack, there was a certain set to his jaw

and a kind of fierceness in his dark eyes which were not prepossessing. These softened when he greeted Mary, and he became very agreeable. But Mary for some reason felt un-easy and hoped he would not ask her where the children were. She also "It's a shame for such a nice girl as dreaded their return. What would

Bert say when he saw Jack? After he had gone she sighed wearily. She felt dissatisfied with herself; and the children as she put them to

should take. She had honestly supwhat would he do to Mary? He straightened up almost energetically. look her some time to find out her mis-

When Bert learned what was going fied to make a man a good wife? on between the Hallett's and Jack he "Yes. sir. Her mother and doubtfully. He felt in his pocket and took out a small, round mirror. He gazed at it earnestly. He took off his "What do you mean fooling around

"Have I ever interfered with you? Have I ever been in your way?" de-

"No, and you'd better not," Bert "You'il be the one to suffer," retorted Jack, "unless you are more sober than

you are now. That night Jack held earnest con sultation with himself up in the darkness of the pines. He applied many uncomplimentary epithets to himself. "How could I be so base as to start this thing? To go to work deliberately to get a girl away from another fellow, with the firm intention of giving her up when I'd done it! It was vile. And how has it come out? It has come

For a long time he sat meditating. then he stood up, and there was a look of determination upon his face as he raised it to the troubled sky, such as had never been there before.
"You've got to try and be half good

you'll have to work harder to do it than you ever dreamed of working be-

From that night it was noticed that a change had come over Jack Ray-As time went on he could no longer be called shiftless. He was working hard, and people began to speak of him as "John." He contin-ued to call at the Hallett's, but Bert's visits had suddenly ceased.

It was in September that Jack asked Mary an important question as they were walking home from church.

Mary answered with a "Yes," and then Jack with some hesitation and confusion, confessed his original plot. "Do you suppose you can ever for-give me?" he asked at the end.

"I should have been grateful to you -after awhile-for saving me from him, even if you had not come to care for me yourself."

DON'T FOR DUDES,

Don't imagine for an instant that the world isn't on to you. Don't worry over your bills. Don't think the girls are stuck on

Don't read anything except society Don't try to make clothes answer

Don't speak without the proper Don't recognize people who are not

Don't be interested in anything that

VALUE OF UNPOPULARITY.

As the tall, angular, stoop-shouldered man went by the house the host took his feet down from the railing of the porch, and indicating him by a motion of his cigar in that direction, suggested to his guest that he was the only man in the whole neighborhood that he en-

most unpopular man in the neighbor-hood. Why, it's a popular impression around here that if a boy ran across his lawn he'd blaze away at him with s shotgun loaded with rock salt. And

he's always kicking about something." "I should think you'd hate him." "I do. Do you know he even made a complaint to the police because the boys used his sidewalk for a bicycle path, and now there isn't one of them that doesn't take to the road when that doesn't take to the road when the sides, I will surely sides and swear heavens. they come to his property.'

"Incrediable! "Fact. And he raised such a fuse bout the peddlers that there isn't one of them dares go near the house. He's just as mean to people who solicit sub-scriptions for churches and charities,

"Really?" "Yes, indeed. Why he actually insulted the last committee that waited ipon him to ask him to subscribe \$50 o help build a tower on a needlework guild hall. The women who composed

near him again." "But I understood you to say you "That's what I said," admitted the host. "It may be a big price to pay for it, but think of the advantage be

as over the rest of us!" "Advantage?" "Yes-the luxury of being let alon by his neighbors and his neighbors' children, and of having his rights respected by everybody. Oh, it must be glorious! '— Chicago Post.

FRANKLY TALKING IT OVER

chief characteristic, When he proceeded to talk to the practical old gentleman about marrying his daughter he was evidently prepared for the

this phrase with the air of a man who thinks he has uttered a poser. The suitor looked him in the eye. "Let's talk this thing over," he said. Do you think your daughter is quali-

piano—she practices three hours a day —but she can get a good dinner and make her purchases in market as in-telligently as an experienced steward. are not confined to fancy work. She's a treasure, and we don't propose to

have any misunderstandings about her "You were asking me if I thought I could support her in the style to which she has been accustomed."

"I was." "Well, I could. But I don't pro oose to. After she marries me she's not going to practice three hours a day on any piano, nor cook dinners, nor take back talk from market people. She's going to have all the sewing done And how has it come out? It has come outside the house, read what she enjoys to this—that if she refuses to marry me whether it's Greek or Choctaw, and go to the matinee twice a week. It's time and will richly deserve it, too, for being so contemptible mean."

that girl was beginning to have some good times in this life."

A LAWYER BAFFLED.

"Jim Webster was being tried for trying to bribe a colored witness, Sam ohnsing, to testify falsely.
"You say this defendant off

a bribe of fifty dollars to testify in his behalf?" said Lawyer Gouge to Sam "Yes sah." "Now repeat precisely what he said,

"He can't have used those words He didn't speak as a third person."
"No, sah; he tucked good keer dat dar was no third person present." Dar was only two-us two. De defendant am too smart to hab anybody listenin' when he am talking about his own

"He said he would git me fifty dol-

"I know that well enough, but be spoke to you in the first person, didn't

"I was the fust person myself."

he was talking to you did he use the words, 'I will pay you fifty dollars.' "
"No, boss; he didn't say noffiin about
you payin' me fifty dollars. Yore name wasn't mentioned cepting 'dat he told me ef eber I got into a scrape dat you was the best lawyer in San Antone to fool the judge. In fac' you was the best lawyer in de town for coverin' up any kind of reskelity." "You can step down."-Texas Sift

Never Drink-"My wife calls me Ducky because I take to water." Old Soak — "My wife calls me camel because I can go so long without it.

Irascible Lieutenant (down engine room tube)—"Is there a blithering idiot at the end of this tube?" Voice from engine-room—"Not at this end, WAS GOOD FOR KINDLING

He was evidently a musician and The Bowery pawnbroker, as he saw him enter, said to himself. "Ab, here's poor devil of a player, forced to pledge the only thing that gives him a livelihood, poor though it be."

"Let me have \$2.50 on this, please," "He doesn't look like a very jolly said the man, regretfully, as he care-or companionable man," suggested the fully drew the violin out of its covering. "I just want enough to tide me over "He isn't," replied the host. "He is the meanest, most disagreeable and Unless I knew I could redeem it at once I would never trust it out of my hands, for it is not only my sole means

of existence, but, as you will observe, it is a very valuable instrument."

The pawnbroker handed out the money and almost regretted that the loan was so small. As he was going out the man turned back and said:

be back in a day or so." A few days later an elderly man came in and asked to see some opera glasses. As he was looking the stock

his eyes lighted on the violin, hanging on the wall. "Let me see that instrument, if you please," he said. He looked at it critically, and then a delighted ex

pression overspread his face. "Just what I have been seeking for vears!" he exclaimed, making no attempt to conceal his euthusiasm. You see, I am a connoisseur, one of the viruosi, as the newspapers love to term us old fellows. I need this violin t have sworn that they will never go

> Mine Uncle only shook his head. "Well, I'll make it \$50." "It isn't for sale," replied the pawn-

"Say \$75, then." By this time the pawnbroker wa deeply interested. He explained how the violin came into his possession. "If you'll drop in again in a day or

so I'll probably have seen the owner, and perhaps we may be able to negotiate a deal."

"I hope so," returned the enthusiast. As you will have some trouble in the matter I'll raise my offer to an even hundred. I must have that violin.' As soon as he was gone the pawnbroker hurried around to see the

musician. The man lived in a poorly furnished room, evidently in great

pawnbroker, "I know just how you feel about it, but after all it's merely a question of sentiment. A cheaper instrument will do you in your business. I'll give you \$50 for that violin." Tears came into his eyes and his long, pale fingers trembled as he told the

story of his struggles with poverty, but he took the money.

A week passed and the wealthy connoisseur had not put in an appearance. Mine Uncle began to grow nervous. He took the violin down from the nail and carried it uptown to

value of it," said the violin sharp, after a hasty glance. "You see I don't handle this quality of goods, but violins of this kind are worth about \$15 a dozen."

AT HOME AGAIN.

"I defy any man to stay away from his native town so long that on his return there will be nothing left to remind him of the old days," said a successful western man, who had just paid a visit to his birthplace, a little village

of northern New Hampshire.
"When I saw Trowbury, after remained unchanged. The town has become a place of mills and industry; all its old sleepy charm is gone. My old schoolfellows are gray headed, sober men, and the men of 40 years ago are either tottering with age or at est in the graveyard

"When I saw my old chums, Bouncing Bob'—so named from his prodigious weight—and 'Slab' Peters, whose name was also the result of nature's allotment of flesh, my heart sank, for Bouncing Bob is lank and bony, while 'Slab' Peters would require two seats in a

" 'Doubting' Phipps, who used to mistrust all statements, whether as to the shape of the globe or the price of peanuts, I was told lived on a farm so ar away that he seldom came to town. "The night before I came away I was telling a couple of young men at the postoffice something about my wheat farm, to their questions. "You don't understand me. When "I had just made a statement in re

gard to the number of bushels yielded the year before, when I was startled by a drawling voice behind me, prothe store while my back was turned. " 'Sounds very fine,' said the voice, 'but I mistrust it can't be true.' The two young men turned with ntolerant haste to confront the new comer, but I wheeled around with a

"'You are Doubting Phipps, I know!' I cried, holding out both hands, and I was not mistaken. We talked for an hour, and at the end of that time I felt that Trowbury was still

dden feeling of warmth at my heart.

Borrowers are like piecrust very

It is the small men who lie, and it is the small fish that make them do it.

What a plesant world it would be if verybody were as polite as a caudidate. The first love affair is the malady which attends the cutting of wisdom

nen claim the invention of gunpowder.

Buzwick-"What is your idea of a wife?" Wiztop-"A woman who is marrie.d"

Adams was the only original man, and even he did pretty much as Eve

Young folks at night now can go out and swear eternal love by Jupiter in the

The world is so unjust that a temale neart once touched is thought forever Sometimes there is a good deal of pride in telling how big a sinner you

Two of the hardest things to keep in his life are a new diary and a sharp lead-pencil.

deal man a woman likes to sit and It is the same with the average man as with the lobster. He is not so green in my collection, and I'll give you \$40

after he has got into water.

Be determined to succeed. If you have great difficulties, cut your way with the diamond of faith.

Mrs. Banks—"Why did you let your cooks go?" Mrs. Brooks—"She said one of us would have to leave."

"The man I marry," said the blond widow, "must be a hero." "He will be," remarked the savage bachelor. Conflicts bring experience, and experience brings that growth in grace which is not to be attended by any

"There's a young woman who makes little things count." "How does she do it?" "Teaches arthmetic in a primary school." Birdlike.-First Heeler-"The ne

"Our baker's boy takes great interest in his job nowadays." "And for why?" "He calls his morning deliveries 'roll calls.' "

The bleakest landscape in the world brightens into something like beauty when then sun shines upon it. So love, makes thy face beautiful "Why Frankie, what are you reading in that book about bringing up children?" I'm just looking to see

Apparent Contradiction,-"It seems very strange to me," said the educated parrot, "that a thirst for learning can e satisfied with a lot of dry informa-

whether I'm being properly brought

woman is one who is smart enough to make the men think she hasn't any Called Him Early .- "He says his soldier life reminded him constantly of home and mother." "How was that?"

"They wouldn't let him sleep late

mornings.

Scientist (at railroad restaurant)-"Do you know, sir, that rapid eating is slow suicide?" Drummer-"It may be; but on this road slow eating is starvation.

I may hev nothin else in the world, but I still hev me honor left." Mrs.

Oatley-"Hi, Reuben! bring the gun. Hyar's a Spanyard." "Is that fiction you are reading?" asked Mrs. Reagate of her husband. "I think it most be," replied Mr. Redgate. "It is a story entitled 'The Ice

really means anything ?"

it means more tandem rides and ice cream than the last one she managed or it will be broken off. me at all, now that you are married?" "Yes, I will, Nan: Jack's awfully

"Great Scott, Clara; what do you mean by keeping me waiting here on the corner, looking like a fool?" "Well, Harry, I know I kept you waiting,

but you did that rest yourself.'

The Hero's Small Advantage.-"I must be great to be a war hero and get kissed by the pretty girls." "Huh! The hero is only getting in the day-light what the common man can get after dark."

me queer tales about this place, but you can't believe anything be says." Second Suburbanite—"I should say not. He says he had a cook once stay long enough to get malaria." A cubit is two feet. A space is three

feet. A fathom is six feet. A span is 10 inches. A palm is three inches. A league is three miles. A great cubit is 11 feet. Two persons die every second. Sound moves 743 miles per heur. An acre contains 4,840 square heur. An acre contains 4,840 square heur. He—"I think war, when there is second. Sound moves 743 mil war, should be vigorously pressed." She—"I—I don't remind you of war, do I?"

second. Sound moves 743 mil hear. An acre contains 4,840 yards. A hand (horse measured of I?"

NEWS AND ADVERTISER,

SATURDAY, DEC. 10, 1898.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

When we pray for strength to resist temptation, avoid it by keeping out of bad company .- Ram's Horn.

Admiral Dewey has completed an arrangement with Hong Kong wrecking companies to raise three of the Spanish war vessels sunk May 1 in the battle of Manila. The cost of raising them and putting them in perfect repair will be about \$500,000. The three ships are the Isla de Cuba, the Isla de Luzon and the Don Juan de Austra, all thoroughly well built gunboats of more than 1,000 tons bur-

RIVERTON

Miss Margaret James is visiting in

S. B. McCabe, who has been very sick, is much improved.

Dr. Lindsay, of Thomas avenue, is very sick with pneumonia. L. Corner and O. H. Mottis went to

Virgina on Tuesday, gunning. Dreer's big sign was blow down by the high wind last Sunday night.

A great many ducks were in the river this week and our gunners had plenty of sport.

Henry Pancoast has moved from Haines' Mill to J. L. Lippincott's new house, on 7th street.

The reading by Prof. Smyth in the Parish House, December 2ud, was very much enjoyed by those who heard it. Mrs. Briggs, who has been spending | pavement was read and accepted. two weeks with her son A. J. Briggs,

Mr. Rettew, choirmaster of Christ church, has been elected to the same position in St. Paul's, Camden, but will not leave until January 1st.

returned to her home at Norristown,

The storm on Sunday evening did not do much damage with the exception of a few fenses blown down and branches torn off of trees.

flock of ducks that he saw account of in the paper. He has lost a flock of

Christ church is making up a box of groceries suitable for sick diet to be among the Indians. The box sent last year was very much appreciated.

Our foot ball team was defeated by the Riverside last Saturday by a score of 5 to 0. The visitors would not live up to rules and had six Mount Holly players to help them out, while our team played several substitutes.

The event of this week in Riverton been the Christmas sale at the Parish House. Tables were in charge of Mrs. R. B. Shepherd Mrs John C. S. Davis, and Mrs. A. E. Stevens. A country store in charge of Mrs. James and Miss Ada James, Mrs. J. J. Reese in charge of the preserves, etc.

Henry Beakman Rianhard, who has been ill for some time past, was also buried from Christ church on Monday morning last. Services were held in Christ church and the interment was at Woodlands, Philadelphia. Deceased was eyer of a kindly and gentle disposition and was never known to speak ill of any one, a higher tribute it would be hard to pay any in these days. Mr. Rianbard was a kind father, husband and friend, exemplary in every position in life that he was called upon to tulfill. He leaves a sister, who had been with him in his last hours, and his son C. C. Rianhard.

George Senat, as he has been known in local circles for many years, were conducted on Monday morning by Rev. R. Bowden Shepherd. The little cottage where deceased had lived for so long was filled. A handsome of the cesspool become a mass of corruption, which may at anytime work dev. R. Bowden Shepherd.

The solution of the cession of the cessi rel Hill. He was of bright disposition but of recent years had some of the natural infirmities of age. For many years he has been faithfully looked after by Mr. Cowperthwaite and Louis men to look at the matter as it really Corner, also by his colored housekeeper, is and act at once? Also the saving of whom he has remembered in his will.

The election to decide whether the present sewer plan shall be adopted will take place next Tuesday, at the Fire house, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. This is a matter of much importance and it is hoped the voters will take and it is hoped the voters will take of cleaning a cesspool we should remember the control of the contro the opportunity to express their opinion upon the matter decisively. There is no question that a sewer should be laid but only as to whether the plan proposed is the best or not. The Mayor and several councilmen and some citizens in connection with the Borough citizens in connection with the Borough Engineer have given the subject much time and thought and their work deserves consideration, but it is not for this paper to dictate what is best, as the matter has been fully discussed by our citizens, and it now rests with the voters to decide whether the present plan shall be rejected or not. Our columns have been offered for the discussion of the matter and columns have been offered for the discussion of the matter and columns. The cure is found in Hood's Sarsaparilla which neutralizes this acid. Thousands write that they had been completely cured of rheumatism by Hood's Sarsaparilla. discussion of the matter and several communications are published thereon

BOROUGH BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Borough on Thursday evening. Messrs Thomas.

and Hardman were not present.

The treasurer's report showed a bal-The Highway Committee reported that the grading of Elm avenue had been fixed so that the surface water Borough is to be involved in this exruns off satisfactorily. They also recommended that curb lines be estab-

ished on the various streets, which was

adopted as follows: Elm avenue, 50 feet wide, sidewalk 14 feet ; Linden avenue, 75 feet wide. sidewalk 20 feet; sidewalk 16 feet; Fulton street, width 60 feet, sidewalk 16 teet; Cinnaminson, South, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet; Lippincott, width 75 feet, sidewalk 22 whether their properties fronting or

eet; First, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet : Second, width 50 feet, sidewalk 14 feet : Third, width 50 feet, sidewalk 16 feet ; Fifth, width 50 feet, sidewalk 14 feet; Seventh, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet; Eighth, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet; Harrison, width 50 feet, sidewalk 12 feet; Main, South, width 50 feet, sidewalk 121 feet.

The Fire Committee reported that the fire plugs had been examined by the Superintendent of the Fire Alarm System and were in good condition. passed first reading requiring the removal of snow and ice from sidewalks. The Treasurer was authorized to

pay the county and state school taxes, \$6246.63 when due. Bills were ordered paid as follows:

George Faust, Marshal, salary, Charles Armstrong, officer.

George Faust, Marshal, salary, \$33.33
Charles Armstrong, officer, 50.00
Charles S. Walnut, salary, 25.00
L. Corner, inspecting Thomas avenue, 9.00
" " crossings on Fourth street, 109.75
L" " street work, 237.31
Moorestown Bank, interest, 20.00
William King's Sons, lamp globes, 2.68
Riverton & Palmyra Water Company, 390.00
William J. McIlhenny, salary, 104.15
NEWS, printing ordinance, 3.87
Riverton Fire Co., rent, 50.00
Charles Armstrong, feeding prisouers, 2.10
John Adolph, matches, 23.18
S. J. Coddington, glass, etc., 1.10
The bill of L. Corner for paving
Broad street was laid over until the measurements could be gone over by

measurements could be gone over by the Borough Engineer, when the Mayor is authorized to issue improvement certificates for 80 per cent., of

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to borrow \$850 to pay bills, if

The Mayor was authorized to issu improvement certificates to cover 80 per cent., of the Vulcanite Paving Company's bill of \$242.72 for the cement sidewalk of Thomas H. Walnut's property on Lippincott avenue.

The bond of Richardson & Ross for \$500 to guarantee the Thomas avenue The Marshal reported the nuisance

abated at the Lawn House. A communication was received from the fire company claiming the cells of the lock-up are not being kept in good condition. Referred to the Marshal to

ppincott avenue.

The assessment for the Thomas avenue sidewalk, was considered and confirmed. A resolution was adopted sent to Rev. Mr. Merrill for his work allowing payments to be made in five yearly installments. The first payment was fixed to be paid Jan ary 8th, 1899. On motion of Gen. James the side-walk of L. G. Graff's on Fourth street, was ordered changed to grade at the expense of the Borough. Copies of the Borough laws were

ordered furnished to the Borough Assessor and Collector. Adjourned.

FOR THE SEWER.

Riverton, Dec. 8, 1898. Mr. Editor:-In response to yours just received, asking my views regardwill say that I am fully in accord with he property owners and taxpayers in signed the petition to Councils asking or its construction and I feel with hem, that we of the two towns of Riverton and Palmyra have been have an open porous subsoil giving us drainage that prevents the formation.

This couof foul stagnant pools or ponds. So remarkable has been this quality of our soil that for very many years, when reasonable care has been used. the watery parts of the contents of our cesspools have been absorbed: But after long continued use the soap suds and the grease from our kitchen sinks have so filled the soil that the liquids generation, even though we should, at original cos of cesspools and additions The election to decide whether the and the relief from the annoyances

EZRA LIPPINCOTT.

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Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache biliousness, indigestion. Price 25 cents.

RIVERTON'S BOLODGE SEWER.

Next Tuesday is the day for this inortant election and it behooves each of us to be thinking how we shall vote? From the limited area that this sewer is to cover it becomes in -reality the trunk sewer for the entire territory of our Borough and the major portion of the expense of the sewer for the entire

It is not to be paid for by general taxation but by direct assessment upon

properties benefited. The dicision of the Supreme Court (see Vroom 16. 482) has decided that Howard street, 60 feet, 16 foot side-walk; Cinnaminson, North, 60 feet, they can connect with the sewer at the

> whether their properties fronting or being on this sewer and which are to pay for it are sufficiently benefited to he to this large expense; much of which is for properties that pay no portion of this expense.
> It is not reasonable that our large

> property owners ; Messrs Cook, Dreer, Davis, Parry, Lippincotts and others signed their consent solely because they would not be assessed?"
>
> It is not equally and even more true

that their properties are so situated that they must eventually tap into An ordinance was introduced and this sewer and be more largely benefited than those who will now have the burden of this expense? The owner of the large Lippincott farm lately laid out into building lots

does not hesitate to state that he pro-poses to sewer his land laid out; to tap into this sewer. He is wise in so doing. Who can be more benefited and who is so situated that he can collect it right back in the sale of his property? He suggests laying his own pipes and doing his own work until he strikes the general sys-tem. Would it not be well for Lippincott or Thomas avenue or some other street to not go into this expense and then after the general sewer is laid to jointly hire some men to lay their sewer and to tap into the general sys-

We are told the only way a sufficient amount of property could be secured was to leave their properties out. Is it not strange the property owners who are to pay for this sewer are not active in this matter; but that those

citizens who are not to pay for it have taken it up with so much energy!
And we believe the citizen who deserves the most credit for being the most active is the one who is interested in the farm lately laid out into lots and is to be most benefited; yet he has not a property or at most a single lot that can come under this assessment. The properties along this sewer wil

not only have the present expense o this sewer (which we think will be \$30 to \$100 for each property) but at any time the Council think it proper they may order each and every property to connect to the same and each property must do so; which will mean another

condition. Referred to the Marshal to have attended to.

The Mayor furnished a statement of the improvement certificates that have the improvement certificates that have have no part of the expense to pay, A communication was received from then will not that be added to the ex- started to the City for aid. ranches torn off of trees.

A party in Newton, Pa., has written

the International Light Company of fering to light the Borough. Referred are to be assessed?

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor a crossing was ordered laid at Second and upon the suggestion of the Mayor a crossing was ordered laid at Second and upon the suggestion of the Mayor a fluence your vote; but believe these are some considerations that we should think of with many others that will doubtless occur to each one of us.

Yours,

Mr. Editor:—We would like to ask each voter of the Borough of Riverton who has a lawful right to vote next Tuesday on the question of a sewer; whether he does not think it would be just and courteous for only those to vote who have the expense of the propostd sewer? Should not they be the people who should decide whether this sewer is worth to them the prospected cost which they are to pay?

How's This?

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Hall's Catarrh Cure. cost which they are to pay?

election if those who are not to be henefited; will be kind and just enough

It may have been courteous for property holders to have signed their nsent for a sewer to others when they knew they would not be benefited or to any expense; but how can it be convote for or against such a sewer when citing advertisements for a directory greatly blessed with general good health, largely because of the fact we with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact we will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a second with largely because of the fact will be a secon

This question has not been introduc- to be a fraud. He was in Bordentown ed by many if any of those who are to be taxed or benefited (that is benefited as the law contemplates by having property along the sewer and paying for the same) but by those who will certainly be indirectly benefited and who we believe are posing a philanthropists when in reality it is mere selfishness.

getting certain persons to consent?
We think it was great presumption and has involved this Borough in an expensive election that had no warrant and that if only those who have this expense to pay are allowed (through courtesy) to vote will be decided most courtesy) to vote will be decided most emphatically as not wanted at this time; when it means an expense of a line for the Renaultine for the Rena trunk line for the Borough of almost its entire extent. A trunk sewer which we believe will be tapped little at a time until it serves the interest of

without any expense to them. When we vote for a sewer have a plan more just. The section Dunn.—December 6th, at his late residence contemplated in this sewer is certainly 725 Pine street, Philadelphia, Charles Crawnot suffering nor cannot on account of ford Dunn, in his 87th year. not suffering nor cannot on account of a sewer as regards health. It would be a nice convenience but a too dearly bought convenience with the proposed plan and we hope the people will not be saddled with this expense at this

many of those who have given consent

When we have a sewer let it be one that the people want and let their rights and say be recognized. Yours respectfully,

Stone roads have been much appre

Near Riverton Station. Large Reduction in price to those desiring to build in 189x, 1899, 1900.

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J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT. WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

MR. EDITOR: - Many of our citizens ave been assured that they would have no portion of the expense of the proposed sewer; not living along the line f the sewer; but they will deceive themselves if they rely on such assurance. At least the cross streets and side streets if not much of the other portion of construction must be paid for by general taxation. Beside the multiplication of the flush-tanks will make an annual increase in our taxes.

We believe that the Borough will have to pay at least \$2000 to \$3000 of the expense of this sewer besides a greatly increased tax to the Water Co., for flushing this sewer and such tax to be greatly increased yearly as it is extended. By a better conceived plan the expense could be made much less and be better.

Every man who owns property and does not want to have it consumed by increase in tax rate will vote against this sewer. This sewer cannot be built without increase in tax rate to every property no matter whether on line of sewer or not. Properties on line of sewer will have a double tax for this sewer; a direct tax for sewer and an and half linen. increase in their Borough tax on

Let us have improvements as tast as we can afford them but let us be careful not to have improvements so fast that we lose or depreciate our properties in our efforts for improve-Yours respectfully, A VOTER

Miss Ethel Knight arrived at the year of all years of her young life last

day evening and transacted the busi-

Henry Hollinshed Jr., and wife spent several days last week at Vineland as the guest of Dr. Frank H Walls.

ing from a severe strain. A small tug with a small tow was blown ashore on our beach on Monday night. Reamer of the Water Works

James Long, formerly of the 71st lecture in Bonsall Hall next Wednesday evening in aid of the Metledist church. Mr. Long is a pleasant speak-

ost which they are to pay?

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The pains of rheumatism should be reminded that a cure for this disease may be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. The experience of those who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for rheumatism, and have been completely and permanently cured, prove the power of this medicine to rout and conquer this disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier and it neutralizes the acid which causes the aches and pains of rheumatism. This is why it absolutely cures when liniments and other outward applications fail to give permanent relief. Be sure to get Hood's.

AUSTIN-MCFARLAND.—At Vincentown, lovember 24, by Rev. David Steward, William I. Austin and Miss Margarette McFarland,

CLAIR.—December 1, at Beverly, Sarah rife of John Clair, aged 30 years.

HARKER.—December 1, near Vincentown Emma W., daughter of John A. and Mary I Harker.

SMITH.—December 1, at Rancocas, Haumwidow of the late Assa L. Smith, aged 90 years and 9 months.

BUILDING LOTS. HOLIDAY GOODS

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

ALFRED SMITH.

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DELAIR.

Holy Communion will be held in the Episcopal church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Norris Hannum and Mrs. Eli Browning have been suffering with the

Township Committee met on Mon-

Brotherhood of the Union held a large meeting on Tuesday evening. Several old timers being present.

John Walton, road foreman station ed at Delair, was removed to Cooper Hospital on Wednesday morning suffer-

with others went to the scene of the disaster and took off two men who

er and his experience at the El Caney engagement with the Spaniards should draw a large audience.

Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Life insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

MARRIED.

Ballinger.—November 29, at Moorestown, Hannah C., widow of the late Jacob Ballinger in her 84th year.

HAINES.—December 2, at Vincentown Alexander Haines, aged 60 years.

Men's Slippers, in Romeo, Faust, Opera and Harvard shapes, of chromeanned kidskin, alligator and sealskin, in chestnut-brown and black; also SENAT.—December 2, at Riverton, George L. Senat. felt slippers with leather or felt soles.

John Wanamaker.

We have made a special effort to provide suitable goods for the Holiday season, and we cordially invite you to inspect the stock of useful and fancy articles that we offer this year.

We will have a good assortment of these goods, some of them are now on show and for making up ornaments we have the latest patterns and a large stock of materials for trimming. We give our customers the use of the patterns, we do not sell them.

city in the full round

ever before.



We shall be selling twenty thousand a day in a fortnight-of course, rapidly exhausting the lots. The great choosing time is now.

French Handkerchiefs, handwoven and hand-worked. Irish Handkerchiefs-and we take Belfast her biggest orders.

Swiss Handkerchiefs, for the sake of some specially pretty embroidery In the whole length and breadth of the land there isn't such another handkerchief store. And the selling of handkerchiefs, which every body knows, may be taken as a measure and test of the stocks and mode of selling less familiar goods. Prices? Five cents to fifty dol-

wer A Women's Curing Shoes, \$2.50 —the blunder of buying too much leather—the shoemaker said he would sell us six hundred pairs of what he counted \$4 shoes to retail at \$2.50. He got the leather cost back; he got out in the easiest way. The P. O. BOX 32, PALMYRA, N. J

shoes in button and lace. Phila. Office: 3 N. Water Street. Patent leather and plain kid tipped kidskin shoes. Box-calf shoes.

Dull-finish kidskin shoes. Any of these styles \$2.50. Men's These leathers-shell cordovan; calfskin, smooth RESIDENCE: Highland Avenue

Shoes and "box;" tan chrome calfskin; tan winter russet, patent and enamel. These shapes-London, wauken-

phast, bulldog, wide French, Klondike and natural. Almost any \$3 shoe will give service-the price easily provides for sturdy leather and strong stitching. But it takes study, planning and economy in making and selling to furnish really stylish and thoroughly serviceable shoes for \$3. Four dollars is the logical price—the easily met price, and the one generally charged. We are sure that the \$3 shoes here have every element of cost and service to be found in the

best regular \$4 shoes sold in any other store. You buy shoes on faith-take chances, or have confidence in the seller. You don't know them-can't know them, until tried by wear. That's why some people pay too much and some too little for shoes

much and some too little for shoes

—yes, it is possible to pay too little.

We'd ask you to buy otherwise
than in confidence here—but you
can't. We'll simply not abuse it.

Holiday

It's a thoughtful gift
that carries luxurious
comfort to the recip—

Be it ordained by the Council of the Borough of Riverton:

SEC. 1. That the street or alley beginning
on the northerly side of Broad street, between
Main street and Lippincott avenue, (the
northeasterly side of which said alley begins at the southerly corner of premises of one
Chaales E. Price), and extending northwesterly
from Broad street to and one hundred and
fifty feet more or less beyond its intersection
with Third street, be and the same is hereby
designated, and to it is given the name, Church
Road. Slippers comfort to the recipient. What more suggestive of cozy

The slippers for women and children are dainty in style; have soft, easy soles, and yet serviceable as good shoe-making can make them. The felt slippers are prettily trimmed with

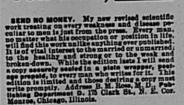
This hint of price ranges-Men's Slippers, 50c to \$3 Women's Slippers, 50c to \$3 Children's Slippers, 50c to \$1.75.

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than the one your grandfather bought here costs less now; And every one and it will wear so well that your grandson will want one free from adlike it for his grandson. mixture or tow

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AN ORDINANCE. AN ORDINANCE NAMING CERTAIN STREETS
AND HIGHWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF
RIVERTON.
Be it ordained by the Council of the Bor-

SEC. 2. That the street or alley beginning sient. What more suggestive of cozy ease than slippers? The Christmas shoe store is ready with its splendid holiday show of

Slippers for Men
Slippers for Women
Slippers for Children
And there is newness in the styles; betterness in the making—more comfort, more prettiness; and easy prices, too.

SEC. 2. That the street or alley beginning in the northerly side of Broad street between Lippincott avenue and Thomas avenue and one William J. McIlhenny and extending northwesterly from Broad street to Second street, be and the same is hereby designated, and to it is given the name, Maple Road.

SEC. 3. That the street or alley beginning in the northerly side of Broad street between Lippincott avenue and Thomas avenue and thomas

CHARLES S. WALNUT, Borough Clerk. ance approved by r The foregoing Ordinance approved by November 14th A. D., 1898.
E. C. STOUGHTON,



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Wanted, by an elderly, reliable, American; Protestant woman, a situation as housekeeper. Reference. Address, Mrs. A. M. Street, Palmyra, N. J.

Facinators.-Tam O'Shanters, mitte also new style knit slippers and other knitting done to order. Mrs. DeWorth, corner 5th and Race.

For Rent.—House on Horace avenue opposite 4th street, large lot, plenty of fruit, water, reasonable rent. Improvements added for steady tenant or will sell cheap, apply M. W. Wisham, 332 Horace avenue, Palmyra.

Moss Balsam with tar and wild cherry for coughs colds and sore lungs at Creigh-tons Drug Store.

Wanted. Tenants for two houses an one store in Riverton at \$10 per month each, also, wanted to buy a 15 acre farm for \$1500 cash. D. H. Wright, 1429 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

To have your shoes promptly repaired take them to 510} Cinnaminson ave. F

For Rent. 10 roomed house, bath and heater and range, on LeConey avenue, below 4th. Apply W. E. Hires, Broad street, Palmyra.

Second story to rent with use of bath, Apply Mrs. Braker, LeConey avenue, below 4th after 6 P. M.

For Sale. New Queen Anne house 8 rooms and bath and modern improvements on Morgan avenue, lot 50x150, price \$2700 half cash. Address P. O. box 494, Pal-For rent, 8 room house, 29 Rowland

Mosquito Boat House rooms for rent \$10.00 per year. J. Lawrence Lippincott,

If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra.

Go to Saar's for a good shave. William Sawyer, Piano Maker and dealer in Pianos and Organs, 1928 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Tuning and repairing a specialty. Orders by mail promptly attended to.

PALMYRA

Harry Minnick, of Longport, is

William Aspinall spent Monday New York.

Mrs. L. E. Squires has returned from The Masons had a big "feed" la

Friday night. Geo. C. Wenzell has been sick with

heart trouble. John Saar will have a large stock of

Mrs. Henry Bardsley has been quite sink with gratis.

Miss Nanita Winters has been quite sick but is improving.

with relatives in Germantown.

Wm. C. Fluck had an increase in his family on Tuesday-a girl.

John Westney has a number of Christmas suggestion in bis adv.

Mrs. George W. Reeves and so have returned home from Newark.

Miss Bertha Hoffman has been quite sick with sore throat, but is better.

Mrs. J. C. Russell's mother is very sick at her home on Morgan avenue.

Mrs. George Young, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Nichols

The Buliding Association sold sever al loans at 5 cents premium on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. VanGilder, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the

Mrs. and Miss Berry, of Camden, have been visiting Mrs. Nathan

Miss Mary Seybert, of Germantown, visited her brother, C. H. Seybert, on Wednesday. H. K. Read was in town on Monday

He has sold his house here to a party in New York.

Helen, daughter of Bryon Way, of LeConey avenue is sick, threatened

Butcher Joyce will fill your order satisfactorily for turkeys or poultry for the holidays.

Miss Alvina Althouse was given a susprise party on Thursday evening by ber young friends.

John P. Saar was initiated into the rites of the Brotherhood of the Union on Tuesday night. Rev. Mr. Owens and Rev. Mr.

Copeland will exchange pulpits on Sunday morning. The mail of Postmaster Wimer is

being increased by the receipt of letters to Santa Claus in his care.

Mrs. Roy Ford, of Bertrand, Ne-braska is on visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George K. Bowen.

The Baptist Sunday school held their anniversary and Bible day exercises on Thursday evening. Josiah Hackney will sell his board-

ing house, December 17th. He intends to remove from the town. Mrs. W. B. Powell cleared about

of the Methodist church last week. Joseph Morgan is laid up with

trouble caused by catching cold in his face after having a tooth extracted.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines, who have been boarding here, moved to South Broad street, Philadelphia on Monday.

R. L. Temple attended the Sons of Delaware banquet, at the Walton, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening On Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Cope

John Bunyan and the Pilgrims Pro-

Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Rudduck on Morgan

Colds are numerous.

Get ready for Christmas. The chrysanthemum season is nearly

Purchase your Christmas goods

Next Wednesday week is the shortest day of the year.

The boys and girls are anxious for hard freeze to make good skating. The venders of Christmas greens have already made their appearence on

Ice houses are being put in repair in anticipation of an early harvest of the ice crop.

the streets.

The turkey that escaped Thanks-giving should not forget that Christmas is coming. You may not have noticed it, but

the hatter and shoemaker go to the extreme in their business. The working girl is just as good as the girl who does nothing in the world

but let her mother wait on her. The merry Christmas time is only three weeks off. Shooting matche and turkey raffles are in order now. Look out for counterfeit quarters, halves and silver dollars. The ring is all right but they are light in

The first display of Christmas toys in the windows of our merchants seems to be attractive points with the little

Wm. Tricker gave a short lecture on Water Plants, on Thursday evening to the Literary Social of the Epworth

Harry Douglass moved from Horace ivenue to 519 Cinnaminson avenue last Seturday. Dr. Tracy has an office

The man who gives his patronage to local business men is doing his full share towards increasing his own and his neighbors' prosperity.

Navigation on the Delaware Division Canal has about closed for the season although the water will not be with drawn for some time yet.

On your Christmas package, sent through mail, put your name and address. Then it will be returned, if it should miss your friend.

Mrs. Harry Lytle, who has been spending three weeks with Mrs. Frank E. Toy, returned to her home, at Newport, N. J., on Wednesday.

It is said that a speak easy is flourish ing in West Palmyria. There are also several on the other side of the creek in which Palmyra people are deeply

SCHMIERER-HARRIS.-In the Moravian parsonage at Parry, N. J., Dec. 4, 1898, by the Rev. O. E. Reidenbach, Joseph Schmierer and Miss Ada Har-ris, both of Parry, N. J.

Benjamin Stevens' goods were ship-ped to Pittsburg on Wednesday, so there is very little likelihood of his returning here to live in the near future, much to the regret of his many

You may talk about your Hobsons. your Schleys, your Sampsons, your Shafters and the rest of the war heroes but when our Dewey comes back you are going to see things cut loose around

Upclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 5th, 1898; Mr. J. W. Judge, Mr. C. B. McLean, John Quinn, Mrs. Anna Reidy, Mr. W. S. Faussett,

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The following are the new officers of the Masonic lodge: W. M., Howard Hemphill; S. W., Thomas P. Dill; J. W., C. S. Voorhis; Treasure, E. H.

Pancoast; Secretary, O. H. Mattis; Trustee, T. J. McGinley. The telephone booth at the Drug Store, is an additional convenience for nationts of Dr. Marcy. They can use

it day or night, without expense, and can talk privately with him, a privilege they have not beretofore enjoyed. Charles Steinman, a farmer of near

Beverly, was arrested by Officer Tomes on Tuesday on the charge of passing a worthless check for \$10 on Frank Weideman. He was given a hearing before Squire Hires, who held him under bail for Court.

People generally are beginning to appreciate the value of the postal special delivery system. A letter mailed in Philadelphia in time to catch an outgoing mail can be delivered in Palmyra as quickly as a telegram if a special delivery stamp is

the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopel church held Monday the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months, commencing Jan. 1st: President, William R. Winter: 1st vice president, Harry Beck; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Rev. B. Winters; 3rd vice president, Miss Flossie Squires; 4th vice president, Frank Adams, secretary, William Russell; tressurer, Walter King.

The W. C. T. U., of Moorestown, is desirious of having a curfew bell rung there every night in order to keep the children in after dark. The W. C. T. recognized powerful body. Why can in the direction as the organization of Moorestown is trying to accomplish. This would be a good thing, but why confine it to the children? Some of the old folks need a good deal more look-

At the Court House on Wednesday Sheriff Joseph S. Fleetwood presided over a court of inquiry, a jury of twelve men having been summoned to inquire into the damages sustained by suit against Jas. E. Traymore, of Bordentown, for breach of promise of marriage. It was also claimed that the defendant had borrowed money from the plaintiff and also had assaultfies Mary J. O'Heora, who brought ed her. The defendant, in a previous suit, admitted his guilt and did not

man \$500 damages. She was rep-nited by Clarence T. Atkinson.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS MEMORI-IAL SERVICE.

The memorial service held in the Epworth M. E. church on Sunday evening was rather slimly attended in quence of the severe storm that

thou Almighty King" and Prayer by Rev. Marshall Owens, the Choir sang, "Cover them Over with Beautiful Flowers." A. L. Chamberlain of West Palmyra was then introduced and gave a reminescence of the Civil war, telling of a visit made by him to Abraham Lincoln and the kindness shown by that great man, closing with the recitation of an original poem. Messrs. Harry Beck, H. Smith, Albert Tomes, and George Clover than sang, "Remember Me,"and the pastor made a brief

address on the late war with Spain.

A hymn, "In Memorian," written by Wm. R. Winters was sung by the choir and the service closed with the doxology and benediction. Several representatives of the P. O. S of A. were present and participated in the service. The hymn mentioned follows:

IN MEMORIAM. Honor the heroes slain, Who for their country bled; In memory they yet remain, Though numbered with the dead.

Some from the gallant Maine To watery graves went down But through the years these i Shall o'er the earth resound. Some on the field of strife,
'Mid flying shot and shell,
Danger and death about them rife,
Nobly did fight and fell.

Their lives they counted naught, The slaves of Spain to free; And bravely for their freedom fought; All glory to them be! God bless the lonely hearts
Who for loved ones do mourn;
Comfort and peace to them impart,
Their grief to joy now turn.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

The E. O. S. Euchre club were itertained last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clifton The prizes were won by Mrs. Charles Atkinson, George Shaner, Mrs. War-ren Miller and Harry Young.

P. O. S. of A. "God, Our Country and Our Order." the Graphophone entertainment given by Brother Hemple in the camp room on Monday evening was much appreciated by the members.

We were glad to see Brother Harry Minnick with us on last Monday ever

Brother Albert Stewart has made at efficient and faithful Treasurer and will no doubt be unanimously re-elect-

Past President Wenzell has the ympathy of the camp in his illness. The notices for quarterly dues are

all out. Brother, you owe it to your family to keep paid up. BEVERLY.

Basket ball is not so much a succes in this city as it was first thought it would be. Joseph Garwood and wife, of Brides

burg, Pa., were visiting relatives in this city on Sunday. Edward Rich and wife, of Tacony, pent Sunday with William Parsons

family of Cooper street. Isaac Craythorn who has been con-

upon our streets again. Co. H, 7th Regiment, N. G., N. J., was inspected on Thursday evening by Col. D. B. Murphy, of Camden.

Howard VanSciver and wife, former

residents of this city, have taken up their residence at 814 Pearl street, Be of good cheer, friends. Console

yourself with the pleasant reflection that the days will not get much shorter before the turn of the tide. Charles Applegate is confined to his ed at his home on Third street from

the effects of a surgical operation per-formed recently at the Jefferson Hos-pital, Philadelphia. At Burlington on Tuesday evening two basket ball games were played; first team 13, Frauklin2; second team

5, Montgomery 10. Coroner A. B. Grobler, of Pember ton, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination

for Sheriff next Fall. Misses Maggie Simons, Ella Simons, Belle Higgins, Emily Merritt, and Messrs. John Perkins, of Beverly and Blair Fergueson, of Edgewater Park. were at the merry dance given at Stevens, on Thursday evening of last week, by the Misses Martha and Margret Smith at the home of Miss Leita Anthony.

The late gale caused lots of damage among the big fleet of yachts in Winter quarters in Port Jefferson Harbors, New York. Among these was the yacht "Rival" chartered last season by Mrs. T. B. Baldwin, of Edgewater Park, she stood the gale for some time, but finally went down. The "Rival" was built from designs of Gustav Hill-man at Greenpoint 1878.

The B. Y. P. U., of the Baptist elderly sports were obliged to go to bed at sundown it would be a good deal better for them as well as their president. Miss Carrie Der 1 st vice neighbors. vice president, George W. Stevenson; secretary, Miss Gertrude Porter; treas-urer, Miss Emily Birkhead; organist,

Charles Crawford Dunn well known in this city and father of Mrs. L. N. Pine street at the ripe old age of eighty six years. Mr. Dunn retired from business in 1866. He was of the next appear at the Court house on Wednesday. The jury awarded the young and was also a member of the Historical woman \$500 damages. She was repcal Society. He is survived by a widow and ten children.

WASHINGTON LETTER

December 5th, 1898.

The importance of the subjects dealt with is ample excuse for the unusal length of President McKinley's raged, but the programe presented was very interesting. The pulpit was festooned with the Stars and Stripes and two stacks of guns surmounted by the flag, stood within the chancel.

After the singing of the hymn, "Come general tone of the message is highly commended; also the handling of the commended; also the handling of the commended; also the handling of the commended. with our acquirement of the Philipbombast, although fully recognizing the unprecedented achievements of the country in the war with Spain. Its ominant note is patriotism of the highest order—patriotism such as every good American feels, regardless of political affiliation and can endorse. If the sentiment in Congress, is repre sentation of that of the country, and it usually is, the message will be generally

> While the legislation of the session of Congress, which opened today, will have little direct connection with the newly acquired territory of the country several of the regular appropriation Imagine Santa Claus bills, notably those for the Army and for the Navy, as well as the bill for the increase of the regular army, will furnish texts for many speeches on that subject, and the talk of Senators and Representatives indicates an in-tention to take full advantage of those texts. Consequently the debates of ion are expected to be the present session are expected to be unusally lively and interesting. There is a disposition among promi-nent republican Senators to fight sby

of Committing themselves either for or against holding an early session of Congress, to consider financial legisla-tion, regardless of whether failure of the present session to pass all the legislation actually necessary makes an extra session imperative. Senator Allison was asked plainly whether he was in favor of an extra session to consider financial legislation, but he adriotly declined to commit himself and answered the question by saying: "The President must decide whether or not the new Congress shall speedily assemble; we have nothing to do with the question." He was also averse to expressing an opinion, saying when asked to do so: "So many things may happen in the next three months that a prediction at this time regarding an

extra session, must be necessarly based upon the merest speculation." Secretary Alger says, in his annual report, in favor of his recommendation that it be provided in the legislation for increasing the regular army to 100,000 men, that natives of islands occupied by our troops may be inlist ed:" These men are acclimated understand the language and habits o their countrymen, and their enlistment will not only give them employment, but also have the tendency to enable the government to get into closer touch with their people than it would other-wise be able to do. This would also releive our men from serving in those climates to a large extent, and would that persusion. Several ministers moreover, enable the volunteers to be mustered out of service and return to the avocations of civil life." That guidance of the bridal couple as well last sentence will do more to hurry Mrs. Lindsay Clarkson, of Church army legislation than any other one

thing. Every Senator and Representative is besieged with requests to get this or that regiment of volunteers mustered out, and they all know that no considerable number of the volum eers will be ordered mustered out un til Congress provides for the enlistment of regulars to take their places. It is believed that this peculiar situation will keep men quiet who otherwise would bitterly oppose the bill provid

ing for the increase of the regular Senator Hale sees nothing but trouble and expense in the annexation of the Philippines, and declares his intention to fight the ratification of the treaty of peace to the full extent of his ability, regardless of what other Senators may do. Mr. Hale's pictures f the calamities likely to follow the ratification of the treaty of peace would be truly awful if he could make everybody see through his eyes. But it has not been forgotten that Mr. Hale drew some weird pictures of what would happen to this country if it dared to make war on Spain, which were a long ways from what actually did happen; therefore his doleful talk isn't fetching

any tears of alarm. The probability of Nicaragua cans egislation is going to be a good thing for Washington hotel keepers, this winter, and it may be that some inpecuneous statesman who will be dropped from Uncle Sam's pay roll at the close of the present Congress, will also handle some Panama Canal Company's money, which it is understood will be liberally spent to block Nicaragua Canal legislation. The House is the doubtful body; the Senate is known to be overwhelmingly favorable to the construction of the Nicaragua Canal by this government. There are signs that the adminstration will use its influence upon the House in favor of canal legislation.

BRIDGEBORO.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah A. Stockton, aged 68, a very highly respected Christian lady, were buried in the cemetery at this place on Sunday atternoon.

place on Sunday atternoon.

Saturday night nearly two weeks ago, the night of the blizzard, the residence of Mrs. Sarah Garwood on the Burlington pike at this place was broken into and robbed during her absence for a few days. The thief was evidently after money, for he ransacked the house from top to bottom. Feather beds and burean drawer contents were promisenously scattered and every nook and corner was investigated but only a few dollars in change was found. The silverware and a gold watch and chain were taken. A singular coincidence led to the discovery of the watch and chain and the identification of the thief. A person passing along a Philadelphia street last Monday observed one of our Bridgeboro young men coming out of a pawn shop. This with the recent robbery led to an investigation and a visit to the pawn shop in question, and sure enough, there was the stolen property. On Saturday a warrant was sworn out but the young man had escaped and so far has eluded the officer.

Judge Joseph H. Gaskill is said to arge number of the members of the Burlington county Bar for re-appoint ment as Law Judge of this county.

The individual who seeks to abuse old and respected citizens thro anonymous correspondence to the newspapers is probably wise in keeping his identity in the dark. His name would not add any weight to the complaint,

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CARDS, variously known as "Little Body,"
"Wilburities," or "Primitive Friends," and the groom is a minister. A large exhorted all present to prepare for enternity, and offered prayers for the

NO. 38.

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE RELAY ING AND REPAIR OF CERTAIN SIDE-WALKS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF PALMYRA, COUNTY OF BUBLINGTON. SEC 1. Be it ordained by the Townsh committee of the inhabitants of the Townsh SEC 1. Be it ordained by the Township Committee of the inhabitants of the Township of Palmyra in the County of Burlington that the sidewalks on both sides or Fifth street from Leconey avenue to Delaware avenue be relaid and repaired to the width of ten feet as follows: one foot and six inches in width beginning at the property line with a coating of grayel not less than four inches in depth or with sod, the next four feet in width to be of the best paving brick laid upon a proper foundation. The remaining width of four feet and a half to the outer edge of said sidewalk or to the curb line to be of gravel not less than tour inches in depth or with sod. All made to conform to the established grade. And that if the owner or owners of land adjacent to such proposed improvement do not make or cause to be made under the supervision of said Township Committee the said improvement in front of their said lands respectively within thirty days after legal service of notice so to do that such improvement be made by the said Township Committee at the expense of such owner or owners.

expense of such owner or owners.

SEC. 2. And be it ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately after pub-Passed November 29th, 1898.
R. LOWBER TEMPLE,

FRANK W. SMITH, Township Clerk. R URLINGTON COUNTY ORPHARS' COURT.

chattels, &c., of Hannah Cooper, deceased, for the sale of lands to pay debts.

Gan deattels &c., of Hannah Cooper, deceased, for the sale of lands to pay debts.

Frederick Blackburn, administrator of the gand chattels &c., of Hannah Cooper, deceased, ing exhibited to this court under oath, a just true account of the personal estate and debts of deceased, whereby it appears that the personates of Hannah Cooper is insufficient to pay debts, and requested the aid of the court in premises. It is on this Twelfith day of Novem A. D., 1808, ordered, that all persons interests the lands, tenements and real estate of said Har Cooper, deceased, appear before the court at Court House, in Mount Holly, on the Twe Fourth day of January, next at ten o'clock in forenoon, to show cause why so much of said latenements, hereditaments, and real estate of said Haresh Ecroper, deceased, should not be tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Hannah Cooper, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her, debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

And it is further ordered that copies of this order signed by the Surrogate of Burlington County, be immediately set up in three of the most public places in said county for six weeks successively and be published at least once in each week for the same time in the "Weekly News" one of the newspapers of the State. By the court.

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been tortured. The king, wishing to see

the measure of fortitude necessary to

endure the terrible torture without

making a confession of some sort, placed

his thumbs in the machine and told

Carstairs to turn the screw. He turned

slowly and cautiously.
"It is unpleasant," said King Wil

liam, "yet it might be endured. You

Carstairs turned the screw sharply.

The king cried out, and when released said that under such pain he would

have confessed to anything, true or

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I suppose that's the maid's name."
"What is?"

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"Mamma, the Smytheses are claim

"The doctor would like to see you in-

side," said the maid to the caller who

was waiting in the reception room.
"Not much!" said the startled pa-

tient, "he can't try any X ray on me.

Our geologists rarely use the term

'quaternary." By European writers it

is understood to mean the period which

followed the tertiary and includes the

present time. Archeologically it is di-vided into two cpochs, the older includ-

ing the preglacial, the glacial and the postglacial ages, all characterized by a shipped stone industry, the latter be-ginning with the neolithic culture and

Revue Mensuelle of the Paris School of

Anthropology, succinctly explains these divisions and sets forth with his usual

earness the typical products and the

fauna which characterize them. He has

found no reason materially to modify

works and still maintains that a careful

study of the geological data bearing on the question of the antiquity of man

not allow us to assign it a more re cent date then 280,000 years ago -Sci-

An ancient custom has been revived n some Euplish rural districts. Clergymen, in surplices and attended by a choir, made a tour in procession of the

orpfields and farmyards, where prayer

ing that they, too, are descended from

kings and are just as good as we.

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CITIZEN SOLDIERS.

That the soldiers of the Continen your stick, or kick against the woodwork of your box, or stamp with your feet. A few years ago I was in Lisbon and went one night to one of

army—yesterday farmers and artisans— could fight history tells, but in the transition stage the idea of subordinathe theaters to see a zarzuela, as the comic operas imported from Spain are called. I was with a party of friends in a stage box. Now, in Portugal such a box is, as the name implies, on the or the performers. Needless to say, you are too near for comfort. The light blinds you, the dust and powder cover

your clothes, the defects of the performance are glaring.

On the night to which I specially rein the view of the rank and file, but vulsed. In children also a great change merely the assertion of a proper spirit for a woman came upon the stage and sang a ballad with much taste and feel-ing When she had finished, some of It happened not infrequently during the civil war that the private was a my party applanded, and I knocked on richer man than the officer, as in the case of Elias Howe, the inventor of the floor of the box with my stick. The woman did not accept an encore, and as she went off threw a reproachful sewing machine, who on several occaglance at me. "It was not so bad as all jor or colonel too poor to purchase such that," remarked one of my friends, a

good judge of music "So I thought," I There was another soldier of this "Then why did you condemn stamp, Koch by name, who was well dilatation of portions of the lungs that known in Philadelphia. He left a fortune of over \$1,000,000. It fell to his is the explanation of the great benefit stamp, Koch by name, who was well known in Philadelphia. He left a for-'I see you don't know the custom of the country, 'he went on "When we lot one night to be stationed sentinel over a baggage wagon. The weather was cold and wet. This set the sentinel you have been doing." I felt very foolmusing. After remaining on post for half an hour he called lustily:

William Carstairs, the Scotch divine "Corporal of the guard!" The corporal came and inquired what who for 14 years served William III as ting. Koch wished to be relievconfidential secretary and adviser in ed for a few minutes, having something to say to the officer in command of the House plot, a conspiracy to assassinate Charles II and place Monmouth on the post. His wish was gratified, and in a few mirrores be stood in the presence of throne. He was put to the excruciating torture of the thumbkins, or thumb-

General Macoberson.
"General," said be, "what is the value of that wagon over which I am "How should I know? Was that all

you wanted?" responded the general impatiently.
"Something approximate," insisted

"Oh, well, \$1,000 perhaps." "Very well, General Macpherson," responded the private. "I will write a check for that amount, and then I will go to bed."-Youth's Companion.

WHAT THE BAND PLAYED.

are trifling with me. Turn the screw so that I may really feel pain similar in Exciting Dinner Table Episode on a

An instance of what it calls "trans atlantic courtesy" is related by Le Gau-lois of Paris. One of the greatest singers of France, a woman whom it says every-body will at once identify on a moment's consideration, was returning from New York on one of the German Spain possesses one of the largest buildings in the world. It is at once a liners. One evening, glancing at the programme of the concert that was to palace, a museum, a library, a picture e played at dinner, she saw the an gallery, a monastery, a church and a burial place. This wonderful edifice is nouncement of a triumphal march cele brating the German victory of 1871.

called the Escorial, although the name countryman sitting near, "that this is not intended as a discourtesy to us, but I don't care! I'm too much of a patriot by order of Philip II of Spain and was not to express my disapproval of it in my own way when they begin to play this piece. Wait and see."

commemoration of Philip's victory over The captain, having caught the gist the French at St Quentin in 1557 It is of these remarks and noticing the great built entirely of granite and measures artist's agitation, glanced at the programme to see what caused it; then, 744 feet in length by 580 feet in breadth. At each corner is a tower 200 feet in without showing any surprise, he spoke beight. The building is supposed to represent an enormous gridiron lying At the moment when the German tri unside down, and this shape is believed

to have reference to St. Lawrence, who Twenty-one years were spent in building it, and it cost over \$12,000,000. It ning and was sacked by the French solpassengers also got up and smiled sym-pathetically at her. And the band playdiers in 1808 There are 14,000 doors ed "The Marseillaise!"

A YOUTHFUL EXEGETE.

ceived a large package containing six boxes of cigars, with a letter saying: "Permit us to send you these six boxe of cigars We believe that they will

His Interpretation of the Scriptures inge are the workings of the in give you every satisfaction and trust fant mind. The little son of a well that you will recommend them to your known naval officer stationed here has advanced a new version of an old text. The wife's mother, who makes her home with her daughter, is of the old The professor replied: "I have the bonor to remit to you 12 dissertations, school, a dear creature, with puffs and caps, who reads her Bible from prefer-ence. It is a custom for her to teach her most satisfaction. Should you wish for more I am at your command. The cost little grandson every day a verse from the Bible, and on Saturday of last week By return of post came the reply: the verse selected was:

Be good enough to return the cigars. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep We send herewith the cost of carriage and package. We are returning your The child had unusual difficulty in

committing the verse, but, once mas-tered, it must have settled deep into the very largest brain cell possessed by the little fellow. 'I guess Mrs. Frills doesn't like that "I didn't know her name until I met

Sunday morning the youngster came, fresh, white and starched, from his nurse's hands and was deposited on the front porch until the family assembled for church. Emerging at the last moment, the mother was horrified at the Mrs. Frills yesterday. 1 said, 'How worried you look!' 'Do I?' said she. Well, it's only embongpong.' And so sight of her small offspring seated upon the terrace, digging with all his might "Emma Bongpong." - Cleveland into the moist ground. "Baby, baby, come here this minute.

Don't you know it is naughty to play on Sunday and get yourself all dirt?" cried the mother The little fellow looked up with a

puzzled air and made answer, "Why, muvver, dear, I is digging holes for "The insufferable upstarts! Why, they have to go back 87 centuries to find a king in their lineage, while we have to go back a scant 85. The very "Digging holes for Sunday? What

onsense! You bad, bad little son," returned the mother, none too gently, trying to rescue the once immsculate

verse from grandma, and it was 'Re-member ve Sabbath day to keep it noly, and I is only digging we holes for Sunday to make it holy, and I isn't a

oad 'ittle son at all." There was a suspicious trembling about the mouth, but it is needless t relate that the little philosopher was aught in his mother's arms and kissed before the cry developed and that he was given two plates of dessert for his Sunday dinner, all because of his original theory. - Washington Star.

Stokeleigh-Why don't you get mar

Brokeleigh—Debarred by custom. Stokeleigh—How so? Brokeleigh—Well, while it is per issible for me to appear in pr without a wife it is not permissible for me to do so without clothes.—Brooklyn

Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It etains the digested food too song in the bowels and produces billiousness, torpid lives, indi-

CAUGHT A WALKING FISH.

lar belief that "a good cry" gives

army—yesterday farmers and artisans—could fight history tells, but in the transition stage the idea of subordination that marks the difference between an army and an armed mob was difficult to grasp by men in whom the idea of personal independence was so strong.

The captain was no botter than the private in the village from which both halled, and it was not strange that the private, when ordered by his superior officer to fetch a bucket of water from the spring, should retort: "Got it yourself. I got it yesterday. It's your turn today." This was not insubordination in the view of the rank and file, but was reply the assertion of a very strange fish, the possessor of a very strange fish, which after having exhibited to a numtic foundation. A writer on that sub-time a solution a good cry" gives at time a solution. A writer on that sub-time a solution of first subordination. A writer on that sub-time a solution of such as soon as possible. We should not forget, however, that it has its uses. Dr. Harry Chambell has recently shown how complex are the phenomena involved in 'a good cry." This does not consist merely in the shodding of tears, but includes so good and the part of which after having exhibited to a numtic field foundation. A writer on that sub-time a solution of firends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is known to some people here, but is quite rare. Its home is in the deep water, and if the story told by the Chinaman who procured it—namely, that the catch was made in comparatively shallow water just outside of the harbor—is to be deposited on the cocurrence is indeed unusual.

It is about three inches in length and when alive was of a bright yellow hus, with spots of black here and there. Its mouth is quite large, and the part of the story of the possible which after having exhibited to a numtic time to some people here, but is good cry" gives at time of friends while still alive he put into alcohol to keep. The fish is home is in the deep water, and if the story to some people he takes place during crying in the manner in which the respiration is carried on. Expirations are prolonged sometimes for as much as half a minute and are interrupted by short inspirations. During expiration the glottis is contracted so terrupted by short inspirations. During expiration the glottis is contracted so that the intrapulmonary pressure rises distance of about half an inch and promsiderably, and there can be but little truding from the belly near the central doubt that it is the equal distribution of this increased air pressure throughout the whole of the chest, leading to the which often results from crying in cases of infantile bronchitis and of the large discharge of bronchial mucus which so often follows. Children may become very blue during the paroxysm, but the deep respirations which succeed quickly deep respirations which succeed quickly restore the circulation to a better condition than before in consequence of the larger lung space rendered available. In women the benedicial effect of a good cry is proverbial. In them also this is partly due to the increased depth of respiration and the improvement in the often languid circulation thereby induced, but to a large extent it is the result of the muscular exercise involved. by which the general vascular tension, and especially the blood pressure in the brain, are much reduced. The profuse

CRYING AS A SAFETY VALVE

flow of tears no doubt also acts strongly on the cerebral circulation in still fur ther reducing tension. The sobbing novements, again, have a good influence apon the venous circulation in the ab-dominal and pelvic viscers, while the exhaustion produced tends to produce sleep and thus to give the nervous sys-tem its best chance of recuperation. We should not, then, too hastily intervene to stop a woman from having out her all means let us do so, but if the trouble

This is far better than soothing drafts AN AFRICAN POISON STORY.

is to remain, let her cry herself to sleep

Charles M. Stern of Chicago, who re turned to this city after a journey through northeast Africa, told of a curions meteorological phenomenon which he observed in a district called Gwallah "The vegetation in that region is very luxuriant," said he, "and the plant life must give off an unusually large quantity of carbonic acid gas. At least that was the conclusion I reached after see-

ing three natives die and four or five dogs.
"The moment the animals put their noses close to the ground they would fall over and gasp and die in about five minutes. The natives who died slept on the ground instead of in hammocks, as others did. I saw hundreds of dead

how the gas was not distributed in a thinner layer and what kept it in one place for a whole day. Nothing like it had ever been known there before. The deaths of the men and the dogs all occurred within 94 hours. Then the gas, if it was really gas, seemed to dissipate It was a very strange occurrence, and I might have been induced to make more exhaustive investigation if my presence had not excited distrust. I got away as quickly as possible rather than be accused of being the cause of the sudden deaths. The natives are super stitious and attribute most of their misthe part of wisdom to get away."—New York Mail and Express.

To do this work and to remove the 2,500 cubic meters of rubbish there are 149 brigades of sweepers, numberin 8.845, in conjunction with 550 rubbis

carts and 1,075 borses. From before dawn till long after sun et one sees in Paris the street cleaner in their penked cops and watermen's boots or sabots hard at their work of sweeping, swabbing or watering Each hour of the day brings its particular work for them From 4 to 6:30 a m they have to wash and sweep the pavegravel on the asphalt (815,470 meters) and wood paving (868,800 meters) of the city From 6:80 all 8:80 four of them and a woman sweeper accompany the scavenger's dust cart to clear away from the dust bins the refuse which the chiffoniers have discarded. From 8:80 to 11 they are again at work sweeping. cleaning, watering and flushing the gut-ters, till these almost assume the form of little mountain torrents. From 11 till I they leave off for dejeuner, and then they are hard at work again cleansing streets and benches, and in winter, from 7 till 9 p m., it is their duty once

more to throw gravel over the wood and asphalt pavements.-Good Words

"Mere knowledge," said the prosy nan, "is of little value." "Now you hit it that time," said th listening young man with much earnest-ness. "I know what are exactly the correct things in clothes, but I ain't able to buy 'em."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Fixing & Price. "What's that job worth?" they aske

"Well," be said slowly, "that depends a good deal upon circumstances.

If it was ordered by an individual, I hould think that \$100 would be about the limit, but if done for the city or county I shouldn't think of charging a bit less than \$850, with a clause in the nitting me to make an adtional charge for extras."—Chicago

Most of the men in the islands of southwest Japan lead lives of idleness and are cheerfully supported by the wo-men. The males are fond of music, some of them being excellent musicians on struments, but it is considered

The New York stock brokers are said b) wear out the floor of their stock ex-

mouth is quite large, and the part of is just as it is all over the body. At a part are what might be called arms or legs. They are jointed and have some with another pair farther anterior, the fish, when alive, used to walk about with on the bottom of the jar in which it was contained.

It would show fight instantly when approached and gave every sign of being endowed with the spirit of the evil one, bristling up its fins, snapping its sharp teeth, elevating a sharp, knifelike appendage on the top of its nose and sending two currents of water from holes or false gills just back of the large, armlike appendages mentioned

in alcohol, the bright yellow disappear-ed entirely and left in its place a whitish color.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

The Astute Mayor Knew How to Help Along His Own Town. A number of indignant citizens had filed into the office of the mayor of a

small but progressive town.
"We called," said the spoke the party, "to see about your announce-ment that you would fight to the bitter and the proposal of those two railroad companies to lay tracks so as to con-nect."

"Well," was the reply, "what of it?" "You don't deny saying it, then?"
"Certainly not." "And yet you call yourself a wide wake man, competent to look after the

erests of an ambitious community like this?" "I am doing my best to deserve ap "Don't you realize that the jus

of those two roads is one of the best things that could happen to this city?" "And yet you are doing your best to stop it?"

The mayor reflected for a few min-"Gentlemen, will you keep a secret?"
"If it's nothing detrimental to the

"Well, I am just as anxious to have that work done as you are, but you begin work about the last of November. leave things torn up all winter and not finish before next summer is half over. Now, if they have really determined to

to work with lanterns and rush the job through so fast that there won't be any interruption of traffic whatever."-Washington Star.

The uniformed guard at the entrance of the Field Columbian museum stoppe the man in the brown suit who was about to go in through the turnstile.

"I can't let you take that cane in side," he said. "Why not?" demanded the other "It's against the rules. You'll have

check it at that window. "What will that cost?" "It will cost you 5 cents."
The man in the brown suit hesitated.

"This is the Field museum, isn's it?" "YAR " "Marshall Field's?"

"Yes. He's the man it's named for. "Well, I'll be everlastingly gumdast ed if I'll stand it! I don't care for the nickel, but I bought this cane of Marshall Field, by jocks, and I'm not going to pay him for keeping it half an hour while I look at his old show!" And be went away, uttering dreadful things.—Chicago Tribune.

There is an anecdote of a Londo bishop who, having read that story of John Wesley cutting out every word of his discourse that his servantmaid did not understand, determined to preach to a country congregation the sin sermon he could write. He chose an elementary subject and took as his text, "The fool hath said in his heart ther is no God." On leaving the church he asked the parish clerk what he thought of the sermon. "Oh, my lord," said he, "it was very fine-very fine and grand. I've been talking it over with Mr. Beard, and we said how fine it was But, after all, we can't help thinking that there is a God."-Chambers' Jour

The Royal Geographical Society of England has nearly 4,000 fellows. In its library are about 70,000 volumes and pamphlets. The society is not merely the headquarters of geographical science in Great Britain. It is virtually the headquarters for the whole world.

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RULES FOR CANDY MAKING.

Mrs. S. T. Borer tells how to make candies at home in The Ladies' Home Journal and gives the following rules, which insure the success of the works "Never stir the sugar and water after the sugar has dissolved. Wipe down constantly the granules forming on the side of the saucepan. Do not shake or move the saucepan while the strup is boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boiling. As soon as the sugar begins to boil watch it carefully, having in your hand a bowl of ice water, so that you may try the sirup almost constantly. Have everything in readiness before beginning. If the sugar grains, use it for old fashioned cream candy or sugar taffy. It cannot be used for fondant. Use colly the best compelled.

Use only the best granulated sugar for boiling and confectioners' XXX for kneading. If your fondant grains without apparent cause, you may have boiled it a little too long. A few drops of lemon juice or a little cream of tartar will prevent this. Fondant is the soft mixture which forms both the inside of the French candies and the material in which they are dipped, and it is to ob-"After the sugar has reached the soft ball,' a semihard condition, it

must be poured carefully into a large meat plate or on a marble slab. Do not scrape the saucepan or you will granu-late the sirup. Make your fondant one day and make it up into candy the next. Never melt fondant by placing the saucepan immediately on the stove. Prevent the danger of scorching by standing the pan containing it in a ba-sin of water. If the melted fondant is too thick, add water most cautiously, a drop at a time. A half teaspoonful more than is necessary will ruin the whole.
To cool candy place it in a cool, dry place. To keep candy put it between layers of waxed paper in tin boxes. If the day is bright and clear, the sugar lesses the stock of the cool of loses its stickiness quickly; therefore select a fine day for your candy mak-

NAMES WE MISSED.

Geographical Divisions.

It was intended that Maryland should be called Crescentia, but Charles I his wife, and we made it Mary's Land; hence Maryland (home pronunciation, Merrylon). William Penn wanted to call his state New.Wales, but afterward decided upon Sylvania, to which the king prefixed the word Penn. In 1784 an ordinance was drawn up as follows: The territory northward of the fortyfifth degree—that is to say, of the com-pletion of the forty-fifth degree from he equator and extending to the Lake of the Woods-shall be called Sylvania." See what we missed! The territory under the forty-fifth and fortyfourth degrees which lies westward of Lake Michigan was to be called Michi-gania, while that to the eastward, within the peninsula formed by the lakes and waters of Michigan, Huron, St. Clair and Erie, was to be called Chersonesus.

Heaven forbade. Of the territory lying under the fortythird and forty-second degrees, that to the westward, called Assenisipia; that to the eastward, in which are the sources know how they usually go about such things. If we let them alone, they'll the Ohio, the Wabash, the Illinois, the Miamis of the lake, and the Sandusky rivers, was to be called Metropotamia. The country through which the Illinois river runs was to be called Illinoia; the umphal march was due to begin the birds. My theory is that a stratum of the agitation, prepared to leave the table. The first chord was played, the artist arcse and stood, pale, agitated, amazed, while the officers and other. Illinois, Mississippi and Missouri rivers, was to be called Polytamia, and that farther up the Ohio, Pelisipia. Verily, a watchful Providence seems to have uarded us from these afflictions.—New

"Before permitting you to pass to the front," said the officer in charge of the telegraphy to the war correspondent, "I desire to know whether you are qualified to report our actions in the field.' The war correspondent bowed and awaited the pleasure of the great man. "In the first place," continued the soldier, "I should like a definition of the

phrase, 'fiendish atrocity.'." The correspondent smiled as if he considered the question altogether too

murders committed by the other side."
"Correct," returned the officer. 'Now, what is 'just vengeance?' "Just vengeance," answered the cor-respondent, "is the term used to desig-nate murders committed by our side."
"Correct again," returned the officer. "I will give you an order that will take you through all the lines."—Strand

Swine were adored in Crete, weasel t Thebes, rats and mice in Troas, por-Mexico, bulls in Benares, serpents in Greece and many of the African coun tries. The Hindoos never molest snakes They call them fathers, brothers, friend and other endearing names. On the coast of Guinea a hog happening to kill a snake, the king gave orders that all the swine should be destroyed.

Timmins-I have never been able to nake up my mind whether I am s Simmons-It is easily tested. Just ac

like a hog when you are in society, and if you are a genius people will admire you for it.—Indianapolis Journal. Life of the Sultan.

Richard Davey, in his book, "The Sultan and His Subjects," says: "As to the sultan himself, his life i of the simplest and most arduous. He rises at 6 and works with his secretaries until noon, when he breakfasts After that he takes a drive or a row on the lake, within his vast park. When he returns, he gives audience to the and other Pera notabilities at dinner The meal, usually a very silent one, i served in gorgeous style, a la Francaise, on the finest of plate and the most exquisite of porcelain. The treasures of ilver and the Sevres at Yildiz are hor Very often in the evening Abdul Ha id plays duets on the piano with hi younger children. He is very fond of light music, and his favorite score is that of 'La Fille de Mme. Angot.' He dresses like an ordinary European gen tleman, always wearing a frock coat the breast of which, on great occasions

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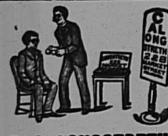
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CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO INQUIRIES IN RELATION TO INVESTMENTS.

And torehead, and watched my mother's pale and anxious gaze rest upon him.

Night after night did Maude and I lie side by side, and spend the hours when sleep, they tell us, lends us beauty in wondering what trouble was hovering over pa

But the knowledge came all too soon.

My father had leut money, which, he supposed, he could call in at most any time. The time arrived, but the money was not forthcoming. His health was rapidly failing him, a fact his business anxieties in no way helped, and we soon knew he must mortgage the farm heavily, and that if his health contin-ued to fail he might soon be unable to

even pay the interest.

Then Maude and I began to hold our whispered conversation to better purpose—to better purpose—to decide that we were strong, young and healthy ur sending off a mysterious letter to he old school teacher, and waiting and watching days for a reply, which came at last to tell us that she had succeeded finding a situation as governess, at a

Surveyor, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Conveyancer, Notary Public, Surveyor, Notary Public, Surve So she left it for us to decide-one

away working than at home sitting was at hand.

With a glad, happy beart I decoratwith folded hands. She was so pretty, so loving and lovable, that it seemed as though we could not let her go

mong strangers.
At first father and mother would not listen to it, but we overruled all objec-tion and Maude wrote and appointed a

day for her coming.

The intervening time passed rapidly away in busy preparation, and at last the one Sunday left us, rose bright and clear. Maude looked so lovely in her pretty hat that morning with its long dropping feather, that I did not won-der the eyes of a stranger in the church wandered persistently to our pew. He was a tall, handsome man, sit ting with the Leonards-a name which

in our village represented its aristo-cracy and wealth. There were gentlemen from London visiting there constantly, but their gaze did not often wander from the stylish

Misses Leonard to seek other attracwice, as if to discover what else in the

church could possibly distract atten-tion from themselves, and I fear I felt more pride in Maude's beauty than vas quite consistent with the sacred

But after she had gone, and at night went, for the first time to my room lone, I felt that she had chosen the hetter part-that it was easier even to go forth among strangers, with her quietly on the vacant hearthstone. However, I soon found plenty for heart and hands. My father grew rapidly worse instead of better, and it

was hard work so to word my letters to Maude that she should not know of the skeleton in our home-the shadow of coming death.

Her letters were bright and cheery, and at last when I told her that our father grew no better, she answered she had met Dr. Melrose who was relative of the lady whose children she taught, and asked him to go down and ee fa ber, and that she would defray

the necessary expenses.

I almost gasped when I read the name—Dr. Melrose. His fame had reached even our ears. I wondered how she could have approached him with such a request, but I said nothing to father of her desire, and, one morn-

I quickly obeyed and ast down beside him as he directed, while he not
seeming to observe my agitation, told
me of my sister—of, her happiness in
her new bome, how already she had
won her way into their hearts, and how
glad he was that business at this time
called him to this spot and enabled
him, perhaps to be of some assistance.

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"I have come, as you know, to claim
my payment, Ellie. Can you not guess
the Good Shepherd's heart of kindli.

he would find it in Dr. Melrose's heal-

sid. "Time and careful nursing will son restore him. The latter I shall

intrust to you."

Then he gave me his directions so clearly that I could not misunderstand them, and when he bade me good-bye, holding both my hands for a moment in his own, and said : "You must take

leap as I thought.

"It's for Maude's sake he has done this thing. He loves her."

It did not seem strange that she should have won the heart of a man as high in the same of the same as high in the same as the

high in the world's favor as Ernest Melrose stood. It would not have seemed strange to me had she won royalty; in my eyes she might have so I wrote her of his visit, and it

onderful results; how father improved day by day and how with health, came hope and courage, so that soon the clouds would scatter, and we should have her home again.

But she answered, begging me never to think of her except as happy—that in Mrs. Marvin she had tound a second She rarely mentioned Dr. Melrose's name; but I could well understand

why she was silent. So the Winter passed. Two or three times the doctor came to relieve the heart of hearts as a brother, for I tel sure I had guessed the secret of his love for Maude.

He talked of her so constantly, telling how bravely she did her duty, and how her beauty of character far ex-ceeded even the charm of face and

for father's health and vigor were at last restored; but, when he asked him for his bill, he laughingly replied:

"That was a private matter with Miss Maude. She is to settle that." My father looked amazed, but I could appreciate the payment he would accept; and imagined their surprise when he should demand it at their

must go and one must stay.

At last Maude said it must be she who would go. She was older than I, ing—the time for Maude's home community in the same of the same

hung fresh muslin curtains from the windows, looped them back with sprays of flowers, all the while singing aloud I had reason to be happy, for Maude

was coming to a home over which hung no shadow of debt. The mortgage had been paid. What she had saved should go toward ber trosseau when she needed one, for father had prospered beyond all expectation. "I bring you a surprise," she had written, and by her side sat Dr. Mel-

turn hastily up the stairs, and, burying formulating my prescription and permy head in my pillow, sobbed aloud. feeting the treatment, but I have it "Ellie, darling! Where are you? questioned a sweet, girlish voice; and I sprang up, ashamed of my momentary weakness, to find myself clasped in my

sister's warm loving embrace. She had come back lovelier than ever. Ah, I could guess what had deepened the flush upon her cheek, the radiance to her eye!

I smoothed my disorded hair, listen-

ing the while to her merry talk, through not a word did she say of him, whose deep, manly tones I could hear now and then as he sat talking.
"Look your best," she said with a

roguish twinkle—"your very, very best! There—I am satisfied." And, taking me by the hand, she ran rapidly down into the room where

ame forward with his old smile of welcome, and made a movement as though he would already give me a The evening passed rapidly away in pleasant laugh and jest. Occasionally, intercepted a glance between Maude one else seemed to notice it. At last he rose to bid us good night, and as he

he rose to bid us good night, and as he held my hand a moment in his own, he whispered:

"You have always been the most indefrtigable in pressing my small claim upon you. Tomorrow I will present it to you for payment. May I heard and a kindly one Heard and the heard and a kindly one Heard and the heard and

"Yes, I know it all. You have my

loved you, have cherished as my fondest dream the hope of making you my wife! Darling, you are sure I have

"But, Mande?" I almost gasped. clearly that I could not misunderstand them, and when he bade me good-bye, holding both my hands for a moment in his own, and said: "You must take dare of yourself as well, and not give to claim her. He is a splehdid fellow and well worthy of her; but I, ah! my did way be the to the transmit up was so wonderful. It was so wonderful that some of the boys comprised to put a job on him, and by and by one of them led off with:

"Stranger, did you ever see a coyand well worthy of her; but I, ah! my ote?"

than yourself!"
And, in a wild burst of pas joy, of marvelous unbelief, I ga ve it to him, as he sealed it with the first kiss of our betrothal.—Chicago Times Her-

MATHEMATICS IN MEDICINE.

He was a doctor of the advanced school. He laid his finger on my pulse, and with his watch in his hand give it a fair start, and observed i carefully all of the way round. "Strong, 74," he said in a moment. Then he consulted a card that was full of figures, and continued: That equals 63," and he placed that number on the slate. Put out your tongue Good!" That is 14," he said.

"Inches?" I asked. "How is your appetite?" he inquired, gnoring my question.

"Equal to the supply."

"That makes 204," he replied.

"Can't you reduce it a little !"
usked, but failed to get his attention. "Cold feet?"

"Yes," I answered.
"Three," be said.
"No. 2," I replied to correct him.
He set the 2 under the other figures He then placed a thermometer in my mouth, which afterward consulted in connection with the card. "A good 198," he said.

"Impossible?" I suggested, mildly. He wrote down the 198, and asked (I had headaches. "Sometimes in the morning,

being kept late at the office," I "Isn't that rather low?" I asked.

"Do you smoke?" he inquired.

"Ten," he replied.
"No, 2 for 10," I said. "He put down the 10."
"Do you sleep well!" he asked.

iggested. He added together the figures that he had placed on the slate. "That makes 496," he said. "Is that the amount of the bill?"

"Bill?" he replied: "That is the number of the prescription. I want you to know that the medicine with me is no longer an experiment, for I rose. I knew it all. Was it not as pictured, fancied, hoped? I only know that an impulse which sprang from dicates the medicines that is needed. I have worked for fifteen years in the contraction of the contract of the con now. Your bill is \$10."

"I understood that number, and left the office feeling relieved and deeply impressed by the doctor's learning.

A BISHOP TACKLES A BABY.

The train dragged slowly over the dusty track; past the little stations of an Iowa railroad. It stopped two hours at a junction to wait for the rails to be relaid after an accident. When it started on again it-was two hours

A thin, worn woman, with two dirty children, occupied a seat in the middle of the car. The youngest child, a little boy of about 18 months, set up a miserable howl that grated harshly on the nerves of all of the passengers. The poor mother tired to pacify him, but her own supply of good nature was none too great. It was of no use Dr. Melrose instantly arose, and none too great. It was of no use. Every now and again some passenger brother's kiss, but remembered in time that his secret was not yet disclosed.

The evening passed rapidly away in from home on the cars," and a political aspirant promised "to introduce a bill into the Legislature compelling the railroads to run babies'

present it to you for payment. May I beard and a kindly eye. He got up see you for a few moments in the from his seat and walked through the see you for a few moments in the ing, about a week later, his card was put into my hands.

With quick, trembling limbs I has tened down to meet him, and opened the parlor door to find myself face to face with the stranger, who, weeks before, had sat in the Leonard's pew.

My face grew red and pale as I recognized him, but he came forward very quietly, and taking my hand, said.

"Come, we will have a little talk first, and then you shall take me to see you for a few moments in the morning?"

I answered, but my voice trembled, and I think had he stayed a moment longer I should have burst into tears.

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All through that long night I watched with the second my sister, sleeping so peacefully by my side, waging my little war with myself.

How natural that he should love her, so young, so lovely! But, ah! why had my heart gone forth unasked first, and then you shall take me to see your father."

See you for a few moments in the morning?"

"Certainly," I answered, but my voice trembled, and I think had he stayed a moment longer I should have burst into tears.

All through the war with my side, waging my little war wi

car. After awhile tired nature suc-cumbed and the big man carried the aleeping beby back to its weary mother.

herd. It was the act of one who has the Good Shepherd's heart of kindliness and love for human kind. The big man was the Bishop of Missouri, Daniel Sylvester Tuttle.

In 1678 a number of young women of Springfield were summoned to court Barlow. "Yes, she does," and big man was the Bishop of Missouri, contrary to law, and for long hair and other extravagancies."

THE COYOTE AHEAD.

One night in the early days of Lin-coln, Neb., an eastern man arrived with a fair-sized dog at his heels, and it was plain enough to every one who looked the canine over that he was a fighter. After supper we began to "chin" to the man about the dog, and the way be did brag that animal up was something wonderful. It was so won-derful that some of the boys comprised to put a job on him, and by and by one of them led off with:

"Do you know what they are like?"
"Why I've always understood that bey were a sort of a wild dog and very cowardly."
"You wouldn't want to match tha

dog of yours against a coyote, would "I don't want to insult my dog, sir!" "Well, now, mebbe you don't want o see your dog git licked into the rass in about three minutes!"

"By a coyote?"
"You bet!" "For how much ?"

"Where's your animal?"
"Down behind the barn in a pen He was captured only a few days ago."
"I'll go twenty dollars that my dog licks him inside of two minutes.

The hotel man owned a Newfound land about as big as a calf, and to disguise him the boys had dashed him with flour until he was as white as a sheep. He was in a dog house back of the barn, and when all was ready we took lanterns and went out. There was a rail pen about twenty feet square in the rear of the barn, and was agreed that they should turn his dog into this.
"You see," explained the chief con-

he may want to fight." "Oh, he'll want to run fast enough,"

replied the owner of the dog. ut. He made no move until he saw the other canine. Then he shot out like a cannon ball, uttered one roar, and the little dog was flung five feet high. When he came down he took leg bail and circled the pen, yelping in fear and dismay, and when he found a place he could squeeze through he wriggled out. It all occurred in less than a minute, and as the stranger realized what had happened, he

licked him !"

"Square and fair," added the con-

spirator, "and I presume you are ready to give up the stakes." "Oh, certainly, certainly, but—"
"Out with it. This is a square deal." "Wall, I see my mistake. I had got things mixed. It is the grizzly bear which is a skulker and a coward. while the coyote is a holy terror to anything. The money is yours, gentle-men, but you can bet they don't catch me on this lay again. "Why, your durned coyote is big enough to eat up three dogs like mine!"

OVERBOARD WITH THE BUCKET

The captain of a large steamer wa

once filling up his crew for a long voyage, when a seaman came up and "I want to sail with you, sir."

"All right, my man," replied the captain. "P. and Q., sir, to Australia."

"What countryman?"
"An Oirishman," was the ready re "Well, you must get a character." The discharge was obtained, and as the Irishman was presenting in another seaman tame up and said he wanted

"Cunard, sir." "What countryman ?" "English, your honor."
"All right. Go forward." Shortly as the two were swabbing he decks in a heavy sea the English

man was swept overboard, bucket and all. Unmoved Paddy finished his job and then went to the captain's cabin. his rap. "What's up now?" "Do you remember Bill Smith, the Englishman and Cunarder?" queried

"Certainly, by man."
"You took him widout a character."
"I believe so. What of that?" "He's gone overboard wid your

A FRW BLUE LAWS

All sorts of peccadilloes busied the selectmen and country courts. Reading in 1649 fined three married women

ing in 1649 fined three married women for scolding, five shillings each; and Matthew Stanley pays a fine for winning the affections of John Torbox's daughter without her parent's consent.

In 1678 a number of young women

VARIETIES

A man lives as many lives as he ha

Every man belives he carries the

When Eve went into the applejach

Youth is the opportunity to do some

I do not talk to tell people what I think but to find out what I think. Every dog has his day, but the nights elong to the cats and the clubmen.

A tramp is never washed ashore-or anywhere else if he can help it. Having to live on one's wits is the

best anti-fat remedy discovered so far.

Every time a boy shows his hands omebody suggests that he wash them. "That air is very familiar," said the sican as a guest of wind took his

"Do you believe in fate, Pat ?"
"Sure and pwhat would we stand on Jagson says some people never know what they didn't want until they have to pay for it.

It takes as much trouble to go half way and back as it does to complete your journey.

Never put off until to-morrow that which you can get somebody else to do for you to-day. Every man has a serious rival in the "There, blast you!" said the dyna-

about its business. "And you, dear old fellow, will you never marry?" "Never? I detest all games of chance."

nite to the rock. Then it went off

The Italians have a proverb which uns: "Let us have florins and we Visitor-"Did you name your baby Timothy for his uncle?" Mother-

A little Beverly boy, when asked what the text was, answerered, "Many are cold, but few are frozen." "They say Green has been wandering in his mind lately." "Well, he's safe enough; he can't get far."

this world of ours; only in our blind-Man is an auimal, but it doesn't ollow that a man who has lost the

There is no dearth of kindness in

power of speech is a dumb animal. Similies.-She-"Diamonds are like a woman's heart—the richest jewels in creation." He—"And the hardest."

Mrs. Winebiddle-"What's a stag

party, Fred?" Mr. Winebiddle—"On from which the dears are excluded." "What made Carter try dislact writing?" "Because he has never een able to spell anything correctly. "Name your boy, John after yourself.

Mr. Barrows?" "No, Mrs. Thompson We have named him after a prolonged "My idea of a future stage," said Lord Beaconfield, "is one of those ong midsummer days when one dine

"That's a very bright baby you have there," said a man to a lady. "Well," replied she, "he ought to be bright, he's a son." "I see that Callow has quit wearing those loud trousers of his." He had to." "How so?" "They woke up the

nap of his silk hat."

is the decay of politeness. He must have stepped on a corn. Growling and complaining should not form the sum total of ones's home life, while abroad one's blessings and smiles he scattered broadcast.

Herbert Spencer thinks that a

speak in complimentary terms of the minister's slow delivery, while they swear at the messenger boy's. The Fiances — "No two persons think alike, I suppose." The Caller — "You'll not say that when you see

or sober, Patrick pulled his forelock and replied: "How can I tell when I wasn't in a condition to know?" think that your finance is a fortune-hunter?" Perdira—"Oh, no!" Pru-nella—"Then, doesn't he think he is a fool?"

When asked whether he was drunk

Merritt—"Well, as her money paid his debts and kept him out of jail, I should say it was rather a safety match."

Yeast-"What are you going to make out of your boy?" Crimsonbs it? Oh, yes; he inherite it from his

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

If a man goes to his work in the spirit of a slave, then the noblest vocation in life becomes mean and vulgar; done for the progress of civilization so common but that it may become heroic, because of the noble spirit in which it is performed.—Rev. Louis A. Banks.

All the sugar crop of the Hawailan Islands has been purchased for Eastern refineries and fifteen large vessels have been chartered to bring the product to the ports of Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Most of them will start from the Delaware Breakwater and make the long voyage around the Horn and back again. This is a practical illustration of the need of a canal across the Isthmus.

The six-days bicycle contest which closed in New York Saturday evening was the reductio and absurdum of a brutial business which the law of that State ought to stamp out in the interest of humanity. We have gone upon the path of civilization far enough to erect a superb building such as the Madison Square Garden, and have kept enough of the brute in us to take delight in watching contestants become insane in their efforts to secure a few paltry dollars and break a record. Such exhibitions are more fitted to give pleasure to a Nero than to human beings of the end of a century. The next race of its kind should be stopped before it is begun.

Young Joseph Leiter, who made it youthful financier has two schemes on hand with millions in 'em. One is the organization of a milk trust in Chicago, the other a development of the Hoadley compressed air power motor, the full rights in which he bought at New York ris, the financier of the Revolution. recently. As usual, Leiter is dealing Their great great grandfather, John big, the capital stock of the milk trust being \$10,000,000, while, with regard to the motor, he starts out with the avowed intention of revolutionizing the motive power for transportation the world over. His movements will be will also be interesting to learn how many more millions the elder Leiter will allow the san to "blow in" before wires. The township officals also rewill allow the son to "blow in" before

Nine more days until Christmas. The steam boat "Florence" is laid up for the Winter.

Thoughtful small boys have had

their skates sharpened. Mr. Dr. Weyman entertained the Besique Club on Thursday.

Samuel West is quite ill with grip threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Peoples, of Wilmington, is visit-ing Mrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth.

. The electric light service has been

Robert F. Garwood is able to be out after a severe attack of lumbage.

Harry C. Worrell has had a sever attack of the grip, but is improving.

Busy people are now up late nights making gifts for Christmas. To fully appreciate friendship one has to test it in illness and misfortune.

The Columbia got caught in the ice on Wednesday and did not run on

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire were guests of Mrs. Edward Showell, on Thursday.

J. C. W. Frishmuth returned from his gunning trip in North Carolins,

D. H. Wright is representing the Boston heirs of a \$3,000,000 estate in Philadelphia.

Good little boys and girls will be better until after they have heard

Mrs. Edward Showell gave a dinner to a number of the guests to the dance, on Wednesday evening.

The season for shooting woodcock, pertridge, grouse, pheasants and squir-rels went out on Saturday.

It is a good husiness principle to

The doctors report a large number f cases of influenza, as it is called this year, or grip. The cases are mostly among the male adults.

stiel have not yet succeeded in per-suading the Township Committee to shake hands and call it square. On account of the recent storm many farmers who had corn lying on the ground were unable to gather it, and

The bondsmen of John G. Hippen-

as a result much of it will be ruined. John W. Murphy, of Burlington, ives public notice that he will make Winter for an act restoring his rights

Wednesday is the shortest day of the if the old saying is of any value, "As the days begin to lengthen the cold

siderably damaged and the county will be asked to pay for it.

In consequence of the continued ill health of his wife, Theodore B. Gaskill will not be a candidate for reelection as Steward of the Almshouse at the expiration of his present term, according to the Mount Holly Herald.

Freeholders has been called for Thurs-day, December 22d at the Court House to consider the report of the special committee appointed to investigate the matter of the use of County prop-erty by the Monmouth Traction Com-

County Clerk Warrick took possession of the office on Monday. He will retain William S. Sharp as an assistant, and will also engage his son, W. Roland Warrick and Franklin Dill, Mr. Warrick's bondsmen are Richard A. Warrick, John B. Warrick, Howard Thomas, Charles K. Chambers, Joshua

The defeat of the sewer plan at the polls, on Tuesday, should not be taken as a deteat for any plan for sewering the town but only as a deleat for the plan as proposed. The plan for the present sewer on Main street was also efeated on the first vote and when the question again comes up, as it surely vill, with probable changes in the plan, it then may meet the approval of the

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Shepherd were present this week at the coming out ance of Mrs. Shepherd's sister at the affair. Mrs. Shepherd and her sister, Miss Ellen Nixon Waln, come of lamilies long distinguished in the annals of Philadelphia society. One of their ancestor, Nicholas Waln, came over from England with William Penn. Their father was also Nicholas Waln. a prominent lawyer. Through their grandmother, Mrs. Edward Waln, they are direct descendants of Robert Mor-

Declaration of Independence. serve the privilege of using the 'phone at the central station If this line be erected it will also connect Hainesport.

Masonville, Hartford and Stanwick. The election upon the sewer question on Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the proposition by 22 majority, 78 votes heing cast for it and 100 against, but 140 persons on the registry list did not vote, so that the matter was not very decisive. Curiously, a number of res dents of Thomas avenue, where there was a demand for it, voted against it, and a number of workmen, who probably would have some of the work also opposed it along with some of the rich residents of the Bank, while the Main street people, who have good sewerage, voted for it. The fact that only 78 persons interested themselves enough to go to the polls and vote shows there is much opposition to the proposed

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candidate to succeed i imself.

COUNTY LAW JUDGESHIP. The County Law Judgeship fight is again coming on. Canididates mentioned for the position are Samuel K. Robbins, of Moorestown; Charles Evan Merritt and Franklin B. Levis, of Mt. Holly, and Philip Scovel, of Bordentown. The present incumbent, Judge Joseph H. Gaskill, is also a

better until after they have heard from Old Kriss.

The Monmouth Traction Co.'s line is now operating between White Hill and Bordentown.

A Bank avenue resident gets most of the credit of defeating the sewer at Tuesday's election.

Sleep Was Impossible, "Hives broke out on my body to such an extent that a full night's sleep was impossible. I determined to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after taking two bottles I telt that I was entirely cured. I heartily recommend this medicine." CHARLES S. LOZIER, 31 Atlantic St., is Hackensack, N. J.

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RIVERTON ASSEMBLY.

The second dance by the Riverto Assembly was given in the Lyceum on Wednesday evening. Cook sorchestra rendered the usual good music.

Among those present were: The Misses Biddle, the Misses Lippincott, Miss Campbell, Dr. Janney, the Misses Frishmuth, Miss Coale, the Misses Walnut, Miss Reese, Miss Bertram Miss Fell, Miss James, of Riverton the Misses Woolman, Miss Latta, Miss Peoples, Miss Lamb, Miss Kinderdine, Miss Ferber, Miss Pickering, Miss Thomas, of Philadelphia; Messrs. Bid-die, Mr. Cornelius, Mr. Coale, Messrs. Lippincott, Mr. Miller, Mr. Atlee, se public notice that he will make lication to the legislature this transfer or a state of the s

Mr. Latta, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Dobbins, Mr. Godshalk, Mr. Seeley, Mr. Mr. Cahall, Charles Atherton, Harry Blair, Mr. Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. Mc lutire, and others. The Patronesses were: Mrs. J. C. W. Frishmuth, Mrs. Charles Cornelius,

The Bridgeboro bridge was quite badly injured on Thursday night by a barge running into it before the draw was opened. The boat was also contiderably damaged and the county W. Frishmuth, Mrs. Charles Cornellus, Mrs. Edward H. Ogden, Mrs. Walter Spackman, Mrs. Charles M. Biddle, Mrs. H. C. Biddle, Mrs. Edward Showell, John B. M.

DELAIR.

Samuel Browning is again suffering

C. B. Yardly cut his hand sever! Hugh Hatch slaughtered severs heavy weight hogs on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. F. Schmidt spent the wee with her daughter at Baltimore, Md.

Editor Bonsall is becoming quite a Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Knight, Jr.

entertained the progressive euchre party on Thursday evening last. Miss Maud Custer entertained

large circle of friends on Friday evening, it being her 18th birthday. J. E. Rossell has been enjoying himself living on quail for the past week. We are under the impression they were either presented to him or

The lecture of Sergt. James Long on the late war in aid of the Methodist church in Bonsall Hall on Wednesday evening was certainly a treat to the large audiance, the gentlemen spoke with ease, and his experience with the Spaniards was anything but pleasant.

THE GRANDEST PROGRAM

be given during the holidays by Du ont's Minstrels at the Eleventh Street

Damont's Minstrels, in their cosy Eleventh Street Opera House, Philadelphia, celebrate the holidays in the most hilarious manner possible with a bill of seasonable povelties, and, of course, the annual distribution of gifts and confectionery to the little patrons of this family resort, a custom originof the Revolution.

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by U.S. Consul General Wildman, at
the holi.

Hong Kong: "On May 6th, 1898, day weeks of Christmas and New Year's. This in itself is a strong draw-He answers questions, ciphers and goe through startling evolutions calculated to surprise the most exacting theatre goer in the city. A new burlesque, "One Night in Chinatown," will show the perils of invading the "beathen Chinee" in his own locality. The bur-lesque is replete with tricks, and is in reality an up-to-date comic pantomine. It is sure to be the source of the wildest perriment ever seen here. All the changed. There is such an abundance of novel and good things on the holiday bill that it would take a column to specify them. The Kriss Kringle's tree, with its load of presents, will speak for itself, and a world of laughable sketches will be presented in order to make this the greatest bill ever pre-sented at the Eleventh Street Opera House, the home of minstrelsy and all that is local and laughable. The matinees remain at the same price, the management not taking advantage of the holiday rush to raise prices. This in itself should be an incentive to secure seats early for this monster program and the distribution of presents at the

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL

JERSEY BULL OF RARE BREEDING PUR-CHASED BY DAVID ROBERTS, OF MOORESTOWN.

David Roberts, of Moorestown, has recently purchased from Hood Farm, Lowell, Mass., a yearling Jersey bull of such rare breeding and grand individuality as to make his coming into this state an important event in the dairy world. It is well known that in the World's Fair dairy tests at Chicago, in 1893, the winner of the grand sweepstakes award as the best individual cow in all three tests combined, against all breeds, was the Hood Farm cow, Merry Maiden. The dam of Mr. Roberts' bull is a daughter of this great cow, and his sire is her half brother.

Chromo, the sire, was at the World's Fair

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Chromo, the sire, was at the World's Fair and a majority of the Jerseys in the tests were bred to him. He is the sire of eight tested cows. Masher, the dam, is a perfect type of a dairy cow, and she is one of the best bred in the Combination family. She has a butter record of 16 lbs., 144 oz., and is by an inbred Combination bull having 93‡ per cent of the blood of Diploms, the sire of 42 tested cows, and of Merry Maiden. The dam of Merry Maiden, Costs Rica, has a test of 21 lbs., 64 oz., in one week, 90 lbs., 11‡ oz., in one month. She is the dam of two with records over 18 lbs., and she has two full sisters in the list. Costa Rica is by Upright, the sire of 12 in the list, and out of Modita, 16 lbs., 6 oz., the dam of six in the 14 lb. list. There are three of her daughters in the Hood Farm herd that should make good records later. Modita dam, Laura Lee, is the dam of 5 tested cows by four different sires.

It is rare indeed that a bull has so long a list of tested and producing cows back of him as this one. Mr. Roberts evidently believes in having the best, and with this determination he naturally turned to Hood Farm. This great home of great Jerseys is owned by C. I. Hood, proprietor of the well known mediciae, Hood's Sarasparilla, which has, by its remarkable curse and enormous sales, fairly went the title of America's Greatest Medicine.

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J. LAWRENCE LIPPINCOTT.

WASHINGTON LETTER. The Nicaragua Canal Bill, which now has the right of way in the Senate as the "unfinished business," and which is the most important matter, outside of the regular appropriation bills, that is likely to come before Congress at the present session, was called up today by Senator Morgan, who is its author and who is in charge of the bill. Mr. Morgan says the bill will be kept be-Calvert, Righter Huxley, Charles fore the Senate until it is passed, and Frishmuth, Mr. Swam, Thomas Potts, he thinks it will receive at least three fourths of the votes in the Senate. He says: "The true state of the sentiment of the people of the U.S., is such that

if there were no other way to build they would demand of Congress that that should be done. But, happily, no such reason is neccessary. Nothing needs to be done but for the Congress of the U. S. to observe a estraight-forward, honorable upright course; acting upon rights already established, upon concessions that have been made, and proceed to declare what our will is in regard to this matter." Senator Morgan thus characterized the opposition: "These gentlemen who are proposing a postponement by Congress until they can have a definite plan agreed upon,

understand perfectly well that if that postponement is to continue until their objections are disposed of, no Canal will ever be built. That is precisely what they want." It is regarded as certain that the Morgan Canal bill will be passed by

the Senate, although numerous amend-ments may have to be voted down first, but there the certainity ends. Of course, it could be made a party measure and be passed by the majority of the House as such, should the party eaders so desire, but its friends, members of all parties, would not like to see that policy adopted Although Senator Morgan says he will push the bill to a vote at the earliest possible oment, the general impression is that the report of the U. S. Commission

neaded by Admiral Walker, has been hmitted to Congress. Probably the only plea of its kind ever submitted to the President of the U.S., by word of mouth, was that made for American citizenship by Don. Maximo Cortes and his brother, Don Angel D. Cortes, members of an influential and wealthy family of Manila. The President was interested in the plea of the young men, both of whom are educated and sp ak good English, but it is beyond his power to make them American citizens. The only way it can be done outside of the usual method through the courts, is by an Act of Congress. This being an exceptional case, it is possible that the

President may use his influence to se cure the necessary action from Con-gress. The elder brother carries the gift value, \$4.20.
For \$5.25—Seven-yard dress pattern of family, the wealthy and distinguished Cortes family of Manila, sent a cable to the motor, he starts out with the avowed intention of revolutionizing the motive power for transportation the world over. His movements will be watched now with considerable interest. These is some curiosity as to whether or not young Mr. Leiter has profited by his experience in the wheat pit. It will also be interesting to learn how palaces and houses at the disposal his our forces, and they are now occupied, rent free, by the American forces. Gen. Merritt acknowledged the great services rendered to our forces, both in

my presence and to his successor. General Otis. In many other ways such as giving information, the Cortes tamily has rendered invaluable aid to our people." Speaking of the situation in the Philippines, Mr. Cortes said: "The wealthy and the very best people of Manila are heartly in favor annexation; in fact, nearly all of the Philippine islanders are in favor of becoming a part of and under the rule of the U.S., with the possible exception

of the few political insurgents who are now in power and who for selfish ressons desire independence." Recent reports from Admiral Dewey and General Otis have about removed the last bit of apprehension on the part of the Adminstration that Aguinaldo and his followers might have to be whipped into subjection when we get ready to take entire charge of the

Philippines.
Although nearly the entire member when the vote on the anti-scalping bill, which passed the House, was taken, considerably more than a hundred of them dodged it, by just happen-

ing not to be on the floor. Everything is arranged for the Southern trip of the President and his Cabinet. The party will leave Wash-

will remain away one week. It hardly seems possible now that the treaty of Peace with Spain, signed Saturday night, can be sent to the Senate before the adjournment for the Christmas recess, as it will be necessary for the original document to brought to Washington first.

MITCHELL—HEADLY.—December 10th, at Beverly, at the residence of the brides parents by Rev. J. Milton Tweedale, Joseph S. Mit-chell and Miss Alma Headly, both of Beverly.

APPLEGATE.—December 12, at Beverly

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Mohair-and-wool figured goods. A very unusual and tempting price. Its re-

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ivory hook or straight handles, nature also dogs' heads and silver-capped has dles. A fine variety to pick from.

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damask table cloth, size 2x21/2 yards and one dezen good-sized napkins At \$5.5) a set-A bleached damask tal

cloth, 64x33 inches; hemstitched on all sides, and one dozen napkins to match. OWELS IN BOXES-An always acceptable gift-

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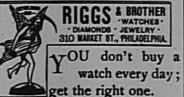
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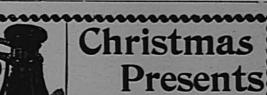
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Mrs. Troth was taken sick on Mon-

Have you seen Vaughn's Kris

C. W. Joyce is having his house

painted Butcher Charles Peterson is back in

Mrs. Albert Stewart has been sick but is improved.

Manning Clover has been on the Mrs. C. F. King, of Philadelphia,

was in town on Sunday. Mrs. J. O. Thilow has recovere

from an attack of grip. W. F. Cline has been home sick

this week with the grip.

Charles P. Baker's mother of Clayton, N. J., has been visiting him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Horner, now

of Philadelphia, were in town on Tues-Mrs. Howard Powell, of Rowland

street, was taken quite sick on Mon-

Skating on Isaac Evaul's pond has been very much enjoyed by the young

Dr. G. R. Pancoast's brother has moved up with him, from Philadel-phia.

Mrs. Frank E. Toy and son went to Newark on Tuesday to stay several

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of West Philadelphia, spent several days with Mrs. T. J. Dewees.

W. H. Faunce, of Horace avenue, has been quite sick, threatened with

As Christmas approaches the registry and money order business of the post

Mrs. Samuel Bispham, of Moorestown, has been visiting her cousin, Mrs.

George Wiggins. Capt. Charles Hall celebrated his 83rd birthday on Wednesday, though

still in poor health. Mrs. Blanch Light, of New York, is spending a few weeks with her sister

Mrs. C. H. Umstead. Miss Cerella Powell, of Camden, is

spending the week with her sister-in-law Mrs. Howard Powell. Mrs. John D. Bower, Mr. and Mrs.

John Frantz, spent Sunday with Mrs. de Moll, of Charles street. Joseph Sharp was taken last Satur-

day with grip and has been confined to his house all the week. Mrs. August Weikman and children have been spending several days in Philadelphia with her mother.

An experience meeting will be held at the reading room on West Broad

street, on Christmas afternoon, Mrs. Anna Powell, of Indian Mills, and Miss Clara Powell, of Ms. Holly,

visited relatives here this week. Mrs. C. H. Collins, who is now living in Philadelphia, has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Cope-

It is reported that a genta' furnishing store will be opened next to Child's grocery store, by a party from Hights-

Have your packages sent up by Stellman's Express, 3 North Delaware avenue and save trouble. His charges

Mrs. J. Franklin Cline spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Byers, of Philadelphia, who has

by laxes without a penalty. Collector Strong will be at Society hall from to 0.2, M., that evening.

Empty purses are in order. Begin to practice writing 1899. Soon be time to trim the Christ

Calendars for 1899 are now be

Sunday school Christmas festivals Patronize hor

Holly berries and Christmas re all the rage now.

Store windows contain tempting disolays of Christmas goods. Watch night parties are formed for New Years Eve.

Tree trimmings are elaborate and there are many novel designs.

An old adage says, "It the ice wil bear a goose before Christmas it will not bear a duck after."

The employes of the Pavonia car shops are now working six days a week, commencing on Saturday last. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gable, Miss Scargle, Mr. Peters, Miss Kolbe, Wm.

Scargle, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn. Rev. L. H. Copeland will preach or Sunday 10.45 a.m. from the "Words of Christ from the Cross;" in the even-

ing on "Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress." Don't wait to do your shopp until a few days before Christmas. You will be hurried and crowded too much then to get just what you are looking

William Fichter attended the banquet given by the Metropolitan Insurance Company at Witherspoon Hall, Philadelphia, on Wednesday

evening. Dr. Sharp gave a lecture before the Epworth Literary society in the Methodist church on Thursday evening on "What to do until the Doctor

Professor DeVoe, the Hackensack weather prophet, has scheduled 21 cold days for this month, including 5

snow storms and a day of zero weather, The lodge of Brotherhood of the Union will give a smoker in Society

Hall, on Tuesday evening. L. E. Sheppard, of Camden, is expected to make an address. Mrs. T. V. McCurdy entertained the Matinee Euchre club on Thursday

afternoon. The prizes were captured by Mrs. McCurdy, Mrs. W. R. Miller and Mrs. Humphries. Rev. Mar-hall Owens will preach at

Princeton on Sunday in place of Presiding Elder Lake, who is sick. Rev. Mr. Kemble will preach here in the absence of the pastor.

Office Department Postmaster Wimer 27th. has made several changes in the route of the rural delivery carrier saving

considerable time thereby. Unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 12th: Henry Walter, Mrs. Shinn, Miss

Fannie Tisher, Mr. J. B. Bowen. GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M. Prosecutor promises to be quite inter-esting. The members of the Assembly

next year may have some influence the matter, the Senator being a Demo-Upon motion of Joseph H. Choate.

the well-known New York lawyer, Prosecutor Eckard P. Budd was last week admitted to practice in the upreme Court of the United States at Washington, where he expects to argue

LADIES-It will pay you to write to the Winoosket Co., whose advertisement appears on the 2nd page. They mploy hundreds of ladies at their own homes, all over the country, and are daily adding to their force. Read

A "Phantom Party" was given to Miss Maud Swope, on Wednesday evening. It was a great surprise to her. Among those present were Misses Ruth Peterson, Carrie Sherman, Ethel Morton, Louisa Connor, Fred.

Monach, Theo. Forrester and others. The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Methodist church gave a social to the Epworth Athletic Association on Monday evening in the basement of the church. Miss Jennie Toy recited, Walter Dye gave some selections on

Two eclipses distinguish this mouth one of the sun on the 27th. The first however, is of little importance, but very slight portion of the solar surface being obscured, nor will it be visible with us. The lunar eclipse will be visible generally throughout North and South America, Europe,

B. Powell and friends the M. E. church at Indian Mills is the recipient of an organ as a Christmas present. The money raised was only \$25, but through the kindness of Estey, Bruce & Co., of Philadelphia, a very service-she instrument, valued at \$55 was obtained, which will be greatly appreciated at the recipients.

ciated by the recipients. Do your holiday trading a ho and make your purchases now while the stock is large and varied. Every-thing can be had of our Beverly dealers and at low down prices. Do unto others as you would others should do unto you. This is wholesome advice, and its practice will return you

one hundred per cent. The editor of an exchange says he is a true christian, an adamantine pillar of the church, and loves sacred songs, but when night after night he hears a man who owes him three years subscription singing "Jesus Paid it All," he feels like shedding his christisnity for a few moments to go over

with a club and give him a receipt in

An exchange speaks as follows of a man who always pays for his local paper in advance: "As a result he has

Though whist somehow seems on, it is not to be imagined that the enthusiasts of seasons past have cooled in their ardors for the silent game. On the contrary, there is a great deal going on in the card world, but the interest seems more concentrated and rest seems more concentrated and

What is the use of shopping in Philadelphia for goods that can just as well be bought here. It is not fair, it adds nothing to our local advantages and when our money drops into the slot that leads to the capaious maw of the department stores, there is nothing advantageous to our own interests in any way. Let us buy all we can at home and thus enchance our local

interests. Because of the action of the special committee of the Board of Freeholders in accepting the Riverton and Riveride stone road it is understood an investigation will be asked for by the pembers of the Good Roads' Association. It is charged that the road in question was not built in accordance with the specifications, and that the engineer in charge of the road admitted that he would not have lent his approval to the highway had he known

The regular monthly meeting of the Burlington County Teachers Associa-tion was held in the High School building, Mount Holly, Saturday, December 10. The County Superinten-dent announced that Miss Reed the teacher of literature would not be resent on account of ill health and that Mr. Watts who was present would not be able to do his usual amount of work as his health would not permit it. Mr. Connor therefore kindly

assisted Mr. Watts doing the black board work while Mr. Watte remained seated directing operations. The Algebra lesson was in Quadratic Equations. Not much time was spent on Pure Quadratics as it could be more profitably employed on Affected Quadratics. The work of "completing the square" was carefully explained and equations were solved.

P. O. S. of A.

"God, Our Country and Our Order." One candidate initiated on last Mon-

day evening. The Trustees have been instructed to take an inventory of all property

belonging to the Camp. Nominations for officers on next Monday evening. No one should accept a nomination who does not intend to memorize his charges.

There will be no meeting on Mo day evening. December 26th, (Christmas night). The regular meeting, election of officers and quarter night With the permission of the Post will be on Tuesday evening, December

> Brother George M. Harris will act as organist for the balance of

The officers of recording secretary, financial secretary and treasurer are all well filled and Brothers Clover

Brother George Redstreake, of Tombstone, Arizona, keeps his dues

paid regularly in the camp. Some of he brothers much nearer might profit by his example.

All persons holding property of the Camp are notified to turn same over to the trustees at once.

The Union will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Smith, 508 Garfield avenue.

Reports of Superintendents.

At the National Convention in St. Paul it was reported there were 1000 ess saloons in 1898 than in 1897, also that of the nineteen States where the law for Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools has been passed eighteen were due directly to the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance

PRESS SUPERINTENDENT. WHITE HEATHER,

"White Heather" is beyond question one of the finest scenic productions of melodrama ever witnessed in Philadelphia, and the submarine wreck view, with its duel to the death of divers below the waves, is as novel an episode as has figured for a chief melodramatic sensation. The work of the company itself is not particularly inspiring, but this feature of the piece is in itself well worth a visit to the Wainut. In a most ingenious way, truly, has been figured out the problem of the preliminary race of vessels across the surface of the sea, the initial descent of the villian as he sinks through the waves, and the skillfully contrasted descent of his pursuer. The shadowy forms of the swimming fish are startlingly realistic, and import a true aspect to it all. The diving bells add a weird touch to the duel, which ends in the severing of the villain's air-tube.

MUSIC AND PICTURES.

The Thursday Concerts of the Philharmonic Orchestra at the Academy of the Fine Arts are this year meeting with the frank compliment of imitation and be it said to the credit of music-loving Philadelphia the audiences are as numerous and appreciative as always. This is due to the careful selection of programs and the conscientious work for higher standards which has been shown throughout the history of the twenty odd seasons under the Academy's patronage. This work which has been entirely disinterested in behalf of music as a fine art has received a constant response and it only needs hearty and continued support for the future to bring further development.

Overfure Rosamunde" by Schubert and "Czardsa" by Brahms.

The customary Christmas and New Year's concerts with their thronging audiences will be given on Monday, December 26th and January 2.

William Kirk arrived home on Saturday evening from a pleasant gunning trip at Beach Haven.

Mrs. Micias, who formerly lived on Church street, but now of Philadelphia, was visiting in this city last week.

Miss Namomi Nickleson of Walton. avenue, has taken up her residence in Philadelphia where she is working. The skating on "Nelly's" pond has during the past week been superb, and a large number took advantage of it.

A large number of factory girls who formerly worked at George Birkead's has accepted positions in Philadelphia on Church street. David Champion, Jr., is unable to ttend to his duties as har tender for

his father owing to inflammatory rheumatism of his right arm. Rev. J. S. Garrison, of Riverside preached in the Methodist church here on Sunday evening to a large and

appreciative congregation. Wah Sing, who carried on a laundry usiness in one of Dr. Adams' houses on Cooper street, skipped the town last week and n thing has been heard

Thanksgiving service amounting to \$18 was given to the Beverly Christian Relief Association to assist them in their good work. At the basket games at Burlington

The collection taken up at the Union

on Tuesday evening the second team was defeated by the Parkside by the score of 20 to 0, and the first team by the Crescent 11 to 9. Miss Alma R. Headly was married to Joseph Mitchell at the residence of the bride's parents on Bridge street, on Saturday, by the Rev. J. Milton Tweedale, of the Scott Memorial church.

A shooting match for a Winchester repeating shot gun under the auspices of the Beverly Wheelmen, will be held on the grounds opposite the Maple Shade hotel, on Monday, December 26th, at one o'clock P. M. Plenty of birds for sweepstakes.

At the basket ball games on Thurslay evening the Co. H easily defeated he Riverside 1st team by a score of 15 to 4. The playing of J. McCloskey centre, was the cheif feature of the game The Co. H second was defeated by a picked team by a score of 8 to 2

A rally of the B. Y P. U. was held n the Baptist church on Tuesday evening. Representives from the Ep worth League, Methodist church; Christian Endeaver, Presbyterian church; were present. The chief speaker was Rev. J. K. Manning D. D., Crenton N. J.

The Third Regiment New Jersey folunteers will not be sent to Cuba according to Adjutant General Corbin, who stated on Thursday week that at a reasonably early date the regiment would be mustered out of service, but that this would probably not take place before the bill reorgainizing the army becomes a law.

lates giving a entertainment of the highest class. 'ialent will be. imported from Philadelphia. The Beverly Orchestra will also be among Brother William Cook is spoken of as a nominee for conductor. His the chief teature of the entertainment. record as an officer in other organiza- The object is to secure money enough tions is the only recommendation he needs.

to buy song books for the pupils of the Public school so that singing may be introduced.

An effort will be made by the officers of the Delanco Athletic Association to secure William T. Stecher, of Riverside as manager of the ball team for the season of '99. Mr. Stecher has spent ten years actively in base ball matters and he is undoubtedly in a position to give the lovers of the game there a chance to see some good games and at the same time make them successes financially.

Charles Applegate, a well known young man of this city, died at his home of pneumonia on Laurel street, below Third, on early Monday morning at four o'clock. The deceased was a member of the Jr. O. A. M., and Sons of Veterans, both of this city, who followed the bier to the grave in Monument Cemetery on Thursday afternoon. He leaves a wife and three

The Presbyterian folks have been elebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the occupation of the present church during the past week. Sunday addresses were made by Rev. J. L. Howard, Beverly M. E. church; Rev. W. P. Finney, Presby-terian church, Moorestown; Rev. T. S. Fretz, Beverly Baptist church; Rev. J. M. Tweedale, Scott Memorial Reformed Episcopal church and Jacob Wilson.

The Beverly Wheelmen at their monthly meeting on December 8th nominated the following officers, who will be elected at the annual meeting on Wednesday evening, January 4th; President, Charles M. Higgins: vice president, J. P. Roney, William H. Parsons; secretary, J. L. Simon, Jr.; financial secretary, Ellwood P. Rodman; treasurer, William H. Huff; board of governors, Thomas Hall, Arthur Shields, Benjamin W. Hood, Jacob Mulford; captain, Harry Hulse, Messra. Walter Fish, E. P. Rodman. and W. H. Huff were appointed a committee on revision of by-laws and constitution. J. L. Simon, Jr., and J. R. Roney have since declined the positions and John T. Morrell and H. N. Perkins have been nominated to fill

On Monday evening the annual communication of Beverly Lodge, No. 107, F. A. M., was held in Masonic Hall. A large number of the brethern were present. The following officers were elected and appointed for the ensuing term: W. M., Charles Conard; S. W., Enoch Barker; J. W., Charles Stevenson; Secretary, J. Ritner Praul; Treasurer, William E. Blow; Trustees-J. R. Praul, Joseph L. Simon and E. Chandler Reed : Proxy G. L., H. A. Stees. S. D., J. Lionel Kane; J. D., Howard Luker; Chaplain, David G. Baird; S. M. C. Joseph L. Simon; J. M. C., J. C. Brown; Stewards, Garret D. Logan and Charles Parsons; Tyler, James D.

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AN EVERYDAY HEROINE. Four reckless persons had clambered nto the stage, an old man, a middle aged woman, a young man and a tailor made girl. At Fiftieth street a dressmaker's little girl struggled in with a huge box. Town life was evidently new

to her. Her rosy cheeks announced country air to the least observing. She held her money in her hand. Looking dubiously about, she finally spied the money box and dropped in the coin. After this she waited expectantly. The Beverly Alumni Associatoin Nothing occurred, however, and she began flushing and paling with nervous indecision. At last she resolutely stood up, attracted the driver's attention and

called to him:

quarter in the box," she asked.
"Yese oughter a-handed it up," said the man. "Yese can't git it now. "But it's all I have," protested the "Git it off the new passengers," yell-ed the driver and turned away.

It was all the money she had, but how could she "get it off the new pas

"How do I get my change? I put a

sengers?" Every one in the stage had secome interested but no one volun teered any advice. Two tears rolled The stage stopped, and an old lady scrambled in. As she took out her mon-

"Will you give me that for this little girl?" she asked. "She dropped in a quarter by mistake, and the driver said he new passengers might make it up to The old lady beamingly handed over

ey, a 5 cent piece, the tailor made girl

the nickel. She felt that the stage company was being rigidly but justly dealt with at last. Then a man got in. This was har for the tailor made girl, but she made the request again and handed a second fare to the grateful young person from the country. The whole stageful was now interested watching for a new pas-senger as a spider watches for a fly. A woman waved desperately from down a side street for the stage to wait for her, but the driver passed on unheeding and exclamations of disgust arose. Another corner, and another smartly dressed girl got in. The new arrival did not seem at

first to understand the request, and, flushing, the tailor made girl repeated it and secured one more of the precious 5 cent pieces.

The little girl had reached her destination.

"I am so much obliged," she murmur ed to the heroic maiden who had been taking up fares in her behalf. "I ought to get out here, so I guess I'll let the "No, no, you must not," said the fair

conductor, opening her purse. "Take this and I can get it from the next one "You are awfully good," murmured the unsuspicious little one with new tears in her eyes, and one of the men

her when she had stepped out. The stage rattled on and the tailor the window. The next passenger was allowed to drop his fare unn into the box, unconscious of the little comedy that had brought the others together in a common interest for a moment, and the stage company was still ahead of the game.—New York Sun.

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DOCTOR WAS IN LUCK.

ow He Got a Quarter of Beef He Was A prosperous Pittsburg physician, who

city, related an experience he met with about a year after he had graduated from college. He was practicing in a small village in Indiana county about 18 miles from any railroad. He had been recently married, and in the strug-gle to make ends meet the prospect at times became very discouraging. It was during one of these depressing periods in the middle of the winter, with snow a foot and a half deep covering the ground, that he was called to attend a farmer who lived some miles away. The stock of provisions in the house was exhausted, and it seemed certain that the resolution that had been made by the young couple not to ask any one for credit must be broken. When the call arrived, the doctor was preparing to go to the nearest store to ask the proprie tor to give him "tick" so that he could get something for breakfast. Instead of going to the store he mounted his faithful mare Molly and started off through the drifts to visit his patient. When the doctor rose to leave, after attending

to the patient, the old farmer said: "Doc, I ain't got no money, but if a quarter of beef'll do you any good I'll and it in when the roads git broke." The young doctor's heart gave a bound. Concealing his exultation as best he could, he said: "What's the matter with me taking it right along? I was thinking of buying some beef, and this will come in handy."

The proposition was accepted, and the farmer's son helped put the quarter of beef across Molly's shoulders, and the homeward journey began. The mare was skittish, and the doctor bad difficulty in keeping the beef from falling. Finally the mare shied at something, and away went the beef into a big snow

The doctor was a member of the Methodist church, and, according to his story, did not swear. He dismounted and endeavored to put the beef on the mare, but she wouldn't stand still, and after repeated attempts the task seemed a hopeless one. Thinking of the resolution, the young doctor set his teeth and tried again. This time he was specessful. He felt like a conquering hero as he dumped the beef on the portico of his home about midnight. The faithful little wife was sure it was a dispensation of Providence, but the doctor, remembering his struggles at the snowdrift, reserved his opinion.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY PUZZLE She Could Get the Answer, but Still She

A dear little woman up on Capitol hill married and went to housekeeping in the most determined manner. She set to work to keep an exact account of her expenditures, balancing her books regularly once a month. One of her earliest purchases was an ice ticket for

the season. It cost, I believe, \$10. A month later, in making up her accounts, it occurred to her that that \$10 should be divided proportionately among the several months mentioned on the ticket in order to give to each day's account only the amount of money actually expended on that day. Also she wished to calculate and set down the number of pounds of ice used each day. The problem had several ramifications it was exceedingly difficult, and the r with her calculation. The arrival of her husband found her disheveled and in a state of evident distress. "What in the world is the matter?"

be asked. The wife explained. 'Well, can't you get any answe without that figuring?" he asked. The wife's eyes began to blink sapidly and

she sniffed suspiciously. "Ob, I can get an answer," she said. swallowing hard-"I can get a lovely answer, but I can't put it in my book because I can't tell-I can't tell whether it's days or ice or money."-Washington Post.

The Pony In Franz-Josef Land. At an early stage in our journey our difficulties began. The pony broke loose the second night out, and, unfortunately, gorged berself with dried vegetables These, together with dog biscuits and a few pounds of oats saved from the pre-vious sledging, were her usual fodder, owing to the lack of legitimate horse food, which had quite run out more than 12 months before. As I expected, the surfeit of dried vegetables bro on a serious illness, to remedy which armitage and I clubbed together the small supply of pills which we had with us. He produced, I think, two varieties of pills, and I had a number of ophyllin; so we made up a dose of 22 in all, which I administered to our invalid pony, mixed up in some frozen fat from our frying pan. This, I am glad to say, had the desired effect of at

all events partly restoring her to health.

—Geographical Journal.

Stamps were put on the market in August, 1847, but were so little used that the government had to pass a law enforcing prepayment of postage, which went into effect in 1855. Before this action was taken scarcely one letter in a dozen was found with a stamp affixed. Today the postoffices of the country sell 4,000,000,000 stamps (counting postal cards, stamped envelopes and stamps of all kinds), valued at \$75,000,000, during a single year.

Many English accident insurance ecmpanies charge an extra premium when their policy holders travel in Canada or the United States.

South Africa estimate their losses by theft at £1,000,000 a year, of which they recover about one-half.

Remarkable Mirages

The Sudan expedition, while engaged in laying the new Nile railway, saw some remarkable miragea. From a distance the men appeared to be working in a beautiful lake, and on all sides were to be seen lakes, beautifully wooded hills ships and cascades When looked at through fieldglasses the illution was heightened rather than dimin-

Tetricus, the barbarian, was the first an to wear trousers, the two part garment having been forced upon him by his captor, Aurelian, with the intention of making Tetricus appear ridiculous. The costume, however, seems, after feveral centuries of usage, to have made a

Out of the large number of women in constant nople—the population is near-

MONEY MAKING IN TACOMA.

The City of Dortiny Cace Coined Its Own Tacoma once had a mint that coined resides in an aristocratic part of the

all of the money in circulation where the City of Destiny new stands, and it did not require the flat of Uncle Sam, the silver of Jaho or the gold of California to make the pi.cos from Tacoma's mint pass current among the Indians and the few hardy pioneers who were blazing the path of civilization through the forest on the shores of Commen ment bay, says the Tacoma Ledger. Back in the early seventies the Taoo-

ma Mill company, not being able to handily secure gold and silver for use in trading with and paying off the Indian laborers and early settlers, hit upon the novel plan of issuing its own urrency, and to this end set its blacksmith to work to fashion for it out of scraps of iron and brass pieces of noney, or, rather, tokens, which could be used as a circulating medium. The pieces consisted of 40 cent and 45 cent eter and the 45 cent pieces were about the size of the present silver half dollar. The \$1 pieces were oval in shape, about 11/2 inches long, an inch wide and a sixteenth of an inch in thickness. These pieces were stamped with the figures showing their value, and readily passed current all over the country tributary to the mill. Nearly all of this old "mill" coin has passed away, but a few days ago William Hanson of the Tacoma Mill

company presented a set of these queer coins to the Ferry museum. In his let-ter to the museum he said: "The honesty of the people and the absence of any blacksmith shop save that of the company made the use of this money possible."

Oregon has long boasted that the "Beaver" coin, minted at Oregon City in the early fifties, was the only money ninted in the northwest in the days o the pioneer, but here in Tacoma, long years after Oregon's "Beaver" mint had become a historical incident, was a primitive mint that supplied the coin to furnish the pioneers and Indians with all of the necessities for their rough lives. The coins, which are still pre served, are roughly made, just such as any blacksmith with ordinary tools might make, and as a matter of fact during the early years of the mill com pany's existence formed practically the local circulating medium of exchange. When the Indians who were employed in the mill were paid for their labor, this coin sufficed, as all the trading they did was with the little store run in onnection with the mill. The iron and brass pieces were, of course, passed among the Indians in trading with each other, and as anything in the way of supplies was purchased by them at the mill store the pieces were fully as good to them as if they had borne the stamp of the government.

Changes In Cave Dwelling Animals. "The influence of environment upon organisms is nowhere more striking, says Science, "than in the case of ani-mals which find themselves acciden-tally lost in caves and which succeed in accustoming themselves to the situa-tion in spite of its difficulties. M. Armand Vire gives some notes on his ob-servations in the Comptes Rendus. The principal difference in the situation onsists in the absence of light and in the rarity of animal prey. The eye al-ways becomes atrophied to a degree which varies with the species and also which I have forgotten, but, at any rate, with the individual. There is sometimes a difference between the two ever housewife covered sheet after sheet of of a single individual. The eyes are to gans of sense; the antennæ of the campodes become, in some individuals, twice as long as usual, and sometim onger than the entire body. The tactile hairs with which the body is covered obtain an exaggerated development, and in the crustaceans sometimes even in-vade the ocular globe. Hearing does not seem to be accentuated, but the sense of smell is very acute, and a bit of tainted fiesh becomes invaded in a very few minutes with a large colony of animals. The organs of digestion become very considerably modified in those species which are naturally carnivorous, and in two staphylins the mandibles were found to be completely atrophied. Every animal is more or less completely de-pigmented, but those which had no race of color remaining began to have numerous little black spots disseminate over the whole body after they had been kept for a month in the light, and these spots were particularly abundant in those parts (antennæ and claws) which had been accidentally lost and

were in course of restoration.

Every day some fresh source of food supply is discovered, says The Stamp Collector. Adhesive stamps have not hitherto been regarded as nutritious. The ostrich prefers gold watches for a steady diet, and the traveling tinker's donkey has a reputation for consuming any clean linen that may be handy.

A Hindoo paper, however, gives an account of a curious incident that occurred at the residency in a remote district in Ceylon a little while ago. Mr. Pieris, the office assistant, placed on his table some judicial stamps to the value of about 200 rupees. While his attention was drawn to something else his pet goat was slowly but surely making a meal of the stamps. This was not discovered uptil the goat had swal-lowed some 50 rupees' worth of stamps. Immediately the goat's life was demanded as a penalty, and the stamps, afterward taken from its stomach, were

forwarded to the commissioner.

The Norman-English laws enacted that a leper had neither power to sue in any court nor to inherit property. During his lifetime he was permitted to enjoy the usufruct of any property in ssession at the time he was guilty," so to speak, of leprosy, but all rights of disposition over it he lost.

An old ruin has been uncovered on the Moqui reservation in Arisona and nearly 200 pieces of perfect pottery

The name California, derived from the two Spanish words caliente fornalli —i. e., "hot furnace"—was given by Cortes in the year 1585 to the peninsula now known as Lower California, of which he was the discoverer, on ac-count of its hot climate.

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"No, I'm not," answered the youn man, with emphasis, "but I'll bet when I get through with them they will know a few things about their business "Oh, they've been having fun with

you, have they?" exclaimed the older

an. "But you mustn't mind that. It's all in good nature, you know." "They haven't mentioned me," aserted the young man, "but they have led me astray by a long series of inane jests, and I intend to show them the error of their ways. I suppose you know iron tokens and brass \$1 pieces. The 40 that I've been married just about a cent pieces were about an inch in diam year?" "Yes, I heard of your wedding."

"Well, just about two months after we were married my wife informed me one morning that her mother was comclared that I wanted it understood that no relative to either party to the con-tract could step in there and run that ouse. Then my wife came back at me with the statement that if her mother wasn't welcome we might as well come to an understanding at once and arrange for a separation. I replied that she was velcome so long as she was willing to mind her own business, but that it was well known fact that no mother-inlaw ever had succeeded in doing that yet. Naturally the result was that when er mother arrived my wife and I were not on the best of terms, and it didn't take long for the old lady to see it. When she did see it, she acted.'

"Roasted you, I suppose?" said the "Roasted me, nothing!" returned the oung man. "She roasted her daughter. I happened to overhear it, and when she laid down the law as to the duties of a wife my heart went out to her, and I felt meaner than a bobtail flush for all I'd said of her. And she's been the same ever since. She doesn't mix in much if any when there's a 'tiff.' but I can easily see that she takes my end of it when 'm not there. And good natured! Say She's the best natured woman you ever beard of. Talk about mothers-in-law! I wish you'd point out one of those humorous writers to me for a minute. I'm feeling pretty strong today."—Chicago

Many purists condemn such a phrase as "no sort or kind" on the ground of tautology. I should be sorry, however, to see it disappear, because it is a land-mark in English philology. It is a relic of the fusion of Saxon and Norman-French. At that period many phrases of a bilingual character crept into use, and this is one of them. "Truth and honor" is another, truth being "troth," or hon-or, as in "by my troth." "Voice" as a verb is much objected to, coming to us moderns as it does from American

sources—e. g., to "voice" the public sentiment. I don't like it and never use it, but it occurs in Shakespeare. Notoriously many so called Ameri-canisms are old English provincialisms. insufferable pedants. It is now the custom of the printer's reader—our great authority-to treat "none" as invariably singular, a contraction for no one. But it is useful as a plural and is so used in Shakespeare—e. g., "Speak daggers, but use none." Why may we not continue to say, "I spoke to no women at the meeting because there were none present?"-Academy.

"I wonder," said the middle aged man,"why we take life so hard. At the very best we have only 75 or 100 years of it, and yet we fume and fuss and worry all through it. I think of it hances are against my getting so many, but take a hopeful view and say I've got 20. But that's a mighty short time, heh? But just think of frittering away that time in worry!

"When I think of these things, make up my mind that, by cracky, I will not worry any more, and, oh, I think I take things more philosophically than I used to! But let some little thing come up! I don't fly all to pieces over it maybe, but it drags and grinds. And only 20 years to live! "What a waste of time! What poor,

miserable critters we are!"-New York

The Supreme Court. Justice Brewer has noted some curious coincidences in regard to the members of the supreme court. The judges are seated on the beach on either side of the chief justice in the order of the date of their appointments, the senior at the right, the second at the left, and so on. Before the retirement of Justice Field on the right of the chief justice were seated the three colors, Justices Gray, Brown and White. None of the tes who sat on the right of the chief justice had children. Every associate who sat on the left had a large amily, and all but Judge Peckham had children. - New York Tribune.

Too Much For Him.

"I will give \$100 to any one who can equal my tricks!" shouted the professor nain, who had the stage. "I accept your offer," answered man as he pushed through the crowd. "Do you belong to the perfeah?"
"Naw; I manufacture gas metera."
"Then I withdraw the proposition." -Detroit Free Press.

Dr. Daniel of the Texas Medica Journal, referring to a recent editorial in The Statesman on typographical er-rors, gives an amusing experience in that line. He says he wrote, "Dr. Jno. Bailyhache aet 74 years, born July 22, 1822, and died"— Imagine his disgust when it appeared in The Journal, "Dr. Bellyache ate 74 years of corn July 22, 1822, and died."—Austin Statesman.

It is claimed that the X rays are ren-dered harmless to the human flesh by a process discovered by Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol at Washington, which involves passing the rays through gold foil specially prepared for the purpose.

"I believe," said the funny boarder, hat the landhdy has been won over the auti-Shakespeare crowd,"

KELP GATHERERS.

THE IRISH PEOPLE WHO DWELL OR Professor Norten Illustrates With a Ster THE ISLAND OF MYNISH.

Bude Cabins Which a Bude and Unt ed Folk Call Home—Their Vocation No Strong and Healthy Men.

Right on the western borders of the

and, and upon the numerous islands tion and a liberal equipment for citizen-ship which makes of him a cultivated and peninsulas which are the common natural features of this broken part of the Irish coast, the kelp gatherers live. In a certain sense they seem to be an amphibious sort of folk and draw their sustenance, apparently always more or less scanty and precarious, from sea and land alike. Let us picture their existence for a moment, such as we may see it on the island of Mynish, not far from Roundstone bay, off the Galway coast. Imagine an island, about 12 miles in erence, connected with the mainland by a kind of viaduct recently constructed by government, low lying and wind swept by the numerous gales of ocean, but crowded with a popula-tion of several hundred human beings. Every little cove or bay will have its of the comic papers. Before she became my mother-in-law I rather liked the old lady, but of course things were different the wedding. Consequently I cluster of cottages, with their fishing boats anchored close by, ready to run which is strewn with huge granite stones and bowlders, is parceled out with the most exact and scrutinizing jealousy, and if you attempt a short out across country from one point to anoth-er your way is blocked by a continual succession of loosely constructed stone walls serving as partitions between an innumerable series of diminutive plots. So intricate and puzzling is the arrange ment of these plots that you are not at all surprised to hear that they are a source of litigation between the owners of the cottages, who are very fond of invoking the law in spite of their poverty stricken condition. "Cottages" we call them, for the sake

of courtesy, but whereas the word "cot-tage" calls up in the English sense some bright and picturesque surroundings and some appearance of comfort these cot-tages or cabins of the kelp gatherers suggest every kind of discomfort. The walls are built of the undressed granite blocks picked up from the surface of the island and loosely put together ac-cording to the rules of a very primitive masonry. But the roof is sometimes of sod, and more often of reed. The absurd contrast between the strength and sta-bility of the walls and the feeble character of the roof strikes the eye immediately. The floors are of very unsatisfactory character, as they are simply uneven pavements with muddy interstic and calculated to retain every kind of filth and abomination. It would be almost impossible to sweep these floors clean even if there existed the will to

do it. If there is any glass, it is simply morised into some little chink, and window frames are unknown-partly beause wood is scarce and expensive and partly because the fisher folk do not de-

ire a window that will open. As far as accommodation is concerned here are only two rooms on the ground loor-one to be used as a kitchen and sitting room, the other to sleep in, no matter the number of the family party. cometimes there is a kind of loft overhead on the kitchen, where some of the occupants can sleep. Outside there is no pigsty or cowshed or any other "office" which we are accustomed to connect with the ideas of comfort and dece In cold and rough weather the pig and even the cow are admitted to the hospitality of the hearth, and this accou for their very friendly and sociable character. As far as "rint" is concerned, the kelper cannot complain greatly, as it is a judicial "rint" and he cannot be ejected, no matter how he

ives, as long as the rent is paid. Sometimes a kelper has a right to common adjoining and can run a few black faced sheep and some of the black cattle of the country, and whenever he is in a position to save money he prefers to put it in stock rather than to commit it to the keeping of a savings bank. Here and there on the island you may chance sometimes. Here I am—well, say, 50, across a little circle of stone in a retired with maybe 20 years ahead. The cold nock. You need not puzzle long over it as if it were some archæological find, for it is simply the foundation of a kelp stack that has been niled no inside it. and the calcined appearance of the stones, together with the ashes around them, will immediately reveal its use to you. Far away along the windings of some distant cove you will often see the smoke of these kelp fires rolling heavily out to sea, and the kelp stacks themselves are among the common obje the seashore, with the long trailing kelp weed drooping down their sides. These have been won with much labor from the deep, and the yearly wage paid to the Mynish islanders by the kelp com-

pany is nearly £2,000.

Kelp is, indeed, the main source of their wealth, and many a voyage has to be taken before a ton of kelp is procured. The weed burns down to a viscous, gelatinous mass under the action of the fire and then cools down to hard and rugged blocks. The kelpers live on fish, milk, tea, bread and eggs chiefly, but seldom on butchers' meat and bacon, for the pig is really the "jintleman that pays the rint." Still, in spite of hardships, the kelpers are strong and healthy men. They would make splendid recruits for the navy, but if they leave their native rocks they find their way to the United States or our colonies. —St. James Ga-

After the Elopement Artie-Darling, you have no idea how anxious I was while you were coming down the rope ladder. I was so afraid you had not fastened it securely above. Susie—You needn't have been alarm

ed, dear. Papa tied the knot for me.— Pick Me Up.

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Charles Eliot Norton, professor of

arts at Harvard university, whom Mat-thew Arnold described as the "only gen-

tleman in America," objects most heart-ily to undergraduate specializing. He believes in the English university train-

ing, which gives a man a broad educa-

gentleman. In one of his lecture courses
Professor Norton told of a student with
whom he had talked. The young man
was a sophomore; his specialty, biology. He described with great enthusiasm

the character of his work and lamented

the fact that he had been unable,

through the regulations of the faculty, to take more biology in his freshman year. As a junior and a senior he in-

The young man's enthusiasm was rather more saddening than inspiring

to the professor. Four years' devotion

to a single subject was crushing to his ideals of education. So he asked: "Don't you think that your career in

ollege would eventually be more satis-

ctory to yourself and of more profit to

others if you were to take less of biolo-

gy and acquaint yourself a little with literature and history and the arts?"

The sophomore thought he was pre-lestined for biology.

For some time Professor Norton was

silent. Then he said rather absently:

"Do you confine yourself to any par-ticular branch of biology?"

The face of the student brightened.
It was evident that he did. To the pro-

essor there was something pathetic as

well as humorous in the reply that came

"Oh, yea. My work is entirely devoted to a study of the white ant's intes-

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gry About It.

a handsome pair of shell side comba

tines."-Exchange.

coming ornamenta."

tact - Chicago Times-Herald.

heat to the stranger:

removed at once."

Chided Mr. Rockefeller.

"How do you expect me to do my

work properly while you are fooling with that blasted machine? I'm getting

tired of it. Why don't you put it where

"I am very sorry it annoys you," said the stranger, flushing. "I will have it

A porter took it away within an hour.

A few days later the clerk was sent for by Mr Flagler, whom he found in

earnest conversation with the small,

black mustached man. The latter smiled

at seeing him, gave Flagler some in-

"Will you tell me who that gentle

man is?" the young man asked, a light

beginning to break upon him.
"That was Mr. Rockefeller," was the

It was the clerk's first acquaintance

with the head of the great corporation by which he was employed.—Ohio State

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pa; baked and stuffed tomatoes and ar-

tichokes, a most delicious vegetable; two kinds of meat, often chicken and a

roast, or chops and steaks; fried pota-

toes, salad, beans, which always appear; fruit and several kinds of sweets and then coffee. Everything comes on

and then conee betylening comes as separately, served by a boy or maid. This is a very usual repast and is fre-quently varied with fish from Vera Cruz or the fresh water lakes Red wine

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with chicken soup for this man and

hare soup for that man and extricating

order from chaos on the table with a

narvelous degree of skill. Good nature

is rampant, and the fast delivered bearty speeches are followed by rousing,

follow every toast in which the Yaukee is mentioned, with a vigor which shows how deep and real their feelings of hos-

pitality are, and men come from distant tables to express friendly sentiments to-ward America and Americans in gen-

Buyer—Is this dog affectionate?

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im four times, and every time he
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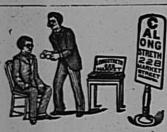
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"Do something for this arm; it is scalded." The man sank into the large surgical chair and closed his eyes as though faint. The woman placed dressings and bandages upon the table near him, then ripped out the coa

"I think I'll sling it; it will not apt to pain you as much; have you large handkerchief?"

"Yes," producing one. "Does the

"Painful, but not dangerous."
"I am an awful coward about bear ing pain."
"Another boiler burst at the mill?"

queried the weman.

"We were measuring for new one when I got this beastly scald."

"' am glad. The old ones were al ways hurting somebody, and now the mill hands will not have to suffer from

your negligence. You are Mr. Harri-"And you are Doctor Owen?" "Of course. I should not be in the office attending patients if I were not."

"I've been wondering why he did

"Whom did you think me?" "Ob, an assistant-his daughter

"I am Doctor Owen's daughter and uccessor." Her face softened. "Papa was ill a long time, and scarcely able to make his rounds. I went with him and helped him in his work. After ward I took the State examinations When he died the people sent for me, and," smilingly, "here I am."

The man was silent a few minutes;

"So you wrote me those letters?"
"Did you think me very impert

then be said.

pudence!' every time I got one of them. You wrote in your last you would like to shake me for my neglec of the mill employees, and now," comically, "I am at your mercy."
"I never ill treat a patient, so yo

are safe for the present. This object lesson," touching the bandaged arm, will do more for your men than all "So they brought me home

Heidelberg to get this, and to be denied sympathy from my doctor, too."
"We are proverbially hard hearted,

"You do not look so, Miss Orra, and you are very different from idea of "What was your idea?"

"Gh, big nose and eyeglasses, loud voice and—and horrible." "No doubt you thought we smoked and chewed and swore," sarcastically.
"No, not that; but I have an old

ashioned aversion to advanced wom-

fashioned. I," emphatically, "have always disliked prigs." Miss Owen went on refilling bottles and placing them on their shelves. Her eyes were very bright. The patient coughed and placed his feet heavily upon the floor. The woman

"You are angry now, aren't you? he asked. "I am sorry. I didn't think you would mind what I said. I am willing to take it back. Besides, you speciacled." are not long-nosed and spectacled," laughing. "Shake hands and make

He extended his firm white hand and compelled by the friendliness of his eyes, she placed hers within it. "I am so tired of being considered an advanced woman. I have to earn

my bread and mamma's too, and this is the only way. Besides, I love medicine and though I say it, who shouldn't I am successful in my practice." "I take my arm as proof of wha you say ; it is much easier.'

"You must go now. I will give yo some pills to put you to sleep if the arm is troublesome touight, and do not eat a heavy dinner. Good-bye." The man went : he could not do any

thing else after her dismissal. He walked away thinking about her. She was something new; he had not associated with women during his college lite, and had been without women re-

Every day for a week Harriman went to the doctor's office and remained for the entire afternoon, and the two ooks, and were chums. Orra liked this breezy fellow with his air of the outside world, and when with him forgot the wooer who had so long before loved and ridden away, leaving her desolate. She could never care for another man; her heart was still with her understood each other; he knew her thoughts from her face, and she could finish his sentences for him, and did when he was not quick enough to finish them first. She went with him to the mill and gave helpful suggestions, and he smiled when he heard one workman

"Here's our Miss Orra." After the visit to the mill. Orra in-

stranger is a delight to her." She him once. Knowing this, do you care besitated a moment then added frankly. The has rather peculiar ideas and doesn't know that I am a practicing and with a half sob the new woman physician. You will never undeceive

him up a few steps from the office, across a wide hall into a bright, cheery, homelike room. The pale old lady sitting by the fire put out a weak hand for him to shake.

"Orra has told me about you, and I

applied something that brought such relief that the man opened his eyes and watched her deftly bandage the injured watched in return. She was laying the smiled in return. She was laying the cloth, bringing in the different dishes, and boiling the water for tea in pretty brass kettle.

"Orra has everything as convenien as she can, so she may be with me as much as possible. Nursing is a miserable occupation; it keeps her away from home. I almost wish I had con sented to her practicing medicine, but it was so unwomanly that I couldn't

endure the thought." "Mr. Harriman will quite agree with you mamma; he thinks women doctors are all old maids, with long noses, spectacles and freckles. How is the salad? I pride myself on that."

"Did you make it?"

"Oh I do all our force we him

"Oh, I do all our fancy cooking cooking. Janet is young, and cannot do very much as yet.'

"She was hurt in the mill and had owhere to go. So Orra very foolishly brought her here. We cannot afford to keep two girls. Mary could ge work elsewhere, but Janet couldn't Orra does what she cannot manageas if she had not enough to do without household duties !"

"Now, mamma, Mr. Harriman will not come to tea again if you talk the servant question to him," Orra broke in. And the rest of the meal they were merry.

That night, as he walked home, Philip Harriman decided that whether she were new or old, Orra was the one woman for him. She was all that was good and true and tender. Her moth er's naggling voice rang in his ears Poor little girl! How could she bear

it so bravely? When she was his it Orra did not go to bed, as she is tended after Harriman left her, but sa thinking of the time when her father had been at his desk while she sat the table with Lyle Artan, his assistant, studying "dry bones' or plates, Lyle explaining everything she could not understand. She was only sixteen then and he was thirty-five, yet she had loved him. Those two, her father and Lyle were ber world; and he had been gone

fourteen years, her father six. She had called herself "daddie's boy" in her baby days, and at the last Doctor Owen had put his weak hand on her

"More to me than twenty sons," and Orra was repaid for her lifelong devo-The next day Orra received a not

from Philip telling her of his love and asking if he might come that afternoon for his answer. She wrote "yes," and went her rounds strangely preoccupied and came home at dinner time, stil undecided as to what her answer would e. But she put a few red geranium blossoms in her black dress, and went out to the garden.

It was one-of those delicious, sun succeed a cold, rainy day. The birds were chirping gayly, and it sounded as though they said "Lyle!" "Lyle!" "Lyle!" "Lyle l" "Lyle Artan!" and then she heard a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and decided "I will be beard as a step and was a step step and decided. "I will be his wife and forget."

She turned, with hands outstretche then paused and let them fall to her side. Lyle Artan stood before her. "Have you no welcome for m

"Forgive me and say you are glad to see me after all these years!" "Fourteen weary wasted years, Lyle Why did you leave?"

Her voice sounded hard and far away; she wondered at it in a dim

blind! I met young Hemslie after left you here, one day, and he walked to my rooms with me. You had been driving with him in the afternoon—" "Mamma made me go," interrupted

the woman. "And he said you loved him."

"It was a big lie, Lyle! And you believed him?" "I thought you would not send me latives from boyhood. While Orra was not pretty she had a sweet, true how great was my love for you. So I said, 'I will not stand between those two; they are young; I will go away and they will be happy.' Last year in Africa, I heard that he had married and you were free, and I came home to ask you to forgive me and forget the

> Philip Harriman came through the office into the garden and stood behind flash read her own heart. "Oh, Lyle, it is too late!" she cried.

"Nothing can ever be as it was. I forgive you, but I shall never be your "There is another ?" he saked, with yearning look at her white face. "Yes," she murmured. "I am sorry

He turned and walked away slowly, like one grown suddenly old. Then Philip came and stood before her, and the light in his eyes was dazzling.

"Orra, my darling, are you going to send me away also?"

"You heard what that man said."
Her voice was almost harsh. "I loved.

crept into them as if they were her only earthly refuge. She had found

her own at last NO COUNTERFEIT INFIDELS.

"Why was it counterfeited?" "Because the genuine note "Did you ever see a scrap of brown

"Why was he counterfeited?" "Because he was worth counterfei

"Did you ever see a counterfeit

"Why, no." "Why, not?"

Christian ?

We pass the above catechism along. THOUGHTS FOR SAINTS AND

Stinginess is one thing, and economy another.

The devil never tires of hearing the nan talking church who will not pay There is no verse in the Sermon or

the Mount that reads. "Blessed are the churches that get up public enter The devil would rather get one Christian to throw mud at another

Some of the devil's best work is don by careless people. As long as the church is wide awake

than to separate man and wife.

the sinner cannot sleep. "A principle that is wrong is just as wrong in politics as in religion." The woman who talks about her neighbors is no worse than the one

Christ is crucified in heathen nation

by the way in which they treat their

If some men had killed Goliath they The preacher who gets the bigges

pay is often the one who has the leas to say about Christ. It would puzzle angels to know what some men mean when they put a two-

Too many men go to praying just a God wants them to go to paying. Some people are kept poor because they will not believe it is blessed to

work that God has put under his feet. The devil can do more work with one sinner in the church than he can with a dozen outside of it.

IN THAT CASE-WHAT?

Maurice Barrymore, the actor, is great wit and wag, and at sharp repar-tee he is wonderfully clever. One of the acquaintances he made at a hotel bar years ago was a dapper little He wild animals through the city.

The agent caught one of them, a day not long after the agent approached

the actor in a confidential manner, and taking him aside, said : "Barry, I have got a new sche and you can help me in it it you will.' "Certainly, my boy. What is it?"

"Well, as a sort of a side line I have taken the agency of the skoodle water a very fine beverage."
"That's all right, old man, but what have I to do with the want?"

"Nothing, Barry, but you can help me in this way: Sometimes you are out with a party and feel like chopping off on wine and drinking something lise. At such times you could assist me by saying to the bar-keeper: Have ou any skoodle water ?"

"Yes," said Barrymore, "but suppos COULD NOT BE RETURNED.

Six-year-old Tommie was sent by is eldest sister to the cornes grocery to buy a pound of lump sugar. He played allies on his way to the store, and by the time he arrived there he had forgotten what kind of sugar he was sent for. So he took home a pound of he granulated article. His eldest ister sent him back to the store to get lump sugar. After the proprietor of the grocery shop had made the change for the little lad he engaged Tommie

in conversation.
"Tommie," be said, "I understan there is a new member of your family?"
"Yes sir," replied the kid, "I've got
a little brother."

"Well, how do you like that, hey nquired the groceryman.
"Don't like it at all," said Tom

"Then why don't you change "Well, we would if we could : but don't suppose we can. You see, have used him four days now."

FAULTS OF YOUNG MEN.

"What do you regard as the most common faults of our young men to-day?" I asked. The largest number answered, "Extravagance." Other replies are:

"Failure to keep one's credit a little etter than one's clothing." "Too many young men, like Josh Billings, are determined to live within their incomes, even if they have to borrow the money to do it."

"Disinclination to hard work."
Very many dwell at length upon this ault, which, they affirm, characterizes a large class of our young men. Nothing is profitable which is dis-

"Unwillingness to commence at the foot of the ladder and work up." "Satisfied to sit still in well-dress

"Waiting for an easy job." "Preference for a white-shirt job." The next large number of answers ferred to moral defects-tobacco drink, social excesses, bad company

gambling, dishonesty. These faults are described as follows: "Failure to take life seriously." "Too little regard for things sacred.

"Decay of faith." "Disbelief in the power of virtue and "Disregard of moral restraint."

"Not strict enough to live up hat they know to be right." As to the causes of failure, the largest number answered "Extravagance;" the next largest number "Strong drink."

A YOUTHFUL PRISONER.

A little boy in knickerbockers came before the judge sucking his thumb like the little culprit he was. He had entered a plea of guilty to robbing the post-office at Wilmore, Jessamine County. His round, little freckled face and long yellow hair waving about his forehead, made him look like a

"So you robbed a post-office?"
"Yeth thir," said the cherub, playing with his fat little finger.

"How much did you get?"
"Two dollarth and a quarter." "What did you do with it?" "Thpent it. "What did you buy with it?" "Candy."

"Anything else?"

"Indeed? What kind; smoking "Chewing and thigarette Perhaps it would have been bette for the cherub if he had said nothing

about cigarettes. "Here you are in jail for doing wrong when you might have been at home enjoying yourself like good little boys." The cherub for the first time put his finger to his eye. "I will send you to the House of Refuge for one year. They will take care of you and you may become a good boy. House of Refuge might be like seemed to light up the visage of the cherub as he took his seat among the husky young men, and grizzled old offenders

that were awaiting sentence.

A ship load of fine horses was re cently consigned from Calcutta to Bombay, under the charge of a very honest but somewhat dull agent in the employ of the East India Company While the horses were being landed at the slip, they managed to break away from the men in charge, and ran like

mounting him, gave chase. After several hours of exciting work, with the help of his men he had captured all but one of the horses, as he counted

to the superintendent's office to give

an account of the matter. The superntendent came to the door, and listened to his story. "And you say there were one hundred and twenty-four horses in all, and you have eighty of them in the com-pany's stables, and forty-three back in

the steamer temporarily?"
"Yes, sir, all in safe but one, and we annot find him anywhere." "What is that horse you are riding! Have you counted him?" asked the Well, I am an ass! Of course thi

roared with laughter. LIFR'S MISTAKES

is one of 'em !" and the agent rode off

Somebody has condensed the misakes of life, and arrived at the conclusion that there are fourteen of them. Most people would say, if they told the truth, that there was no limit to the mistakes of life; that they were ike the drops in the ocean or the sands on the shore in number, but it is well to be accurate. Here, then, are the fourteen great mistakes.

It is a great mistake to set up your udge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others V our own. To expect uninformity

To look for judgment and experitions alike. To worry ourselves and others with

this world

what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate all that needs allevi ation, as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the irmities of others.

Delay is better than disaster. At evening the slugged is busy. Fine ground makes fast growth. Responsibility educates the boy.

Diseases are tax on ill pleasurers. If you ferry at all ferry right over. He who sleeps well does not feel the

One man's fault is another man's

f the next.

A hog upon trust grunts until he is

It is a poor mule that won't work ooth ways.

The Jewish title rabbi means master The acts of this life are the destiny

People who are anxious to be coaxed An honest enemy is often the noblest

riend of man. The farmer's head should go faster than his beels. Hope you will be able to banish that

Payday never comes to the one that Benevolent feeling ennobles the

most trifling actions.

None preaches better than the ant. The Phantom Ship-The ship that's always coming home.

The great profit is not in the pig Away goes the devil when he finds the door shut against him.

A sparrow is a little bird but it has iver and gall all complete. Talk about the woman being flighty! Look at the bank cashiers.

You can boast of noble blood when you are a hero of noble deeds. Prosperity is like a tender, but blind nother, who spoils herchildren.

sumers increases trade and profits.

Pleasant personal contact with con-

Lawyer.-"Are you a single man?" A man can talk himself out of a job

Why is a fierce thunderstorm like

Savannah is the forest city of the South, from its innumerable shade

asier than he can talk himself into

diana and was its capital from 1800 to A pan of hot oats poured into the damp boots and left over night will dry

A dress that fits too tightly makes the wearer look larger instead of When a lady faints what figure should you bring her? You must

A long; strong thumb, states an authority, indicates great will power and force of character.

The moment we begin to think somebody else has no religion we lose a good deal of our own. The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well with-out a thought of fame.

The total membership of the Christian Endeavor Society in London is

The first ingredient in conversation

estimated to be 25,000.

day at home.

is truth, the next, good sense, the third good humor and the fourth wit. "Now, Mary, which day of the week will you want out? Mary—I can't tell, ma'am, till I know which is your

clothes the trees with thick foliage in the summer, she makes them go bare in the Winter? Wherever you find patience, fidelity, honor, kindness, truth, there you find respectability—however obscure and lowly men may be.

Isn't it strange that while Nature

"Say, mister," said a little Fresh Air child, as she watched the cattle enjoying their cud, "do you have to buy gum for all them cows to chew? Griggs. "Did you ever realize anything in the German lotteries?"— Briggs: "Yes. I tried five times and

realized that I was an idiot!"

An Englishmen said to a Boston girl: "What do you do with all your vegetables in the United States?" She replied: "We eat all we can, and we can what we can't." "Papa," said little Benny Bloobum-per, "what is an encyclopedia?" "An encyclopedia, Benny," replied that small boy's intelligent papa, "is a set of books, any volume of which will tell you seek elsewhere for the information

700 want." "Yardsley donated a castor worth ninety seven cents to the minister, and put a tag on it marked \$16."

Well, the parson took the article to Yardsley's store yesterday and traded it for dry-goods. Yardsley's smile won't be able to be out again for six

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT. Joyful, all ye nations, rise,

Join the triumph of the skies, With the angelic host proclaim, Christ is born in Bethlehem! -CHARLES WESLEY.

A Merry Christmas to all.

The steamship St. Louis, which bore a part in bringing peace about, will have the honor of bringing back the Peace Commissioners and the Treaty they have made. It is a happy coincidence that the vessel is due to arrive just before Christmas day. The people of the United States will have unusual reason for holiday rejoicing.

A practical recognition of now much Spain's deteration has been hastened by the war is to be found in the fact that France has reduced the compensation of her Ambassador to Madrid while she has increased that of her Ambassador to this country until the latter is about the highest paid of any Ambassador at Washington. This is not to say, however, with the approaching Don Carlos eruption and other troubles, that the job at Madrid will be in the nature of a sinecure.

Dewey is said to be declining in health under the strain of his continued labors at Manila. He should be relieved at once. Other commanders who labored less and took fewer chances and accomplished less than he were given a rest when it was needed. while he has been kept at the highest tension since that glorious May day, more than seven months ago, when he sent Montojo's squadron to the bottom. The future admiral should be given a holiday at once.

General Merritt is of the opinion that from 20,000 to 35,000 men, onehalf or more of whom could be recruited from the native Filipinos and resident Spaniards, would constitute an ample force for permanent garrison wharf over night and proceeded back up to Bristol Wednesday morning. united in nothing except their hatred of Spain, and who have neither an army worth considering nor a capable commander to lead it. There would seem therefore to be med for at the most 15,000 American troops to constitute the army of occupation in the Philippines, instead of 25,000 as assumed in ail of the plans looking to the expansion of our military establishment. Possibly the estimates as to the requirements of the service in other quarters would stand a reduction in the same ratio; in that event the army of 62,000 regulars now authorized by law would be large enough to meet

RIVERTON

Almanacs are sought for. Get your resolutions ready.

Navigation has again been resumed Now is the time to form good reso-

Roberts store will be closed all day

Charles R. Hoskins is improved

from a bad attack of grip.

Frank Christie spent Sunday in Baltimore visiting his sisters.

The whole of the Washington family have been down with the grip.

Thomas Kairns won the couch the Hibernion raffle on Thursday. Mrs. Slington Brice, of Philadelphia

The Stroehline and Reuppel house on Fulton street, are about finished.

Four persons in W. O. Wolcott' family have been sick with the grip. Mrs. Julius Fisher, of East Riverton is recovering from an attack of grip. To many of us Christmas is merry only in anticipation, but miserable in

In eight days the year 1899 will be ushered in, and 1898 will be a thing of the past.

Take plenty of time to make New Year's resolutions, or hunt up the list

of last year. Sheriff Fleetwood will draw the

petit jurors for the January term of court next Tuesday.

The rain of Saturday spoiled the skating on the ponds, much to the discontent of the young skaters.

Give nome and that needs to be for a useful life.

The following

The Misses Rebecca and Heler Thomas came home on Thursday from the George school for the holidays.

The steamer Columbia is again run ning on her regular Winter schedule

She came up on Monday afternoon. The mails at the post office this week have been very large with Christmas parcels sent and received by residents.

Mr. and Mis. Thomas Roberts and George W. B. Roberts were up on Sunday.

The Robert Biddle, Jr., house on the hill will be completed before New Year's day.

Mrs. Harry Everingham, of East Riverton, has been very sick with grip and heart trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Zesak will not

take up their residence here until after the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton, of Boston, and Miss Bessie Davis are ex-

pected here for Christmas. Miss Maggie Sanerston, of Ran-cocas, spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in the Borough.

The Sunday school of the Presbyerian church will hold their Christmas

celebration next Tuesday evening. Pay off all your debts before the

31-t of December so that you may start out fresh at the beginning of Sunday school attendance has in reased as the time for the annual distribution of candy and oranges

Christmas boxes have been sent to Corporal James McDonald and William Montgomery at the camp at

Athens. Gs. The Misses Lippincott, Miss Gertie Wright and Miss Coale, came home om Swarthmore on Thursday for the

Capt. Jorden, who sailed the Mayflower from Beverly to the Eastern shore of Virgina, has returned home Louis Corner and O. H. Mattis

returned on Monday from their gunladen with game. Ezra Perkins is the Riverton agent or the Palmyra Coal and Ice Com-

pany. All orders given him will eceive prompt attenti Among those sick with the grip were Heulings Lippincott, Mrs. Shep-herd, Mrs. S. R. Coale, J. L. Lippin-cott, and Mrs. William Biddle.

Holiday hours will be observed at he post office on Christmas Day, the employees like all the rest of mankind are entitled to the day's vacation.

Harry Jackson, colored, died at his nome on Third street above Main, on Monday night, of consumption. He was buried in Bordentown on Friday.

The New Jersey State Agricultural Society is considering a proposition to sell the Waverly fair grounds to the Essex Park Commission for park pur-

have been added to our books the past week, and a number of old ones have renewed their subscriptions for the

Professor William Hyde Appleton of Swarthmore, gave a reading from Browning's Poems at the home of Miss Helen Lippincott, on Bank avenue, on Friday evening.

The Steamer Columbia felt her way s far as Riverton on Tuesday evening in the dense fog and tied up at the

The new street light put up as a sample at Broad and Lippincott ave nue, has nearly captured the whole town. It is certainly a fine light, nearly as bright as an arc light but without the flicker. It is a gasoline lamp burnt under high pressure with

The business class which meets in the Palish House on Friday evenings has been very successful, and will shortly enter upon the second term. Mr Frantz, who has charge is an exper bookkeeper as well as an excellent teacher. Renewal and new names can be handed in at any time.

Wednesday last, December 21st, was the shortest day of the year-the actual time between sun rise and sun set being only 9 hours and 20 minutes. The days will increase in length but slowly for a time. A month hence, on January 21st, the sun will come in view but one minute earlier, and sink beneath difference only 35 minutes. Then, however, daylight will rapidly length

from taxation in the State for the year 1898, as shown by the advance sheets of the annual report of the State Board of Assessors, was \$90,554,165 This is an increase of over two millions over 1897. The total assessed road property is \$44,362,198. The exemptions for Burlington county are: Schools \$352,150; public property other than schools, \$259,700; church and charitable, \$1,001,387; cemeteries, \$73,559; soldiers, firemen and militia. \$674,056; total, \$2,453,843.

Amos Rudderow, one of the oldes and best known residents of Merchant ville died at the residence of his son early on Thursday morning, of last week in the 85th year of his age. He was born at Merchantville, April 14, 1814, and was for many years treasurer of the West Jersey Ferry Company.
His ancestors were among the first settlers of New Jersey, his grandparents locating in the vicinity of Merchantville early in the eighteenth century. His grandfather was one o the vestrymen and original members of the old Colestown Episcopal church, which was erected in 1737. Deceased tripped in coming down a stairway which caused serious injuries and resulted in his death.

WANTED!

The New Jersey Children's Home Society will be glad to hear of any good Christian families who desire to give home and heart to a boy or girl that needs to be comforted and trained

The following are now waiting fo homes to open to them—Five girls from 5 months to 10 years, Six boys from 2 years to 9 years, Others both boys and girls from one year old and upwards are reported and may come in at any time. Several colored chil-

dren needing homes.

Write for information to Rev. M. F. Lamb, Sup't., 137 Tyler street Trenton

OUR COUNTY.

When Columbia with her breast of stars Has once felt the pulse throb of the life, Or any new star upon her breast She will not say it, may. Tho' wars Should rage and wild should be the strife; She shields the weakest with the rest.

When into her eyes a people look
And pray and hope for help and succour,
She will not look saide, her glance
So ever firm, she will not brook
A slight from the greatest, to secure
Freedom for all she wields her Free Lance.

BOLD SNEAK THIEF.

Robert Flamer, colored, of Scheiss-town, is now a prisoner in "Fort Fleet-wood," Mount Holly, owing to his

liking for silverware. He was caught in the act of making off with some silverware from the home of Dr. L. L. Sharp, on Broad street, shortly after noon, on Monday. Mrs Sharp while up stairs, heard foot steps and the jingle of silver, and came down to investigate, when she found an overcoat on the floor with a lot of ilverware laid in it, evidently for the purpose of theft, so she hurried to the out door where she saw Flamer just in the front yard. She hailed him and asked him what he was doing there and he replied that he was looking for his wife (who washes for Mrs. Sharp) but knowing that to be untrue she asked him what he knew about the silverware and he said it must all be there and went back, around the side of the house, to show her, but evidently for another purpose, as he threw some of the things he had taken in the shed Mrs. Sharp not being satisfied went to the front door as he was going out and hailed Henry C. Hilmer, who was passing, to catch Flamer, which he did and he was taken to Justice Hirea' office, where ten spoons and a napkin ring were found in his pockets. He was then committed to jail without hail for trial.

DELAIR.

The grip has got the best of a lot of

Abe Bennett sold a choice lot Maine Christmas trees.

Special Christmas services in both hurches tomorrow morning. E. Yardley, wife and children spen

Sunday with his brother, C. B. Yard-Willard Taylor will close out his ewspaper business on the first of the

Stephen Bennett, of Garbuth, N. Y. visiting Mrs. K. E. Bennett and Mrs. Gail Bennett.

John Walton is home after a ten days stay at Cooper's hospital, much improved from his late accident. K. E. Bennett announces his inten-

ion of declining a nomination for reelection as a township committeeman. The Christmas entertainment of the M: thodist church takes place in the church on Wednesday evening next, the 28th inst.

EVIL EYE AT THE PARK

tion, "The Evil Eye, or the Many Merry Mis-haps of Nid and the Weird, Wonderful Wan derings of Nod," that met with such an enthusiastic reception at the Auditorium

haps of Nid and the Weird, Wonderfall Wanderings of Nod," that met with such an enthusiastic reception at the Auditorium early in the season, will be the Christmas week attraction at the Park Theatre, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, Philadelphia, opening with Monday matinee. "The Evil Eye" is a fantastical dramatic pantomime, set in a frame of beautiful scenery and surprising mechanical trick effects; It brings together an arrangement of acts, scenes, characters and accessories so varied, so stricking in contrast to one another, that they constantly prove a source of continued enjoyment. The dialogue is crisp, bright and sparkling, and the play's action brings forward several unique creations new to the stage. The entire production teems with wonderful and laughable features, such as the disappearing room, the animated statue, the eccentric chandler, the punch bowl human ingredients, the cataleptic drawbridge, the suicidal chair, the lively lobsters, the ghostly visitor, and the wonderful all-the-comforts-of-a-trip-around-the-earth-bicycle.

Each of the three acts shows beautiful settings, an old picturesque village in Holland, with its vineyards, peasantry and working windmill in the background for the introduction of the characters, and this is followed by a scene in the gay city of 8t. Petersburg, showing the Cate Eccentrique, thoroughly Parisian in its gaiety and social enjoyment. The finale of this extraordinary act introduces a revolving scene that is overwhelming in its ludicrous effect. The third act shows a moonlit view of the ruins of the feudal eastle, Drachenfels, overlooking the river, Germaay. Here are seen the gray monks, and the romantic legend of Drachenfels is told to the strains of stirring song and dance with surprising results, culminating in the startling act of hurling the Evil Eye off the earth. Into this act Mr. Ya'e has introduced a beautiful novelty and electric ballet, which he brings direct from Koster & Bial's, in New York, where it has been a feature of the program for several

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CHRISTMAS TIDE

Long oppressed in bonds that harden, Isra-l waits her promised Lord, Promised first in Eden's garden Down through ages in God's word: Hope deferred, time rolls on slowly, Watching still with faithful eye Suddenly to shepherds lowly Comes the glad fruition ery.

Choirs of grand angelic voices
Heralding the new born King;
Radiant vision! man rejoices
In the glorious news they bring;
"Fear not" angel message ran
"Tidings good of joy are mine,"
Saviour born, for fallen man,
Born a king of David's line."

Cradled humbly, Lord of Glory t
Startled wise men worship low,
Telling forth the wonderous story,
Gifts of value they bestow;
While the Heavenly host bring nigh
Tribute mortal ne'er ken
"Glory be to God on high
Peace on earth, good will to men."
Christmas 1898. —H. B. RRAD.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON LETTER

December 19th, 1898. Circumstances have brought the xps usion question very much to the ront, in Washington. President front, in Washington. President McKinley's speech at Atlanta, in which he asked "Who will haul down which he asked "Who will hall down the flag?" is regarded as committing him in favor of expansion, and of retaining the Philippines, and it has enthused the expansionists in Congress. Then came Col. Bryan's visit to Washington for the double purpose trying to prevent Senators of his party opposing the ratification of the treaty of Peace, which he says should not figure in the fight against expansion, and of solidifying his party in both branches of Congress against expansion. He succeeded so well in the first that t is now generally expected that the reaty will be ratified by the Senate before the close of this session of Congress, although it cannot be sent to the enate until the first week in January. He wasu't so successful in his other object. He found numerous Senators and Representatives of his party who told him plainly that they and their constituents believed that it was the proper thing for this government to keep all the territory it acquired in the war with Spain, and that so long as the administration policy was legitimate expansion, and not imperialism, they xpected to cordially support it. Col. Bryan admitted in conversation with his friends that public sentiment at the present time is favorable to expansion out he argued that it will soon be

changed and will support the position The Nicaragua Canal bill cannot be said to have made any real progress during the week it has been the "un finished business" of the Senate. Near-ly all of the Senators claim to favor the canal, but a majority of them appear to have different ideas of the legislation that will best accomplish hat result. The consequence is a number of amendments and talk of several brand new bills. Senator Morgan says he doesn't care whose bill

authorized at this session of Congress The sentiment expressed by Presi dent McKinley—that the time had come when the United States Government ought to share in the care of the Confederate dead—found an echo in Congress when Representative Rixey, of Virginia, introduced a bill providing that the government should also share in the care of living Confederates, who are needy, by opening to them all Soldier's Homes and other institutions maintained by the Government for exsoldiers, upon the same terms that the United States soldiers and sailors are

Members of the Anglo-American Commission no longer speak hopefully of success in the negotiation of a treaty that will remove all friction between this country and Canada, and establish commercial reciprocity. On the con-trary, they now regard any satisfactory agreement on reciprocity, as improbable if not actually impossible, and the negotiation of a treaty embracing any points of real importance is very doubtful. The Commission has adourned until January 5, when a last attempt to agree on something will be

Col. Bryan's friends are divided as to whether the New Yorker who was quoted as follows in a local paper, meant to be complimentary or other-wise: "I think Bryan would have made one of the greatest actors that from, is ever trod the boards, and even now, if fabrics. he would adopt the stage, there is almost the certainity of success. He is a born actor, and had he started in time, would have outshope the greatest we have seen in this generation. His Chicago speech that won him the nomination for President was a master ly bit of acting—so was his going to the war. I don't mean by that to accuse him of insincerity, but it is the very nature of the man to play a part. He has a magnificent face, fine voice. and magnetic presence, all of which would have lifted him to the topmost place had fate decreed him to be a

bring about an extra session of the next Congress for the sole purpose of financial legislation, have not succeeded in getting a promise from President McKinley, but they are still hard at work trying to bring extra pressure t bear upon him. They have adopted one unique method of influencing the President—a petition from republican members of Congress, asking the President to call an extra session of Congress in the Spring, and to state in the call that the session is called solely to consider financial legislation. This petition is now being circulated for signatures, and is said to have obtained a considerable number, but they do not include the party leaders. Regardless of this petition and other efforts of the same parties, an extra session is gener-ally regarded as among the probabili-ties, but it will not be confined, if held,

to financial legislation.

Same old Congress; same old talk about working through the holidays; same old joint resolution providing for

MARRIED.

GARRILL-HULTZ. December 14, at Bur-lington, by Justice Smith, Harry Gaskill and Miss Amauda Hefts, both of Burlington. HUTCHINSON—LOVELESS.—December 14, at Jacobstown, by Rev. W. E. Cornwell, David E. Hutchinson, of Wainford, and Anna E. Loveless, of New Egypt.

MICHALIS-EDWARDS. - December 4, at renton, by Rev. D. R. Foster, Frederick C. lichalis, of Bordentown, and Elizabeth Ed-

BALLINGER.—December 17, near Lumbe on, Mary Ann Ballinger, in her 95th year. SMITH.—December 18, at Mount Holly Sarah H., wife of Harry N. Smith, aged 2:

BROWN.-December 15, at Crosswicks, Abi ECKERT.—December 16, at Mount Holly, Smily Eckert, aged 62 years.

MORTON.—December 17, at Pemberton Charles H. Morton, aged 65 years. PARKER.—December 17, at Lumberton Mary Ann Parker, widow of the late El Parker, in her 71st year.

RIED.—December 16, at Lumberton, Ed ward F. Ried, aged 47 years. WILLIAMS.—December 15, at Cropwell' Joseph T. Williams, son of the late George Williams, and Hannah H. Haines, aged 18

MILLIGAN.—December 21, at Beverly, Mrs. Lucy Cleveland Milligan, entered into rest in the eighty sixth year of her age.

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state fronting or bordering on the improved road
extending from Riverside, on Riverside, will sit at
latiner's Hall, in Riverside, on Wedresday, the
ourth day of January, next, from 10 A. M., 10 3 F.
M., to hear any persons in interest who may present
themselves to be heard in reference to said matter.
WILLIAM M. THOMAS,
GEORGE W. JESSUP,
XAVIER WALTER,
CHARLES K. CHAMBERS, Att'y. Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Howard Mathis, director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Burlington, hereby calls for bids for the construction of the following road in Burlington county, namely, for road be ginning at the easterly boundary line of the city of Bordentown (at Mile Hill) thence following the road known as the "Trenton road," to the southerly end of the bridge over Crosswicks creek, length 1,28 miles, upon the following conditions:

1. All bids shall be in writing.
2. All work and construction to be done on sais road shall be strictly according to the specification prepared and approved by the State Commission er of stone roads and the said Board of Chosen Freeholders.
3. Each bid shall be accompanied by the bidder bond in the sum of one thousand tollars (\$1,000) with security satisfactory to said Board of Free holders, conditioned that if said contract shall be awarded to said bidder or bidders, he or they will when required by said Board of Freeholders, are margement in writing to perform the wor

with security satisfactory to said Board of Free-holders, conditioned that if said contract shall be awarded to said bidder or bidders, he or they will when required by said Board of Freeholders, execute an agreement in writing to perform the work according to the specifications and egive an approved surety company's bond for the faithful performance of said contract.

4. All bids shall be presented to a committee appointed by the said Board of Freeholders at the Court House, in Mount Holly, on Tuesday, January 10th, next, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place all bids will be immediately opened and publicly rea!

5. No bids shall be presented to any member of said Board of Freeholders, or any member of the committee thereof, except at the above stated time and place.

6. The successful bidder or bidders, to whom the contract is awarded, will be required to enter into bond, secured by an approved security company, as aforesaid, equal to the full amount of the bid, conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

ontract.
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For Sale, oak bedroom suit, child's bed sideboard, couch and lamps, Walker, Gar-field avenue, below Fourth.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Riverton, on Thursday the 12th day of January 1899, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensu-

ing year. Howard Parry, Secretary. 24,8t White girl wanted for general housework. For particulars apply at Creigh-

A box of fine candies is always acceptable as a Christmas present. Our straw-berry brand of cream chocolates are deli-cious. Creighton's drug store.

For rent, house 520 Cinnaminson avenue, partly furnished if desired. Charles Lippincott.

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To have your shoes promptly repaired take them to 5101 Cinnaminson ave. F.

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Second story to rent with use of bath, Apply Mrs. Braker, LeConey avenue, below 4th after 6 P. M.

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For rent, 8 room house, 29 Rowland

Mosquito Boat House rooms for rent \$10.00 per year. J. Lawrence Lippincott,

If you want anything in the real estate line call on F. Blackburn, Commissioner of Deeds and Notary Public, 331 West Broad street, Palmyra. Go to Saar's for a good shave.

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PALMYRA.

A Merry Christmas to all.

Master Forest Buck has to tonsilitie. Read what grocer Roberts has to

The Hackney boarding he not sold last Saturday.

Dr. Sharp had 32 patients sick with the grip on Wednesday. Mrs. Wray's two children,

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of West Philadel phia, was in town on Wednesday.

William T. Slocum, now of German

town, was in town last Saturday. Charles Cooper is to be a candidate to succeed A. V. Horner, as constable.

Dr. Lamb, Palmyra's globe trotter started on a trip to Egypt, on Thurs-Mrs. Andrew Swope and mother have been down with the grip this

David Schoch, of Parry avenue, and

Rowland street, has an increase in his

Mrs. D. C. Clifton entertained the Matinee Euchre Club on Thursday The Baptist church Sunday school

celebration will take place next Thursday evening. Mrs. H. F. Stewart went to Brook-

lyn, on Wednesday to see her father, who is very sick. Mrs. Harriet Soov has gone to Tuck-

erton for a stay, with her daughter, Mrs. Captain Lane. Helen Way, of LeConey, avenue, who has been sick two weeks, was

worse at last report. Milkman J. Frank Clark has been

laid up with grip and other complica-Mrs. C. P. Baker and children went to Blackwood on Wednesday to spend

ten days with her parents.

Mrs. C. F. Sleeper and sons expect to spend the holidays with relatives in New York and Spotswood. William Soast's present came one week ahead of Christmas, but he values it just as highly all the same.

John and Albert Hendricks, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. A. H. Weikman.

The railroad shops at Pavonia, it is said, will turnish plenty of work to the employees after the first of the year.

Mrs George Young, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. H. Nichols. has returned to her home in Chicago.

Owing to the continued illness of Mrs. R. G. Hamilton she has had to be taken to a hospital in Philadelphia.

Some one must have wanted a Christmas trees very bad, to cut down the ornamental trees in Morgan

Mr. Tallman, of Pear street, who is in the regular army out West came home on last Saturday to see the new

The Christmas entertainment of the dist Sunday school will be held

next Tuesday evening. Admission 10 cents to all not members of the school.

Robbers are at work everywhere. The days have commenced to

lengthen. It will soon be time to hunt up your Ribles and awear off.

And now the daily question is, "Will it be finished by Christmas?" Make the children happy at Christ nas, and you will grow young again.

The people are talking about a new

tressing and alarming head symptoms. Business will begin to move when books are balanced and old accounts settled, at the opening of the new

arly busy the past week delivering parcels-the results of the Christmas tidal wave of purchase.

We investigated the rumor last week regarding W. P. Lorenz, the husband of the former Mrs. John Schroepter and found the same entirely without

It is cheaper to give your old clothes to the poor and buy your boy a decent suit than to take up your wife's time in mending them. Buy of our advertisers.

Suit has been begun against the bondsmen of John G. Hippenstiel, the defaulting collector of Beverly township, to compel them to pay the amount of the deficiency.

Our merchants report the business of the holidays better than for some seasons past, owing to a majority of residents purchasing the presents at home.

This is the last month in the year when druggists in this State can have their certificates of registration renewed a proceeding that must take place once in every three years.

A number of thermometers about town last week on several occasion registered ten, fifteen and twenty degrees above zero, which was indica-tive of pretty cold weather.

In the Baptist church on Sunday 1045 A. M., there will be a special Christmas sermon and special singing. In the evening there will be some les sons from Pilgrim's Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bramall, of Bridgeboro, celebrate their golden wedding this Saturday. Mrs. A. H. Bramall and family, of Charles street, expect to be present.

The Board of Health, of Palmyra Township, has very little to do. There were no complaints nor any cases of contagious diseases reported at the meeting of the Board on Tuesday

Unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 19th, 1898. Miss Fannie Fisher, Mrs. B. Sharkey, Mrs. Nora Holland, Mrs. Ivin Rumble, Mrs. Lily Rogers, Mrs. R. N. Jordan, Mr. Harvey L. Bomber. GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M.

The Firemen's Relief had a meeting on Monday night and elected the folowing officers : President, R. M. Gorrell: vice president, Charles P. Dobbins; secretary, J. B. du Moulin; treasurer, Levis H. Wallace; trustee, \$2200 in the treasury.

The E. O. S. Euchre Club was ntertained last Saturday night by Mr. bers were present except Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy who were detained by Mrs. McCurdy having the grip. The prizes were won by Mrs. Eckstein, Warren Miller and Mrs. Fraley and Charles S.

Mount Holly had a sensation on Saturday when William B. Wills. ditor of the Mount Holly Herald, was assaulted, while seated at the dinner table at the Arcade hotel, by William Bryan, of Vincentown, between whom here has been an ill feeling for some ime. Mr. Wills made complaint be-

tore Justice Slack, by whom a warrant vas issued for Bryan's arrest. The chorus of the Epworth M. E church has been rehearising some very fine Christmas music that will be rendered on Sunday morning and vening next. The young people who

comprise the chorus are greatly inter-ested in this department of the department of the church work and are making rapid improvement under the direction of their leader. The singing is now one of the most attractive entures of the services.

The grip has kept many home this week. Among those afflicted were Mrs. Kate Taylor, Mrs. F. Fraley, Mrs. A. H. Troth, Mrs. O. H. Cross, Mrs. W. R. Winters, Mrs. George Roden, J. O. Thilow, Mrs. C. B. Simons, Mrs. A. C. Roray, Mrs. L. B. Blydenburgh, Mrs. L. H. Thorn, Mrs. W. H. Sawn, Willie Rudderow, Mrs. J. E. Morton, Mrs. J. J. Moore, Mrs. Geo. K. Bowen, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. C.

S. Ivins. Mrs. Bates and others. Probably the first Christmas exercises of this year were given by the pupils of Berkeley Hall on Tuerday of this week. The friends who attended expressed themselves as highly pleased with the Christmas recitations and songs ; some of the exercises being notably complimented. The school has a pretty custom of making Christ mas presents for parents and friends under the direction of the teachers. These were on exhibitions for those

The annual election for officers of the Enworth M. E. Sunday school resulted as follows : superintendant, Eugene Smth; assistant superintendent, J. W. Smth; assistant superintendent, J. W., Kemble; secretary, Howard Ingling; treasurer, William Rudduck; chorister; J. E. Baker; assistant, John Davies; organist, Miss Mary Smith; assistant, Miss Gertie McGinney; librarians, A. S. Tomes, Edward Bonsall, Hamilton County Superintendent H. A. Stees visited the Public school this week.

There is talk of establishing a library in the school

the usual exercises elected the following officers: President, Albert S. Tomes; vice president, Harry Rudduck; secretary, Miss L. Rudduck; treasurer, Miss Mary Smith; directrees, Mrs. Rea B. Winters; accompanist, Miss Jennie Crowell; assistant, Miss Mary Smith; executive committee W. R. Winters The Choral Society recently organ-The Junior Epworth League will give a "tea" on Thursday atternoon, December, 29th for the social enjoyment of the members and their parents

TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

The regular meeting of the Town hip Committee, of Palmyra Township was held in Society Hall on Tuesday evening. An ordinance was introduced allowing the Cinnaminson Electric Light Company to erect poles and wires in the township and was then referred to the Solicitor.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

Bills were ordered paid a
Robert M. Gorrell, costs,
J. O. Singer, hauling ashes,
John P. Saar, salary and etc.,
J. D. Hylton, stone and gravel,
Frank Haines, work on roads,
H. Armstrong, ""
Joseph Ryan, """
J. J. Tomes, salary,
J. J. Tomes, posting notices,
J. M. Roberts, staples and etc.,
C. P. Dilks, scraper, and etc.,
F. R. Matsinger, flower bulbs,
NEWS, publishing ordinances,
Poor orders,

Poor orders,
Edward McMann, fixing hose,
John P. Saar, taking care of sick man,
A. V. Horner, overseer of poor,
A. V. Horner, constable, Albert V. Horner was present and esigned as Overseer of Poor, Pound Keeper and Constable, and the same was accepted. James B. duMoulin was elected as Overseer of Poor to serve until the next Spring election.

Adjourned.

OBSERVATIONS BY PENN. the town, thus destroying the shapely-ness of the trunks. A pity the owner

the law fall upon him. I observe among the numerous things eeded around town for convenience the posting of street names upon the various corners. Even the residents themselves are unacquainted with the

names of the many streets. I observed recently an old copy of he Philadelphia Evening News which in its day was the leading penny news-paper of the Quaker city. Among its articles was a column or more devoted to eulogizing the "new Palmyra" making mention of its rapid development as a place of residence for Philadel-phians. Penn still hears the bustle of a bakers dozen years ago when in house failed to find one empty and engaged a cellar, taking chances for a house, to cover it. May history soon

I observe the new pavement on Fourth street opposite Berkley avenue acts as a reservoir for surplus rain water from the roadway which should of many handsome presents with the compliments of their friends.

I observe the editor of the Saturday Evening Post has a timely article in the present issue on "The Crimes of the Tongue." They are words of unkindness, of anger, of malice, ot envy, of hitterness, gossip, lying and scandal.

No human being can live a life so
true, so fair, so pure as to be beyond
the reach of malice, or immuned from the poisonous emanations of envy. The insidious attacks against one's reputation, the loathsome inuendoes, starts half lies by which jealous medio crity seeks to ruin its superiors, are like those insect parasites that kill the heart and life of a mighty oak. So cowardly President Charles M. Higgins s the method, so stealthy the shooting of poisoned thorns, so insignificant the separate acts in these seeming, that one is not on guard against them. It is easier to dodge an elephant than a

At this Chistmas tide, when peac Bethlehem may we speak peace and good will to men.

"God, Our Country and Our Order."

The Relief Committee is winding

There are a number of members in arrears for dues and in view of the fact that there so much sickness about

they owe it to their families to pay up and become beneficial. Election of officers Tuesday evening December 27th. Every member should be present.

The following nominations officers of Washington Camp, No. 23, have been made for the ensuing term: -President, Joseph Schmierer; vice president, Charles F. Slater, Elias Morgan, Atwood Grant; master of forms, D. R. Vondersmith : recording secretary, George B. Clover; financial secretary, Charles M. Reardon; treasurer, Albert N. Stewart; conductor, William Cook, Elias Morgan, John E. Mortou; inspector, Charles Bell, A. D. Read; guard, George G. Hubbs; trustee, Elias Morgan, William Cook,

UNION LEAGUE OLUB.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Union League on last Saturday evening it was resolved to celebrate Crowell and Wimer; Entertainment, A. N. Stewart, Hemple and Weart; Games, F. Stewart, Sackarnd and Simons; Refreshments, du Moulin, Gorrell and Shade. The following

BEVERLY.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., can now boast

Mr. Beardsley, formerly of this city, and Mr. Loughead, of Philadelphia, were calling on friends in this city on

Joseph McCloskey, centre on the Co. H basket ball team, played with the Riverside at that place on Monday evening against the Mitchell A. A. Largest, Best and Lowest Priced in the City

The good and kind mothers of this

city, whose sons are with the Co. K, 3rd Regiment, are raising a Christmas box to be sent to them before that The twenty fifth anniversary hall

of Co. H. 7th Regiment, N. G. N. J, will be held in the Armory, on Thurs day evening, January 5th, 1899, at eight o'clock.

Malcolm Taylor who is attending school at New York City has returned home to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor. of Warren street Miss Grace Moore, of this city, has

been elected to fill the vacancy of Miss Carrie Church as principal of the York street public school, Burlington. Miss Church having resigned.

T. B. Martin, grocer, Cooper and

Church street, lost one of his horses on

Saturday morning. Mr. Martin has

been very unfortunate of late, losing

William Killiam, who formerly

been engaged in Jersey City has re-

By the way the tickets are selling

under the auspices of Beverly Wheelmen, on December 26th, on the

grounds opposite Maple Shade Hotel.

A horse and wagon belonging to an

oil merchant, who has a route in

this city, were run into by the 8.37

The 25th wedding anniversary of

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor was cele-

brated at their home on Warren street

last Saturday, by a surprise party of the many friends of the couple. The

doctor and his wife were the recipients

A number of Beverlites went to

Philadelphia on Monday evening and

attended the smoker given by the "Lambs" of Anna M. Ross Post, No.

94. G. A. R., of which David B.

Champion, Sr., of this city, is a mem-

ber and on whose invitation the party attended. They report having a good

of her age. Services will be held on

Saturday December 24th, at 2.30 P.

M., at the residence of her son, Thomas

P. Milligan, 609 North Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Joseph Harris, better known as the

Mayor of Edgewater Park, had his annual hog killing at his home on Friday. Ex-Freeholder Edwin K. Marter acted as master of ceremonies

and took charge of the slaughtering of

the innocents. A goodly number were present from Beverly and Bur-

lington and the affair terminated with a shooting match in which Jonh Clair

was defeated by Mr. Harris by one

The horse attached to the carriage

of Frank Bartlett, Sr., of near Ran

cocas, became frightened at a man wheeling a load of wood on Cooper

street on Saturday morning and attempted to back around in a lively

manner and for some time the driver could not control it. After landing

on the sidewalk in front of Colone

Albury's dwelling the animal was brought under subjection without any

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store on Cooper street, the smallest

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street, this city, at the laboratory of

John V. Rice by whom he is employed

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such times as did not conflict with his

other labors. It will be in operation

every evening between 730 and 8

On Thursday morning of last week

the vacant dwelling of Mrs. Diehl, at

Church and Jennings street was found to have been broken into. The

fact was reported to Marshal Austin

who on going into the building found that the trunks, bureau drawers and

closets had been ransacked and their

ontents strewn over the floors. It is

reported that a young lady in passing the house on Wednesday night about eight o'clock noticed a light moving in

the second story but at the time gave no serious thought to the fact. Mrs.

Diehl who is living in Philadelphia

was potified and the value of the ar-

ticles taken could not be ascertained

The Alumni Association on Thurs-

until the owner put in an appearence.

Mr. Hulse only worked upon it during

house on Saturday evening

it will be a financially success.

escaped unhurt.

two horses within a short time.

I observe that some careless drivers llow their horses to gnaw the bark from the trees, in various sections of would not invest in a muzzle or get rid worked at Dr. Taylor's pharmacy on Warren street, and has until recently of the driver before the exactness of

turned to this city and accepted his former position. for the shooting match for a Winchester repeating shot gun to be held

and good will should reign over all the earth, let us not feel we are doing our full duty by making tangible gifts of "presents" to those around us, let us make this sacred birthday anniversary memorable by removing forever the crimes of tongue and like the angels of

P. O. B. of A.

up their term with plenty of sickness.
At the present time Brothers Sleeper, Hall, Wenzell, Clark and Knodle are

The camp will remember the sick on Christmas Day with tokens of fraternal

the sixth anniversary on Saturday evening January 14th in the club rooms and the following sub-committees were appointed: Finance, Umstead, Strong and Morton; Invitation, Smith, nations were made to be voted on at the January meeting: President, C. H. Umstead; vice presidents, C. H. Crowell, Robert M. Gorrell James E. Russell; secretary, F. W. Smith; treasurer, George N. Wimer; executive

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GENERAL NEWS.

An effort will be made at the coming ession of the Legislature to have a supplement to the game laws placed in order to prevent the wholesale slaughter

of rabbits when snow is on the ground R. H. Thomas, night man, at State street, Camden, was held up by two unknown men at 11 o'clock on Monday night. They got away with his coat and watch and all his cash and tied him to a chair, after which they cut

Charles K. Vansciver, collector of Beverly township has paid \$5,500 to County Collector Powell on account of train on Thursday morning. The this year's taxes and B. F. Soby, colhorse's leg was broken in several places lector of Beverly city has paid \$3,000. John M. Bowker, collector of New and had to be killed. The wagon was demolished. The occupant, a lady,

Hanover, has paid \$839.41 on account. Many farmers in South Jersey and around these parts, now in the midst of hog killings, have departed from the usual custom of inviting several neighbors who come, merely, for the 620 ARCH STREET. purpose of getting a good dinner and do as little work as possible. This sea-son help is hired and the work is ac-

complished in half the usual time. The pumps of Camden's new artesian well water plant at Delair, were started on Monday morning by Contractor Pfeiler, preparatory for a test of the plant by the wier system. The test is to be twenty days, and during the first fifteen days will be measured by the plunger system, and will be sup-plied through the city's main for

The Beverly Wheelmen resumed beir oyster feasts for the season at the C. Ross Grebb, of Burlington, ha been elected President of the "Corn-There was a good attendance of the wall Ore Bank Company," of Pennsylmembers who enjoyed the repast. The vania. Mr. Grubb is extraordinarily luscious bivalves were furnished by well fitted for this particular trust, having many mining interests in Penn prepared by the caterer of the club, Harry Hulse. sylvania. The only objection that can be urged against the movement is the Mrs. Lucy Cleveland Milligan, grandmother of Gilbert Fitch, died fear that Burlington will lose a valuable citizen, as Mr. Grubb may possibly at his residence in South Beverly on make Pennsylvania his permanen Wednesday in the eighty sixth year

GRAND HOLIDAY PROGRAM.

Dumont's minstrels, in their cozy Eleventh street Opera House, Philadelphia, celebrate the holidays in the most hilarious manner possible with a bill of seasonable novelties, and, of course, the annual distribution of gifts and confectionery to the little patrons of this family resort, a custom originated here and looked for by the youngsters.

There is such an abundance of novel and good things on the holiday bill that it would take a column to specify them. The Kriss Kringle's tree, with its load of presents, will speak for itself, and a world of laughable sketches will be presented in order to make this the greatest bill ever presented at the Eleventh street Opera House, the home of minstrelsy and all that is local and laughable.

Movings to and from the City promptly at-Lord Rosebery's horoscope has be drawn, or cast, or whatever may be the proper term, by the editor of "Zad-kiel's Almanac," and not least inter-esting of the astrologer's statements is his assertion that the computations were made "by permission." As his lordship has not been moved to deny this it may be regarded as true and adds credibility to Augustus J. C. Hare's revelations as to the trend toward supernaturalism which marks the British aristocracy. Most of the so called horoscope is sheer gibberish, but it contains a few amusing sentences and a few prophecies defining sentences and a few prophecies defining sentences. ing sentences and a ter property in the maker. "Zadkiel" says that Mars has dominion over Lord Rosebery's mind, and he quotes Claudius Ptolemy, who-ever he may be, as declaring that the "influences of this star render men BROAD ST., BELOW LECONEY AVE. noble, imperious, versatile, powerfal in intellect, acute, self reliant, stern and able in government." Jupiter and Mer-cury also took a hand in the favored esman's destiny, and thus "configuration," it appears, makes a person "fit for much business, fond of learning, public crators, temperate, skillful in counsel, politic, beneficent, able in government." The evil influence was Saturn. This star "marred the public career of Lord Rosebery and brought him many sinister and bitter enemies, even among his own party." That was cruel of Saturn, but better days are coming, "His lordship's fifty-third year," says "Zadkiel," "will bring ome good directions into operation promising advancement and success He has a very good chance of winning the Derby on the 2d of June next with his fine colt Velacquez." Thus is astrol-ogy reduced to the giving of racing tips.—New York Times.

TO URLIMOTON COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

day evening, December 15th, met in the Public school building. Frank Irwin acted as chairman and Dr. E. S. Adams kept the minutes. After the usual transaction of business then following a debate on the following subject: "Has the city of Beverly been improved by the introduction of electricity." Howard S. Bott and William B. Cramer spoke very forcible on the negative side. While Dr. E. S. Adams and Clarence L. Hazzard argued in the efficient in The index and the affirmative. The judges were Mrs. Lionel Kane, and Miss Ella in favor of the affirmative. Those present were entertained by Miss Florence Birkhead and her friend Miss Helen Hughes, of Philadelphis.

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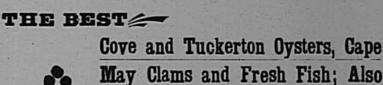
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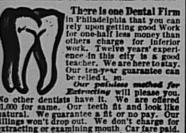
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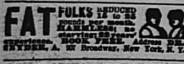
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THE SHIP'S RUDDER.

Its Two Parts and the Difference In the Strain That Comes Upon Them.

The rudder of a wooden ship is com-osed of the stalk and the backing, which are so joined together as to form in effect a single piece. The complete rudder is coppered, to protect it from worms, and then, besides being practically all in one piece, it has that ap-

earance also.

The stalk is the part to which are at-The stalk is the part to which are attached the pintles, or pivots, by which the rudder is suspended and held in place, these going through eyes set in the ship's stempost. The stalk runs un through the stern of the ship and to it head is bolted a cap to which are at the stalk bolted as the stalk runs under the stalk runs tached the ropes by means of which the rudder is controlled. The backing is the blade part of the rudder.

far the greater strain comes on the stalk, and the greatest strain of all comes on the head of the stalk, the rudder head, where it is held. The stalk is made of the wood most likely to stand the strain, carefully selected, sound, well seasoned oak, while the backing is made of spruce or bard pine. The stalk is of a single, solid, ma piece, stout as an oak tree and indeed of the dimensions of a small oak,

something that a man can pin his faith to, if he can have faith in any wood, while the backing or blade is, like many modern wooden masts, built up. It would be difficult if not impossible to find trees that would yield planks big enough for the purpose in a single piece, and the built up backing, made of pieces of selected wood, can easily be made of ample strength to withstand any strain that will be brought upon it.

As to the stalk, stout and solid as the cak may be, the head may be twisted by the force of a tremendous blow from a wave upon the rudder, os, under the repeated strains of long use, the head may split, and so make the stalk useless. Then the rudder is taken out and is selected and worked down to the proper size and form, and very probably the old backing is attached to it. The life of a rudder stalk would probably be 12 to 14 years. The backing might last as long as the ship.-New York

HAUNTED BY A NUMBER.

"My brother William, who died a few years ago," said Colonel Andrew Freeman the other night, "from his boybood days had a curious habit of scrib bling on every piece of blank paper he

ures with a pen or pencil, he would trace the meaningless number '15,174' on everything that had a blank space of ufficient size. On the whitewashed walls of the little old red schoolhouse down in my home county in the Penny-rile that boy wrote '15,174' ten thon-

and times or more.
"On the fly leaf of his textbooks, on the margins of the newspapers my favelopes and on the unused bits of papers in all of the letters that came to our ouse be traced those figures in every idle moment without being able to tel why he did so. My father gave the lad some pretty severe thrashings and countless reprimands for indulging in the senseless habit, but Will never stopped it for a day.

When I was 27 and Will was 22, I told him one day that I was going to play the numbers he was so devoted to in the Louisiana lottery and if I drew anything I would divide up with him. I had been throwing away a dollar in be gift enterprise for five or six years and had never drawn a cent. I didn't get the number I wanted that month, but the next month I got two tenth tickets, number 15, 174, and I struck the \$10,000 capital prize. Will got one-half of the cash, and till the day of his death, eight years ago, never quit talk-ing about the luck his hobby brought me. It was the most remarkable inci-dent in my life and the most notable occurrence in the history of our family."-Louisville Post.

The white headed old darky approached one of the northern congressmen at the foot of the capitol steps, removed his hat and said: "Ize cum all de way f'um Nottoway county, cap'n, to see whut yo' kin do fur me. I paid \$2,700 for my liberty, en ain' heerd nuthin f'um de promises o' de gubberment." "You mean to say, uncle, that you bought your liberty?" the congres asked in surprise, thinking to humor

"It's a fac', cap'n, en twenty-se undred wuz de price.' "I thought eternal vigilance was the

price of liberty, uncle?" Scratching his head for an undertanding, the ex-slave replied doubtcase wid de white folks, but de pooh nigger has ter pay cash."-Cincinnati

"Now," said the intrepid explorer after he had shown the guileness native the inside workings of the brass watch and had noted his naive wonder at the mysteries of the mechanism, "I will let you have one of these for two tunks. Then you can be the envy of the tribe." The native gentleman yawned. Then

pe said:
"I exchanged a secondhand war club for a bushel of those things when I was in London last summer, and there was not one of them that went for more than week."-Pearson's Weekly.

The Norfolk Virginian sees a future rival of the Greater New York in the mion of seven towns in its neighborbood, with the name of Virginia, Va.

It is claimed that there are 55 dogs in the United Kingdom to every 1,000 lababitante

Sir Edward Osborne, lord mayor of London in his time, bought an ancient house in Yorkshire, and sent his children thither. There were two boys. The to his lessons one morning in a turret, but the younger, loitering, "happed to light upon a cat which he delighted to play with and crept after her to catch her under a table in the room, which was covered over with a carpet hanging down to the floor." Thus he disappeared, and next instant a terrible rush of wind overthrew the turret, in which his brother and the tutor sat at work, crushing them to death. Supposing that both her sons were there, the mother fell into convulsions, and we imagine the scene. One of the maids, running the scene. One of the maids, running in a distracted manner from room to room, caught sight of the small boy peoping from under the table, with the cat in his arms, snatched him up and bore him in ecstasy to his mother, he only crying, "I pray thee, I pray thee, do not whip me!" So it may be said that the Duke of Leeds new owes his existence to a cat.—Pall Mall Gazette,

THE RIDDLE OF THINGS THAT ARE.

We walk in a world where as man reads.
The riddle of things that are,
From a tiny from in the valley's heart.
To the light of the largest star,
Yet we know that the presence of life's

And the silence of death is deep As we fall and it can the tangled way That leads to the gate of Sleep.

We know that the problems of sin and pain
And the passions that lead to crime
Are the mysteries locked from age to age
In the savful vault of Time,
Yet we lift our weary feet and strive
Through the mire and mist to grope
And find a ledge on the mount of Faith
In the morning land of Hope.

—Harper's Weskly.

RICHES IN TRIFLES.

Some Big Fortunes That Have Come From

It has become almost an axiom with e majority that larger fortunes are to be raised from some simple invention than from difficult and expensive inventions that involve a great outlay of money to manufacture. This is to a certain extent true. A certain American patent for fastening kid gloves has ielded a fortune of several hundred oneand dollars for its fortunate owner. and the inventor of a collar clasp enjoys \$20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor. A new kind of sleeve butten has made \$50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point stick-ing in the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams wealth. A man one day turned a ece of wire so as to hold a cork more curely in a bottle and forthwith some ody mw a brilliant idea and patented the modern wire stopper holder, which is now used annually on several million bottles. The accidental bending of a hairpin by a woman to prevent it from sliding out of her hair so easily produced a fortune for her husband, who immediately saw the possibilities of a

Instances could be multiplied indefinitely of large fortunes being made from small inventions, but fortunately for those inventors who make a life study of intricate problems of mechanics and disdain to waste their talents upon trivial, popular articles of the day there is often also ample reward held in store for the products that take years to produce and which revolutionize existing methods of industry and me-

Edison has reaped honors and riches of a princely character from his discoveries; McCormick has realized in his reaper the fortunes of a millionaire; the Oorliss engine brought honors and decorations to its inventor and enabled him to amass a great fortune in a few years; Professor Bell found in his teleshone not only the consummation of his early hopes and ambitions, but a substantial pecuniary reward; harveyized steel armor has become synonymous with the inventor's name, and it brings an annual income of huge proportions to its discoverer; Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, realized over \$2,000,000 from his inventions, and Nikola Tesla, though still young and rich in promises, finds an abundance of money in his work.—George Ethelbert Walsh in Cassier's Magazina

A GREAT PROBLEM.

Organie Life. One great life problem remains which the doctrine of evolution does not touch.

The origin of species, genera, orders and classes of beings through endless transmutations is in a sense explained, but what of the first term of this long organism whose transmuted dee make up the existing faunas and floras of the globe? There was a time, soon after the doo-

trine of evolution gained a hearing, when the answer to that question seemed to some scientists of authority to have been given by experiment. Recur-ring to a former belief and repeating some earlier experiments, the director of the museum of natural history at ouen, M. F. A. Pouchet, reached the conclusion that organic beings are spontaneously generated about us constantly in the familiar processes of putrefs tion, which were known to be due to the agency of microscopic bacteria. But in 1862 Louis Pasteur proved that this seeming spontaneous generation is in reality due to the existence of germs in the air. Notwithstanding the conclusiveness of these experiments, the claims of Pouchet were revived in England ten years later by Professor Bestian, but then the experiments of John Tyn-dall, fully corroborating the results of Pasteur, gave a final quietus to the claim

of "spontaneous generation" as hitherto formulated.

There for the moment the matter resta. But the end is not yet. Fauna and flora are here, and, thanks to La-marck and Wallace and Darwin, their development, through the operation of those "secondary causes" which we call laws of nature, has been proximal-ly explained. The lowest forms of life have been linked with the highest in anbroken chains of descent. Meantime, through the efforts of chemists and biologists, the gap between the inorganic and the organic worlds, which once seemed almost infinite, has been constantly narrowed. Already philosophy can throw a bridge across that gap. But inductive science, which builds its own bridges, has not yet spanned the chasm, small though it appear. Until it shall have done so the bridge of organic evolution is not quite complete, yet even as it stands today it is the most stupendons scientific structure of our century.

Henry Smith Williams, M D., in

Harper's Magazine. "By Hook or Crook."

In old times the poor of a manor were permitted to obtain as fuel the dead wood from the surrounding woodland. The dead twigs and branches which were beyond their reach they were al-lowed to lop off with a hook or a crook.

There is a document among the reothe right to the burgesses of the town, under the concession of the prior of Bodmin, "to bear and carry away on their backs and in no other way the lop, erop, hoop, crook and bag wood in the prior's wood of Dunmeer." Another part of this paper mentions this as "a right with hook and crook to

lop, crop and carry away fuel, etc., in the same wood." The date of this record is 1525. - Her Constipation
Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It

in spite of the tetrible increase in the destructiveness of modern warfare the feuriency of the times is to make a confinite as humans as practicable. For this first as humans as practicable. reason the use of copper covered bullets phia physician has a pian that he claims will wonderfully mitigate the suffering ed by the modern small caliber bullet. It is well established that the velocity and penetrating force of these bullets strike a bone they will pass entirely through a man's body without his knowing it. The physician's idea is to attach a small wad of aniseptic cotton to the rear of the bullet This would be covered by the shell of the cartridge and could not interfere with loading or firing As the bullet passes through a peron the wad will antisenticize the wonne and prevent consequent suppuration. It adhesion of the wad to the bullet that as the missile passes out it will leave the wad to plug the hole and stop bleed-

it wounded. -Philadelphia Record.

ng Ultimately this system might do

away with the necessity of a large med-

ical corps, as each bullet would carry

"Struwwelpeter," one of the piores, represents a little maiden, supine in bed, very ill-and no wonder-with an immense cherry tree growing out of er mouth This was the sad result of swallowing the stones along with the fruit, in spite of all warnings. But we all know that truth is stranger than tion, and the Petersburgskaya Gazets of June 36 and July 8, 1897, quotes the following exemplification of this saying from the foreign papers:

"A little girl 7 years of age, Amelia

L., whose father worked at the sawmills in Belgard (Ain), was at play the other day, when she managed to push the eed of a plane tree deep into her ear Shortly after she began to experience scute pains, and it was found that the seed had taken root in the waxy secretions of the ear and was growing apace The father proceeded to cautiously up root the intrusive plant, and the gir

has now recovered. If this story is true, it is to be hoped that Miss Amelia L., now that her ear is once more free and in working order. will incline it to hearken to the exhorta tions of her elders and will not go or planting plane trees in such obviously uncongenial soil.—Notes and Queries.

Position In Society. To all those who spend their time wondering how other people live we would suggest that an examination of the plaintiff's petition in the case of ider versus Hosier, 21 Ohio St 88, might throw some light on the subject. It was a suit under a civil damage act, and the plaintiff alleged in her petition that she "was the wife of one Zimri Hosier, on whose good conduct, frugality and personal labor she was pendent for the support of berself and their seven minor children, for the the latter, and, to a good extent, for her own position in society. The said Zimri Hosier, when not intoxicated or laboring under the effects of intoxica tion, was an industrious laboring man and regularly earned and received for his labor \$1.50 a day." There's management for you. Seven children and a wife supported, the children properly cultured and morally trained and the wife's position in society maintained — all on \$1.50 a day Perhaps there may bave been extenuating circumstances in the intoxication of Zimri. -Law Notes.

The "pneumatophor," an Austrian invention for enabling miners, firemen, etc., to breathe when surrounded by after damp, smoke or noxious fumes of any kind, consists of an airtight rubber bag containing a steel bottle of pure oxygen at a pressure of 100 liters and a tal protected glass bottle containing a 25 per cent solution of caustic soda The oxygen can be admitted by a hand screw into the bag and drawn into the mouth through a rubber tube, the nose being closed by a clip The turn of auother hand screw breaks the glass bottle, allowing the caustic soda to flow out and be absorbed by a knitted network in the bag to absorb the carbonic acid exhaled, allowing the oxygen to be rebreathed, the apparatus being capable of furnishing oxygen enough to last from 80 to 90 minutes, as has been attested by numerous experiments

It is an honest quackery that confesses its own blunders, still ignorant that

they are nothing worse. A whaling skipper, in the old days, carried a medicine chest and a table of directions One of the rules ran. "For sore throat with fever, give a table-

spoonful of No 15 " "Well, it so happened," explained the captain, "that No 15 was all used up, so I gave the man a dessertspoonful of No 5 and another of No 10, and I don t think the chap that drew up the table could have been good at igures, or else, what's just as likely, the medicines were all shams Either way, it was bard on poor Bill. He died in half an hour, with a dreadful pain in his inside "-Exchange.

Wickwire-If you do not work, you ught not to eat Hungry Higgins-There you go ag'in, mpin on me for eatin. I eat cause I have to, not cause I want to -Indianspolis Journal

To "knock the spots off anything" is an allusion to the traditional skill of western cowboys and famous rifle shots, who would shoot the spots out of a card held between the fingers of a friend.

The color of smuff depends on the execut to which fermentation has been allowed to it.

Life has no other origin than life it-self, and this is one of the great truths which the labors of pathologists and which the labors of pathologists and biologists of the present century have established beyond the possibility of a doubt if the life that is taken from life is taken from a highly developed life, so will be the wife that is taken. My earnest hope and belief is that the final mystery of life, the key to life, the principle which keeps life alive, will be solved by the biologists before all the members of the present congress are dead.—Professor Virohow to Interstional Congress at Moscow, Aug. 19,

Among the many devices to assist the blind one of the best is a typewriter in which the keys have mised letters and which punctuates the paper with either letters or the dots contained in one of the blind alphabets.

In North Dakota the killing of quall and English and Chinese pheasants is prohibited until 1906, and beaver and

Both library and museum saistence from the late civil war, whose horrors and sufferings prompted a pro-found study of military medicine and surgery. In 1862, Surgeon General Hamand directed all medical officers of the army "to collect and forward to the office of the surgeon general all speci-mens of morbid anatomy, surgical or medical, which may be regarded as valuable, together with projectiles and foreign bodies removed, and such other matters as may prove of interest." The office of the surgeon general possessed about 850 books on medical subjects at that time, when congress legislated to appropriate \$5,000 yearly for the purchase of reference books to be used in the compilation of the "Medical and Surgical History of the War." In 1865, Dr. John S. Billings, U. S. A., was placed in charge of the embryo enterprise and his wide, grasping mind in stantly seized this opportunity to lay the foundation of a national medical library. The success of this scheme, uncurator for 80 years has been phenom-

medical treatment for the unfortunate has been in charge of the library, which at present contains on its shelves 120,-000 volumes of bound books, and more than 200,000 pamphlets, besides a valuable collection of atlases of plates and engravings, and is acknowledged to be "the most complete collection of medical literature in the world."-Godey's

The story of a New Zealand sheep esigned for the London market may be very briefly told. It is taken from the run to the slaughter house, killed, dressed and transferred to the cooling oom. The skin and superfluous fat are retained; after ten hours' cooling the carcass goes into the refrigerating room for 86 hours. Thence it goes to the storing room, and when it has been enveloned in its cotton "shirt" and labeled is ready for its journey over sea. The through the tropics have, of course, to be fitted with refrigerating appliances, and our sheep takes its place among housands of others, some of the boats being fitted to carry as many as 70,000 carcasses at one time

There are 88 vessels engaged in the ade, capable of transporting 6,700,000 sheep per annum. Arrived in the Thames, the barges come alongside the essel, and the sheep is transferred to a old storage station. Here it may lie for eeks or for months if necessary, so hat-an important commercial advantage-there is no necessity for immediate sale on a depressed market -Good

Words A good story is told of a certain cotch bailie who, on rising one morn self and had but a few minutes in which to keep a most important appointment Making a burried toilet, he rushed from the house and hailed a passing jehu. "Drive me," he said to the man, "te the courts of justice with all possible speed. On no account delay an instant." Faithful to his justructions, - the driver preed his steed to its very nt

most. Faster and faster they went until, after an exciting drive, he deposit ed his fare at his destination in time for the appointment, but not before be had damaged a passing vehicle in his mad career The bailie, on alighting, handed him his fare, with the addition of a substantial tip, and then, to the man's astonishment, pressed 30 shillings into his hand, at the same time saying:
"Here's 80 shillings, my man. You a tablespoonful of chopped meat is added
a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt furious driving, and I shall fine you that amount."

"I cannot too strongly impress upon you, Philip," said Mrs. Gratebar, "the fact that things in general are not auto-matio—that is, they will not do them-selves—and the longer you put off the attack upon them the harder they are to tackle. Don't put things off, Philip. To things that require deliberation you will give sufficient thought; but, as to the run of things that come up, acquire the habit of disposing of them as they come along; you will find it a great help in many ways. Don't cord 'em up, Philip. The first thing you know you will have more stacked up than you can saw, and then, too, the pile is liable to fall on you at any time and hurt you. "Two things to remember, Philip-first, things are not automatic; second,

the time to attend to things is now. "-New York Sun.

A robin's nest and a kingbird's were situated in adjoining trees, each containing young birds. When the king-birds saw the robin bringing a worm to feed its young, they would attack it and make it give up the food intended for the young robins. After being robbed a few times the robin appeared with a worm, accompanied by two other robins, and when the kingbird made his appearance the two extra robins pitched in and gave him a sound thrashing, while the one with the worm fed its the while. The game was played until the kingbird gave it up.—Lewiston

Passenger-Look, conductor, there's crowd of people who want this car. Conductor—Not one of them.

"Then why are they running at it so "They only want to cross in front of it."—Cloveland Plain Pealer.

The case of the mayoralty of Greater New York versus the people will come to trial in November. The chances are that the people will be defeated.

There is a tendency in some quarters to jeer at Boston's favorite dish. Nevertheless beans seem to be a successful fiet to play baseball on.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine wind let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains line it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent de sire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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A TALISMAN.

What uses had he for all these— This ring locked, rusty bunch of keys? Ah, this one closed his vault of wine, And this one spened up the mine From whence he took the store of though That here are in his writings wrought. But this? Why, here he held his life! This was his latchkey, and his wife Has thanked dear God to hear it turn. Its place is 'mong the ashes in his urn. William Lightfoot Visscher in Woman's Hor Companion.

AT THE AQUARIUM.

Feeding Time Incident of Life In the When the decorator crab gets too big or its shall, it does what many other shellfish do-it sheds it, emerging with its new shell already formed, but at that stage of its growth pliable and not much thicker than paper. In its soft shell state it is comparatively defenseless, and it keeps out of the way of other shellfish if it can, but its new shell soon hardens, and then it goes about in its accustomed manner.

The decorator increases greatly, peraps a third in size, almost imp ly after leaving its old shell, which it scarcely seems possible it could ever have inhabited, but it gets out of the old shell nevertheless without damag-ing it and leaving it often disposed in a ost lifelike form.

The decorators at the aquarium are ed separately, so that each will be sure to get its portion. The food is put down o them on the tip of a little stick, which is shaken gently over them, and the food, thus detached, falls within the crabs' grasp. There is no current in the balanced tanks in which the smaller decorators are, and anything dropped in the water drops straight down. The other day there were found in one of these tanks, clinging to the ulva, two decorators, which were supplied, as usual, by placing their food in the waer where they would be sure to get it. Being somewhat pressed for time that day, however, the man who fed them did not wait to see the crabs actually eat. He placed their food within reach

and trusted them to do the rest. But glancing in at this tank on his return from feeding the small fishes and things in the other balanced tanks he saw the two decorators that he had found on the ulva still there and in precisely the same attitudes as before, and then he realized that they were not live crabs, but sheddings. He had been feed-ing empty shells. On taking them out of the tank he found inside of one of then the fragment of food which he had dropped for it, which had fallen into it through the opening between the upper and the lower part of the shell which the crab bad made in getting out.

It may be that the two decorators formerly residing in these shells, but now ecure in some distant part of the tank with new shells hardening on their backs, smiled as they thought of the feeding of their empty shells. It is cer-tain that the man who fed them smiled as he arranged them for preservation in the aquarium's collections.—New York

The secret of having croquettes firm, les in their being mixed for a long

time. The meat should be chopped very fine after being freed from all fat and gristle, and about a balf pint of milk allowed to each pint of meat. The milk should be put over the fire while a tablespoonful of butter and 2 tablespoon-fuls of flour are rubbed together. The bot milk is then added, and the whole cooked to a thick, smooth paste. Mean a lemon, and a teaspoonful of onion juice, if that is liked, or some cooks simply rub a halved onion over the mixing bowl. The seasoned meat is ther stirred into the paste and the whole turned out to cool. The meat should be allowed to stand for at least 2 hours be fore it is molded into croquettes. Dip first in eggs, then in bread crumbs, and

fry in smoking hot fat. Powdered shred-ded biscuits will be found a pleasant variety to the bread crumbs. It is a caution, by the way, in the use of these discuits, where bread crumbs are re quired, that they are very unsuccessfu in escalloned tomatoes. They are too starchy, evidently, to be of use there, not appetizing.-New York Post.

Secure an ordinary quart size red Rhine wine bottle and by gently tap-ping on the bottom thereof break out enough glass to allow the insertion of a candle. A hammer can be used for this purpose, if a little care be taken. Then wrap a piece of ruby paper all around the bottle, securing same by paste or mucilage. The lamp is now ready for use, and by standing the bottle on a triangle of burned matches and lighting the candle, will burn without any trim-ming of wick and other oil lamp inconveniences. The little white light ema ating from the top will do absolutely no harm .- New York Mail and Expres

MUZZLED DUCKS.

A baggage man on the Santa Fe who runs into Kansas City from out in the western part of Kansas has lost lots of sleep. It is doubtful if he can ever catch up with it. He leaves Hutchinson at night and reaches Kansas City in the morning. Nearly every night he brings in his car two or three coops of live domestic ducks. During the night, when he has no baggage to deliver at small stations, it has been his habit and privilege to lie down on an improvised couch and doze. With the advent of the ducks the doxing stopped. The almost constant quacking of the ducks, who could not understand their strange environment, would not permit of sleep.

For many nights as he lay awake he ms into Kansas City from out in the

would not permit of sleep.

For many nights as he lay awake he planned relief. He thought of strangling the ducks or chloroforming them. But neither expedient seemed good. One night a bright idea came to him. After he had put it into execution the ducks

he took a small rubber band, which he slipped over the duck's bill just back of the nostrils. The duck tried to quack, but the rubber band, while it stretched a little, would not permit the duck to open its bill far enough to use its tongue. Only a murmur came from it. One by one the ducks were muzzled, and the baggage man rested comforta-

next morning when they received a lot of ducks with rubber bands around their bills, and when the bands were removed the shouts of protest from the ducks were deafening.—Kaneas City

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They try to shut their saddening eyes, And in the vain endeavor We see them twinkling in the skies, And so they wink forever.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

"Do you think he'll take it very badly, Nora?" Nora Helmsley shrug-"My dear Betty, you ought to know nore about Mr. Markham's power of

"But what do you think he'll do?

What do you suppose"—
"Why waste our time in supposition?
He will be here most likely this afteroon, and you will be able to judge for

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet. "Ted is coming here this afternoon? Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she fidgeted nervously with her hat before the glass as she

"But you knew. Betty, where are you going?"
"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stopped to kiss her friend.

Nora, however, caught her arm. "Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reached

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty, quietly, as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if-

She paused tentatively. "You don't mean to say that you expect to tell Ned Markham that yo have jilted him?"

"I certainly don't expect you to put it that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh, "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than any-

patiently. "I don't know that there is anything to explain expect that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position.
"Nora!"

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfortable in my life as have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme

of yours." "Poor old Nora," murmured Betty,

sympathetically, while she cast furtive glance at the clock. "You come here and shed any num ber of tears; declared that you adored

Ted Markham; that your father would not hear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time "Nothing, of course"before you were sure everything would

"So it has," remarked Betty, sotto oce. "It's only a question of point of

Nora flashed an indignant look at

"I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him here to act as a screen in face, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—now"—

The sound of a bell broke in upon

Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty caught up her gloves. "I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse me as much as much as you like.

had darted through the door, and was on her way down-stairs. She let her go After all, never was of any use it. to argue with Betty. She was one of those delightfully irresponsible creatures, who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to other people's shoulders and whom no one - one man, at any rate - ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards. Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how

Meantime, that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpalata-ble fruit. In less than ten minutes young Markhill would be there. He had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escort that the weather was far too depres for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further call in one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music, and that Nora

neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of tete-a-tete with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent natural.

ble of calling for nothing, but she hoped to be able to go until the last noment. Won't you let me give you ome tea?" She spoke with nervous hurry, scarcely pausing for an answer.

Ted Markman took the chair she offered him and listened in silence while she rattled on. Suddenly she stopped, conscious of his fixed glance.
"Is anything the matter?' she asked n a slightly alarmed voice. It was

surely not possible that he could al-ready have learned Betty's treachery. "Yes. We can't go on like this, Miss Helmsley.' "No." Nora felt the color go out of her face.

things have changed"—
"You mean that Betty"— "Miss Oakhurst is going to be mar-ried." Nora gasped, but did not speak.
"She is engaged to Lord Barthorpe. I met Lady Oakhurst just now, and she was overflowing with loving kindness

to the world in general."
"Betty has behaved abominably," out in Nora, indignantly.

Ted Markman smiled. "I think, on the contrary, that she as shown remarkably good sense. I am going to leave London. I really came this afternoon to say good bye."

Nora bit her lips.

"I am very sorry," she began hesitatingly. "I am afraid I was rather to blame, but I thought Betty really cared, and"-She left the sentence unfinished

Ted Markham's demeanor puzzled her. He was quite white, and there was a look in his eyes which troubled her. What was there in her fluffy haired. blue eyed little friend to move a man so? That her companion had taken some great resolution, and that a singularly difficult one it was easy enough to

perceive.

"Are you going to be away long?" he asked, awkwardly. "I mean, are you going far?"
"I am thinking of going to have a look at the Antipodes. My father has some interest there, and I hope to get

sent off to Melbourne." "But haven't you made up your nind rather hurriedly?" she objected

"Hurriedly? Why, I put things in train weeks ago."
"Weeks ago!" she exclaimed. "But

Betty's engagement is quite fresh. Did you suspect,"— "I suspected nothing. I knew"-

"You knew!" she exclaimed indig-nantly. "Then, why didn't you speak? Why, didn't you tell me?" "Tell you!" she stared at him, his tone was so vehement. "Oh, about

Betty, you mean !"
"Of course. What else could

"Really, I don't understand you." He laughed dreamly as he rose No, I must not explain. Good-bye." She looked up at him with startled

"You are too hard on Betty. She

"On Betty? Don't you know that I have not thought of her for weekshat I found out long ago that we ad made a mistvke?"

"Then, why are you going?"
She managed to keep her eyes on his ace, though her checks burned and she

"Don't you know that I am almos a pauper?" he said bitterly, as he urned away.

Nora took a step after him. "Are you going?" she asked in a trembling roice, "because you want to make your fortune or because—because I am too

She covered her face with her hands. "Oh, if you were not in love with Betty, didn't you see-didn't you guess weeks sgo"—
The voices of the chaperons wer

oud in condemnation when the engagement was announced, and the mothers of younger sons and ungilt titles declared that Lady Hewitt had allowed her niece to throw herself she could ever have been foolish away, while Betty Oakhurst shook her enough to take Betty's love troubles men were fickle creatures and that feminine friendship was but a broken

> BIRDS AS WEATHER INDICA-TORS.

expect a rain.

Birds and fowl oil their feathers

When birds cease to sing, rain and der will probably occur. Birds flying in groups during rain or

Blackbirds bring healthy weather. Blackbirds notes are very shrill in o of rain

mented by a distant roar of "Grub! Oh, grub!" announces the hour for din

Back of one of the principal saloons, between it and the base of the mountain, a long trench has been dug and filled with mesquite wood, burned to clear, red coals. Over these coals, restng on well soaked green poles, quarters of beef have been roasting for the last 12 hours. These quarters are hung in the different verandas, and from them each man cuts such portion as seems good to him and retires to eat it, together with whatever provisions he may have brought with him, while in the burning sun of the plaza the Indians and dogs dispute for and gorge them-"It isn't fair to you, and besides I

selves on the refuse. Soon there is a general movement to-ward a corral at the foot of the plaza, where the principal business of the day, from a sporting standpoint, is to begin. For a week the founders of the feast have been collecting cattle suitable to their purpose, and the cottonwood pole corral is as full of them as it will hold.

Twenty feet in front of the corrals a long line has been drawn in the sand, then an interval of 40 yards and another. A little to one side the timekeeper, watch in hand, sits on his horse. The first contestant, in this case a handsome young Mexican, places himself with his back to the corral, and the fore hoofs of his pony just toeing the

first line. The bars are lowered and a long legged red cow is allowed to escape. Across the space she runs like a grey-hound. The instant she crosses the second line the vaquero plunges in his big spurs and starts in pursuit, his riats whistling around his head. The cow points straight for a growth of scrub, as though she knew that no lariat could be thrown in such a place. The little horse gains on her rapidly. Before she has made more than a third of the distance to her goal he is at her flying heels. Then the rope flies out so quick-ly that the eye can hardly follow it,

but the cow makes a quick turn and gallops on, still free. Mexican makes no second attempt. The loss of time caused by his first failure would prevent his winning the coveted prize. So be sulkily withdraws, and his place is taken by another, who sits with straining eagerness as a gray bull is sent careering across

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Here's a Happy New Year!
Sunshine's in the sky.
Join the throng
And swell the song
That comes a-floatin by.

Welcome all yer kin Carve the roast And give a toast To folks that happen Wish we all may prosper
In whate'er we do.
An we must
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Help the others through
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A virtutous life with a happy conscience in a grand success. True merit, like a river, the deeper

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Alas! each hour of daylight tells
A tale of shame so crushing
And some are always bimbing. But when the patient stars look down
And all their light discovers—
The traitor's smile, the murderer's frown
The lips of lying lovers—

They try to shut their saddening eyes, And in the vain endeavor We see them twinkling in the skies, And so they wink forever.

BREAKING THE NEWS.

"Do you think he'll take it very badly, Nora?" Nora Helmsley shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear Betty, you ought to know more about Mr. Markham's power of

"But what do you think he'll do? What do you suppose"—
"Why waste our time in supposition?
He will be here most likely this afternoon, and you will be able to judge for

Betty Oakhurst sprang to her feet.
"Ted is coming here this afternoon?
Why on earth didn't you tell me before?" And she fidgeted nervously with her hat before the glass as she

you going?"
"Anywhere out of this," cried the girl, laughing nervously as she stopped to kiss her friend.

Nora, however, caught her arm. Nonsense, Betty! You'd much better tell him straight out now and get it over. It will be ever so much more awkward for you if the news reached him from outside.

"I don't see that at all," returned Betty, quietly, as she drew away from her companion. "I am sure that if— She paused tentatively.

"You don't mean to say that you expect to tell Ned Markham that you

"I certainly don't expect you to put it that way," replied Miss Oakhurst, with a little laugh, "but I am quite certain that you would explain it to the poor fellow much better than any-

"Explain!" exclaimed Nora, impatiently. "I don't know that there is anything to explain expect that you've put yourself and me in a most ridiculous position.

"I wish I'd never had anything to do with it. I never felt so uncomfort able in my life as have done since you dragged me into this precious scheme

of yours."
"Poor old Nora," murmured Betty, ympathetically, while she cast furtive lance at the clock.

"You come here and shed any number of tears ; declared that you adored Ted Markham; that your father would not hear of an engagement, but that if you only had a little time before you were sure everything would

"So it has," remarked Betty, sotto oce. "It's only a question of point of Nora flashed an indignant look at

"I think you might be serious now, and at least pretend that you're ashamed of yourself. You begged me to help you to get my aunt to ask him

here to act as a screen in face, so that your people might imagine it was all over and that you had both changed your minds, and now—now"—

The sound of a bell broke in upon Miss Helmsley's eloquence, and Betty

caught up her gloves. "I'm awfully sorry, Nora. Abuse ne as much as much as you like.

And before Nora could stop her she had darted through the door, and was on her way down-stairs. She let her go After all, never was of any use it. those delightfully irresponsible creatures, who always manage to shift the blame of their shortcomings on to-other people's shoulders and whom no one - one man, at any rate - ever dreams of judging by ordinary standards. Nora wondered, as she stood there idly looking into the street, how she could ever have been foolish enough to take Betty's love troubles

Meantime, that same folly of hers was going to bear some very unpalata-ble fruit. In less than ten minutes had arranged to call for Miss Helmsley and her aunt, Lady Hewitt, to escor that the weather was far too depres for it not to be madness to risk the probability of a further call in one's moral barometer by a couple of hours of orchestral music, and that Nora must give him some tea and her

Nora was conscious that this was a neat pretext for giving the young man the chance of tete-a-tete with herself. Lady Hewitt was too indolent naturally not to be heartily wenty of her

ble of calling for nothing, but she hoped to be able to go until the last ment. Won't you let me give you hurry, scarcely pausing for an answer. Ted Markman took the chair she ffered him and listened in silence

while she rattled on. Suddenly she stopped, conscious of his fixed glance. "Is anything the matter?' she asked in a slightly alarmed voice. It was surely not possible that he could already have learned Betty's treachery.

"Yes. We can't go on like this, Miss Helmsley." "No." Nora felt the color

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"Miss Oakhurst is going to be married." Nora gasped, but did not speak.
"She is engaged to Lord Barthorpe. I met Lady Oakhurst just now, and she was overflowing with loving kindness to the world in general."

"Betty has behaved abominably," put in Nora, indignantly.
Ted Markman smiled.
"I think, on the contrary, that she has shown remarkably good sense... I am going to leave London. I really came this afternoon to say good bye."

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"I am very sorry," she began hesita-ingly. "I am afraid I was rather to olame, but I thought Betty really cared, and"—
She left the sentence unfinished.

Ted Markham's demeanor puzzled her. He was quite white, and there was a look in his eyes which troubled her. What was there in her fluffy haired, blue eyed little friend to move a man so? That her companion had taken some great resolution, and that a singu larly difficult one it was easy enough to perceive.

she asked, awkwardly. "I mean, are "I am thinking of going to have a look at the Antipodes. My father has some interest there, and I hope to get sent off to Melbourne."

"But haven't you made up your mind rather hurriedly?" she objected

"Hurriedly? Why, I put things in train weeks ago."
"Weeks ago!" she exclaimed Betty's engagement is quite fresh. Did you suspect,"—
"I suspected nothing. I knew"—

"You knew!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Then, why didn't you speak? Why, didn't you tell me? "Tell you!" she stared at him, his

one was so vehement. "Oh, about Betty, you mean !" "Of course. What else could I pean ?"

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The voices of the chaperons were

oud in condemnation when the engagement was announced, and the mothers of younger sons and ungilt titles declared that Lady Hewitt had allowed her niece to throw herself away, while Betty Oakhurst shook her pretty head and reflected sadly that men were fickle creatures and that feminine friendship was but a broken

BIRDS AS WEATHER INDICA-

If birds in general pick their feathers, wash themselves and fly to their nests, expect a rain.

Birds and fowl oil their feathers.

When birds cease to sing, rain and thunder will probably occur.

Birds flying in groups during rain or rind indicate hail.

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between it and the base of the moun-tain, a long trench has been dug and filled with mesquite wood, burned to clear, red coals. Over these coals, restng on well soaked green poles, quarters of beef have been roasting for the last 12 hours. These quarters are hung in the different verandas, and from them gether with whatever provisions he may have brought with him, while in the burning sun of the plaza the Indians and dogs dispute for and gorge them-

Soon there is a general movement to-ward a corral at the foot of the plaza, where the principal business of the day, from a sporting standpoint, is to begin. For a week the founders of the feast have been collecting cattle suitable to their purpose, and the cottonwood pole corral is as full of them as it will hold.

Twenty feet in front of the corrals a long line has been drawn in the sand, then an interval of 40 yards and another. A little to one side the timekeeper, watch in hand, sits on his horse. The first contestant, in this case a handsome young Mexican, places himself with his back to the corral, and the fore hoofs of his pony just toeing the

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that with the turkey goes."

This was a year ago and now a few days over. The little industrious woman does not do so many "family wash ings" nowadays as formerly, and when she took home her last small bundle of sautifully ironed linen to its owner on the Christmas eve that has just gone her face looked very rosy and smiling, for she said: "The children will have a good Christmas tomorrow. John he hasn't drank a drop for this night one year."—St. Louis Republic.

New Year is the national pay day in China. All accounts must be squared up at that time, and the man who can't raise money enough to pay his debts has to go into bankruptcy, says an ex-change. The laws are such that the creditor can enter the debtor's house nd take what he pleases if there is no settlement. To prevent such action fam-ilies club together and make all sorts of compromises to keep up the business reputation of the clan. New Year is a great day for the pawnbrokers. Their shops are crowded with people who want to redeem their best clothes before the new year. There are crowds also who want to pawn other things in order to get money to pay their debts. Pawn-brokers receive high rates of interest, in which they are protected by the gov-erument.—Omaha World-Herald.

Here's a Happy New Year!
Sunshine's in the aky.
Join the throng
And swell the song
That comes a-floatin by.

Wear a smile fur strangers; Welcome all yer kin: Carve the roast And give a toast To folks that happen

Wish we all may prosper
In whate'er we do.
An we must
Ef each'll just
Help the others through.
—Washington

The tower of Babel at Bal

For complete bappiness, the outward and inward must concur.

A virtutous life with a happy concience in a grand success. True merit, like a river, the deeper

is, the less noise it makes. Salt fish are quickest and best freshned by seaking in sour milk. Keep your character on your fore-head; yuor life in your heart.

Nearly forty-thousand men desert rom the German army every year.

Manners are not mortals. But maners and morals are never far apart. Choose undertakers for friends they will not forget you when you are dead Friendship, if it is of the real sort. ubles our joys and divides our sor-

The sheriff does not always look like a criminal, but he often takes after

To walk when it fatigues reacts in such cases into exhaustion instead of That fish may be scaled much easier by dipping into boiling water about a

The banana skin though crushed to earth has the power to take somebody

ome are made only for Christmas That boiled starch is much improved y the addition of a little gum arabic

Some books are made to read, and

There is no prescription for the cure of unhappiness like a commanding A bald headed man hasn't much to

The Emperor of China has to fast sixty-four days in each year for the Couarge is admirable, but it de-

pe proud of, but he always wants to

generates into puguacity when not sustained by right. Memory tempers prosperity, mitigates adversity and controls youth and delights old age.

Character is higher than intellect. A great soul will be strong to live as vell as strong to think. A fool is always smart enough to find a bypath from the high way of truth to the bog of error.

Commend a tool for his wit, of a knave for his honesty, and they will receive you to their bosom. Trust him little who praises all, him

who is indifferent about all. "Paralysis," said an Irishman, "is the lisease that makes you so that ivery oime ye move ye can't stir."

The emptiness of all things, from colitics to pastimes, is never so striking to us as when we fail in them. Native teacher, to African converts.

"How do you like missionary?" Convert, in a brown study: "Baked!" A correspondent wants to know "how long girls should be courted? On stilt, of course; short ones on

"What made you give that blind man a plugged nickel?" "People will take it from him when they wouldn't from me." "The oldest inhabitant is usually a man," says an exchange. But it needn't be so if women would only

stand up to their ages. Any boy with a will and a determination to succeed can do so; but it takes pluck and energy, and an iron will fight the battle of life.

Mrs. Henneck-"What makes you: talk so much in your sleep, John?". Henpeck-"Great Scott, Maria! It's he only chance I ever get." "Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast," and many a household at this particular season may

profit by this bit of philosophy. "Did your wife listen to your excuses for staying out so late last night?" Oh yes, she listened to me, and the—"Then what?" "I listened to her."

California ostrich eggs are quoted at \$1,200 per dozen. It will be a time before ostrich eggs become similar as fried liver on boarding.

One of the funniest things about children is the way, when they have hurt themselves, they start and run all over the house until they can find somebody to hear them cry.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

"I am the most wretched man in New York, and I tell you that after a person has accumulated enough to secure him against poverty and gratify his reasonable wants, every dollar in ad-

dition is a burden and weighs him down."-WILLIAM H. VANDERBILT, when he was considered the richest man in the country. New Year." May this be to them a successful year. We wish our town s

"Happy New Year." We wish our country a "Happy New Year." May

the wisdom of our statesmen be used

to increase our national prosperity. As to Miles helping to mix or apply any whitewash it's plain he'd rather kick the bucket first.

The time is approaching when a man gets just what he does not want and when others do not get what they really

There are some people who will be pained to notice that rival distilling companies at Cincinnati are fighting

That Indiana had a lynching the other day show that Chicago has at least neighborly example for her late suggested treatment of certain people.

each other in the courts.

President McKinley is doing such a lot of traveling North, South, East and West, he'd probably be willing to stay in Washington for the next six

The Spaniards profess to have their feelings badly hurt by President McKinley's reference, in his message, to the destruction of the Maine. Murderers never like to hear the truth told in regard to their crimes.

the next Congress by the people of Utab. He is not only a Mormon in religious faith, with which our government has nothing whatever to do, but he is a polygamist, and if he shall attempt hospitable life in Washington he has three wives to grace the enter tainment of his guest. The question of his admission as a member of Congress is now very generally agitated throughout the country. The laws of the land forbid polygamy, and polygamy in Utah was expressly forbidden by the laws of the nation while they governed that Territory. The entorcement of the anti-polygamy law was attended with great difficuty, but the law finally triumphed to the extent of balting new polygamous marriages. But for the fact that polygamy had been practically abolished in Utah, that Territory never could have been admitted as a State.

RIVERTON.

A Happy New year to all. Farewell 1898; Welcome 1899. The Winter is more than one-third

Robert Biddle, Sr., is unwell this week.

Skates were in favor for Christma

Mrs. Albert Foster was in town or

Poultry is now said to be the cheap

Mrs. Louis Lowden has been quit

sick with the grip. Joseph Remine has been laid up

with the popular disease. New Year's shooters never shoot

but some of them get half-shot Alfred Smith has a new year's greet

ing in his advertisement this week . Mrs. Edward Showell gave a euchre party at her home on Thursday even-

Mrs. Louis Corner and daughter, Miss Mamie, have been down with the

Do not forget that this is the season when the poor should be especially re-

A number of farmers, have already filled their ice houses with ice four and

It shows remarkable strength of mind never to buy anything that you

absolutely do not need Buffalo robes are getting scarcer

every year and the price of them keeps advancing in consequence. Councilman William M. Thomas has

en confined to the house with the grip several days this week.

The regular army recruting officers at Treuton are accepting men for the Second United States Infantry. It is reported that the Christmas tree and garden of A. G. Cook was among the prettiest in the Borough.

To be entirely relieved of the aches and into our pains of rheumstism means a great deal, and Hood's Sarsaparilla does it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Showell ntertained Mr. and Mrs, Carter over

Mr. and Mrs. Ogden spent Monday in the city as guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Nevin.

Ask "Jim" Bowers to show you his Christmas present. It beats the one he received last year. Allen VanMeter, with a college

chum, is spending the holiday's with his mother and sister. Mrs. Henry C. Thomas has been

very sick with grip and other complications, but is now improving. Several of our State exchanges have

issued very handsome holiday numbers. They are to numerous to specify. Miss Groves and Miss James are here for the Holidays; they are attend-

ing St. Mary's College, Burlington. The Browning Reading last Friday night at Miss Helen Lippincott's was

much enjoyed by a large gathering. The Christ churc. decorations were very elaborate this year. The credit belongs to Messrs. Mott and Worrell.

By the will of Mr. Geo. L. Senat the cottage occupied by him has been left to his niece, Miss Senat, of German-

Riverton taxpayers are getting some of their county tax back already by the graveling of our side of the stone

The ice men are getting everything in readiness for the gathering of the ice crop at the first favorable oppor-

Who will be the next Mayor? The present incumbent states that he has share had enough trying to serve the mas.

Mrs. William Baker, of East Main street, entertained her nother and sister, Mrs. William and Miss Troth,

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Greggory entertained a number of friends at their Main street home during the fore part of the week.

The Christmas celebration of Christ church Sunday school was held in the Parish house on Wednesday evening and was very successful.

This is the time of year when the national banks are calling in the bank books of depositors for the purpose of balancing their accounts.

Some of the Christmas trees pro pared for the little folks are beautiful in their decorations and it would be a difficult task to particularize.

The aged mother of H. J. Mitchell, who was here on a visit, died at his home on Monday. The funeral was at Ivyland, Pa., on Friday. She was

All boats have been taked out of the Delaware and Raritan Canal between Bordentown and New Brunswick, and preparations are being made to draw

The report that Henry I. Budd has become weary of the position of Super-intendent of State Roads is certainly an error. Mr. Budd never becomes

Game Warden Wise, of Burlington is an excellent man, as may be judged by his enforcement of the laws. Nearly every week some offender has to suffer by paying a fine justly imposed.

Charles Ewan Merritt, of Mount Holly, and Samuel K. Robbins, of Moorestown, are candidates for the appointment of Law Judge of Burlington County, now held by Judge Gaskill.

Christmas was a most beautiful and perfect winter day. There was a cloudless sky, a clear pleasant air, and the holiday spirit everywhere combined to make the memorable for its beauty and

A medical journal says the back of the head and neck, and abdomen and the shins are most susceptible to cold. Protect these well and keep your feet dry, and you will be fairly guarded

Do not be afraid of a little fun at ome. Do not shut up your Louse lest the sun should fade your carpets and your hearts lest a laugh should shake down a few of the musty old sobwebs that are hanging there.

Dr. John Lindsay, who moved to Thomas avenue last Summer, died of pneumonia last Friday and was buried on Monday in Morgan cemetery. He was Demonstrator of Annatomy at Jefferson College, Philadelphia. He was but thirty years old.

The total eclipse was watched by a large numbers in this town on Tuesday from the time the noon entered the pneumbra until it had totally clouded ts beautiful face. The eclipse was the most perfect that has been seen in this part of the country in many years.

The present term of court is generally known as "farmers," for it is the eason of the year when the agriculturist can serve as a juryman without quite certain that their presence in the ury box may not he very encouraging to the chicken thieves who are to be tried in January.

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UNIVERSITE EXTENSION.

On Wednesday evening January
4th at 8.15 P M, W. Hudson Shaw, of
Oxford University, England, will deliver the first of a course of six lectures
on English Social Reformers at the
Lyceum Building, Riverton. The
other lectures of the course will be given on consecutive Wednesday evenings. The course includes lectures on "Sir Thomas Moore," "John Wesley,"
"William Wilberforce, and the Slave Trade," "Thomas Carlyle," Kingsley and the Christian Socialists" and "John Ruskin." The hour has been arranged so as to be convenient for those desiring to attend the lectures and who live at stations on the railway between Mt. Holly, Burlington and Camden. The trains arrive a few minutes before the lecture and depart within twenty-five minutes thereafter so that attendence is much more convenient than at lecture courses in Philadelphia. The price of tickets for this course is but \$1.00 being sixty per cent. less than the usual rates

DELAIR.

Prof. George Brown and family spent Monday at Beverly, N. J. Everybody seemed to have got their share of this world's goods on Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. James Shollbred will spend New Years with relatives New York.

Hugh Hatch and wife entertained Hugh Hatch and wife entertained the progressive euchre party on Thurs- a caual over the Nicaragua route. If

The masquerade party given by Mr. and Mrs. Laly for John Kepner on Thursday evening, was the event of the season among the young folks. Mont Shinn, K. E. Bennett, C. B. Yardley, Joseph Knight, Jr., Norris Hannum and Howard Sexton enter-

tained relatives and friends on Christ-Henry Hollinshed, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rossell, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Bennett, and Mrs. M. Richardson are improving from their late attacks of

The members and friends of the Episcopal church presented Rector Urbin with a mackintosh and Organist Shinn with an umbrella on Christmas

The Christmas entertainment of th Methodist church on Wednesday evening was enjoyed by a large assem-bly, and a number of valuable gifts were distributed.

PETIT JURORS.

Judge Gaskill was at the Court House, Tuesday morning, to draw the jurors for the January term of Court.

The following were drawn: Final Following were drawn:

William H. Goldy, Northampton.
Franklin K. Dudley, Mount Laurel.
Joseph Pew, Springfield.
Jacob Gaskill, Springfield.
Walter G. Shinn, Northampton.
Joseph Lippincott, Springfield.
Edwin Wainwright, Florence.
William H. Shemeley, Westampton.
Marshall A. Loveland, Bass River.
Frank Dennis, Jr., Westampton.
James C. Pritchard, Lumberton.
Joseph Stiles, Eastampton.
Thomas H. Marter, Chester.
Mark H. Sampson, Burlington township.
Philip Schreider, Medford.
Henry Dunphey, New Hanover.
Dennis Green, Pemberton borough.
Charles A. Reeves, Northampton.
John, W. Heal, Beverly township.
William H. Ellis, Chesterfield.
William Taylor, Northampton.
Robert M. Gorrell, Palmyra.
George King, Chester.
Jesse A. Jackson, Beverly city.
Samuel B. Challender, New Hanover.
Henry Wilkins, Mount Laurel.
Aaron B. Moore, Southampton.
Edward Newell, Bordentown.
Thomas Asay, Springfield.
George Williams, Northampton.
Nathan Wright, Mansfield.
Charles C. Stillwell, Chesterfield.
George Pope, Mansfield.
Charles Parker, Burlington city.
Joseph Britton, Lumberton.
Benjamin W. Ridgway, Mansfield.
Albert Sooy, Washington.
Oscar H. Witmeyer, Burlington township.
Israel Hendrickson, Evesham.
Henry I. Worrell, Springfield.
Edward Lucas, Pemberton township.
Israel Hendrickson, Evesham.
Henry I. Worrell, Springfield.
Edward Haines, Lumberton.
William B. Hughes, Mansfield.
Joshua E. Schenck, Eastampton.
William R. Fleetwood, Burlington city.
George Cline. Evesham. William H. Goldy, Northampton.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

December 26th, 1898. Newspaper enterprise got a scoop on the American Peace Commissioners while they were on the ocean, by cah-ling from Madrid a translation of the Spanish Copy of the Treaty and publishing it nearly a week ahead of he arrival of the Commissioners, but that did not lessen the warmth of the welcome given to the Commissioners in Washington. They brought the official American copy of the treaty, as well as their report in detail of all the work they did in negotiating it. The Commissioners are not talking for publication, but all of them express pleasure at baying compiled their work and got back home; also at the prospect for speedy ratification of their work by the Senate. Senator Gray, the only democratic Commissioner, says he is glad that members of his party who oppose expansion, do not intend to mix hat question up with the treaty. He says the treaty should be ratified, as it does not bind us to keep the Philippines unless we wish to do so. Mr. Gray declined to say whether he favored or opposed keeping the Philippines, but there are reasons for the belief

that he will, when the queston comes up, oppose keeping them.

It is apparent that party lines are to be drawn in Congress on the bill for increasing and reorganizing the regular army. There are two bills, and two reports from the House military Committee, The majority, or republican bill provides for an increase in the regular army to something like 100,000 men, while the minority, or democratic bill, reduces the regular army, which was increased by the last Congress to 62,000 men, to 30,000 and provides for the enlistment of 50,000 volunteers. for two years

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maintaining an army of more than

about our right to build the Nicaragus canal while the Clayton-Bulwer treaty with Great Britian, is in force, has been shown by its taking the initiative steps towards the abrogation of that treaty, which prohibits either country constructing or controlling the Canal The first move having been favorably received by the British government, no doubt is entertained of its agreeing to the abrogation of the treaty, although it will probably accompany its consent with a request that we offer more liberal trade concessions to the Canadi ans than had been done up to the charged in Philadelphia. Single ad- Christmas adjournment of the High mission twenty-five cents. This has Joint Commission. Senator Morgan been rendered possible by an advance has an idea that all the talk about been rendered possible by an advance subscription sale of tickets to the extent of \$200. by public spirited citizens. Further information may be obtained from John S. Bioren, Secretary of the American Society of University Extension Teaching, Riverton Centre, Hotel Walton, Philadelin p

that the abrogation of the treaty is necessary." If Congress waits for the abrogation of the Treaty, the Canal bill will not be acted upon this session. The Senate Committee on the Nicaragua Canal will, under a Senate Resolution, this week endeavor to show up some of the tricks which have been adopted by lobbyists representing the

Panama Canal Company, and the New York syndicate which is trying to t succeeds, there will be a lively time when the Senate reassembles, and some Senators find it embarrassing to explain what uncharitable persons will give a very harsh name. However, Congresional committee have, as a rule, always failed in similar efforts; therefore this committee will have to actually uncover something, before it can convince anybody that it is going to do so. Nobody doubts that there is plenty of

questionable business to uncover, but obbyists do not make a practice of putting their work into black and white or of transacting business in the presence of witnesses. Admiral Sampson, who has just

Havana, where he was one of the Military Commission charged with arranging for the Spanish evacuation says our troops will have no trouble in governing Cuba, because the lawless element on the island, has a wholesome fear of the United States nuiform. He also says that the Cubans are in no condition to conduct an independent government, and that the best men in ousiness circles hope it can be arranged some way for Cuba to be annexed to the United States, although they recognize that the pledges of President McKinley and of Congress make nnexation impossible at this time. It is this sort of reports from trustworthy sources that make it so difficult for the authorities to make even a rough guess as to how long we shall have to keep Cuba under military rule. Some men predict that when the Cuban troops are disbanded that more than half of those who are not provided for in some way, will take to brigandage for a living, and that will, of course, make trouble for our troops over there.

MARRIED.

SHERWOOD—BRITTON.—December 20, at Bristol, Pa., by Rev. Alexander Allison, Ralph E. Sherwood, of Burlington, and Miss Hattue E. Britton, of Bristol. WASHINGTON—BROWN.—December 21, at Andalusia, Pa., by Rev. Mr. Smallwood, Clir-ford C. Washington and Miss Lizzie M. Brown, both of Burlington.

JOHNSON.—December 26, at Mount Holly, Matilda Johnson, aged 74 years. HORNER.—December 22, at Bridget atharine J., wife of William Horner,

LINDSAY. - December 23, at Riverton, John Lindsay, M. D., aged 30 years. TAGE.—December 24, at Claymont, Del., Maria R., widow of the late James M. Tage.

SHOULTZ. - December -24, near Medford Blanche, wife of Charles Henry Shoultz, in her 28th year.

DROCLAMATION

In obedience to the statutes of New Tersey in such cases made and provided, I, JOSEPH S. FLEET-WOOD, Sheriff of the County of Burlington, to hereby proclaim and make known that a Court of Tuesday, January 24, next, A. D. 1800.

those things which to their offices in that behalf appertain to be done.

JOSEPH S, FLEETWOOD, Sheriff.

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But it depends on your wanting to buy—on our making buying the sensible, logical, economical thing for you to do. We shall not coax we never do that-store liberty will be as full and complete as ever. But prices on white things are less than you and we ever knew them-less than we can get continual supplies for. Makers had orders to be worked through whenever other work was slack. We bought great lots of goods at home and in England, France, Germany and Switzerland, wherever and whenever goods of Wanamaker standard were forced to sale under

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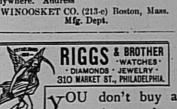
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NOTICE.—The next meeting of The Palmyra Building and Loan Association will be held on Tuesday evening, January 3rd, at Morgan Hall. R. LOWBER TEM-

\$10.00 REWARD.—Ten dollars reward will be paid for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who cut down the evergreen trees on the drive of Morgan Cemetry. William F. Morgan, superintendent.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Riverton and Palmyra Water Company will be held at the office of the Company, Riverton, on Thursday the 12th day of January 1899, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. Howard Parry, Secretary. 24,3t

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PALMYRA.

Charles Ely was home for Christmas S. L. Hawk was taken sick on

Miss Anna McGinley is reported on Wilber F. Cline is quite sick with a touch of pneumonia.

with the grip. Edward Harris, of Parry avenue, is laid up with the grip.

Berkeley Hall continues its Winter term on January 4th.

Atlantic City this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Dill spent

mas in Burlington. Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Miller spen Christmas at Pottstown, Pa.

Mrs. Louis Garn, of West Broad street, is reported very sick. George Miley and family are spend-

Wm. McDonald, of LeConey has been laid up with the grip.

Dr. Fred Westney came home from Atlantic City for the holidays.

Horace Hoffman was up from the city visiting friends, on Thursday.

Mra William Rudduck received a fine piano for a Christmas present. Mrs. William Windish and daughter,

Louise, have been down with the grip. George B. Thatcher and family are the holidays in Philadelphia harles Smith, a former resident of Berkley avenue, was in town on Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wattson sturned from Philadelphia on Mon-

Meyers was on from Bucknell and spent Christmas with

hafp had his carriage pretty n up in a runaway on

John Emith presented his Miss Elta, with a piano on

Dr. J. D. Gray and wife, spent

Mrs. Jane Struthers, grandmother of W. T. Struthers, of LeConey avenue,

Henry Brock and family, of Horace venue, have nearly all been down Laura and Sadie Brown, of

Iphia, spent Christmas with

Mrs. Fish, of Philadelphia, was a Mrs. W. D. Walker several

Union will meet next Wedneson at Mrs. Rudduck's, on

Mrs. William R. Winters who has been ill with a severe attack of grip, is

George U. Wenzell was out for the first on Monday but was taken worse on Tuesday night.

and Miss Laura Hall are

H. Shaw, of the South Jer-

Miss Helen Read is on from New York spending the week with Miss Laura Boehnie.

The Spartan Athletic Association ave a dance in Morgan Hall, on luesday evening.

The Palmyra Building Association will meet next Tuesday evening, Monday being a holiday. On Monday, January 2nd, the post

office will be open from 7 to 9 and from 7 to 8.30 P. M. Quite a number of our young folks tended the masquerade party at Delair on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Miller and daughter, Ada, went to Williamsport last Saturday for the holidays. Newsman Frank Blum has rented

the store, 15 West Broad street, vacated by Walter Stackhouse. We publish quite a lengthly but

nteresting account of the Christmas celebration in the public school. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Collins, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. Albright, of Philadelphia one of E. R. Craig's summer boarders

spent Christmas day with Mr. Craig. Mr. and Mrs. William R. Winters will celebrate the fitteenth auniversary of their marriage on Monday evening.

Miss Eliza Risley has returned to her home at Pleasantville after a six week's stay with Mrs. William Hires. Miss Ninita S. Winters spent Wed-needay and Thursday in Burlington visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Shinn.

Mrs. A. H. Weikman and children went to Philadelphia, on Thursday to tay over New Year's with her mother.

Mrs. Kitchen, the owner of the property corner of Broad and Vine has occupied it, moving from Reading, Pa. Prot. Gray's son, Nomer Gray, who is vice principal of one of the New York schools, is very sick there with

delphia, spent Christmas and several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Stoy.

Charles King, President of Board of Education at Newark, Del., has been a guest of M. W. Wisham

It is expected that some of the

Christmas anthems will be sung at the Sunday evening service of the Epworth Mrs. William Shafer, of Horace

avenue, took a bad cold Christmas and was very low, not expected to live, on Thursday evening.

Edward Sapp holds gospel prayer meetings at his home on Fifth below Race, every Monday evening, to which Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cline and by all who had the privilege of Miss Anna M. Cline, of Morgan ave-

nue, spent Christmas and several other

days visiting relatives in Philadelphia. L. B. Blydenburgh, as well as his wife, has had an attack of grip. His son, Raymond Blydenburgh and wife, of Merchantville, spent Christmas

Mrs. Andrew G. Appel has been Pastor Copeland will preach on "The Stewart; President, Joseph Schmierer; Vice President, Elias Morgan; Master morning, and in the evening will con- of Forms, D. R. Vonde

grim's Progress.' Helen, the 8 year old daughter of Bryon Way, of LeConey avenue, who has been sick three weeks died on Mrs. J. C. Hires spent a few days at | Wednesday night. Interment will be

> The Choral Society recently organzed, presented the directress, Mrs. Res. B. Winters, with a very handsome arancaria and jardinere, as a souvenir

of the Christmas festival. Harry Buck, the engineer at the bad attack of grip several days-but

he pumps are going just the same Ask Joseph Morgan how it is. William C. Randolph's house, corner of Cinnaminson avenue and Henry

street, was entered, presumably by tramps, on Sunday night and a lot of eatibles and a small sum of money Mr. and Mrs. Howard Powell entertained, on Christmas, Misses Sadie Corella and Annie Powell, Clarence

Kercher and Edw. King, of Camden; Warren Darnell, of Masonville; How-ard Haines, of Philadelphia and W. B, Powell and family. The University Extension course which is to be held in the Lyceum,

Riverton, beginning next Wednesday, will be a treat and should not be missed The price, \$1, for the course of six lectures is only possible because public spirited citizens have taken \$200 worth

Miss Edith Owens and Miss Ninita S. Winters were each presented with a beautiful picture as an award for League. The first named rought eight and the later twenty ers since the reorganization in

Unclaimed letters remaining in Post Office at Palmyra, N. J., December 26th, 1898. Howard Walsh, Mr. James White, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Ivin certainly square themselves with the Rumble, Mrs. Sophia Ramsey, Mrs. T. T. Norton, Louis Garn, Miss Annie

GEORGE N. WIMER, P. M. The Epworth A. A., and Auxilary will hold a sociable in the Epworth M. E. church basement, on Monday evening, January 2nd. Members, don't forget to come out as a good time is expected. A fine program has been expected. A fine program has been Anderson; W. of D., John P. Saar; arranged, and all members should W. of N., Richard Clover; Trustee, come prepared to spend an enjoyable

Harry Beck, the newly elected first vice president of the Epworth League, will assume charge of the devotional meetings on Sunday evenings at 6 45 o'clock. It is proposed to make these services specially attractive and spiritually profitable to the young people and some very interesting programs will be presented. All are invited.

rouge's gallery is to be one of the new features at the county jail, to be in charge of Ellis H. Parker, of Columbus, who is establishing tor himself a reputation as a detective. He proposes to have taken the photographs of a certain class of criminals.

The reading room for elderly men of Riverton and Palmyra, located at 111 W. Broad street, Palmyra, has proven a great comfort to many of our elderly gentlemen, and in order that its

oyed, the age requirement has been reduced from 65 to 60. All men of that age and over are cordially wel-They will find a warm, well lighted room, with comfortable chairs, well filled library, magazines, current literature, daily papers, etc., together with games of chess, checkers, backgammon and dominoes. It is hoped that all those who are eligible will make it a point to come and use it reading, under the care of Mrs. E. C. Grice, is a very attractive and profit-able service, and is held from 4 to 5 P. M. This service is open to all, without

The Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school was held on Tuesday evening, December 27, in the church, Rev. J. W. Kemble, superintendent, presiding. After an invogram as arranged, entitled "Message of Peace," was rendered by the school. The chorouses and recitations, while not peing as numerous and elaborate as executed. After the presentation of okens of friendship and love that exist etween officers, teachers and scholars, the audience, which was quite large and appreciative, departed well satisfied with the evening's entertainment. The primary department received their usual books and candy, also those who were faithful in attendance, but the palance of the school dispensed with beirs owing to the replenishing of the library which will re-open with a good assortment of readable books.

The Sunday school of the Calvary Presbyterian church held their Christmas festival on Tuesday evening. The church building was very tastefully tiful star of laurel being the centre siece. The chancel was draped with white bunting caught up with long ropes of laurel, symbolic of peace. A number of pine and fir trees furnished a beautiful background. Of course the usual Christmas tree towering up until its top reached the ceiling was there filled full of the furnishings which go to make the hearts of the little ones glad, and the scholars with bright happy faces made a picture truly good to behold. The singing of the various carols was marked with earnestness and showed not only that it was enjoyed for the music, but for the joy, that "The Christ was born." The recitations were nicely presented, and too much credit cannot be spoken in praise of those who had that end of the enterainment in charge. Quite a number of rewards were presented and the usual Christmas treat was given to each scholar and the memory of this delightful occasion will be cherished

P. O. B. of A.

"God, Our Country and Our Order." The election in Washington Camp, No. 23, on Tuesday evening resulted as follows. Past President, H. F. cording Secretary, George B. Clover; Financial Secretary, C. M. Reardon; Treasurer, A. N. Stewart; Conductor, William H. Cook; Inspector, Charles H. Bell; Guard, R. C. Madden; Trust

tee, (18 months) John McLaughlin Trustee, (6 months) William H. Cook We were pleased to see several 'strangers" with us on Tuesday evening including Past President Bell and Brothers John Hamilton, A. C. Rorsy

and S. H. Troth. Past President Stewart has achieved record in his prompt attention to the

The camp closed the year with 262

embers on the rolls. rer Stewart and Secretaries Clover and Reardon are deserved compliments

to three efficient and faithful officers. The fruit and flowers sent to each of he sick brothers on Christmas day were much appreciated. The Board of Trustees now

of Frank S. Day, John McLaughlin and William H. Cook. This trio can't be beaten in their attention to the welfare of the camp,

The new officers should carefully read the by laws of the camp. The election of Chas. Bell as inspect or is a deserved compliment to a faith

The new Relief Committee have to great extent the making of the camp n their bands during the next term as they are the principal officers. Come Brothers Schmierer, Morgan and Vondersmith, the eyes of 262 members are on you.

The Delinquent Committee only and one member to report for suspension. That is very good but there are a number of members who are just outside the beneficial limits and with so much sickness around they should

NEW OFFICERS.

Lincoln Circle, No. 27, Brotherhood of the Union, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term J. Franklin Cline; Representative to Grand Circle, Richard Clover.

K. G. B.

The following officers were el to serve during the next term :- P. C., Vilber R. Jones; N. C., Alex. Dover; V. C., A. H. Thompson; H. P., J. R. Fisher; H. V., E. W. Evans; M. of R., F. S. Day; C. E., A. H. Troth; K. E., George N. Wimer; Trustee, F. W. Smith; Representative to Grand-Castle, J. M. McLaughlin; Representatives to Hall Association, James H. Keil, W. B. Powell, A. H. Troth, J. M. McLaughlin.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

Wallace, Jr., on Tuesday night was great shock to this community, where the young man was well known. his life. The surprise was all the because he was rather of a cheerful

About 7 o'clock that evening he went to the home of Rev. Marshall Owens, pastor of the Methodist church, and asked him to pray for him, stating he had been in great trouble of mind for the past three days over a wrong be had done and was very despondent. His looks and actions were very

earnest and bore out his statement and the pastor took much interest in the unfortunate young man. He pointed the way of reparation for any wrong he had done, and for giveness for a contrite heart, and then prayed during which the young man frequently gave "amen" to the supplications for forgiveness, once he cried for mercy, saying, "if this should be my last night on earth."

After the prayer he talked with him and professed faith in Christ and to feel much better and stated he felt now

that he should meet his mother in heaven. The remark he made about his last night on earth puzzled the clergyman, and as he was leaving he question its meaning and cautioned im against any thought of self destrucon. He also asked him to stay over night with him, but he would not accept the invitation. Upon pressing him for an answer to his remark Wallace said; "I promise you I will remain a Christian until my death.

which, considering his after act, was a

very adroit answer.

After leaving Mr. Owen's house be is thought to have gone to his home in the old farm house, down the lane from his father's home, near the Pensaukin Creek, where he shot himself in the heart with a shot gun, by placing the muzzle over his heart and discharging it with a fence paling into which he had driven a nail. He had removed his coat and vest, and was sitting on a chair, when the act was done, as he was found right beside it in a pool of blood. Death must have been instantaneous as the charge entered his heart. This was the state of things when Bert Cooper, who worked on the farm with him, for his brother William Wallace, entered the house, about 9 o'clock. He at once alarmed Wallage's father and family and Dr. Sharp was sent for, but nothing could be done.

On Wednesday Coroner Stroud, o Moorestown, viewed the case an decided an inquest unnecessary.

Two notes were found, in Wallace's writing in which he requested "Brother Owens preach my funeral sermon." Evidently the young man was de-

termined to commit snicide as a rope with a noose was found in the house, So far there has been no cause assigned for the rash act, except that his companions have been annoying and teasing him. He had several hundred dollars in the Building Association,

and while he was lame, that is not thought to have made him morose, as e has been so since a little boy. The funeral will be held at 2 P. M. rom his tather,s home on West Broad street. Undertaker Morton has

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION OF PACTS ISSUED BY "THE PHILADELPHIA

PRESS." To those familiar with the Almanac issued by "The Philadelphia Press," Pennsylvania's Greatest Newspaper, the announcement that the 1899 edition is on sale is quite sufficient to induce purchase. Those who have examined the contents of the two previous volumes issued by that paper know that there is not to he found in the United States—and, if not there, nowhere in the world—an almanac which surpasses "The Press" for accuracy, comprehensiveness, variety and attractiveness. It is a volume of over 500 pages, replets with the information that every citizen interested in the past, the present or the future of the country in which he lives needs constantly. What "The Philadelphia Press" does for the news of the world daily its Almanac does for Government of the United States and of for-eign nations, is a valuable resume of the war with Spain, abounds with statistics from com-mercial and industrial pursuits, tells the story of the part played by the Keystone boys in the late war—and is, in fact a complete cyclo-paedia of the world's activities during 1898, and must be indispensable to every thinking American citisen. The Almanac may be had from newsdealers or by sending 25 cents to "The Press," Philadelphia.

"A VICTORIAN CROSS."

"A Victorian Cross" fresh from its triumphs in Chicago and Boston, will receive its first presentation in Philadelphia at the Park Theatre, Broad street and Fairmount avenue, beginning with a holiday matinee on Monday, January 2. The piece is by J. W. Whitbread, for years Indian correspondent for a London newspaper. He has witnessed many of the incidents reproduced in his piece, and is thoroughly conversant with the manners and the people whom he depicts. The story is written round the Sepoy rebellion of 1857, and deals with two half-brothers, one the typical villain, the other with all the qualities that an ideal hero should have. The latter is deprived of his inheritance in England and joins the British army, serving in India during the mutiny. He receives the "Victorian Cross" for exceptional bravery and the story ends with complete restoration of his estates to him. Many of the scenes, as the starving garrison at Cawnpore, the Nana Sahib's house, the rack of inquisition, the temple sanctuary are especially vivid and effectively depicted. There is with the stronger one of duty and heroism, and the characters all strongly with the stronger one of duty and heroism, and the characters all strongly drawn are faithfully protrayed by a company of competent players, among whom are Lorrimer Johnstone, J. W. Macready, Lew McCord, Frank Hilton, Charles Seidman, G. W. Walters, Renne Percelle and Estelle Sprague. The usual bargain matinees will be given on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday in addition to the holiday matinee on Monday.

Columbia Desk-pad Calendar, issued by the Pope Manufacturing Company f Hartford, Conn., is being distributed. product, or clever bits of verse about bicycling in general appear at the tops of the various pages over the names of the various pages over the names of the contributors. The pages for Sandays, the first day for each mouth, and holidays, present appropriate selections from well known authors. Any person may obtain a copy by applying to the may obtain a copy by applying to the nearest Columbian dealer, or by ending five 2-cent stamps to the Calendar Department, Pope Manufacturing Company, Hartford, Coon.

are not provided with an assembly room, the school was divided into four divisions, each having an elegant Christmas tree. All of the teachers received several gifts. In the high school department Miss Jennie Crowell made the presentation address in be-half of the school in terse and well chosen words. She was not in the least embarrassed. In accepting the presents Principal Gray responded in a brief address, thanking the children for their kindness in giving at this season where there were so many tokens of appreciation to be presented to others.

The declamations of the high school pupils were well chosen and excellently endered, the participants covering hemselves with honor. The singing was perfect in the extreme. The dec rations, were in evidence everywhere. It would be hard to tell which division had the prettiest tree. One feature above everything was noticeable, the children joined heartily in all of the exercises, and there was not the spirit of envy shown.

The primary departments in division
(1) under lead of Misses Fennimore, onover, and Hartly made an excellent howing in the singing and recitations;

the same is equally true of the pupils of Miss Marrs in division three.

In division one, Jennis Crowall was pianist. The West Palmyra school (Division four) had a very large tree and elaborately decorated. The blackpoards had pretty winter scenes significant of the season and the occasion The following are the programs;-

Division ope, under teachers Mr. Grav. Misses Fenimore. Conover and Hartiy; song, List the Song the Angels Sing; Christmas Carol, Anna Umstead; Santa Claus, Harold Smith and John Luccanreni ; Elenor Butts, Georgie Wallace ; A Merry Christmas Alice Owen; reading, Charlie's Christmas Eve, John Bowker; song, Santa Claus, small pupils; Santa Claus, Adele McLaughlin; song, Peace on Earth ; declamation, Guilty or Not Guilty, Bessie Stoy ; Two Little Stockings, Blanche Lawson; 'Bout a Million, Maud Owens; Quite a Little Stocking, Leon Swope; song, There were Shepherds; declamation, Star of Bethlehem, Emma Yost ; song, A Wonderful Story ; Christmas Stocking, Fred Gerner; Stockings or Scales, Edna Wimer; Santa Claus, David Walker; declaration, Lord Ullin's Daughter, Jennie Crowell; A Dream of Santa Claus, Edna Hires; Christmas Week, Carrie Sherman; 10 Santa Claus, Theresa Bunting ; The Christ-

mas Dinner, Mabel Stager; Baby's Christmas Gift, Bessie Bardsley; Presentation Address, Jennie Crowell; Principal's Response; Closing song. Alpine Horn, Division two, under lead of Misses Ward, Eckhardt, Boat and Elv had an excellently prepared program, and well rendered. The singing in this division was also good. The stories of Christmas in Germany, Norway, France, Italy, and Japan were well received. In one of the declamations a pupil traced a pig upon the black-board, and it was all done in rhyme.

It brought forth much laughter.

The following is the program of division second : Christmas au by the school; Reponsive Scripture exercise, by the school; Music, Joy to the World, by the school; Origin of Christmas Customs, Wesley Connor; Exercise from Ben Hur, Laura Wy man; song, Christmas time is come again, school; Christmas in Germany Laura Boehme: Christmas in Norway and Sweden, Maude Swope : Christmas in France, Ida Rudduck : Christmas in Japan, Youneckergy Etaw; song Speed Away, school ; recitation, Christ mas Happenings, Theodore Forrester; Christmas greens, Eva Clark; solo Jolly old St. Nicholas, Josephine Gor gas; dialogue, What shall we give our parents? Laura Wyman, Nel ie Jack-son, Seward Dobbins; song, Give to the poor, school; recitation, Santa Claus up to date, Willie Stager ; Puns on the 8th grade, Maude Swope; recitation. She told me so, Josephine Gorgas; Origin of Santa Claus, Nellie Jackson; song, Fancies, school; recitaion. Who fills the stockings? Nannie Bardeley; Illustrated story, Youneckergy Etaw and Lester Ayres; song. O have you heard geog. Sung? school recitation, Who is it? Elizabeth Lamb Santa Claus and the wheel, Dorothy Parrish; recitation, Guess what, Ida Rudduck; Kris Kringle is coming Willie Stager; song, Hurrah! hurrah for the Christmas tree, school; remarks

by the District Clerk. Division three, under lead of Misses Rainear, Dover and Marrs, did credit to their efforts in having extensive wall decorations of evergreens. The tree too was pretty. Probably: We are four little girls, Little Miss Mischief, quartette, Beautiful Stars, Motion Song, Rainy Day, The Snow Brigade latter, snow balling and shoveling snow were represented so natural as many really thought they had entered a blizzard. All of the recitations were natural and readily given: Following was the program: recitation, "We are your little girls," kindergarten; motion song, "Dance of Snowflakes," exercise room No. 5; reading, "Ams and Ned," E.bel Chance; Carol, "Children Can You Tell," kindergarten; recitation, You Tell," kindergarten; recitation,
"The Old, Old Story," Edith Cline;
motion song, "The Christmas Tree,"
Exercise Room, No. 5; recitation,
"Little Miss Mischief," quartette,
"Beautiful Star," Boys Room No. 9;
motion song, "Holly and Mistletoe,"
Exercise Room No. 5; motion song,
"O'Clear the Hand," exercise kinder. "O Clap the Hands," exercise kinder-garten; reading, "Marriage of St. Claus," Bertha Stowell; motion song, This calendar occupies an unique place among advertising devices. It may be said to be largely the product of the Pope Company's own customers, whose contributions in the shape of fitting testimonials to the merits of Columbia

Little Bopeep, May Frait; Santa Claus Pictures, Willis Strange; song I would be a Christmas Bell, school; exercises, Jack Horner, song, Jolly Old St. Nicholas; Operretts; Christmas School; Home Sweet Home, school; Presentation of Prizes, Santa Claus.

Miss Wriede received eighteen presenta. Many parents attended the West Palymra school, but at the two large schools only a few.

On the application of Frederick Blackburn, Administrator of the goods and to chattels, &c., of Hannah Cooper, deceased, for the sale of lands to pay debts.

Frederick Blackburn, administrator of the goods and chattels &c., of Hannah Cooper, deceased, having enhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of Hannah Cooper is insufficient to pay her debts, and requested the aid of the court in the premises. It is on this Twelfth day of November, A. D., 1808, ordered, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements and real estate of said Hannah Cooper, deceased, appear before the court at the Court House, in Mount Holly, on the Twenty-Fourth day of January, next at ten o'clock in the foremoon, to show cause why so much of said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Hannah Cooper, deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay her debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require.

And it is further ordered that copies of this order eigned by the Surrogate of Hurlington County, he immediately set up in three of the most public places in said county for six weeks successively and be published at least once in each week for the same time in the "Weekly News" one of the newspapers of the Sizet. By the court.

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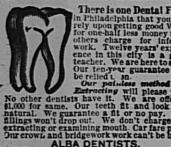
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THE DAWNING OF THE YEAR.

When the snowflakes of De

solemnly we tread; flut we turn with hope and gladness as we brush away a tear To pleasures which still hidden lie with-in the glad New Year.

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promises of peace that crown the
dawning of the year?

-New York Clipper.

A LEGEND OF NEW YEAR'S EVE.

This is the 30th of January, 1871, said Dame Madeleine, laying down her knitting with a serious look in her brown, shriveled face, like one about to tell a strange story. I'm 91 years old today. I have lived to see many won-derful changes. I have seen the French at Berlin and the Germans in Paris, and now I thank the God that these good old eyes of mine can see but little

more evil in this world. It is seldom enough that I stir from home now, for my own limbs are not so lissom now as they used to be in the days of the great emperor, when I danced down all the village girls at our fete of Paques (Easter) and New Year's eve and prayed for the soul of our young lord, Henri de Mortemar, for it was upon that day that he sinned his greatest sin, and sorely indeed was he punished for it. May God have mercy upon his soul! You say you would like to hear the tale? Well there are not many genlemen who would care to sit and listen to an old woman's idle stories, so if you're good enough to wish to learn it

There's but little remaining now of the old chateau of Mortemar, and if monsieur the marquis could come back to it he would hardly know his own some again, for when the people rose up in 1793 they scarcely left one stone burned corner of one of the towers, and that's all. But in the days before the evolution what a place it was! Such feasting all day long! Such music and dancing and gavety of every kind! Such roops of servants in rich liveries, and fine gentlemen with laced coats and silver belted swords, and beautiful ladies with powdered hair, and glittering with jewels like the shrine of the Holy Virgin in the cathedral yonder. But to pay for all this splendor we of the peode had to make soup out of nettles and

why I'm glad the times are changed M. Henri was the only child but his father, the great marquis, had adopted a young lady, the daughter of an old friend of his who had been killed by his side at the battle of Minden. These were all that lived in the house, but there were always plenty of young gentlemen from the neighborhood hanging about the chateau—and well there might be when such a pretty girl as Mlle. Adela was in it. It would take a good hour to tell you of all her admirers, but the two gayest and wildest of

to go without fire in winter, and that's

them all were Gaston de St. Cyr, and Raymond de Mericourt, whom they sed to call the Black Eagle. Holy St. Joseph! What a wild set they were, those young madcaps! I can remember as if it were yesterday (though I was only a child then) how they used to racket about the streets of he town at night, kissing every pretty girl they met and pricking every quiet old burgher with their swords till he umped and hallooed like a dancer at a fair. It was no use complaining, for no one dared to touch a gentleman in those days, and once, when the mayor ventured to object to their doings, they answered by hanging a dead dog at his door with a piece of paper in its mouth saying, "A ton tour, mon frere!" (In your turn, brother.) Little did they dream, then, that their own friends and kinsmen were to be hung along those

streets in the very same way only a few But there was one among the roister ers so different from the rest that he quite put me in mind of that picture of St. Antoine among the demons which hangs above the font in our church. This was young Armand de Courval, who had been bred up for the church, only his elder brother died suddenly and left him heir to the family proper-ty. But every one said he would have ty. But every one said he would I one much better for an abbe than for a lord, he was so grave and so gentle and so quiet, hardly ever speaking or lifting his eyes from the ground. Our wild young gentlemen used to make fine fun of him, as you may think, but

he bore it all without a word, till at last they got tired and left off. Now, of course, there was a good deal of talk in our neighborhood about the young lady and her admirers, and plenty of guesses were made as to who would be the man. Some said it was M. Henri, while others declared that, having been brought up together like brother and sister, they would never think of each other in any other way. Most people were for M. de Mericourt, and indeed it wouldn't have been easy to find a handsomer or a bolder man if he only had not been so terribly wild, but just then a thing befell which gave us all some-

thing else to think about. It was terribly hot all over France shook their heads and said that if we lidn't get some rain soon it would be all over with the harvest. This was bad news for us poor folks, who had little enough to live on anyhow, but upon it came unother piece of news that we liked still less—namely, that several dogs of the neighborhood had gone mad

huge black dog, raving mad, with its longue lolling out and the leam flying

brote, weaponless as he was, flung his orately as possible. coat over its head, so as to blindfold it There are many su cont over its head, so as to blindfold it There are many superstitions connectfor an instant, and then quick as lighted with "first footing." The most mark-When it dawns in all its giory we shall ning seized and hurled it bodily into ed of these has to do with the lucki-

when it dawns in all its glory we shall but the past away,
And, trusting in its coming, greet its bright, initial day.

The sun will burst in grandeur on the era that it brings.

And loves unknown today will touch the heart's melodious strings.

Oh, when it breaks upon the world may every mist depart.

Oh, when it breaks upon the world may every mist depart. praise to God, who helped me." And every mist depart, praise to God, who helped me." And And may its bells ring joyously in every then he slipped away, as if he didn't want to hear any more of it. But the next day Mile. Adela came to

him as he sat in a nook of the great eastern window and said very earnestly: "M. de Courval, I can never thank you enough for your bravery. I think few of these gay cavaliers who make sport of you would have faced such a death half so well."

But De Courval only smiled a sad. sweet smile, such as one might fancy on the face of a martyr when the flames are rising fast around him.
"Ah, my child," said he in his soft,

good than to live doing nothing. And for several days after that our young lady was strangely silent and

The summer passed, and the autumn passed, and as winter began to draw on every one made his preparations for the Jour de l'An (New Year's day), which, as you know, is our great day in France. There used to be a great fete every year at the chateau of Mortemar, and this time it was to be even grander than usual, for monsieur the marquis had invited friends from all parts and had announced that he should give a feast on New Year's eve to all the tenants on his estate, of whom my mother was one. So then the young gentlemen began to talk about getting up some kind of show to amuse the tenantry, and M. Henri, who was always foremost in ev

ery kind of fun, cried out:
"Hark ye, gentlemen, these good people say we're wild as devils, so suppose we take them at their word. We'll dress up as demons and treat them to a

The others shouted with laughter and said it would be just the thing; but Armand de Courval shook his head. "For heaven's sake, my friends," said he, "don't make a jest of such things! You know"-

"We know that you have a right to be shocked, my dear abbe," broke in M. Henri, laughing, "but it can't matter much for poor sinners like us. I'm sure if satan himself likes to come and head our dance he'll be heartily wel-

New Year's eve came at last, and the tenants were there in their best clothes, my mother and I among them. The great courtyard had been covered in with canvas and warmed by a big fire at each end, and there we had our supper. Monsieur the marquis and our young lady went out among us to see that we had enough, while the rest sat at the windows and looked on.

When supper ended, there was a sud-den burst of wild music. Up went a curtain at the end of the yard, disclosing a stage painted to represent the depths of a forest, and out came M. Henri and his two friends, dressed as demons, and began dancing and hallooing and waving burning torches till ev scared us children so th as loud as they did.

The fine folks at the windows clappe their hands and applauded lustily, but all at once somebody cried out: "I thought there were only three of

them. Who's the fourth?" And when we looked, there, sure nough, where there had only been three lancers a minute back, there seen now to be four. But no one could tell exactly what the fourth was like for be flitted about like a shadow, now nere, now there and sometimes seeming o be everywhere at once.

Then a strange horror fell over the whole assembly, and every one saw in his neighbor's face the terror that was pon his own. The lights burned blue, and the air suddenly became foul and stifling, like the air of a charnel vault. And as the courtyard grew darker a cale, dismal light, like a half quenched fire, began to rise over the stage, show-ing us that the faces of the dancers had grown haggard and ghastly and that heir dancing was like the writhings of men in mortal agony. Many of the great ladies, who had always mocked such things and believed neither in God nor the devil, fainted outright,

and the boldest of the gentlemen were little better. Then, amid all the tumult and terror,

forth came M. de Courval. Up he went on to the stage, and, lifting his calm, commanding face above the tortured risages of the doomed men, said sol-

come forward and meet me like a man. If you are a spirit of evil, begone in the ame of him who died for us all." There came a clap of thunder that seemed to rend the very sky, and all was dark as night, but through the darkness and the silence walled a low, dying grean. When the light came again, all the gay guests were huddled together like scared sheep, while the three dancers lay prostrate upon the stage, with their dresses all scorched

and blackened as if by lightning, but the terrible fourth was nowhere to be stage and called to his son, but Henri made no answer. He was dead. It fared he, the bold, high spirited, reckless cavalier, was a hopeless idiot ever after, crying and cowering like a frightened child. As for Gaston de St. Oyr, the shock sobered him once for all. The forth he devoted his life to good works,

and died long after in a foreign land,

reverenced like a saint.

"And the young lady!" ask I, as Dame Madeleine pauses. "She married M. de Courval six months later, and went away to America, where they lived many years, working manfully for their own living and beloved by all who knew them, and only two years ago their grandson (be's an officer in the American away and some two years ago their grandson (he's an officer in the American army, and such a fine fellow) came over to see the place where his ancestors had lived, and seemed quite pleased to find old Madeleine still alive and hearty. So, you see, monsieur, the good can bring good out of evil, after all."—St. Louis Globe-Demografic

NEW YEAR'S IN SCOTLAND

the earth in spotless white,
and the stars in dazzling beauty decorate the wintry night,
we watch the old year vanish like a ghost into the past, of the music of the sleighbells and the dirges of the blast.

To bless it for its kindness and we sigh above its dead, ross the heart graves it has left most solemnly we tread;

It is an exceptional Regarding the First Caller of the Year.

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It is an exceptional thing for a Scottish family to go to bed on Hogmanay.

On the caltrary, they sit up waiting from behind a tree (where he had been for the "first foot," or the one who is reading all the afternoon) sprang Arther first to put his foot over the doorsill mand de Couryal, the scholar, the after the clark has struck 12. Refreshments to the man at whom every one ments have an are prepared and are keep. reamer, the man at whom every one ments have in prepared and are kept nighed. He ran right at the savage in readings on tables decorated as elab-

> ness or unluckiness of "first foots." It is generally believed that the prosperity or adversity of any family is due to the "first foot" of that year. So strong is this belief that when it is known that a reputed unlucky person intends to "first foot" a family all sorts of schemes are resorted to in order to prevent it. A lucky friend is besought to get there first, or a member of the family stands outside the door to enter as soon as the

> But all this is done with the greatest licacy, so as not to violate the stringent laws of hospitality or offend in the least the unlucky "first foot."
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> The lucky "first footers" are friends

> and wellwishers, a kind man, a good man, a sweetheart, people who spread out their feet, those who were born feet first, a man on horseback, a man with a horse and cart. Unlucky "first footers' are thieves, pigeontoed people, crip-ples, deformed or weakminded folk, a stingy man, an immoral man, a hypocrite, the hangman, a gravedigger or an undertaker, a midwife, all who were suspected of dealing in witchcraft, those whose eyebrows meet and men with

red bair. There is always great rivalry among the young men for the honor of "first footing" the home of the reigning belle. Excitement runs high when four or five athletic young men reach such a house before the hour has struck. It is the wise youth who incites his companions to a bout at wrestling to decide the disputed question, and himself steps over the threshold on the stroke of the hour while the others roll and tumble out in front.—New York Herald.

In Eugland Long Ago. Dunbar, in his poems, greets James

My Prince in God gif the guid grace, Joy, glaidnes, comfort and solace, Play, pleasance, myrth and mirrie cheir In hansell of this guid New Yeir, nd Scott, in "Ane New Yeir Gift to the Quene Mary, Quhen Scho Come First

Hame" (1561), says: To seiss thy subjectis so in luf and feir That rycht and reasonn in thy realme God gife thee grace agains this gude New Yeir

New Year's Bells. Ring in the new year with gladness,
Ring out the old with a tear;
There's always a feeling of sadness
As we witness the death of a year,
A year so swift in its fleeting.
With sorrow we watch its last hour,
Then give the new one a greeting
From the bells in each steeple and
tower.

A sigh for the year that is dying, A sign for the year that is dying.
A tear where the memory dwells,
Then banish the past with its sighing
And list for the voice of the bells.
The song of thanksgiving and pleasure
That welcomes the birth of an hour.
The soul stirring, vibrating massure,
That rolls out from each steeple and
tower.

Afar o'er the night shadowed city
The surges of harmony roll.
In anthem triumphant or ditty,
They lighten the sorrowing soul.
A voice from each country and nation
Responds to the jubilant hour
And joins in the wild exultation
Of the bells in each steeple and tower

Below in earth's dreary gloom; No song of thanksgiving or weeping
Can pierce their dull ears in the tomb
But above, where all heaven rejoices,
And heralds with praise every hour,
They greet with sweet welcome the

"Shiftless as ever, Thomas?" said the wealthy uncle. "Still making a failure of life, as you always have done? "I don't know that I'm such a terri-

hle failure." sulkily answered the poor "Why, you have nobody but yoursel to support, and you can't make both ends meet."

"Well, the rainbow has only itself to support, and it doesn't make both ends meet either."—Chicago Tribune.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have for over 200 years run out the grandest music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song

Aprient Thermopy in An officer of the English intelligence lepartment reports that in spite of the act, which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategical position of this ancient pass is still immensely strong. The alternative route by Deleghi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held indefi-nitely by 5,000 men. The coast road is absolutely commanded from the heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

An Unerring Barometer. The advertising columns of legitimat newspapers are now regarded by the more intelligent and thrifty portion of the public as an unerring ba the character, energy and success of ess men, and those who fail to appreciate the now universally accepted method of reaching the people must fall behind in the race for business profits

The rifle was introduced into the Britpresent century. They were of such primitive make that mallets were serv d out with each rifle to ram the bullets

Before 1886 the average number of labor strikes of all kinds in this country was about 500 a year. Since that

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IN COUNTY KERRY.

The celebration of New Year's is a nost important festival everywhere in ireland, but perhaps nowhere more so han in Kerry. There it is the day o fairs and steeplechases—lazy, knowing looking donkeys being the principal participants in the latter—and it is the lay on which the itinerant fakir bases all his hopes of selling lead for silver and washed copper for "pure 18 carat

At 6 o'clock on New Year's eve the saucepans and "piggins" in the little thatched cottages are reflecting their gala day polish and the holly and laurel and ivy on the window sills are doing their best to outshine the sprigs of mis tletoe that brighten the old kitchen ceiling. Wax candles of all sizes and colors having soft sods of turf for candle sticks) adorn the upper windows of the house and light the way of the traveler along the "boreen" or through the mountain intricacies. Flitches of bacon are set aside; luckless chickens ("poor crathurs") have their heads taken off; broad griddle cakes and round oven akes are baked over the warm turf fire with surprising rapidity, and children are set at stoning raisins for the New

They have a pretty custom in Kerry nection with this. If a member of the family has died or has emigrated to America or the colonies, a cake is made and stamped with the name of the absent one.

Midnight mass is celebrated in the country chapels, and a more picturesque sight can hardly be conceived than when hundreds of country men and women, clad in their brightest and gayest, make their way along the roads, some on foot, some in donkey carts and some in the jaunting cars which are the pride of every Kerry heart.

After mass the worshipers become revelers, and along the road to their mes they sing New Year's carols and beat improvised drums. As they go members of the party knock at the doors on the way, screaming: "Get up, lazy cones! You've slept since last year! The man of the house gets up and gives the visitors a "dhrap o' the crathur" or a bowl of goat's milk and "holiday cake," and they sing his praises unti they get to the next house, but woe to the inhospitable one who refuses then entrance, for the peculiarities of him self and his wife are enlarged upon, and every mean tale that tradition has gathered about the family is rehashed and given utterance to. - Pittsburg Dis-

NEW YEAR'S IN ROME.

Receive Their Guests.

At Rome the 1st of January assume additional importance from the fact that it is the day on which King Humbert and Queen Margherita present an nual gifts to their relatives and to the members of their household, and inasmuch as they are both of them very generous and seem to know by intuition just what will give most pleasure to the recipients the festival at the court of the Quirinal is characterized by an appearance of infinitely greater enjoyment and happiness than obtain either at Vienna or at Berlin. The king and queen stand on the dais under the anopy in front of their chair of state in the throneroom to receive with due for mality the various parliamentary, mili-tary, judicial and administrative delegations commissioned to lay at the feet of their majesties the good wishes of the various bodies which they represent.

But as soon as this is over the king begins to stroll about the various apart-ments, and a good deal of freedom and abandon prevail until the supper hour is announced. The royal party then march in procession to a small supper room and with the embassadors and their wives take their places at table adorned with that magnificent golden plate for which the house of Savoy is so ious, while the remainder of the guests rush pellmell and in a very undignified fashion to the buffets, which are literally taken by storm and quickly devastated, as far as everything in the nature of food or drink is concerned.

Philadelphia Press. The Coming Year. The new year can be likened unto a blankbook of 865 pages, which has been placed in our hands. What will the ook contain at the end of the year

Some pages will be stained with to Some will be crumpled as if clutched in espair. Some will contain words of hate and anger, which will burn the page whereon they are written. Other pages will be filled with the record of something accomplished, something done," which has "earned a night's re pose." There will be the record of battles fought, and at the end of the year we can turn back and see when we have conquered, when we have lost. There will be written upon these pages in let-

ters of gold an account of the self sacri-fices, loves and faithful devotions.—Se-lected. Varying New Year Dates. In all Christian countries it is now nominally celebrated on the 1st day of January, but this day in the Gregorian calendar occurs 12 days earlier than in the Julian. For this reason Russia and Greece, which still go by the Julian calendar, celebrate Jan. 1 on our Jan.

Many of the ancient nations began their new year on Sept. 22, at the autumnal equinox. The Romans reckoned until the time of Julius Casar, their new year from the winter solstice. The Jews, to this day, begin their new year at a date which, roughly speaking, cor responds to our September.—Selected.

The Swearing Off Vice. Bilkeys-I'm going to swear off on he 1st of January. Silkeys-Oh, pshaw! I thought you were going to break all those bad hab-

ita.—Chicago News Record. HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with uring and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unbealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent de sire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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FISHING AMONG HEELS.

A modest Cleveland youth, an Adelbert undergraduate, boarded a south side car a few evenings ago, and when he scated himself carelessly dropped his small gripsack on the floor behind his feet. Presently the car began to fill up. Most of the new passengers were girls, and as they came in one by one the Adelbert man crowded along a little and Adelbert man crowded along a little and so got away from his gripsack. There were at least half a dozen girls at his left, and it was in that direction that

his grip was located. Pretty soon the car neared his stop ing place, and the Adelbert man be thought himself of his baggage. He put his hand to the floor-it wasn't therethat is, the grip wasn't there. He felt a little way to the left; he couldn't reach it.

Then he straightened up. "Pardon me," he said, with a se what inflamed countenance, "but I have a grip somewhere under here." And he ve down again. All he could feel was dainty boot

heels, two of them badly run down. He reached a little farther. Another boot heel. The girls began to wriggle un-Up came the young man again.

His countenance was still more in-iamed. This time he arcse to his feet. "It's here somewhere," he murmur-d. "If you don't object, I'll try along still farther to the left.

"I've got it," he muttered. He pulled, but it didn't come "One moment," he said, "here it is." "No, it isn't," piped a shrill soprano. There was a brief struggle, and then e bashful youth realized that he had hold of the young woman's foot.

He stood up at this with a despairing Perhaps the girls were moved to pity by his hopeless look; perhaps they didn't like the way the other passengers were giggling. Anyway they shuffled around and soon produced the missing bag. And the youth with the scarlet face cooted from the car.—Cleveland Plain

HOW THEY WOULD SPEND IT.

Novel Experiment as to What Boys and Girls Would Do With \$5. -A very interesting experiment with school children was recently made in Springfield, Mass., by Dr. George E. Dawson. He persuaded 1,307 of them, nearly equally divided as to sex, to write an answer to the query, "If you had \$5, all your own, what would you do with it?" Nearly one half of them (44 per cent) answered that they would cent would buy clothing, 2.2 per cent would buy something to eat, 15.3 per of amusement, 2.1 per cent would buy jewelry and finery, nine-tenths of 1 per cent would buy firearms, 1.7 per cent would spend it for travel, 14 per cent would spend it for others and 6 per cent

would buy books, etc. The disposition to save shown by so many of the children is attributed by Dr. Dawson largely to their susceptibility to suggestion. While the children do not realize the full significance of saving, the idea has been engrafted upon their minds and is bound to have its influence. In noting the percentage of those who would buy clothing it should be remembered, he says, that many of the children were in urgent need of something better to wear. Those who voted for something to eat were mostly under 7 years of age. In regard to travel, the figures show that as children grow older the desire to go out into the world increases rapidly, reaching its height at about the beginning of adoles

arms is an expression of the hunting in-stinct that awakens when they are 10 or 12 years of age. At that age boys like to get hold of books of hunting and adventure. The tendency to buy books increases steadily as the children grow older. This class numbers about twice as many girls as boys. The class which manifests a feeling of altruism also numbers more girls than boys, showing that the greater generosity of women is strikingly manifest even at an early age.—New York Post.

On looking at a late map of Missouri ne will find the name "Log" as a postoffice at the extreme western end of Newton county and about eight miles outhwest of Grand Falls. A few days ago Deputy United States Marshal Short had occasion to serve papers from the Oklahoma federal court on several persons residing in that direction, and he was given their postoffice address as Log. As it was not a familiar name in vicinity he wandered about the hills until he came to the end of a log house extending from the brush and concluded that it was the place he was searching for. He asked for the postmaster, and a woman replied that she was the official, and upon inquiry as to her name the officer also learned that she was one of the parties to be subpos naed. She was also asked why her office was called Log and stated that she didn't know exactly, but that when the office was first established it was called "Loghouse," which the postoffice de-partment considered too lengthy, so it dropped the "house."—Kansas City

Mrs. Jaggs-H I got as intoxicated as you do, I'd go off somewhere and shoot Jaggs-N-no you (hic) wouldn't, m dear. If you wash (hio) hafsh as 'tox'-cated as I am you couldn't (hio) hit shide of barn.—Chicago News.

"How stout Aunt Josephine is!": "Yes. She tells me she can't even skip in reading a dull novel. "-Chicago

An impatient New York gentleman, going to the White mountains, was seated by the side of the driver. The stage on which he was had just come up behind a rival coach loaded

New York Man-I say, driver, I will give \$1 if you will pass that Driver (sleepily)—I will do it. Then addressing the next driver

he says, "Oh, I say, Bill!" Bill-Waal? First Driver-There is a man here who says he will give me \$1 if I can pass ye and get ahead of yer coach. Ef ye will hauf out and lemme pass,

I'll give ye half.
Bill instantly hauled out, and in a moment the rear coach had about 60 feet advantage of the road.

The New York man paid the dol-

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