A LIGHTNING CALCULATOR.

A remarkable instance of rapid mental calculation has been discovered in a young Polish boy named Paul Zizisky, living in East Bridgeport. He has a low forehead, with hair growing down to his eyebrows, is rather sloepy-looking and shambling in his movements. But whenever his father asks him a question relative to numbers he at once brightens up, becomes somewhat excited, and acts exactly as a black and tan dog does when his master says "rats." A newspaper correspondent recently asked his father if it was true that his son was a

paper correspondent recently asked in father if it was true that his son was a lightning calculator. Mr. Zizisky said, in answer: "Paul, how many beans are there in this handful?"

The boy at once commenced to dance around the store and became greatly around the store around the store and became greatly around the store around the store are the store and the store are the store around the store are the store and became greatly around the store are the st around the store and became greatly excited as his father thrust his hand cures and its great practical value. It is also the most economical remedy in use, as one tablespoonful of Caustic Balsam will produce more actual results than a whole into a barrel of beans, took a handful and threw them down in a corner, where they lay scattered about. The lad caped into the air, and, almost before be beans had touched the floor, shouted re beans had touched the floor, shouted 1768." The beans were carefully gathered and counted, and while this was being done the boy grinned and waited. The result showed him to be correct to a can. He relapsed into his usual sleepy manner again. The father then seized a handful of oats and threw them seized a handful of oats and threw them

seized a handful of oats and threw them in a heap upon the counter. "Paul," said he, "how many oats?" The boy again jumped to his feet, devoured the oats mentally, and instantly shouted, "2830." It took a long time to count them, but the number was again found to be contract. Nort the father seized a to be correct. Next the father seized a to be correct. Next the father seized a half-filled pail of water, and asked the boy, "How many cubic inches of water in the pail?" The boy sized it up with his eyes and quickly shouted, "116." A careful computation proved the result to be right.

are centenarians.

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The hotels of interior Arkansas are The hotels of interior Arkansas are not what advanced enlightenment demands, in that several guests have to sleep in the same room. The other day Mr. John Steveall, a well-to-do gentleman, stopped at the Bardell House. When informed that he must occupy a room with a red-whiskered fellow with whiskey stracked eyes he demurred, but some chronic form of disease. Burdock 246

The population of Nevada is said to be steadily diminishing. The Carson Tribune estimates that there are now not more than 12,000 voters in the state. In 1860 the total vote was 16,611.

—Mrs. George Simpson, Toronto, says: When informed that he must occupy a room with a red-whiskered fellow with whiskey-streaked eyes he demurred, but seeing no chance of bettering his condition he finally consented. Mr. Steveall has the annoying misfortune of snoring. Other men have been known to enore pretty well, but no person who has ever heard Mr. Steveall will attempt to turn over his memory in search of any one who can snore a higher or deeper triumph. Mr. Steveall and the redwhiskered man with the whiskey-streaked eyes went to bed about the same time, fortunately, or unfortunately, as the case may be, occupying different couches. We say couches in mockery.

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Mr. Steveall soon dropped off to sleep, and at once began to saw hickory tim-

"Say," called the red-whiskered man.
"Well?"
"You are snoring."
"That so?" replied Mr. Steveall, sarrastically. "I am 45 years old, and you
re the first man that ever accused me
f snoring."

bottle and see if it does not please you.

There are said to be 15,000 office-holders
in Washington, of whom about 5000 are
under the protection of the civil service
law. The result of this is that 10,000
office-holders are quite sure that March 4
should be written "March forth." are the first man that ever accused me He soon dropped to sleep again, for it seems that snoring men never lie awake.

"Well? "You are snoring again." "You must excuse me, sir. I am 45 years old, and I don't think that any one over accused me before of snoring.

Again he slept, and again he put on a large hickory log. He had slabbed off one side, and had just struck a knot, when the red-whiskered man called: "Say, over there !"

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He dozed again and found a black-jack log that needed sawing, so he rolled it up on the trucks and began work. He ripped off one slab and started to split the middle when the saw struck a shat-

"You are again snoring."
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"What's that?" "Why, that forty-five-year-old story." "Then you don't believe I've told you

"I know you have not. Bet anything the truth?" you have been a snorer all your life.
Bet you kept your mother awake when
you were a boy. Wil you do me a

"Well, if I drop to sleep and you stop snoring, will you wake me up and tell

"All right. I will remember you as the crowning favor of a lifetime. After a while the red-whiskered man After a while the red-winskered man sank to sleep. Mr. Steveall arose, took a slat from his bed, approached the sleeping man, gently turned down the covers, 'hauled off' with the slat and struck him a blow that he will never forcet.

forget.

"Great Lord! What are you doing?"

"I am not snoring," replied Mr. Steveall, striking his victim again. "You
wanted me to inform you when I stopped," and "whack" he took him again.
"I am not snoring now, you annoying
rascal. Lay down there, and if I hear
snother word out of you to pight I'll another word out of you to-night I'll wear you out."
And Mr. Steveall laydown, and soon began to saw an elm log.—Arkansan

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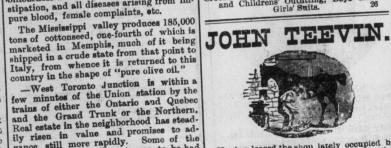
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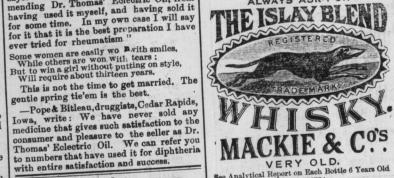
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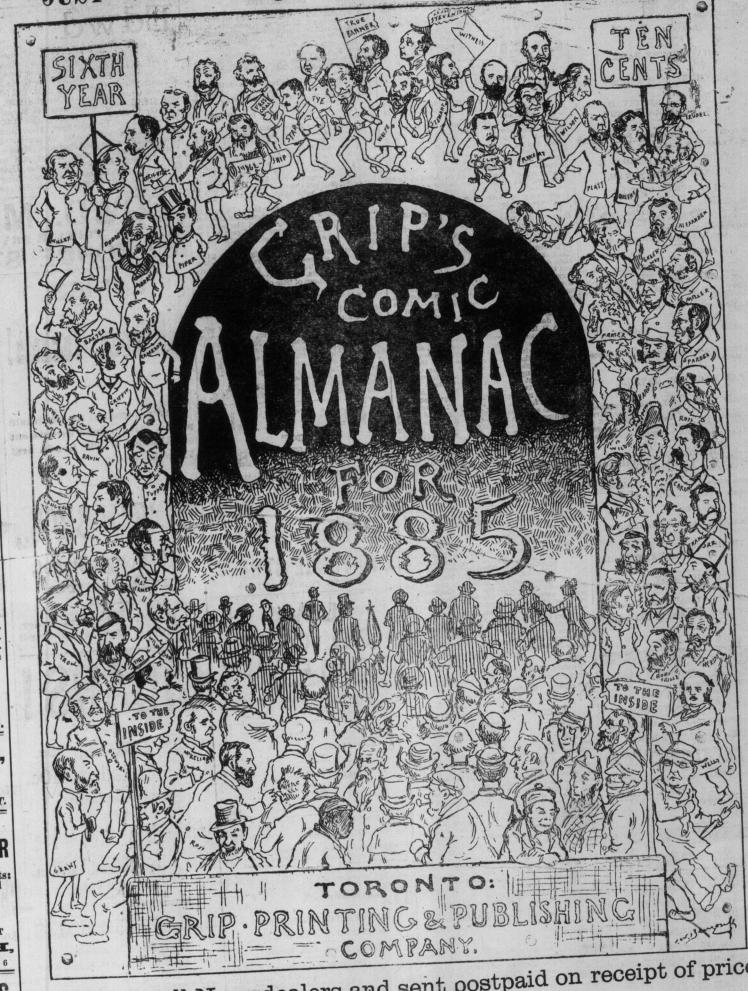
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