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### THE REPORTER

ATHENS, NOV. 14, 1898.

"Pastor absent on vacation, church is closed till his return."
Then he staggered slowly backward and sat him down to think.
For his soul was stirred within him till he thought his heart would sink.

'Did St. Paul sit such a notion? Did a Wesley or a Knox! Did they in the heat of summer turn from their needy flocks! Did they shut up their meetin—just go and lounge about? Why, surely then, if they did, Satan would raise a shout.

a little rest?

Why, 'twould be the height of nonsence, for their trade would be distress.

Did you ever know it happen, or hear anybody tell.

Tell me when I reach the city, over on the other shore, Will I find a little notice tacked upon the goldren door.
Telling me, mid dreadful silence, writ in words that cut and burn.
'Jesus absent on vacation, heaven closed till his return."

A Memory. The last glimmering ray of the sun had faded from above the western horizon ere we reached the home of our friend. It was one of those beautiful autumn evenings when the re-splendent glory of the starry firmament was plainly mirrored by the tranquil brooks along the way. The lowing herd had gathered to their accustomed resting place on the hill-top, and the newly shocked corn cast a sweet odor on the air, seeming plainly to evince that "plenty crowns the industry of the farmer." The sound of familiar voices now broke upon our the which we were glad to know the counties of Lanark and Leeds." familiar voices now broke upon our ears, by which we were glad to know ears, by which we were glad to know the terminus of our journey was at hand, and we were soon not only enjoying the comforts of their home, but, more to be desired, the company of our friends During the course of the evening, our attention was called to some relies which workmen, while repairing the house, had discovered, having been lost years ago through a hole in the chamber wall. Amongst the rest, was a coverless hymn book of omewhat ancient design and bearing somewhat ancient design and bearing in large, round letters the hand writing and the name of "Frank." He with whom I had spent my youthful days and leisure hours in the same old chamber; but alas! to whose bed-side I was eventually summoned, to bid a last farewell, and there beheld him divinely sustained in peace to close his mortal career while yet in the bloom of youth. These with many suchlike thoughts prevaded my mind as I carefully turned its dusty leaves, until at last, finding a leaf with crimped corner, I glanced on the lines below, when the words seemed to come as a celestial celos and doubtless in hyperson, and the second control of the second doubtless in hyperson, and the second doub tial echo and doubtless in harmony with his present experience.

By faith we are o'me to our permanent home, By hope we the rapture improve, By love we still rise and look down on the skies, For the Heaven of Heavens is love.

What a rapturous song, when the glorified throng
In the spirit of harmony join—
Join all the glad choirs, hearts, voices and

And the burden is mercy divine. The Lamb on the throne, lo! He dwells with His own. And to rivers of pleasure He leads; With His mercies full blaze with the sight of His face. Our beatified spirits He feeds.

COMPILED.

Cousin E.

The execution of Luckey will be the first that has occurred in Brock- wille since 1860. Edgar Harter, 19 years old, was hanged on Dec. 27, 1860, for the murder of Morgan Dockstater at Charleston Lake. They were chums and came from near Wattown, The deed was committed while the young men were hunting and fishing together. A previous execution was that of John Simpson for the murder of a man named Fell back of Prescott. Fell had sold a quantity of stock and was clubbed to death and robbed of his money. Simpson confessed his guilt and was hanged, Nov. 17, 1853.

Traming. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market and it will only cost to postage to send in the wrappers if you leave the ends open Write your address carefully.

A lady named Mrs. T. C. M. Humphries, living in Keene, Ont., who used only two bottles of Membray's Kidney and Liver Cure, has forwarded a statement to the effect that it completely cured her of in lammatory rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles. Such a complication of diseases yielding so quickly to this remedy should encourage sister sufferers to give it an honest trial.

THE FREAUENCE VAGATION.

The old man went to meetin' for the day was bright and lair.

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The his step were always and destroit and trees the sun's hot, bursing ray.

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thought his heart would sink.

So he moved along and wondered, to himself soliloquized:

"I have lived till almost eighty, and was never as surprised at 1 read that oddest notice stuck on the meet in door, "Pastor absent on vacation,"—never heard the like before!

"Why, when first I joined the meetin, very many years ago, Preschers travelled on the circuit, in the hear and through the snow; If they got olothes and vittals, ("twas little cas' they got), "They said nothing bout vacation, but were happy in their lot.

"We were discharged.

"Vomtted a Lizard.

The Winchester Press states that one day recently Mrs. Geo. Henderson of that place was visited by a nauseous sensation and shortly after, to her surprise and horror vomited up a lizard measuring about ten inches in length. The head of the reptile was in a fair state of preservation but all that remained of the body was its skeleton. It is sup-'Would the farmer leave his cattle, or the shepherd leave his sheep? and shelter, or provide them food to eat?
So it strikes me very singlar, when a man of holy hands
Thinks he needs to have vacation, and forsake his tender lambs. been preserved by some parties in

At the meeting of the quarterly official board of the Lyn circuit it was moved by R. McCrady and seconded moved by R. McCrady and secondary by Nelson Shipman, and unanimously resolved that this quarterly board de-sires to express its hearty sympathy with all legitimate efforts to suppress Satan absent on vacation and closed the doors of hell?

Satan absent on vacation and closed the doors of hell?

'And shall preachers of the gospel pack their trunks and go away.

Leaving saints and dying sinners to get along are stored they may?

A I all legitimate efforts to suppress the liquor traffic, and that its members hereby pledge themselves to heartily co-operate with the movement now in progress throughout the township of Elizabethtown and the county of Leeds, the aim of which we understand to be the securing of as large a member of the securing of the securing of as large a member of the securing of as large as the securing of the sec winners valued less procedures the quicker than the rest of mortals here?

"Why it is, I cannot answer, but my feelings they are stirred word. But the preacher is a traveling and the meetin' house is closed, I confess its very trying, hard indeed to keep composed.

"Tell me when I tread the value the shinir height."

The Cheese of Lanark and Leeds.

Perth Courier: 'Mr. Geo. F.
Publow, Inspector of cheese for Eastern Ontario, arrived home at Perth from the Chicago Fair on Wednesday. He confirms the news already received that the Canadian cheese exhibit swept the prize-list, and won astonishing honors above all competitors there. Mr. Publow selected a hundred cheese from the counties of Lanark and Leeds to represent the factories in this district, and it is exceedingly creditable not only to the factories which turned out this cheese, but to his own fitness in selecting, that every one of these acored a prize, and none won less than 96 points. One of these scored 99½, which is practically perfection. These cheese were not made especially for exhibition purposes, but were taken from every day make. Mr. Publow says that in the limited time left for selection he could not get around to all the factories, and had to curtail the territory to get all the sections represented in the competition. He feels proud of the record made by Canada in the cheese show, and especially by the counties of Lanark and Leeds."

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Why, the thought is most distressing, 'twould be more than I could bear.

change exhibit swent the prize-list.

November 23rd seems a ridicul-ously late day for the National Thankegiving. All tokens of harvest joy will have long since disappeared, the snow will probably be on the ground, and December will be only ground, and December will be only a few days away.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Ner-vousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South Amerian Nervine, which done me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy." A trial bottle will convince you. Warranted by J. P. Lamb.

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Journal.

The Weather Forecast.

He entered the meteorological service office and said abruptly, "This 'ere's where you give out weather predictions, ain't it?"
The clerk nodded.

"Well," continued the old man, "I thought as how I could come up an give you some tips."

"Yes." said the clerk politely.

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"No; we sometimes make mistakes."

"Course you do. We all do some time. Now, I was thinkin as how a line that used to be on the auction handbills down in our county might do fust rate on your weather predictions an save you a lot of explainin."

"What was the line?"

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"Wind an weather permittin."

He went down without waiting to say goodby.—London Tit-Bits.

He Overdid It.

Beggem (to himself)—I've got around that rich old grandaunt of mine at last. She's interested in benevolent schemes, and I'm helping her night and day to search out worthy objects. Today she said I'd have cause for rejoicing when her will was read

have cause for rejoicing when her value read.

His Grandaunt (to herself)—I had no idea my grandnephew was so good. It worries him almost sick to see so much misery in the world. How delighted he will be to find that all my money is to go to the support of the poor, friendless or phans!—New York Weekly.

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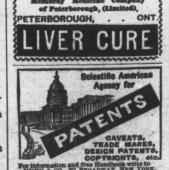
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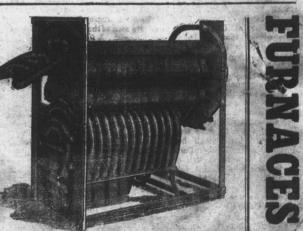
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