POOR DOCUMENT

Hoffenstein was busily engaged scolding Herman for not polishing a lot of cheap jewelry there was in the show case, when a stoop-shouldered countryman entered the store and enquired:

"Have you got any good jean

"Certainly, my frent," replied Hoffenstein, "we makes a specialty uf goots in dot line, und we defy competition. If ve sell anyding und you don't like it, you gets your money back or someding else foot he kicked the indifferent man fifteen in exchange, you know. Vas you a far-

"Yes, sir, I live up on Red River." "Vell, den, you need a bair uf bants like dese," said Hoffenstein, pulling out a skyblue pair from a pile of clothing on the counter. "Dey vas de genervine doeskin, the choir. The result of his labor pr und vill last de whole year oud, you know." The countryman took the pantaloons

to the light, examined the texture of the cloth, and then shaking his head knowingly, said, "There's too much cotton in them; they will shrink."

"Of course, my frent, dey will shrink, but vait und I dells you someding. If a man vat owns a pank or keeps a store comes here, I don't sell him dem kind of pants. Vy? Because dey vas made exbressly for de farming pissness. Dey vas de dermometer pants, und a blessing to you know my frent, dose bants vill dell tinue to take an interest in politics.' crops ven de oder beople don't make no ding, because he alvays knows by his der- wood? mometer pants vat de vedder vill be. und at de beginning uf de blanting season, you know, dey comes for dirty miles around, und if dey seeVilkims' pants crawling up his legs dey holds off und vaits for a change, out if his bants vas down dey goes right back home, and put in de crop. Dink uf it, my frent. Mit de dermometer bants you can tell exactly ven to put in cabbage seed, und blant

und vear dem as a vest." man smiled, and turning abruptly on his and ordered the juror to pay it. heel, left the store.

"Did you see de vay dot man acted, Herman?" said Hoffenstein, angrily. "Yes. sir," replied the clerk.

you don't get any tanks for it."

Archbishop Hannan's Will. The following is an abstract of Archbishop Hannan's will, of which Bishop McIntyre and Rev. E. F. Murphy are ex-

1st. The real estate, personal property and effects of which he was possessed as "Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the City and County of Halifax," he leaves to his successor of office; 2nd. A debt of eight thousand dollars, due to his predecessor, the Most Rev. Thos. L. Connolly, by the said Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of the City and County of Halifax, having been bequeathed by him upon certain trusts and conditions, which debt was not collected, he bequeaths to the said Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation; 3rd. Bequeaths to the said Corporation the real estate and properties which were conveyed to him personally by the executors of the The sum of four thousand dollars, be queathed to him by the late Patrick Walsh, to be applied for religious or educational purposes, he leaves in trust for the use and purposes mentioned 5th. Directs that his executors will cause the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to be offered up five hundred times for him; 6th. Gives to Rev. E. F. Murphy his library COURT HOUSE SQUARE and the gold watch and chain presented to him by his priests on the occasion of tors to make certain presents out of personal estate to some of his priests as mementoes of affection: 8th. The rest of his real estate to be sold and the sum realized to be disposed of as follows: To St. Mary's College, Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and Superioress of the Sacred Heart Convent in Halifax, to be applied by her as she may deem proper for the benefit of the Society of the Children of Mary and of St. Anne in connection with the

A peculiar suit for damages agains, a newspaper is liable to be commenced against an alleged funny paper not a million m'es from Milwaukee. An adver Clothing, Cheaper than tisement was contracted for in which a bald head and a head with plenty of hair was to appear. One was to be labeled ing.' The newspaper man, either by ought to buy. mistake or for fun, put the legend 'Before using' under the head that had plenty of hair, and 'After using 'under the picture hair, and 'After using 'under the picture and is being constantly renewed in wholesale or retail quantities at Lowest Cash Prices. using 'under the head that had plenty of as good as a can-can to see the owner of the bald-headed remedy, when he saw

INDEPENDENT MEN.—It was an independent-looking fellow who was standing on the railroad track, apparently paying no

"I say," said the station master, "yo had better get off the track or you'll get

"I fancy that is my own affair if I get MCFARLANE, run over. "Yes, I reckon so, but who is going to attend to taking up the mess afterwards?

feet and nine inches by actual measureservice on a recent Sabbath, and took down in short-hand the hymn as sung by

duced the following: "Waw-kaw, swaw daw aw waw, Thaw saw thaw law aw waw, Waw-kaw taw thaw raw-vaw-vaw braw Aw thaw raw-jaw-saw aw."

He subsequently ascertained that this was the verse given out: That saw the Lord arise, Welcome to this reviving breast, And these rejoicing eyes."

every farmer vat vears a bair uf dem. Do says a contem., "when her citizens conyou exactly vat de vedder will be. Ven That is true, and it is pleasant to observe it vas going to be vet und cold dose bants that the interest of her citizens in politics vill begin to shrink up, und ven it vas continues unabated. And what more going to be dry und warm dey come right patriotic picture could one wish to look down, you know. Dree years ago I sells upon than that of a man discussing the a bair uf dem to a man vat vas named Vil- tariff question in a corner grocery, while kins, und efer since den he makes good his wife at home, down in the cellar, is rasping her fingers splitting kindling

finds oud de segret uf Vilkins' success, ing question, to which all mamma's "Mamma, if a bear should swallow me I would die, wouldn't I?" "Yes, dear."

"And would I go to heaven?" "Yes, dear." "And would the bear have to go, too?" 5 gross Alcock's and Seabury & Johnson's

A few conscientious jurors in France corn dwice as better as mit any almanac, have recently declined to take the oath besides ven de vedder gets se cold and on account of their consciences or their 18 dozen Wade & Butcher's Razors: vet dot de bants goes up under your disbelief in God. A lawyer who had a front case postponed because a new jury had to be empanelled, asked that the juror 1/2 gross Packer's Tar Soap; When Hoffenstein finished his yarn indemnify the client in the sum of \$60, concerning the pataloons the country- and the judge declared it a just claim,

"I am told," said a bishop in a London drawing-room to a Parsee lady, "that your people actually worship the sun." The "Yes. sir," replied the clerk.

"Vell, it shust shows dot de more you eastern dame replied, "They do, my lord! try to help some beeples along, de more and so would you if you had ever seen

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