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ance: "I had a wagon and was driving

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in dust, and the weather was hotter

than hades. A young fellow halted me

walk behind my wagon. It was the strangest request I had ever heard,

"Walk behind? No! Get up here

on the seat and ride.' He wore a sort

"'I don't want to ride, pardner. I

ain't fitten to ride and I ain't fitten to

get atten. Just let me walk behind

"I thought then he must be crazy

and concluded to let him have his way.

The dust rolled up in dense, suffocat-

ing clouds. I glanced frequently over

my shoulder, but couldn't get a

glimpse of him. As the team rattled

on, however, I heard his voice repeat-

"Serve you right, confound you!

nk blank blank! Ought to suffer!

Got to go back and start all over

again! Dust too good for you! Ain't

"At the end of the journey he was

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THE CLOCK WAS IN ERROR

Hotel Clerk Was Ready to Murder When He Was Allowed to Sleep Late. There is a clock face on the Pennsylvania avenue side of the National Hotel, the pointers of which have for

years denoted the time of 9:33. Guests at the St. James, who have front rooms not infrequently depend upon this superannuated timepiece to guide their movements, sometimes to their great discomfiture. Not a few appointments have been declared off because of that clock.

There came near being bloodshed at the St. James a few mornings ago. One of the guests, whose appearance denoted that he had dressed himself in the space of a minute, came thundering down stairs, not waiting for the elevator, and rushed over to the counter, back of which was the clerk, who was trying to snatch an hour's sleep in the early morning.

"I'd like to know why in the mischief I was not awakened at 8 o'clock," he demanded.

The clerk attempted to reply, but the guest was too mad to listen to anything that might suggest an apol-

"This is a pretty hotel," he continued. "I have stopped here for years but I will never come here again. Make out my bill now." "Don't be in a hu-"

"I will be in a hurry. You exasperate me. Tell me not to hurry. And nere it is nearly 9 o'clock, and I should have been awakened at 8." The clerk tried to get in a word, but

t was useless. "Get out your register, and see if I did not leave an order for 8," the guest

The register was brought forth, and, sure enough, there was the c der for call at 8.

"There, what did I tell you? Now see what you have done for me. I have missed my train and probably a big order. I have a good notion to sue the proprietor.".

The clerk's ire began to rise. "What train did you wish to make?" he asked in a sarcastic tone "The 8:35."

"Well, go back to bed, and I will see that you are called in plenty of "Come, no joking. What do you

mean ?" "Just what I wanted to tell you some time ago. It's now a quarter of 7." A madder man than this guest was never seen in the St. James. And when he was told that the National clock was not running, and had not

been for years, his anger knew no He apologized to the clerk, and went way swearing vengeance on that clock.-Washington Star.

Compliments for One Only.

There is one New York club woman who has a sense of humor. In fact, to be on the safe side, there are several who have a "claim" in that direction. But not all of them are able to sense the joke when it happens to be on them. This woman, however, has this ability and proves this story about her-

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who stayed with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. Hwas a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course, I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is, I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family, and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning when Dr. H- had just left the breakfast table, and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I remarked to James:

"'Dr. H- is a handsome man, isn't he?"

"'Yes, ma'am! Deed an' he is ma'am!' with gratifying enthusiasm. "Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absent-minled air as if I scarcely knew what I said but was just uttering my inmost

thoughts: 'How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome? man as Dr. H- ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am.'

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up.: Then he ejaculated: "'Heaven knows, ma'am!' "-The

The Dog Telegraph.

Two colliers were travling from Pontypridd to Cardiff. Their talk turned to the subject of modern inven-

"John," said Thomas, "I can't understand that thing they call the telegraph.' "Why, man," said John, "it's like

this. Suppose you had a long, grey-hound, reaching from Cardiff to Pontypridd. Well, you just pull his tail at Cardiff, and then, all of a sudden, he do bark in Pontypridd."

What She Had Lost. He had called on her several times, and finally mustered up courage and assurance to be somewhat more affectionate than the circumstances warranted, perhaps.

"You must not do that," she said omewhat nervously.
"Do what?" was the innocent query. "Put your arm around my waist,"

"Why not?" "My brother might come in suddenly and see you."
"Well, what of that? He couldn't

kill me." "No, I suppose not; but he would and I have lost two chances already by his doing that "-T'd Bita.

THE ORIENT PAPERS

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ome Interesting Information About Jap anese and Korean Hand-Made Papers They Are of Extraordinary Strength -Are Yellowish in Color and Have a Silk-Like Gloss-Paper Suits For the Seldiers of the Flowery Kingdom.

The results of the enquiries of the mmission of industrial experts which was appointed by the German Government to visit and report upon the markets of east Asia show the various markets present excellent prospects for the paper trade and the paper industry generally. The Corean hand-made papers, thus far very little known in foreign markets, are of much interest. They are of yellowish color, silk-like gloss and extraordi-nary strength. In purity they are behind the better grades of Chinese papers. These papers are made in sheets about 29½ by 51 inches. Oiled papers of this kind are used in place of window glass, and very impure but extremely strong board is also made of the same raw material, as well as blotting and wrapping pa-pers. The Japanese hand-made papers are divided into two classes. The so-called "hansi" (half-paper) is loaded with about 20 per cent. ef rice starch; the "minogam" consists entirely of the fiber. The hansi papers are the stronger and the coarse and are made in smaller sizes (about 9% by 13 inches), while the mino gami papers are thinner and better and larger-11 by 16 inches.

A quire of paper is called "jo" Japanese, and has from 20 to 48 has from 480 to 2,400 sheets. The prices of hand-made paper have recontly risen about 15 per cent., be cause the growers of bast demand and obtain higher prices for their product. Printing paper is used in Japan not only for printing purposes but also for writing. The popular sizes of printing paper are 25 by 27 inches and 31 by 43 inches, flat. The consumption of paper has increased extraordinarily in Japan, and, although the home production is large, there is a good market for imported paper. Rice straw is an important factor in the manufacture of Japanese machine made paper; only when there is a poor rice crop is wood fibre imported to any apprecia-

ble extent. Among the most curious things to be seen in Japan are the jackets and troasers of strong hand-made paper with which the Japanese soldiers a few miles out and asked if he might were supplied during the war be-tween Japan and China. The seams and buttonholes were sewn with cot

ton thread, Chinese hand-made papers are made mostly of rice straw, and are colored er stained on one side by hand; for instance, crimson for visiting cards (which are thin, large octavo sheet) pale red for bills, yellow sprinkled with gold or green for wrapping goods, orange for wedding finery, etc. Large quantities are consumed in the principal place of its manufacture for decorating various places of worship, which are visited by Chinese from all over the country, and considerable quantites are also sent to the adjoining provinces. There is no doubt that cheap imported machine-made printing papers, stained or Sell your claim for \$10,000, win \$1,500 unstained, could successfully compete at poker, go down to Denver, blow off with these home-made and handthe town and go dead broke! You made papers.

Canadian Peerages. Mr. Henry J. Morgan writes from

The Scottish-American Ottawa to In reference to the state-Journal: ment made in your Canadian notes, Nov. 1, that "There are now three Canadian peerages, namely, those of Lord Mountstephen, Lord Strathcona, and the Baroness Macdonald of Ernescliffe," permit me to point out that, in addition thereto, there are no less than three peers and one peeress, whose present titles were obtained for services rendered to the Crown in Canada. These are the Baroness Dorchester, Earl Amherst, the Marquis Townshend and Baron There are also sitting in the House of Lords at the present time six peers who are natives of Canada, namely, the Earl of Erroll (hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland and knight mareschal of that kingdom), the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, the Earl of Albemarle, the Earl of Stamford, Baron De Blaquiere, Great Alengar of Ireland, and Baron Hallburton of Windsor. Nova Scotia. The Earl of Carnwarth is the son of a Canadian mother, and Baron Carew and Viscount Hill posess Canadian wives. Viscount ton, the son and heir of Earl Fitzwilliam, is likewise a Canadian by birth, as is also Colonel the Hon. Matthew Aylmer, so long a resident of Canada. From the above it will be seen that the Dominion is more fully represented in the second branch of the supreme legislature of the empire than is generally supposed.

Gladstone's Advice to Young Men.

Be sure that every one of you has his place and vocation on this earth. and that it rests with himself to find it. Do not believe those who lightly say: "Nothing succeeds like success." Effort, honest, manful, humble effort, succeeds by its reflected action, especially in youth, better than success, which, indeed, too easthan success, which, indeed, too easily and too early gained, not seldom serves, like wianing the throw of the dice, to blind and stupefy. Get knowledge, all you can. Be thorough in all you do, and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable. But you, like men, be strong and exercise your strength. Work onward and upward, and may the blessing of the Most High soothe your cares, clear your vision, and your cares, clear your vision, frown your labors with reward.

"I can tell you," said he, "how much water runs over Niagara Falls

to a quart. "How much?" replied she "Two pints."



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mall idea of how it was suffering with what doctors pronounced indigestion and womb trouble. I had been troubled with my stomach for four years and with womb trouble about thirteen years, or ever since my first baby was born. When I wrote to Dr. Pierce I had such terrible misery I could not tell how I was suffering.

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"You attached two bills together, one at the foot of the other so that it would hang down when the first one was attached to the ceiling. Then you folded the bills up, with a tack, thrust point upward through the top fold of the upper bill, with a silver dollar under it, up against its head and between it and the other folds of paper under it.

"Then, some time when the room was full of people-this might be a hotel office or perhaps a barroom-you tossed the bills up, and there was weight enough in the dollar to drive the tack into the ceiling far enough to hold. Then the weight of the paper itself and of the dollar would open the bills out, and the coin would drop and you'd catch it as it fell, and the chances are that not one man in five would see it fall. The bills would be seen, fastened up there somehow, most of the people wouldn't know how, and opening out with the lower bill, hanging so you could read it.

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