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Lowell, Mass.

to visit her aGunt, Mrs. Goodbury, and other friends at Tupperville.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday at Oil Springs, being the marriage of Mr. Nate Oliphant to lite when approached by a stranger.

DISTRICT

Miss Nellie Stevens, Con. 1. The young couple will reside on Con. 2. All wish them happiness.

Mr. Walker, who lived in Peter Dalton's house, Con. 2, has moved to Dresden.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Currie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fleming were guests of Mrs. Chas. Robinson on Sunday.

Misses Etta and Olive Sheppard, Bentpath, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robinson.

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Mr. Elsworth Fleming has returned from Saskatchewan for the winter, but says he will go back in the spring, as the west is far ahead of Dawn.

Jerome Fleming had a fine two-year-old steer injured on Friday by a portion of the straw-stack falling on its shoulders.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Fleming has recovered his young bull, which strayed from his farm and was gone over three weeks.

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VALUABLE FIND OF PAPYRI.

Britans Uncover 130 Boxes In Egyptian Exploration-Parts of Manuscript Dated 2nd Century B. C.

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It now is possible to give further details of the remarkable find of papyri as a result of the efforts of Drs. Grenfell and Hunt of the Greco-Roman branch of the Egypt exploration fund at Oxyrhynchus. The find consists of no fewer than 130 boxes of papyri ranging in date from the second century B. C. to the sixth century A. D. They comprise all classes of literature, many fragments of lost or even unknown classical works and some most important fragments unknown to Christian literature.

The most important find is a vellum leaf containing forty-five lines of gospel which has a variation from the authorized version. The subject is the visit of Jesus and his disciples to the temple of Jerusalem and their meeting there with the Pharisee who rebukes them with their failure to perform the necessary ceremonial of purification. In the dialogue which follows, which resembles in some respects Matthew xxiii., 25, the Pharisee describes with considerable fullness and detail the formalities he has observed, whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent, crushing reply, contrastobserved, whereupon Jesus delivers an eloquent, crushing reply, contrast-ing outward with inward purity.

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Tells of Literary Value.

As regards the literary value of the fragment the discoverer makes some interesting remarks. He says:

"Among the most remarkable features of the fragment is its cultivated style, picturesqueness, vigor of phraseology, which includes several words not found in the new testaments, and its display of curious familiarity with the topography of the temple and the Jewish ceremonies of purification. There can be little doubt when the fragment is published, as it shortly will be, that there will be as much controversy among theologians as was provoked by the discovery of "The Sayings of Jesus" in another mound.

Other Christian fragments of considerable value were found, including a vellum leaf of the fourth or fifth century of the lost Greek original of the Acts of St. Peter, which are known only in Latin, and a leaf of papyrus of an unknewn version of the Acts of St. John.

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The finds in the section of classical literature are most important. The first is a papyrus containing no fewer than thirteen columns of over sixty lines of Paeans of Pindar in good preservation and portions of several more columns.

"Next in importance is a roll containing about a hundred lines of the tragedy of "Hippolytus" of Euripides and many fragments of Plato, the speech of Demosthenes against Boetus, and some of the manuscript fragments of at the poems of Sappho. Mention also should be made of an unknown history of Greece, which differs in many respects from that of Xenophone."

It will take a long time to unroll, join, and examine this important find, all of which has been removed to England, but the explorers are to be congratulated on their brilliant harvest of literature. rest of literature.

Vicious Bulls.

It is no uncommon thing to read of a stockman being injured or killed by a vicious bull. Within a few years we have known five such cases besides what we have read about. In two of these the bulls were known to be vicious, and the trouble came in spite of the ordinary precautions; in others it was the result of carein others it was the result of care-lessness. The only thing to do with a bull that is known to be vicious is not to handle him at all. If he is of such great value that it is desirable to keep him he can be provided for and used without handling, though this and used without handling, though this is troublesome and expensive. If he is not exceptionally valuable let the bologna maker handle him. It is almost a proverb that the gentle bull is the dangerous bull. This simply means that any bull, no matter how gentle he may seem to be, is liable to go bad without warning and maim or kill the man who is handling him. Handle all bulls with this idea in mind, never getting in such a corner that an attack comes when there is no avenue of escape or means of protection. Some people have the idea that beef bred bulls are not dangerous; that the dairy bred bulls do all the damage. It is true that the latter are most liable to become vicious, but the others sometimes develop an evil temper too. The only safe rule, evil temper too. The only safe rule, says The National Stockman and Farmer, is never to trust any mature bull too far.

The Eighth Commandment.

The Farmer's Advocate thinks it is about time there was some plain English spoken on the subject of the eighth commandment. It says: "What shall be said of the extortions of the Plumbers' Combine, the scandalous dissipation of the savings of the people in the York Loan and its blood-sucking auxiliaries, or the million dollar wreck of the Ontario Bank through unauthorized stock gambling? It does appear to be high time for press ard pulpit to set about giving some lucid expositions of the application of the four simple words. Thou shalt not steal, in financial and commercial transactions, all the way from watering milk to the highest (or lowest) flights of frenzied finance. Once the public mind is properly clarified on this branch of the case—or simultaneously with that process—let us have a demonstration of the administration of justice which will adequately pumish the convicted culprits, first for their crimes, and also as an effective object lesson to the rising generation. Sermons and editorials do not reach the Tom-and-Jerry political element, and moral essays run over the minds of the men who have been juggling with other people's money like water off a duck's back. Jail's the thing." The Eighth Commandment.

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PRESIDENT CASSATT IS DEAD.

Head of Pennsylvania Railway Passes

Through Stokes-Adams Syncope.

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Mr. Cassatt was born in Pittsburg in 1839. He entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railway in 1861 as a rodman. In 1867 he became superintendent of motive power and machinery. Three years later he became general superintendent of the Pennsylvania system, and in 1880 he was made first vice-president. In 1882 he resigned and did not again hold an official position in the company until he was exercise to the exestidency of

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Mr. Hyman Still Sick.
Ottawa, Dec. 29.—The report that
Hon. Charles Hyman is improving
in bealth is given authoritative denial here. It is asserted that Mr. Hyman is showing vary little. man is showing very little, if any, improvement at all.



THE MARKETS.

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