

The Family.

A REMARKABLE HISTORY.

In 1858 Mr. Thomas Sheehan, of Dunkirk, N. Y., foreman in the blacksmith department of the Erie Railroad shop at that place, patented a submarine grapple, which, though an ingenious invention, proved to be one for which there was little demand.

ous and chary how he gave it. After three o'clock struck no beseeching powers of suitors or solicitors could induce him to do a stroke of work.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR EARACHE.

We have recently seen several recipes published as beneficial in case of earache; but one who has a severe attack of that malady will, we think, soon find the inefficiency of them all.

No house should be without its bottle of arnica. It is indispensable in cases of cuts, burns, and bruises, and in earache it is a sovereign cure.

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We have never yet known any harm or serious inconvenience to attend the use of arnica; though if the spirits with which it is made are very strong it may be diluted with a little water, as the spirits—not the arnica—will sometimes cause a temporary dizziness of the head, which is unpleasant.—Anon.

ICE-HOUSES.

For one family make a house twelve feet each way, by setting twelve posts in the ground, three on a side; board it up eight feet high on the inside, so that the weight of the ice shall not press the boards outward; dig out the dirt inside, six inches deep, and lay down twelve inches of saw-dust; pack the ice in a pile nine feet each way, filling the space of eighteen inches between the ice and the boards with saw-dust or tan bark, with the same thickness on top; make an old-fashioned board roof, leaving the space above the ice, open for ventilation.

ENIGMA. I am composed of five letters. My first is a very useful insect. My second is a personal pronoun. My third is a verb much used. My fourth is the name of a measure. My fifth is the beginning of every end. My whole is the most valuable article in any house.

Answer next week. G. O. H.

Obituary.

IN MEMORY OF A SISTER. Died February 5th at the residence of her father, Macan Mountain, aged 21 years; Agnes L. beloved wife of George Chipman Harrison, and youngest daughter of Matthew Lodge.

"I want to go home to-night," mother; Then loose thy lingering hold, I pine for the living mother; For I see the gates unfold.

"I want to go home to-night," father, Then whisper me words of cheer, Come then to the brink of the river with me, The river so turbid and drear.

"I want to go home to-night," husband, Though but a few months have fled, When we plighted our vows, 'till death us do part."

"I want to go home to-night," sisters, My feet on the hills have grown weary, For sunshine and shadows have both been mine, As life is both bright and drear.

"I want to go home to-night," brothers; A long and a last adieu, The shadows are farther fleeing, I go, but am waiting for you.

"I want to go home to-night," aunts, For white hands are beckoning upward, Arrived in white robes are they, His ebbing tide is exhausted, I am sighing to be away.

The death angel passed o'er the threshold, Severing the unbroken family band; Home is sad, but our hopes have grown brighter, With gleams from the heavenly land.

Thomas Holdsworth has suddenly put off his earthly tabernacle, and passed away from this mortal life to that house above, not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

The Church of England begs the Wesleyans to come in and warm it; but the latter are afraid of "taking cold."

ple. But as in thousands of other instances, the more he candidly read the sermons and writings of Wesley, the more cordially was he led to embrace the views of scriptural truth he set forth; and these he firmly held to the day of his death.

Being naturally diffident, and a man of few words, he found it a great cross to attend to the duty of domestic worship. At first he would read a portion of God's word, but did not venture to open his mouth in prayer.

It is hereby certified that this preparation contains no mercury, and is an innocent medicine, incapable of doing the least injury, even to the most tender infant, if given strictly according to the directions enclosed with each bottle.

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Although he was not a great talker, he soon became prominent as a worker in the Society. For many years the management of the temporal affairs of the old Methodist church in this town, devolved upon himself and his active co-trustee, Capt. John Watson Wright.

Bro. Holdsworth was the first Leader of the Society here. Which office he held to the close of his Christian course. Although for a while he was unable personally to attend to the duties thereof. At that time the Methodist ministers came from a distance, and only preached in Digby once in several weeks.

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