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From THE DAILY COLONIST, January 20. LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL. Heavy Freight. The steamer City of Seattle brought ove

the following freight last evening: two cars wheat, two cars flour, one car lard, and six stores; total 11 carloads or 110 tons. Official Recognition.

Will Study Law.

The following students at law have just written their preliminary examination, set by Mr. J. S. Yates: Crease, Powell, John

A Victorian Once More.

Mr. George A. Cooper, who came over from Portland with his bride, a few day ago, will hereafter make Victoria his hom ago, will hereafter make victoris his lessate it is his intention to re-open his real estate office here, and continue his business in Portland as a branch.

Canadian Investors in Baring Bros It is announced from Montreal that Sir Duncan McIntyre, of the C.P.R.R.Co., have each invested \$250,000 in the new Lon-don banking house of Baring Bros., limited. Mr. McIntyre is now on his way home from

Mover and Seconder of the Address. The Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne will be moved this afternoon, by Mr. Hunter, M. P. P., seconded by Mr. Stoddart, M. P. P.

Shot Himself.

A telegram from Vancouver, received on Sunday, announces that John Dick, engineer of the Nelson Island granite quarry, had shot himself through the leg that afternoon. He is in hospital at Vancouver. No further information has been received.

With Thanks.

The resident medical officer of the Jubile Hospital desires to acknowledge with thanks donations from the following: Evans & Hobbs, Goodacre & Co., Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Gillespie and children, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. O'Rielly, Mrs. C. E. Renouf, and "Friends."

Superior Street Afloat.

Yesterday morning, part of Superior street was flooded to the extent that the sidewalks were floating and the roads completely submerged. The water was about four inches above the ties of the street car line, and everything was in a litter till

The agent of the Oregon Improvement company has received instructions to sell round-trip excursion tickets to Anacortes on February 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, good to return February 8, for the price of one trip. The excursion is given to attend the sale of the property of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Sunday School Tea Meeting. This evening a Sunday-school tea meeting will be given in the lecture room of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, commencing at 6 o'clock, to which parents and friends are particularly invited. An inter-esting programme in addition to the edibles

grit of the conduc in upholding the rules of the road.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The junior members of the Y. M. C. A. are holding a series of Monday evening socials, a very pleasant one being given last evening. On Tuesday next the new Y. M. C. A building at Westminster will be formally dedicated. Mr. Teague, the secretary here, will go over to take part in the ceremony. eremony.

Pacific Naval Stations.

A London dispatch of January 14 says: he Imperial government has decided to ivide the naval station of the Pacific. Hereafter there will be the North Pacific fleet; under command of a Commodore, and the South American fleet for the West Coast, under a Rear-Admiral. These fleets

The Wharf Accident.

On Sunday evening, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Macleod preached a sympathetic and telling sermon, in which he made special reference to the recent fatal accident at the Outer wharf. He expressed the deepest sympathy with the friends of the victims, and drew some very cogent lessons from the sad and sudden event.

A Coming Treat.

The annual Scottish concert, held by the First Presbyterian church choir, will take place to morrow evening. Among the talent selected is Miss Kate McGregor, the sweet soprano of Winnipeg, whose melodious voice is so much appreciated by all lovers of music; also Mr. J. G. Brown and some others of the best local talent will assist the choir. It is expected that this concert will surpass all others held in memory of

choir.
Il surpass all oturobbie Burns.

Supreme Court.

Yesterday the case of Davies vs. McMillan, arising out of disposal by the Sheriff of certain property belonging to Atwell King, was up before Chief Justice Regbie and a special jury. The particulars of the case are well known, the matter having been ventilated time and again in the courts, the pretensions of Mr. Davie being that the property was illegally and improperly sold. The case was only partially completed when the court adjourned.

To G. W. R. Lee, W. Sec.:

DEAR SIR AND BRO.—It is the desire of our brethren of Milton Losge to embrace this opportunity to express to you our high esteem and appreciation of your arduous and valuable services as sensor our and the bost interests, and worked for the good of our beloved order. We ask your active the case and the present at the

when the subject of debate was: "That an has been more abused by white men than the negro." The affirmative was led by Mr. Terry and the negative by Mr. Nettle. Several capital 'speeches were made, after which a vote was given in favor of the negative. Meetings are held every Saturday evening. The subject for debate next Saturday refers to annexation.

Contract Awarded.

Messrs. Smith & Clarke were, yesterday morning, awarded the contract for the Allsop & Mason building, at the corner of Yates and Government streets. The figure is not stated.

Steam and Sall Craft.

There are now 143 steam and sail craft, claiming Victoria as their port of register, continuing Victoria as the continuing Victoria as their port of register, continuing Victoria as t

The City Hall Clock.

Mr. C. E. Redfern has received advices from England that the new clock for the Victoria City hall had been shipped, and may be expected to arrive about the middle of next month.

Aldermanic Desks.

The new Board of Aldermen occupy seats as follows, running from the right of the Mayor: Ald. Smith, Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Richards, Hunter, Holland and Renouf.

"The West Shore."

The latest number of this excellent publication, which is issued weekly at Portland, Oregon, contains a number of good things, including a capital double page lithograph of the Gorge, Victoria, portraits the presiding officers of the two branches of the Oregon Legislature, "A deer hunt on Puget Sound." and a comic sketch styled "Horrible Discord." There is a quantity of good reading matter, including an exciting description of the hunt of a cinnamon bear.

R. S. Burleigh, of the Philadelphia School of Elocution and Oratory, whose heroic, dramatic and humorous readings and recitals, are justly popular all over the Eastern States and Canada, writes to a friend here that he contemplates making Victoria his home. He is now propositing for a series home. He is now negotiating for a series of entertainments in the province, and should he find his expectations of Victoria justified, will no doubt remain here.

At Their Home. Emily Rossen and her little eight year old sister are again at home. They were found at the Indian reserve, yesterday, by Sergeant Langley who forthwith put an end to their tour. The children at the commencement of their ramble begged 25 cents and went to Esquimalt, a favorite resort of Miss Emily: Afterwards they took up their abode at the Indian reserve, where they were found yesterday morning.

plaint is said to have broken out among the swine belonging to Mr. Geo. Kennedy, of the Wellington hotel, and, after almost cleaning them out, has now extended to those belonging to Mr. S. Jones and others. Steps should be taken at once to prevent the spread of this disease, or it will reach all the swine in the district.—Nanaimo Free Press.

They Took a Cold Bath.

On Sunday afternoon three Japanese, hired a row boat from D. D. McIntosh for the purpose of taking a holiday trip. went well until about 4 o'clock, when they were rescued by four men who were passing near by. Stiff with cold, and more sad and shivering than when they fell over-board, they were landed safely on shore, feeling thankful that nothing more serious

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Spring Ridge. Special services were held every night last week in the above church, Rev. C. W. Townweek in the above church, Rev. C.W.Town-send, pastor, being the preacher on each oc-casion. Notwithstanding the excitement of the municipal elections, the meetings were well sustained. The closing night (Friday) was the best, both in point of numbers and enthusiasm. So encouraged were the pas-tor and friends with the interest manifested in the excitement. in the services, that they are continuing them during the present week. Mr. Townsend will again be the preacher. His experience in evangelistic work has been very considerable, and enables him to conduct such a mission with skill and energy.

Mr. Crookham's Views.

Mr. A. J. Crookham, of Spokane Falls, will be disposed of.

No Dranks Need Apply.

Yesterday afternoon, a conductor on the Douglas street line had occasion to "fire" a would be patron of the tramway who had evidently looked upon the wine when it was red. Those who saw the incident admired donbtedly, run their road from Spokane Falls direct to Anocortes. This will com-pel the Northern Pacific to make a shorter route, which it will do in any event, and the other roads are going in too. The city's future looks bright, and I have been looking With return B. C. certificates With return U. S. certificates about Anacortes to see what I could do in the real estate line."

A Coming Attraction.

Mr. D. B. Worthington, advance representative, is in the city arranging for the appearance at The Victoria, on Friday and Saturday evenings next, of the Henry Burlesque company, which numbers twenty-six persons, including John T. Tierney, a famous New York comedian, and the Misses Bartelle, favorites at the Casino theatre. New York city, for three succes-Misses Bartelle, favorites at the Casino theatre, New York city, for three successive years. The company presents an extravagant and ludicrous travesty on the latest comic opera success, "The Merry Monarch," during which is shown the famous studio scene from the drama, "The Clemenceau Case," which has created such a furore in Boston during the past few months.

"Vote for Morality!" "Vote for Morality!"
Rev. Donald Fraser, on Sunday evening, in the course of his sermon addressed a few remarks to his congregation on the subject of the municipal elections. All church members should, he' said, have voted solid for morality, and such of them as had not voted for Mr. Wilson showed but little regard for their position in compection with the voted for Mr. Wilson showed but little regard for their position in connection with the church. He was surprised at the way the elections had turned out, but there was no question that some people who had opposed Moral Reform a year ago were on that side now. The feeling was intensifying in favor of purity and morality, and it was beyond a question that within five years the moral reform agitators would see their candidates triumphantly elected.

ceptance of this chain and pendant as a small token of our good-will to you, and may you long continue in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity, and may our Divine and Supreme Ruler of the Lodge Celestial above spare you long to move in our midst as a true Knight of St. George.

It, therefore, affords me much pleasure to tender this slight acknowledgment of our deep regard to you on behalf of Milton.

WM.E. OTTAWAY,
D. D. G. W. P.

The auditor's report was presented, showing the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition. Arrangements are drawing to completion for the minstels from H. M. Ship for next Monday evening's entertain-

The nominion illustrated.

The initial weekly number of the volume for 1891 of the Dominion Illustrated contains portraits and sketches of the lives of Kinglake, the historian; Rev. Monseigneur LaBelle, of St. Jerome; and Rural Dean Lindsay, of Montreal. There is, too, a copy of the picture of Lt. Col. Massey, of the 6th fusileers, lately painted by Mr. R. Harris, P. R. C. A., and presented to Mrs. Massey by the officers of the regiment. Likenesses of the officers of the Dominion Commercial Traveller's Association occupy the lion's share of space in this number, but there is much else that is interesting to read and pleasant and instructive to look at.

Baptist Young People's Society. Baptist Young People's Society.

The Young People's Society of Calvary is Baptist church had their usual weekly entertainment last night, when an admirable programme was given, the feature being "An Evening with Dickens." Among the more notable items were the description of "the Ride to Salisbury" in "Martin Chuzzle, wit"; "What are the Wild Waves Saying?" from "Dombey & Son," accompanied by the well known duett; "Sam Weller," from "Pickwick"; "the death of Jo," from "Bleak House"; also some choice pieces "Bleak House"; also some choice pieces from "Oliver Twist." The entertainment was highly appreciated, and all who at-tended went away well pleased and de-

These contests are for the education of youth in the principles of temperance and prohibition of the liquor traffic, by means of Miss Emily: Afterwards they took up their abode at the Indian reserve, where they were found yesterday morning.

Hog Cholera at Wellington.

Reports have been received that the hogs at Wellington are dying by the score from cholera or swine fever. The com-

The Free Press announces that a resident of Comox started out, on Sunday morning the 11th inst., alone on a hunting expedit tion in the woods; as he did not turn up by Tuesday, a search party was organized for the purpose of ascertaining his whereabouts and bringing him in. Great anxiety was felt by those who were acquainted with him, as it was feared he might have met with some accident. While the party were searching for him, he came home, on Thursday, presenting a forlorn picture. He had no clothing on except his under pants, which were evidently doing the service of a belt. He stated he had lost himself in the woods, and his wontinual wanderings through the brush had torn his elething from his back. He had been without food for the whole of the four days, and was, therefore, thoroughly went well until about 4 o'clock, when the party, by some mishap or other, upset the boat and all tumbled out into the water, almost in front of Warren's wharf. The three hung to the sides of the craft until they were rescued by four men who were passing near by. Stiff with cold, and more sad and shivering then when they fell overboard, they were landed safely on shore, board, they have lightly appropriately and brightly doing the service of a belt. He four days, and was, therefore, thoroughly

> Declared Exports As declared at the United States Consulate in this city, the value of exports to the United States for the three months ending Dec. 31 was:

. \$362,985 8 29,522 8 479,581 8 \$872,990 6 In the Victoria exports were included, bullion, \$108,041.01; furs, \$45,824.62; salmon, \$183,978; household goods, \$5,982. From Vancouver, lumber, \$9,799.07; household goods, \$9,496.50. From Nanaimo, coal, \$478,879.30; lumber, \$455.96; and stone, \$246.70. The household goods represent in the main the effects of settlers who have come this way to settle in the

States. Chinese and Chinese Trade

port of Vancouver for the three months ending December 31: ARRIVALS. Total ..... DEPARTURES

From U. S. points...... From Canada Total..... dian steamship lines.

The opium business for the three months with Vancouver as the point of bution, was as follows:

For Victoria..... For New Westminster

PERSONAL.

Pilot James N. McIntosh is seriously ill

at his residence.
G. R. Parker and wife, and G. W. Bab-cock and wife, of Walla Walls, are at the Driard.
Thomas Huston and wife left by the

Union Pacific steemer, en route for Denver, Colorado, last evening.
C. H. Allen, of Winnipeg, left, this morning, for home, after spending a short vacation in Victoria.
The friends of John Wenger will be glad to know that he has come out of hospital.

STRUCK DOWN AT HIS DOOR.

Would-be Robber Assaults Mine Host, Marboeuf, of the Poodle Dog. Mr. Louis Marboeuf, proprietor of the Poodle Dog hotel and restaurant, was the victim of a decidedly unpleasant adventure at his own back door, very early yesterday

morning.

It was in the neighborhood of 2 a.m.
when he closed his establishment for the
night, extinguished the lights, and taking when he closed his establishment for the night, extinguished the lights, and taking his cash box under his arm, went out by the back door, intending to go to bed. Turning to lock the door after he had passed through it, he found that the key would not turn, as the lock had apparently been tampered with. He bent down to see if he could overcome the difficulty, and just then felt a heavy blow on the head, which had not, however, the effect of stunning him. He retained possession of his cash box and called loudly for help, whereat his assailant, who was in his shirt-sleeves, turned and disappeared up the Poodle Dog stair way.

As the front door was securely fastened, Mr. Marboenf at once came to the conclusion that the man who had assaulted him was one of his own boarders. He had not obtained a view of the face, but, on the arrival of the police, had all the guests turn out in the hope that he might identify the man. In this he failed, however, and the guilty person will, no doubt, evadejustice.

THOS. DOYLE IS DEAD, And Another Break is Created in the Ranks

On Sunday, night, Thos. Doyle, a well known miner of the early days, was removed from the circle of his acquaintances by death. His illness had been of long duration, and his last hours were marked by the tender ministrations of friends. The funeral will take place at 845 a.m. to day. funeral will take place at 8:45 a.m. to-day, from Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms, and half-an-hour later from the Roman

Catholic pro cathedral.

The deceased was born in Dublin, Ireland. about 60 years ago, and came to British Columbia from Montana during the Peace River excitement of 1870. From Cache Creek he went to Cassiar in 1874, remaining Creek he went to Cassiar in 1874, remaining in the northern mining country until 1880. Then he became a resident of Yale, where after the fire he built the Blamche saloon. In 1882 he left the mining country and came to Esquimalt, where he was proprietor of the Club saloon, which he sold to Mr. Fisher. Since then he has remained out of business, leading the life of a quiet citizen

HE, TOO, WAS DROWNED. The Body of John Francis, a Steamboat Man,

Officer Redgrave, of the city police, eived information yesterday that the body of a man was affoat near the entrance of the arbor. A boat was at once secured, an

o'clock this afternoon.

The deceased was, a young man in his twenties, a native of South Wales, and the son of Capt. Francis, of the ship Secret. He had been in the employ of the C.P.N. Co. for three or four years. POLITICS IN THE PULPIT.

Rev. Coverdale Watson Refers to the Recent At both services, last Sunday, reference was made in the pulpit of the Pandora Street Methodist church, by the dora Street Methodist church, by the Rev. C. Watson, to the recent municipal elections and their results. The text on which the morning service was based was:

"Sanctify them, though thy truth, thy word is truth," &c. He began by speaking of the stages of prayer. It was at first a trembling supplication and gradually rose until it became calm and restful with the conquering "I will." There with the conquering "I will." There was involved in sanctification, dedication, The following is the statement of the ar-sacrifice or denial and profession. Upon ival at and departure of Chinese from the these he dwelt at considerable length. these he dwelt at considerable length, Dwelling upon the application of religion to the affairs of state, he declared that there was never any greater fallacy on the part of any professing Christian than the idea that religion must be kept out of politics. Religion had everything to do with them. When the Christian man went into politics, it was his way of seeking to bring social and public matters under control of the sermon on the Mount.

In the evening, Mr. Watson preached from Lamentations III., v. 12: "He hath bent his bow and set me as a mark for the arrow." In the course of his observations, in which he described the arrows as being sharp in the heart of the Aldermen elect upon their success.

There was very little deviation from the usual ceremony, although his Lordship took occasion to particularly congratulate his worship the Mayor, and wish him another year of prosperity. In the United States, he remarked, it was illegal for a president of fill a fourth term, but under Canadian hat bent his bow and set me as a mark for the arrow." In the course of his observations, in which he described the arrows as being sharp in the heart of the Aldermen elect upon their success.

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of the man, who when driving a cart, reissed to jump out when his horse ran
away, and being asked the reason of his
supreme folly, said, "Why, man, my
little boy was in that cart." Our womanhood, he went on to say, had their eyes
on the boys when they took the course
they did in connection with the Municipal
at the Elections. Theirs should be the policy, Never mind old foes—personal or politi-cal—but mind the boys whom the saloons

cal—but mind the boys whom the saloons would have if that were in any way possible. What care the saloons for purity or principle? At the late elections they had tampered with the voters' lists, and morning, were: H. J. Stoddart, F. McGurn, W. N. Mears, Mrs. T. W. Clarke and Miss Lindsay.

F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., and J. C. Brown, M. P. P., came over by the Louise from the mainland, last night.

Thos. E. Ladner, B. Van Volkenburg and D. McPhadden were among the passengers from the mainland, last night.

E. McNeill, general superintendent of the Union Pacific Railway, B. Campbell, general traffic manager, and Captain Troop, suparintendent of steamship lines will arrive, to-day, to be present when the Olympian goes into dry dock.

Engraved visiting cards are made a specialty of at The Colonier office.

CITY COUNCIL.

Annual Statutory Meeting-Apprintment of nittees—Adoption of the Formal Metions.

The annual statutory meeting of the rew City Council was held, last night, His Worship, the Mayor, in the chair. There were present Ald. Holland, McKillican, Smith, Robertson, Hunter, Munn, Coughlan, Renouf, and F. G. Richards, jr.

The minutes of the meeting of the 12th January were read and adopted.

The ordinary formal motions were adopted and the present officers, inside and outside, requested to continue in their positions.

After some discussion, the Mayor submitted the following

nitted the following

STANDING COMMITTERS: Finance-Ald, Renouf, Smith, and Hol-

Streets-Ald. Smith, Holland and Rich-Water-Ald, Coughlan, McKillican and Hunter.
Police and Hacks—Ald. Smith, Richards

nd Robertson.

Fire Wardens—Ald. Richards, Munn and Sanitary — Ald. Holland, Renouf and Parks-Ald. Munn, Richards and Cough-

Ian.

Electric light—Ald. McKillican, Robertson, and Smith.

Drainage and sewerage—Ald. Hunter, Couglan and McKillican.

Printing and Pound—Ald. Holland, Munn and Renout.

Assessmen and Hunter. ent roll-Ald. Robertson, Rene and Hunter.

Cemetery, City Hall and library—Ald.

McKillican, Hunter and Robertson.

Markets—Ald. Holland, McKillican and

Smith.'

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the list of standing committees was received, adopted and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

It was resolved that the signatures of the members of the Finance committee be transmitted to the Bank of British North mith.

America.
On motion, the Streets committee we empowered to carry on all works at present in hand and such as required inumediate attention, within a certain limit of exenditure.

It was ordered that a list of committee

the handed to each alderman.

The account for election expenses was ordered to be referred to the Finance committee, and paid if correct.

On motion of Ald. Coughlan, the council adjourned to Wednesday week.

BUSY SHIP BUILDERS. Work for One and All in Building and Re-

pairing. The Union Ship Yard reports having had a very busy season so far. This year there have been two vessels launched already, namely, the Amerian steamer Holyoke and the schooner Favorite, both of which were the schooner Favorite, both of which were up for extensive repairs. The next to be launched is the schooner Kate, now on the ways getting ready for the spring sealing. She will leave the ship yard next. Tuesday, after which the steamer Boscowits will take her place to have general repairs made. An American steamer will then go on This ship yard is the only one of the kind in the city. Its slip is built after the pattern of a marine slip and can make preparations for a vessel in about two hours. Mr. Clark expects to build a sealing schooner for himself in the spring, the dimensions of which will be 70 feet long, 22 feet beam and eight feet depth of hold. Among the many vessels which are to be put in order by the workmen of Turpel's shipyard, are the steamers Badger and Emma, and the schooner Walter L. Rich. The former steamers are being repaired now, and the latter boat will go on next Satur-The former steamers are being repaired now, and the latter boat will go on next Saturday. Resides these, a new sealing schooner, the dimensions of which are 65x21x9 feet, is to be built. The cost is calculated at \$7,000, and the vessel will be for Douglas & Co.

The Aldermanic Board of 1890 Becomes

Thing of the Past. The Aldermanic Board of 1890 ended its The woman returned to Louisville, dis-

DEMOREST MEDAL CONTEST. Miss Dunnington Wins the Prise in the

A fairly large audience assembled in the Temperance hall, last evening, to listen to the elecutionary contest, which was the topic of the evening. With Mr. Alexander Wilson in the chair, the following recitations were well rendered:

"The Walls of the City," Miss Sheldon;
"Prohibition, the Hope of Our Country," Miss Lee; "The Cry of To-day," Miss C. Snider; "National Prohibition, our only Deliverer," Mr. G. Snider; "Announcement by a member of the Royal Legion," Master G. Grant, and "Nationalism against Sectionalism," Miss Dunnington. Songs were sung by Mr. Grant and Mr. H. Adams, and a 'trio by Messrs. Tomlin, Richardson and Spofford, which were very well rendered.

Hon. John Robson presented Miss Dur nington with the prize, it being a gold pen, and after a few closing remarks by the chairman, the programme was completed by singing the National Anthem.

A Cash Prize.

THE proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a cash prize of Five Dollars for the eleverest and best essay (not to exceed 10 words), upon the merits of B. B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. ist. 91, after which the successful essay will be published, (with the author's name if desired). They will siso pay \$1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and add ess.

Try MILBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY.

It Was Averted by the Presence of Min of a Stupid-Looking Man. We had come down from a Virginia vatering place in the mountains to a small railroad station on the banks of Cheat river, writes a Detroit Free Press correspondent. The tracks could be een for about half a mile either way, and the roadbed ran within six feet of the bank. There was nothing to see but a very plain building, a water tank and a man seated on a box with his back to the building and sound asleep. We sat down on a rock on the opposite side of the track for a smoke, and had been quiet for two or three minutes when the sleeping man suddenly sprang to his feet with a vell. We hadn't heard the slightest noise to alarm him, neither had any of us given him a start, but as

which the rails give out when a train is approaching.

There was a switch there running alongside the platform, but the rusty rails showed it was seldom used. The lever to throw it was a hundred feet above us. At the lower end a tie was

he sprang down the track and looked up

and down we heard that queer nois

placed across the rails. As we looked up the track we saw two runaway freight cars coming down at a wild pace. As we looked down the track we saw the day express coming around a curve. We did not stir a foot, but the man who had slept in the sun ran to the bar and threw it over. Then he ran to the end of the switch and slewed the tie around diagonally. He did not have time to move thirty feet before the cars ran upon the switch with an awful clatter, traveled its length in two seconds, and as the wheel struck the tie the cars toppled over to the left and made one long jump into the river, splashing water fifty feet high as they struck. They were floating away as the express pulled in. "What's the matter?" asked the con-

"Oh, nothing: I just switched those ars into the river," replied the man. Never a passenger on that train knew what had happened. The man's quick wit had saved an awful calamity, yet he was the stupidest-looking man you ever naw holding a position.

A SLAVE'S ROMANCE. Reunited at Eighty with the Husband

Her Youth. A colored woman, bent nearly double with eighty years and a heavy bundle, was seen to board the Cincinnati Mail line packet yesterday afternoon, says the Louisville (Ky.) Post. Approaching the clerk of the boat she slowly untied a knot in the corner of her red bandana handkerchief and produced enough cash to purchase a deck ticket for Cin-The wrinkled and feeble old negress is the heroine of a romance. In was owned by a planter near Asheville. N. C. At an early age she was married to a slave of the same master. By him she had several children. Over half a century ago her husband was torn from her and her children and was sold to another planter. The woman continued to work on the North Carolina planta

ion, and in a short time was again married. Her whole family was then put on the block and sold to a Virginia man. When the emancipation proclamation was promulgated the family took advantage of their freedom and journeyed northward, finally taking up their home in Louisville. The husband died after the close of the war, and the children one by one left their mother to seek their fortunes elsewhere. The mother toiled and labored to make a livelihood. She heard nothing of her first husband until about a month ago, when one of her sons found that the old man was liv-ing in Newport, Ky. The old negress journeyed thither and found the husband of her youth. He had also been married the second time and had several unable to put his question. children by the second wife. The latter was dead, however, and the reunited bowing to Bradburn, said: couple decided to again live together. posed of her effects, and yesterday afternoon completed the romance of fifty

years by returning to her husband. so badly himself that he hired his ass to The Hartwell (Ga.) Sun relates this curious case of somnambulism: "A little boy in Hartwell, aged twelve years, walks in his sleep frequently. In the front yard of his father's house is a large cosebush, and whenever he walks in his sleep he gets up, takes a pillow and quilt or coverlet off the bed and carries them to the rosebush and spreads them down beneath that. A few nights ago the writer was there. The little boy was lying on his bed asleep, but the family had not retired. While we were were told to watch him. He walked out of the door and straight to the rosebush, where he deposited the pillow and coverlet. His mother called to him, and told him to bring them back in the done this many times."

A Singular Discovery.

A singular discovery has been made at the Cobham (Eng.) work-house. For two years a girl has been suffering with what was supposed to be a diseased knee joint, and grave fears were entertained that she must lose her leg. The medical officer, when examining the knee a few days ago, discovered the presence of a foreign substance im-bedded in the knee, and after much difficulty succeeded in extracting a hair-pin. How it came there, and how long it has been in the knee, is a mystery. The knee is now rapidly healing.

A Florida Terrapin Farm. A terrapin farm is described by the Fernandina (Fla.) News. It is an in closure about twenty feet square, onehalf of it filled with loose sand, and a tank occupying the rest of the space. The tank is below tide level, and at high tide the salt water runs in from the marsh to a depth of four feet. The

fingers, uncarthed some baby terrapins

an inch or two long.

MEXICAN PULQUE. A Liquor That Requires Three Days to Get in Its Perfect Work. General George A. Sheridan gives his experience with Mexican pulque, as re-

"In the Hoffman House cafe a couple

of evenings ago a party of gentlemen were discussing the national beverages of various nations, when one of them asked: 'Have you ever tried Mexican pulque?' The word has the sound of pulky,' and there was a moment's sience, until General George A. Sheridan, the politician, orator, lecturer and wit, replied: 'Well, you can just bet your sweet life that I have tried pulque, nd I don't want any more of it in mine. He went on in this strain: 'I tried that tiger in his native jungle. I found him n his native lair in the City of Mexico when I was down there five years ago. Of course I had numerous American acquaintances there, and they wanted to be kind to me, and we went into one of their places of resort, and I was duly asked what I would have, with the suggestion that I should try pulque. It is the common Mexican beverage, as they told me, and very delightful. I tried it. The taste was not pleasant on the first round, but the effect was de-lightful. I took another, and to my surprise the effect was just the same. That is to say, I felt not the slightest degree greater stimulation or exhibitation than after I had taken the first drink of it. I separated from these friends and met others who treated me with the same consideration and kindness. I took more pulque. But it did not seem to intoxicate me or raise me above a certain even degree of stimula-tion, and I said to myself, this is the most marvelous beverage I have ever run across. When I met other friends I tried more pulque. In all, by midnight, I think I tested ten or twelve glasses of the Mexican beverage. When I went to bed I was feeling splendid, but not in the slightest degree intoxicated. I woke up about three o'clock the next day, and I pledge you my word that if I know any thing about my condition I was as tight as a club man after a spree. didn't know where I was or what I was loing. It was three days before I recovered my senses enough to know that I was in the City of Mexico. You can bet your sweet life that I want no more pulque in mine.'"

SAMUEL BRADBURN. How He Satisfied Two Fellows in Search

An incident in the course of one of Bradburn's journeys was discussed by an old minister, who had the best evidence of its authenticity—evidence which was afterwards confirmed by Bradburn's earest relatives and biographer. The incident, says the Sunday Magazine, shows that his wit could be merciless when saucily provoked. He had come to a roadside inn to wait for the stagecoach. While waiting, another passenger arrived—a young Lord, attended by his valet. The young gentleman was lively, but stammered slightly in conversation. On seeing Bradburn, whose personal appearance would attract attention; the gay young fellow, speaking aside to the landlady, said:

"Y-o-oou h-have a parson here.". "He's a Methodist preacher, my Lord," said she.
"Oh, then, I-I-'ll have a-a bit of fun

with him." Approaching Bradburn, he aid:
"P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you t-tell me said: how it is that B-a-Balaam's ass spoke?" Bradburn, who knew that if you look full at a stammerer you increase his dif-

"What did you say, sir?" "P-p-pray, sir, c-c-can you tell me a-h-how it was th-that B-Balaam's ass

"What do you say, sir?" cried Bradburn, looking sternly into his face, and putting his hand to his ear. "Pa-p-p-pa-pa-pa," stuttered the funmaker, and stood with distorted face,

His valet came to his rescue, and, "My Lord wishes to know, sir, wheth er your can inform him how it was that Balaam's ass spoke?"
"I don't know, sir," was the answer, 'unless it was that Balaam stammered

Both master and man had found fun enough. TWO INTELLIGENT DOGS. anines That Possess More Sense and Fidelity Than Some Men.

There are two dogs in this city that surpass, in point of intelligence, the celebrated boar-hound that nightly appears with Prof. Darling, the lion trainer in the lion's cage in "Claudius Nero," says the New York Telegram. If you have ever walked up Broadway late in conversing the boy got up and pulled a the afternoon or evening you have prob-coverlet and pillow off the bed. We ably noticed the old blind beggar who sits at the corner of Broadway and Thirtieth street; with him is a dog of the breed commonly known as the "yellow cur," yet one glance at the animal is enough to convince any one that he is a house. He obeyed, and lay down on the dog of more than ordinary intelligence. bed without ever awakening. He has When the old blind beggar is ready to go home the dog leads the way, the old man holding him by a string attached to his collar. At every crossing the dog barks once. If there are wagons or carriages passing the dog will bark twice, and the old blind beggar will wait patiently until a tug on the string he holds informs him that the street is clear and that his guide is ready to proceed. At other times the dog has a habit of whining piteously to attract attention to the beggar's outstretched hand, and the whine rarely fails to produce the desired effect. Somewhere in the neighborhood, generally about Twenty-eighth or Twenty-ninth street and Sixth avenue, you will come across another blind beg-gar and a dog. The latter is a shaggy hound and knows his business quite as well as his Broadway rival does. He, also, has a habit of whining to attract attention, but the act that makes him famous is the manner he goes through a crowd. If the crowd is a big one and the dog can see no way of going through it he will growl ominously. The crowd the marsh to a depth of four feet. The scatters at once, and the dog, with a wag tank is all perforated with holes, and of his tail, proceeds with the old man. the owner, digging down with his who owns him.