HOW A VENERABLE TOWN EVADED THE GREATEST DIFFICULTYS WEICH BE BETS THE AGED SHEET TO SHEET THE THE STREET

An account is going their ounds of the press of a woman who was so afflicted with rhauma-tiam for filteen years that her entire muscular system became rigid, and for all that period she was kept alive by gruel forced between her eth. A prominent New York physician was once

asked what rheumatiam was. He replied, "God only knows." He was undoubtedly right, because rheumatism seems to spring from a different cause in every individual case. If its origin is a mystery, its effects are too well and too, widely known, for there is scarcely any season of the year when some persons are not more or less affected by it. In general, however, it prevails mostly smenget the aged, making their last days hard to bear. A prominent physician once remarked in our hearing, "if the aged could escape the tortures of rheumatism their last years as a rule would be quiet and

Apropos of the above, Mr. W. DeGens of Pella, Ia., sends us a communication which ordinarily we would not publish except at so much a line. But his experience has been so remarkable that we think we are justified in giving place to it. He says :-

Dear Sir:-I am 78 years of age. My life has been active. I am well-known in this town, and what I say, I do not think will be doubted by any one who knows me. Up to a year or two ago, I was the possesser of spien. did health, and hoped I should wear out my life gradually and gracefully. Two years ago, however, I was overcome with that curse of old age, rheumatism. When it first prostrated me the pain was so acute I thought it was neuralgia, which medical authorities tell me indicates a low state of the system.

I fancied that this attack was the beginning of the end. I sent for a good doctor, who treated me with electrical and other agencies, but I grew worse. He finally said my case was a serious rheumatic one. For six months I could not use my limbs at all, and was handled by three strong persons, like a help-less child. Then came a period of better feelings, but re-action followed, and for six long months of pitiful suffering I was confined to the bed. For over a year I groaned in agony. I tried all reputable lotions, liniments, plasters and preparations in vain. At this stage, my friend Elder Overcamp came to see me, and upon his urgent recommendation I began to use warner's safe rheumatic cure, a few bottles of which gave back to me the use of my limbs. I am now sleeping without pain, eating without distress, and feel as spry as I did when I was 60 years of age. I cordially recommend that preparation to all persons afflicted as I was, and especially to the thousands of aged men and women whose last days are embittered by this affliction."

Mr. DeGens' letter is endorsed by Elder Overcamp, who says he is a member of his church, and his case to him is surprising and marvelous. Mr. F. W. Brinkhoff also endorses the statement in similar terms.

There is no doubt that this is a true recital of the case, and Mr. DeGeus' experience should be an encouragement to all others suffering as he did, to use the means he so suscessfully employed, for nothing better, if indeed, as good, can be had in the market.

MARRIED.

LONDON, Dec. 11. -Adams and Miss Coleridge were married privately to-day.

It is wise to provide against emergencies that are liable to arise in every family. A cold may be a dangerous thing, or not, depending upon the means at hand to combat him about taking the body of Miss Newman it. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, to Albany. quickest and most effective cure, and your best friend.

THE UNITED STATES NICARAGUAN TREATY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The Herald's Washington despatch says :- Information has been received here that a deep feeling has been aroused in France over the news that the United States has secured a direct concession from Nicaragua authorizing them in their national character to construct a canal aross the Isthmus. The report is to the effect that the French officials expect a general demand from all parts of their country that the nation shall protect holders of Panama canal bonds. De-Lesseps' agents are already here to oppose the Nicaraguan treaty. Holders of DeLesseps' bands claim that their government should not stand still and see a numerous class of its citizens impoverished without making a vigorous protest, even up to point of interference. England may also protest against what the United States proposes to undertake.

NEW YORK CENTRAL DEFICIENCY. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The annual report of the New York Central railway caused much comment among brokers last night. The report shows the profits for he year were \$4,658,000, while the amount required for dividends was \$7,159,000, leaving a deficiency of \$2,490,000. The profit and loss account foots up \$12,803,000. Chauncey Derew, in an interview concerning the report said he believed the apparent defi ciency was to be paid from the surplus, and he believed they had still a large surplus remaining. The Central, he said, had suffered a good deal from the rate war, but not nearly so much as the general public had been led to believe. His improssion was that the cost of improvements was included in the profit and loss item. None of the Vanderbilt family could be seen last

JIM MCDERMOTT AND BRITISH OUT-

RAGE. DUBLIN, Dec. 11.-United Ireland has fresh evidence that James McDermott is an emissary in the pay of the police. The outrages he has planned are part of the conspiracy directed from Dublin Castle to bring discredit upon the Irish race. The paper reiterates the charge the Hussey's house at Trales was blown up with an infernal machine, which was one of three sent to the County Kerry by McDermott, and which had been purchased with British gold.

PETER TUFTS AND HIS ESTATE.

HALIFAX, Dec. 9.-Professor J. F. Tufts. of Horton Collegiate Academy, has written a letter referring to the reported action being taken by descendants of Peter Tufts to recover a large area of ground embracing a considerable portion of what is now known as the town of Medford, Mass. Prof. Tufts, who is nimself a descendant of the ancient Peter, says:—The first person bearing the name of Tufts, who came to New England, was Peter Tufts. He settled in Medford and owned about 1,000 acres of land in that vicinity. At present there are records of twenty-seven different deeds of lands pur chased and held by him. He left three sous and six daughters, who inherited his proper-ty. His eldest son, Peter Tufts, was born in 1848, mHe lived in Medford, and died there in 1721, leaving sixteen children, four by his first wife, and twelve by his second,

who was a daughter of Rev. Seaton Cotton. This man had children enough to take care of his property w'Reva Johny Tufta, the neventh son of the last named Peter, was children, one of whom, Rey Joshua Tufts, came to Nova Scotia as chaplain to a British regiment. He said his wife died soon after barring to this province, and left three sons, wealthy young lady, residing at No. 12 Madiform whom the people in Nova Scotia bearing the name have descended. It is not true tion recently to the Plenary Council, which that most of the descendants of Peter Tufts has been in session in this city for several are or ever have been in Nova Scotia. I fail weeks past and adjourned Sunday, wherein to been how anybody can expect to recover she announces her intention of presenting to born in 1680, and died in 1750, rleaving four.

ALIVE FROM THE GRAVE.

A DISINTERRED WOMAN SHOWS SIGNS OF LIPE ON THE DISSECTING TABLE.

SPRINGPIELD, Mass., Dec. 11 .- A strange story comes from Egremont, among the Berkshire Hills, near the New York line. The town and surrounding villages are in great excitement. The story runs that Estelle Newman, about 30 years old, died in Egremont in 1878, and was buried in the town cemetery and forgotten. The sensation comes from the dying testimony of H. Worth Wright, in Connecticut, who is said to have confessed to his brother that he, being a student in the Albany Medical college, was present at the funeral, and with other students; lay in wait near the cemetery till the burial was over and the graveyard de-serted. He then helped to disinter the body and carry it in a sack to the medical college. They at once went to work on it in the dissecting room. While on the table the body showed signs of life, and was resuscitated by the students. Finding the woman alive on their hands the authorities of the college had her taken to the insane asylum in Scoharie county, New York. This is the last Wright is said to have known of her whereabouts. The woman's grave will probably be opened to see what the story amounts to. In an interview with Judge Rowley at

Egremont the following additional particulars were gleaned. It appears that Miss Newman was insane when resuscitated in the Albany college and was first taken to Bellevue hospital, New York, whence she was later removed to her uncle's residence, Schoharis county, where she regained her reason. About two years ago Wright died in Connecticut. She read about it and said she knew Wright, and from that time on her memory came back and she was fully restored to health and subsequently married a young physician, a nephew of the man in whose care she had been since leaving the hospital. It is further added that the couple are now living in New York State, and are proposing to come on and visit Miss Newman's friends in Berkshire county. A reporter saw W. F. Crippen, a cousin of Miss Newman, who said he wanted the grave opened at once. He said two thirds of the people in North Egremont believed the story was substantially true, and he knew that four men drove out of the cemetery just after Miss Newman was buried. It is related that the woman who laid out Miss New man's body said it was warm. Mrs. Chapel, sister of Estelle and Mrs. Newman, their mother, discredits the story. The sick weman had been through a religious revival and her mind was affected. Her mania took the form of a conviction that it was her duty not to eat, and she died from starvation, together with spinal complaint. Her flesh was so wasted away that it was thought impossible she could have been brought back to life in the strange way reported. The current story receives another blow in the statement of W. R. Wright, of Hudson, NY., who denies that his brother ever confessed to

THE FATE OF PARIS.

Communism among the Workingmen-Violence Anticipated. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The New York Times' London letter says:—The sinister face of communism shows itself again in the news

from Paris, following as it does upon a long period of short work or no work at all, the wages being starvation wages, while to this evil are to be added the further ones of a cholera visitation and an unusually cold winter promised in what has already been seen of that unpleasant season. The un-balanced minds of those who live in the slums of Paris are in truth affected now somewhat as they were 14 years ago, during the days of the terrible siege. Disturbances seem to be in the very air. Indeed, the feeling in Paris is that almost anything disastrous is likely to happen any day. The political harlequinade of the ministry and parliament during the week just ended has added to this general sense of restlessness, and the action of sister cities, like Lyons, Bordeaux and Marseilles, in protesting against the coming grain tax, has heaped fuel on the flames of discontent among the poor. In Paris the sentiment against the wasteful and foolish Chinese war is fierce among the workingmen, and the cry against the tax on bread comes at the moment when the public mind only needs such a ery to carry it away into violence. Should Paris escape the threatened bloodshed during the next few weeks the surprise will be as great as the relief.

A VICTORY AND DEFEAT.

SCOTT ACT CARRIED IN BRANT COUNTY AND DEFEATED IN BRANTFORD CITY.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 11 .- The Scott Act was voted on here to-day. Great interest was taken by all parties and a large vote polled. Everything passed off quietly. The streets were very lively with the carriages bringing voters to the different polling places. The

following are the figures	ior the ci	ty:
, ,	For	Against
North ward	219	207
Queen's ward	•• 88	140
Brant ward	131	144
East ward	141	202
King's ward	68	119
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Being a majority against the measure of 165. VICTORY IN THE COUNTY.

The case was reversed in the county of Brant, where the temperance men have carried the day by a fair majority, the figures

	For	Against
Paris town	183	184
Brantford township		8.
South Dumfries	118	. 11
Burford township,		0
Oakland		31
Onondaga township		82
and the second s	930	417

Making the majority in; the county for the act 513, with three places to hear from, which will probably increase the majority by about

. Rev. Edward McClure was the author of this pretty sentiment of the sea : " The ocean is a tomb without a monument,'

NEW YORK YOUNG LADY SENDE IN A CHEQUE FOR THREE HUXDRED THOUS-

so rever have been in Nova Scotta. I fail weeks had an individual state of the second in Nova Scotta. I fail weeks had an individual state of the second in Nova Scotta. I fail weeks had an individual state of the same of the second state of the s lands in Medford, Mass., that nave so much lands in Medford, Mass., accepted as the basis of a large fund to be; raised for the Univerity, and a committee was appointed, of which Archbishop Gibbons, of Baltimore, is chairman, to take charge of the matter. The other members are Archbishop Corrigan, New York; Williams, Boston; Heiss, Milwaukee; Ryan, Philadelphia; Spaulding, Peoria, and Bishop Ireland, to have charge of the matter. Five laymen will be associated with them, one of whom will be Reuben Springer, of Cincinnati, and another Eugene Kelly, of New York.

The seat of the institution has not yet been chosen, but it will be either in New York, Bal-

chosen, but it will be either in New York, Baltimore or Cincinnata. It is proposed that the scope of the university shall be very broad. The committee will meet very soon to decide upon

the site.

The committee having the matter in charge hope to see this splendid gift followed by other equally generous ones, so that the fund may amount to one million dollars. One of the committee stated to-day that it is probable the University will be located in New York State. Bishop Spaulding referred to the establishment of the Catholic University and said it was an of the Catholic University, and said it was an assured fact it would be erected soon. He He evidently had reference to the gift of Miss

Caldwell.

Miss Caldwell is a young lady about 24 years of age. Her father was a citizen of Louisville, Ky., and she and her sister inherited a large fortune estimated at \$4,000,000. Miss Caldwell has been at Barnum's Hotel with her maid for a month past. On Saturday her sister, Miss M. E. Caldwell, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. M. L. Donnelly, arrived and attended the closing services of the Plensry Council at the cathedral. They left for New York by the five o'clock train this evening.

DUBLIN TORY TRADESMEN KICKING.

THEY OBJECT TO CHANGING THE NAMES OF THE STREETS, AND ARE BOYCOT-

London, Dec. 10.—A great turmoil has been caused in Dublin by the change of the name of its leading thoroughfare from Sackville street to O'Connell street. The change was made in accordance with a resolution offered by Councilman Clancy, formerly Secretary of the Irish National League, and adopted, after a lively debate, by the Dublin corporation in October last. The intention is to gradually change the names of all the streets in the city which have distinctively English designations, and substitute the names of Irish statesmen, warriors and poets, so as to illustrate Ireland's

history and achievements. The most important change made under this resolution was the substitution of the name of Daniel O'Connell for that of Lord Sackville as the official designation of the Broadway of Dublin. The tory tradesmen of Sackville street do not appreciate the patriotic sentimentality of Mr. Clancy. They say that to change the name of the street, as printed on their cards and bill heads, not only causes expense and confusion, but robs their stands of the importance which attaches to a business that has been conducted for many years in one place, and which partakes of the nature of a trade mark. Many of them have refused to alter their addresses, and continue to advertise their shops as in Sack /ille street. Some of these tradesmen have been boycotted by been several appeals in the newspapers to all true patroits to refuse to deal with tradesmen who advertise from Sackville street. The objectors stubbornly adhere te the old name, however, and propose to bring a test case in the courts to see whether the corporation has a legal right to make the change. They have also urged the post office authorities to refuse to deliver letters addressed to O'Connell street, on the ground that no such street is known in Dublin.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL

CHANGES IN THE RELATIONS OF BISHOPS

AND THEIR PRIESTS. CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Press this afternoon says a decree was adopted at the late Plenary Council at Baltimore that hereafter a new mode of electing bishops will be in force. Heretofore a bishop of a diocese had full power to remove a priest from s parish and a priest had no voice whatever in selecting a candidate for the hishopric. Hereafter each bishop will appoint a court of con-sultors, composed of six priests of his diocese. This court will be irremovable. They will have power to try cases with the bishop and each member will hold office for life. Ten per cent of the priests of the diocese designated by the bishop will be made rectors and their pastorate shall be irremovable. After being selected a bishop will be powerless to remove them except for cause, after trial. In the selection of consultors the bishop may choose from among rectors or may appoint other priests. The new mode of electing a bishop will be as follows: -On the demise of that dignitary rectors and consultors of the diocese will meet and send three names to Rome. If the bishops of the province onject to one or more of the names on the priests' lists, the bishops can forward their objections or make an entirely different list to send it to Rome. Rome then passes on the whole matter. This system attaches a great deal of importance to the position of rector or counsellor. The bishops are said to have concluded that in each province they will throw their united support in favor of one of the Catholic papers of the province. It is also said that the

bishops of the United States desire two Catholic dailies established, one at New

THE NILE VOYAGEURS.

York and the other at Chicago.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.-You stated yesterday that the voyageur John E Faulkner, of Peterboro, was drowned. Last evening His Excellency the Governor-General received notice of another fatality, the cablegram reading as follows :-

LONDON, Dec. 11. - John Morris, a Caughnawaga Indian, was drowned, instead of, as stated in my telegram of November 27th, William Morrison.

(Signed,) DERBY. John Morris is the grandson of Chief Morris, of Caughnawaga, and is understood to be unmarried.

A Philadelphia fruit-vender says onions are becoming pupular among his patrons. It is not an uncommon thing to see a Philadelphian going down the street musching an Loynon, Dec. 11. The Central Chamter, of Comperce, adopted a resolution to day asking for a parliamentary inquiry, into the causes of the agricultural depression, with a view to protection. In amendment in favor of firse trade was rejected by a vote of 28 to 9.

A DILAPIDATED PHYSIQUE may be buil np and fortified against disease by that in-comparable promoter of digastion and fortiliz-er of the blood, Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. It coun-teracts Hillousness and Kidney complaints, overcomes bodily aliments special with the feebler sex, causes the bowels to act like clock work, and is a safeguard against malaria and rheumatism.

use of tobicco in churches, and urged the priesthood to abstain from it entirely. Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes : "After taking four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure I feel as if I were a new person. I had been troubled with Dyspepsia for a number of years, and tried many remedies, but of no avail, un-til I used this celebrated Dyspeptic Cure."

It costs more to maintain the city of Boston in proportion to population, than any other city in the United States.

For all impurities of the Blood, Sick Head.

ache, Liver and Kidney Complaints, Cos

tiveness, etc., it is the best medicine known.

The Sufferer from Consumption or any Wasting Disease. -If not per manently cured will find greater relief—in the use of Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil With Hypophosphites than in any other remedy they can

An oyster " measuring two feet in diameter" was recently sold in Paris for \$1.50.

-The woman who seeks relief from pain by the free use of alcoholic stimulants and narcotic drugs finds what she seeks only so far as sensibility is destroyed or temporarily suspended. No cure was ever wrought by auch means, and the longer they are employed the more hopeless the case becomes. Leave chloral, morphia and belladenna alone, and use Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A New York doctor says tobacco-chewing is a cause of bald-headedness. Alexis Cyr, of Grant Isle, Aroostook Co.,

Maine, writes :- Having used Northrop & Lyman's valuable Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, and derived great benefit from it, I take the liberty of asking you for quotations, and also whether you would be willing to give me the agency for this place, as I am contident there would be a large sale for it in this vicinity when its merits were made known.

Mrs. Southworth is sixty-five years old and has written sixty-five books.

For bronchitis and asthma try Allen's Lung Balsam, the test cough prescription.—See

In Paris there are 150 tradesmen who deal in nothing but old postage stamps.

PHOTOGRAPHY CAN GIVE US ONLY THE IN-AGES of the flowers, but in MURBAY & LAN-MAN'S FLORIDA WATER, chemistry has preserved their aroundtic essence. It is literally the bottled breath of the most fragrant pro ducts of the richest floral region in the world. A San Francisco Man lost a car load of champagne on the election. He paid the bet,

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During the war it went up to \$27 an cunce. Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" please practicing physicians, patients, and the people at large. Dr. J. A. Miller, in a communication sent to us from his home in San Leandro, Cal., thus speaks of them: "I have employed Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellete' in my practice for the last four years. I now use no other alterative or cathartic medicines in all chronic derangements of the stomach, liver, and bowels. I know of noting that equals them." These are well chosen and expressive words. The 'Pelleta" merit all encomiums showered upon them, however. Sugar-coated, inclosed in glass vials and well preserved. By drug-

Mr. Ruskin has discovered that Athene, the goddess of wisdom, wore "bangs."

Holloway's Ointment and Pills will be found the best friend to persons afflicted with ulcerations, bad legs, sores, abscesses, fistulas, and other painful and complicated complaints. Printed and very plain directions for the ap-plications of the Ointment are wrapped round each pot. Holloway's alterative Pills should be taken throughout the progress of the cure, to maintain the blood in a state of perfect purity, and to prevent the health of the whole body being jeopardised by the local ailments; bad legs, old age's great grievances, are thus readily cured, without confining the patient to bed, or withdrawing from him or her the nutritious diet and generous support so im-peratively, demanded, when weakening di-seases attack advanced years or constitutions evincing premature decrepitude.

The wheat crop of America has doubled during the last ten years. Worms often destroy children, but part of their fine flavor.

Freeman's Worm Powders destroy part of their fine flavor.

Worms, and expel them from the system.



FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

When bedding is scarce dry muck from the wamps may be used in stables. It is a better absorbent of liquid than straw or leaves. Auimals that are troubled with worms may

e safely and speedily relieved by giving them small dose of turpentine two or three times in their feed. When grain is cheap the farmer should

strive doubly hard to dispose of it in the shape of pork, beef, poultry or the products of the dairy and hen house. Even if he does not get full market rates for grain so fed he will be the gainer in the end. The unprofitable trees in an orchard, if

they have sound bodies, should be grafted over to more productive varieties. Now is the time to secure grafts, which should be tied in bundles and placed in dry sand in the cellar until wanted. Horses that have a rackful of hay befor

them all the time will grow poor, when if fed a limited quantity with some grain they will become fat. The rack filled with hay becomes offensive from the horse's breath and the animal must be partly starved before he will eat it. In a large litter of pigs there will always

be some that are undersized. If the larger and stronger pigs are taken from the sow first and fed liberally they will not suffer, while the weaklings, given more of the sow's milk, will grow rapidly and make the litter more even in size than they would be if all were taken off at once.

A white ash tree with tall, straight body, free from limbs, makes very valuable timber It is an excellent flooring for kitchens and washrooms which are not carpeted, as it does not absorb water as the softer woods do. The lower cut of the log should be sawn up into whiffletrees, wagon poles and other woodwork where lightness with strength is de sirable.

FEEDING GRAIN ON THE FARM .- It is a good rule, says an American contemporary, o feed on the farm all the oats and corn, but it requires better stock than many farmers possess to do so with a profit. But unless the stock is good enough to allow this, the less such coarse grain a tarmer grows the better he will prosper in the long run. The loss of fertility by selling low-priced grain is greater than the apparent profit on the

SELECTING BREEDING Sows.-Before be ginning to breed heavily, the sows intended to be kept for breeders should be separated from the rest and given plenty of nourishing but not fattening food. Select those with long, straight backs, and be sure that they have at least ten or twelve teats. Sows will sometimes have more pigs than tests, re-minding one of the Government after an elec-than upon sheep or cattle, and the price of tion, when there are more hungry patriots than offices.

ANT HILLS AROUND TREES -Gas tar will drive away aats, but where they gather around apple trees, as they are apt to do, it is a question whether it is to the advantage of the orchardist to get rid of them. Auts are very destructive to the apple or plant lice which on apple trees are a frequent cause lice which on apple trees are a frequent cause have no difficulty in reaching this weight at of unfruitfulness by destroying the foliage at this age, but they are satisfied with the proa time when it is most needed for starting the young fruit.

LIGHT IN BASEMENT STABLES .- It is very difficult to keep horses in basement stables without injuring their eyes. This is in part due to poor ventilation, but also to the position of basement windows, which throw a light on the horse's eyes and cause him to be always peering into comparative darkness. A horse thus treated will be very apt to go blind after two or three years.

SALT ON MANURE PILES. - Throwing salt on the man'ire piles is un exellent plan at any season of the year. In the summer it attracts moisture and prevent burning of the manure. In winter it prevents severe freezing, and thus causes the manure to heat more readily But the salt will probably dissolve some of the fertility of the manure, which should be spread on the ground as soon as possible so that the plant food may be absorbed in the soil.

CHARCOAL FOR PIGS. - A little charcoal fed two or three times a week of fattening hogs is an excellent corrective to acidity of the stomach. They are especially liable to this trouble when fed upon corn and confined in a pen. At such times they will est charcoal greedily, and will fatten much more rapidly with charcoal than with corn alone. Possibly the use of charcoal might, if long continued, impair the digestion, but with fattening hoge this is not so important. We have made a practice of placing wood ashes where hogs could eat them freely at all times with excellent results.

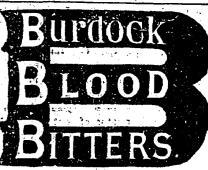
FARMING COMMERCIALLY CONSIDERED. -I is not enough that the farmer grow good crons. He must learn to buy closely and at wholesale rates if he would make money at present prices of his produce. The farmer is the only producer who sells mainly at wholesale and buys mainly at retail. This last he can avoid, and is a little forethought he should do so. The grocery expenses will be much smaller if the supply for winter is bought in the fall, and paid for when purhability. chased. There is, besides, the saving of many unnecessary journeys.

KEEPING GRAPES.-The best manuer of keeping grapes fresh for winter use is that method pursued in Spain, says an exchange, namely, to pack the cutire clusters in thick, open-mouthed stoneware jury, laying dry, putting fresh hardwood sawdnst between so thickly as to fill up all interstices; then to place the jars in a cool and even atmosphere. excluding all light. This method is more laborious, but better than the practice of the Italians and French, which merely consists of hanging the grapes in a dark room subject to a slight current of heated air. Thus the grapes are partially dried, and though sweetened by the process, lose their freshness and



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And every species of diseases arising from disordered LIVER, KIDNEYS, STOMACH, BOWELS OR BLOOD. T. MILEURY & CO., Proprietors, Toronto

OF THE SKIN.



of this country, and we hope to see the sys tem of feeding constantly improved, that its profits may be enlarged. The pig is, no doubt, the greatest economizer of food among farm animals—that is, it takes less food to the pig, live weight, is generally higher than either that of sheep or cattle, thus producing a larger profit. Surely it will pay farmers to study everything closely relating to feeding pigs, improving their pens and their rations, so that 300 lbs. may be reached at the earlest date-never going much beyond 300 days—marketing the pig as sooh as he reaches that weight. We have feeders who fits of the business -National Live Stock Journal.

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The Chinese Emperor drinks very little tea.

A DOUBLE PURPOSE.

The popular remedy, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, is used both internally and externally, for aches, pains, colds, croup, rheumatism, deafness, and diseases of an inflammatory nature.

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