### Parlor Suites

for a couple of weeks ranging from . . . .

LOCAL SUMMARY.

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down.

Highest price in cash paid for grain Athens Grain Warehouse

in Athens this week, a guest at the

week and received a warm welcon

For all kinds of Building Lumber

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next by the pastor and special must will be rendered by the choir.

Mr. A. Howorth, who has spent the

the third page), and says that a pleas-

from his old parishioners.

W. Beach's.

at Beach's.

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The Cheap Furniture Man, Brockville.



# Walsh's Suits Best quality new roll butter this week at G. W. Beach's.

ARE THE BEST.

TRY THEM.

MAIN STREET - ATHENS

### COUNTY NEWS.

A Budget of News and Gossip. Person Intelligence.—A Little of Every-thing Well Mixed Up.

Temperance Items.

HARD ISLAND. SATURDAY 12th .- Miss Jennie Sweet of Sweet's Corners paid a short visit to friends on the Island this week. iends on the Island this week.

Miss Jessie Wight of the Province Scotia, is in Athens this week, the

of Quebec is visiting relatives on the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jacob.

Island and at Wight's Corners.

Miss Jemie Robeson has been visit and former of the control of the control

tense interest the specimens of curious art wrought by the cunning hands of an ancient race, consisting of strangely sculptured stones, flint arrow-beads, etc., but the most unique relic which has yet met our view was recently seen on the farm of Mr. S. Lake of Sweet's Corners, where completely chiselled in a smooth and apparently unimpressible rock is a unique mortar, in which or other kinds of grain were pounded to meal at a time previous to the introduction of the old millstones into the country. Tradition attributes the use of this strange method to the aboriginal Indian tribes. The well smoothened interior of this strange cavity plainly tells of its frequent and

AN ODE TO GRIPPIN LAKE.

When the foundation of the earth was And Heaven meted out with a span,

Then God considered and appointed thy place,
Far back from the rushing river,

That thou mightst be to the human rac A scene of joy forever. Thy waters were measured in the hol

low of His hand-No marvel why they are pure-And thy border, too, commanded

So long as time shall endure

Methinks it was then the chorus rang When first lake Grippin they saw, That the morning stars together sang
And His works said amen to His

# Lyn Honor Roll for May.

Sen. 4th-Alberta McCrady, Grace Baird, Sidney Easton, Bryce Stew Jun. 4th—Herbert Kilpatrick. Third—Alfred McCrady, Bertha Purvis, Fred Barlow, Ray Stewart. Sen. 2nd—Helen Barlow, Maud

Serviss. Jun. 2nd-May Lavine, Roy Everts. Part 2nd—Jean Bryson, Mabe Imerson, Newell McDowell. Sen. Part 1st.—Eddie Willey, Grac Stewart, Robbic Burns. Inter. Part 1st—Clair Baird, Geo

Sec. B., Part 1st-Willie Purvis. Charlie Burns, Thain McDowell.

But the Manney

The Kincaid block is now

Ladies' shirt waists at 60c,

FOR SALE—Bran, Shorts, Proven der, Hay and Oats,—Lowest prices— Athens Grain Warehouse.

The first local grown strawberries were sold in Brockville on Monday at 15c per box. Go to G. W. Beach's for men's suits, boys' suits, and children's suits gain prices all this month.

Miss Cora Denaut of Delta is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Miss Katie Vanarnum.

Messrs. Barnes, Gould and Gilhoole of Smith's Falls, three expert bicyclists, spent Sunday in Athens. Miss May Niblock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs S. Niblock, is seriously ill, but her condition is said to be improv-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blanchard and and children of New York city are spending their annual vacation in Athens.

Miss Arletta Hollingsworth is very ill at her home, Sheldon's Corners, and her sister, Mrs. Elvidge, is attending at her bedside this week. The Reform electors of Rear Yong ATHENS AND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

ransaction of general business. Events as Seen by Our Enigh of th Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Judson are this week occupying their island home at Charleston Lake and helping to open The season for bass fishing opene

the bass fishing season. The lawn social held on the grou of the Rectory on Tuesday evening was a very pleasant event, and was well attended by people of village and country.

Mr. J. C. Tulloch, of Ogdensburg, is You will find first-class butter at G. Rev. J. Grenfell visited Athens last

go to the Athens Lumber Yard and Sash and Door Factory.

It is expected that the annual picnic of the Methodist Sabbath school will be held on Saturday, 26th inst. Temperance lawn social on Friday evening, despite the threatening weather, and an enjoyable time was spent. The Band furnished excellent

board on Thursday. The price for corresponding week last year was 7c. Ladies' capes, fawn, brown, navy and black, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$2.00

Miss Bernice Green of Red Deer, Mr. Sheldon Holmes, who is teaching school at Grenadier Island, visited the home of his parents in Athens last Alta., is spending a few days with relatives in Athens. Her sight is af-fected by a cataract, and she will have an operation performed by a Montreal

expert before returning home. Boils, pimples and eruptions, scrofula, salt rheum and all other manifes-tations of impure blood are cured by Mrs. Weeks of Sylvan Lake, Wisconsin, daughter of the late Wm. Hickey, is visiting her mother and other A jubilee service will be held in the nds in Athens and vicinity. After Methodist church on Sabbath morning

> Work on the extension of the 12 ft work on the extension of the 12 ft sidewalk on the south side of Main street, from the Gumble House to the meat market, is proceeding rapidly and when finished it will add greatly to the good appearance of the business portion of the town.

Island and at Wight's Corners.

Miss Jeffnie Robeson has been visiting relatives and friends at New Dublin for the last two weeks.

Miss Blanche Livingston has resumed dressmaking in the employ of Miss S. Byres of Athens:

Mrs. H. A. Mainse of Sweet's Corners is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. H. Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake of Sweet's Corners also paid their friends on the Island a short-but enjoyable visit recently.

Mrs. W. W. Robinson and family

The Ogdensburg News says that a young man by the name of Wm. Curtis, from Delta, Ont., who had been a patient at the State Hospital at Point Airy for some time past, died there a day or two ago.

Mr. D. C. Brown, B. A., principal of the academy at Fairbault, Minn., is expected to arrive home this week on his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lake of Sweet's Corners also paid their friends on the Island a short-but enjoyable visit recently.

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Des. H. Saunders, parton of the business portion of the town.

It is said that boys traveling on the back w. have marred and scratched the interior fittings of one of the coaches, and Supt. Mooney has issued a warning that a repetition of the oxidence will be followed with serious consequences to the wanton youths.

Mr. H. D. Blanchard returned to New York last week, after spending a month very pleasantly with his young friends here. He intended traveling by the Hudson River route. On the

A correspondent has kindly furnished us with a report of the first wedding performed in the Glen Buell Methodist performed in the Glen Buell Methodist of the first wedding performed in the Glen Buell Methodist of the first wedding performed in the Glen Buell Methodist of the first wedding performed in the Glen Buell Methodist of the first wedding performed in the Glen Buell Methodist of the first wedding performed in the Glen Buell Method in church (a notice of which appears on

own business, something quite capable of doing The committee in charge of the arthe third page), and says that a pleasing feature of the ceremony was the presentation to the contracting parties of an address and a beautiful copy of the Bible, together with the hymn book of the church. This part of the cere ances from neighboring lodges as guarances from neighboring lodges as guarances from neighboring lodges as guarances.

of the church. This part of the ceremony was managed by C. J. Gilroy in behalf of the membership of the church.

Reeve Bullis requests the Reporter to announce that there will be a bee on Friday afternoon, commencing at 1 p. m., sharp, to assist Walter Mosher to raise his house back to its position. The building is heavy (being lined up with brick) and it will require the assistance of quite a few men to do the

At the Anglican Synod meeting in Ottawa last week, Bishop Hamilton proclaimed Christ church in that city the Cathedral church of the Ottawa

Those interested in supplies for the apiary should call and see the 8-frame extractor (very strong) and the improved smokers, devised by W. S. Hough and W. F. Earl, now at the shop of

The Holiness Movement will (D. V. hold a district Camp Meeting at Athens, to commence on June 20th and last ten days. A large staff of workers will be present. J. Waddell will have charge of the singing.

Magistrate Smith of Almonte, fined Magistrate Smith of Almonte, med four men the other day for selling milk on Sunday. Those who bought milk on Sunday, although they were participators in the crime, and, no doubt, the chief offenders, were not prosecuted.

On the morning of Mouday, June 21st, Mr. B. C. Phelps, proprietor of the Brockville and Rideau Express, will drive a handsome new wagon over the line, conveying passengers to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration in the county town.

W. D. Livingston, Frankville, harvested 3,000 lbs. of honey last season. He is very methodical and has overcome unusual difficulties in establishing his fine little apiary. His sincer ity, candor and uprightness fits and qualifies him for responsibility.

At the Hamilton Conference of the At the riamiton contented to the Methodist Church held in Rrantford last week a motion was proposed to abolish the system of billeting now in use and to have the delegates sent to hotels and boarding houses at the ex-

The University of Oxford will con A Sabbath school convention is to be held in Smith's Falls on the 9th prox., to which the older members of inst. His Grace was presented at

to While Mr. W. T. Earl is serving his ston on parade, his grocery business here is being successfully managed by his siter, Miss E. Earl of Soperton.

There was a good attendance. The shareholders of the Brockville German Coach Horse Association controlling the imported stallion Young Infant, met in Brockville last week and decided to give three prizes in connection with the Unionville Fair for the best three colts sired by that ani mal. Young Infant is being handled by D. J. Forth of Forthton.

Among the many who dropped their Our citizen soldiery will return to Athens on Saturday evening. The band should give them a welcome at the depot and let the people see "how boldly they'll march to the beat of the drum."

Among the many who dropped their inas in the waters of Charleston Lake on the first day of the bass fishing season were the following Americans who registered at Cedar Park: W. H. H. Childs, Wm. C. Pate, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Nau, J. Kingsland, Mr. And Mrs. Output Deity and Mrs. Nau, J. Kingsland, Mr. and Mrs. Nau, J. Kingsland, Mrs. Alexandra (Mrs. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Mrs. John Coit, Miss Taylor, New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnum, Hempstead, L. I.

Mallorytown will have a Diamond Jubilee demonstration on the 21st inst. There will be a procession, in which the school children of the district, societies and citizens generally will take part in the forencon, and in the afternoon them will be a charge on the set of the se

souvenirs are the best out, either in England or any of the colonies beside

Mr. W. G. Lee of Addison is about ffence will be followed with serious moving the buildings of John Mackie, Lake Eloida. During the past year he has moved nearly thirty buildings,

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Mrs. W. W. Robinson and family left this morning for Easton's Corners, where her husband is engaged as manager of the old Fairfield cheese factory.

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bers were all present, and Jas K. Red-mond was appointed chairman.

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against his assessment was dismissed Erskine P. Hewitt was struck off and Maria Hewitt put on instead; Wm. Johnson was struck off and Wm. Par-

Part 1st—Willie Purvis, in bloyed by people of the neighborhood in which he resided. His first day's work in Athens ended in the tragic S. McCormak, Teachers.

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R. E. Cornell, Clerk.

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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers

POLITICS-IMPERIAL. Advices from Constantinople state that ir Philip Currie, the British Ambassa-or, has served notice on the Sultan that reat Britain will under no circumstan-is consent to the retrocession of Thes-RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

A special train on the Toronto, Grey & Bruce conveyed a party of American capitalists from Toronto to Owen Sound, 122 1-2 miles, in 2 hours and 35 milates, making the fastest time ever made on that railroad.

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CASUALTIES.

Mr. Wm. Howlett of Pickering is dead, as the result of injuries sustained by colliding with a horse and cart while riding his bicycle.

Mr. Wm. Burker, imager of the G. N. W. telegraph office at lagersoil, was asphyxiated by the gas in his bedroom, which he neglected to turn off.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Lady Charles Ross has been granted a divorce from her husband, Sir Gharles Henry Ross, and the counter-suit has been dismissed.

The Csar and Czarina are understood to be greatly disappointed because their second child is also a daughter. She will be named Tatiana.

The Earl of Ranfurly, Governor-General of New Zealand, was amongst the passengers by the Allan line steamship Parisian which arrived at Montreal. He will make a tour of Canada before proceeding to New Zealand.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

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An attempt was made to assassinate President Faure at Paris while on his way to the races. A homb was exploded close to his carriage. The report to the Minister of Justice for the year ending June, 1896, shows an increase of 0 1-2 per cent. In the number of penitentiary convicts. At Chatham Charles Brown was sentenced to penitentiary for life and Charles W. Moore for twenty years for rubbing John McConnell's store and for shooting Detective Mahony at Belle River.

POLITICS—CANADIAN. CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

POLITICS-CANADIAN.

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POLITICS—CANADIAN.

Mr. Fisher has given notice of a series of resolutions covering his cold storage arrangements.

The Supreme Court at Regina has fixed the 22nd of August for the hearing of the protest against Mr. Davin's election.

The following members of the Quebec Government were elected by acclamation on Saturday: Mesars. Marchand Turgeon, Parent, Dechene, Robideaux. In the Dominion Senate the bill compelling railways to carry bicycles and baggage was read a second time, and referred to the Railway Committee, on the understanding that in reading the bill a second time the Benate was not assenting to the principle.

THE DEAD.

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The Rev. James Greener, a superannusted Methodist minister, died at Lindsey, Ont., aged 88.
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Cathedral, Kingston, and unche of Hon. William Mulock, died a his home in Winnipeg. And Massey of Toronto, died at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Nicholas Awrey, registrar of Mr. John M. Massey of Toronto, died at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Nicholas Awrey, registrar of Wentworth County, died last week at his residence in East Hamilton. Mr. Awrey, who was 46 years of age, acted as Ontario Commissioner at the World's Fair in Chicago, and was appointed registrar of Wentworth two years ago.

BUSINESS.

Official statistics show a deficit of a

trict, societies and citizens generally will take part in the forencon, and in the afternoon there will be a platform meeting, when addresses will be delivered by prominent gentlemen, and at which G. A. Dana, M. P. P. will preside.

The people of Canada are not surprised that the Jubilee portrait of the Queen, gotten out by the Montreal Star, and the Star Jubilee Medal, of solid aluminum, are carrying everything before them. But the people of England are now admiring both the souvenirs, and cablegrams say the Star is souvenirs are the best out, either in England or any of the colonies beside

of last year.
THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. week of last year.

The Lutheran Synod of Canada is meeting at Waterloo.

The Manitoba Methodist Conference opened at Portage la Prairie.

Rev. Dr. Stone of Shelbourne was elected president of the Toronto Methodist Conference.

Rev. Dr. George of St. Louis, Mo., has been appointed principal of the Congregational College, Montreal.

The Robinson Memorial Church, named after the pastor, Rev. John Robinson, "Pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers," at Gainsborough, has been formally epened.

The fourteenth annual convention of the International Railway Union has been opened in Clifton Springs, N.Y. Almost every country on the face of the earth is represented.

The new Queen's Park in Brantford will be opened on Jubikee Day.

Among the honors Premier Laurier

of the Montreal Methodist conference:
Brockville District—Kemptville, W.
Raney; Lyn, R. Stillwell; Lansdowne,
W. E. Reynolds; Addison, W. K.
Shortt, M.A.; North Augusta, G. C.
Poyser; Fra-kville, G. A. Bell; Delta,
A Robertson.
For Brockville District, Rev. Dr.
Griffith was elected chairman, and Rev.
J. Samlon, secretary.

Rear of Yonge and Escott Court of Revision and Meeting of Council.
The Court of Revision was held at the town hall, Athens, on Monday,
May 3 let, at 9 o'clock a.m. The members were all present, and Jas K. Redmond was appointed chairman.
The appeal of John H. Mulvena against his assessment was dismissed

The tuilding is heavy (being lines with briefs) and it will require the assistance of quite a few men to do the job. As many citizens as possibly can are requested to turn out and help part Mosher's house in a habitable condition. This is the buil ing where the most property of the purpose of the purpose of the purpose of the village. Farbreaut was engaged in despening a hole at one corner of the village, and the village and retire the long, with the village and the house, with the village and the village and the village and the house, with the village and the village and the village and the house, with the village and the village Brief Summary of the Young Doings Fo A lady desires to seil her pland as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"Widow in comfortable circumstances wishes to marry two sons."

"Buildog for sale; will eat anything; very fond of children."

A dentist advertises: "Teeth extracted with great pains." There is a delicous humor in the description of "a young man who sold peaches with red hair."

The mistakes of speech are sometimes amusing to all except the embarrassed speaker. For instance, that of the insignificant youth who was introduced to a distinguished lady, and completely transposed the meaning of his elaborate address when he bowed low and sald: "I think, madam, you have had the pleasure of meeting me before." Or that of the charming elocutionist who rendered the climax of the heroic poem she was reciting: "Go, your liver loves," said Cromwell, "curfew shall not ring to night." And the mishap of the smart boy of the village, who spoke his piece before a large audience, beginning thuswise;

Under the spreading blacksmith trees.

The village chestnut stands.

Then come the slips of reverend tongues, when it is wicked to laugh, and worse not to, for who could preserve a normal gravity on hearing the hymn "Conquering Kings" given out as "kinkering congs," or the "fig tree" and not feel a sinful inclination to laugh? And the parson who took for his text "Bow not thy knee to an idoi." and read it to his congression. "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it thus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it thus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it hus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it hus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it hus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it hus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongue rendered it hus: "This world is all a fleeting show," but by a slip of the tongu

House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Ottawa, June 8.—Mr. Macpherson's (Hamilton) bill respecting the Catamet Power Co., was read a first and second time and sent to the Frivate Blus Committee. The bill to raise the Controllers of Customs and Inland Revenue to the rank of Ministers was read a first time. The bill to dispense with the revision of the voters' lists was also read a first time. A bill postponing the operation of the Act prohibiting the dumping of sawdust in the Ottawa River was read a first time. On mation of Sir Richard Cartifice.

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Ottawa, June 9.—In reply to Mr. Kaubach, the Minister of Marine said the telegram to the effect that United States schooners had destroyed the mackered nets of fishermen on the Nova Scotia Coast should be taken cum grano salis, but he promised to communicate with Commander Spain with regard thereto. Mr. Mulock's bill respecting the guarantees of postoffice efficials was read a first time. The House then went into Committee of Ways and Means and passed about three hundred items, after which the committee rose and reported progress. The House day long the source of the committee of Ways and Means and passed about three hundred items, after which the committee rose and reported progress. The House adjourned at 10.30 p.m.

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being called, Mr. Fielding rose and madian important announcement. He said to ask for the reneatment of the Government to ask for the reneatment of the resolution in the old tariff giving the Government power to impose export duties by upon logs, and also to include under that authority pulpwood and certain cross. The Government would have occarsion to exercise this power before the most session of Parliament. After Mr. Fielding had been congratulated by Sir Charles Tupper, the House went into Committee of Supply. A number of items were passed and the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

He Swears He Was Innecent jail here to-day for the murder of ms wife.

The murder of Mrs. Gordy was one of the most brutal and deliberate in criminal annals. All circumstances in connection with the woman's death tend to show that the crime was calmly premediated, and that the murder was committed for no other apparent reason than the murderer's insuitable greed for money. Before he died Gordy said: "I never directly are indirectly killed anyone."

THE DESERTER.

You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear, he carly, and me for I understand that you're about to start house-cleaning beauty things up, mother; That you're feel be the deuce to pay; So I want to get out of the way, mother—I want to get out of the way, mother—I want to get out of the way.

I sleep so sound all night, mother, that I shall never wake
If you don't come in and call me ere the things begin to break,
Oh, I know how you will work, mother, and the things that pa will say:
So I want to be far away mother—I want to be far away!

know how pa will kick when things ar

So you must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear, For I know that you will just raise Ned me early, mother dear,
For I know that you will just raise Ned
when you get agoing here!
To-morrow'll be of all the year-the maddest
worst old day,
And I want to get out of the way, mother
—I want to get out of the way!

QUEER SLIPS OF THE TONGUE. Funny Mistakes of Language Picked

Funny Mistakes of Language Ficked From Various Planes of Life.

A transposition of two or more let ters, or the mistakes of hasty puncturation offer a miscellaneous comic literation offer a miscellaneous comic literative that, from its very absurdity, is worth collecting. Take for instance this extract from a bride's letter of thanks: "Your beautiful clock has been received and is now in the drawingroom on our mantelpiece where we hope to see you often."

The literature of advertisements is sometimes as humorous as the sayings of the funniest men. In the far Wost a man advertises for a woman "to wash, iron and milk two cows." A rather ghostly humor surrounds the announcement of an enterprising under taker, who says in the daily paper: "No person who has once tried our air tight caskets will ever use any other." A dry goods firm put a placard in the window which read: "Bargain sale now going on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated, come in here."

A compilation of curious advertisements results in the following: "Wanted—An organist and boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy who can open oysblow the same."
"Wanted—A boy who can open oys
ters with a reference." "Widow in comfortable circumstance

parish."—London Answers.

A Star in Disgrace.

Mrs. Myron (visiting boarding-house lady)—My dear, you dook positively distressed. Are you in trouble?"

Mrs. Brown—Oh, the awfulest thing has happened! Perhaps you remember Mr. Morrissy who used to board here for sixteen dollers a week.

Mrs. Myron—Yes. You said he was such a comfort to you. He didn't have but two or three teeth left, if I remember correctly. Ate hardly anything. Didn't cost any more to keep than a kitten."

Mrs. Brown—That's the identical party, Oh, he's a rascal! He came back the day before yesterday and I ist him have board at \$8 a week, and now I find he's got a new set of false teeth and eats like a horse.—Twinkles.

asy to Take masy to Operate Hoods

He is a little, curly-headed, rosycheeked member of a boy choir. He
had been having some trouble with a
high note, but on this occasion sang
it out with a clearness and vigor which
surprised and delighted all his family.
"That was spleantid," said the leader
of the choir. "You have been taking
may advice and practiong."
"No. I haven't practiced it."
"I don't understand how else you accomplished it."
"Well, Fit tell you. Just before I
came to that note I shut my eyes and
made believe that I was at a ball game
and saw Cartwright steal a base."—
Washington Star.

Waiter (seeing dissatisfaction on guest's face)—Wasn't the dinner cook-ed to muit you, sir. Guest—Yes, and but the bill. Just take that back and tell him to boil it down a little.—London Tri-Bits.

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Frompty, and permanently over all forms of Nervous Weakness, Emissions, Spermatorhea, Impolency and all effects of Abuse or Excesses, Mental Worry, excessive use Before and After. Instead Worry, excessive use Before and After. Instead Worry, excessive use Before only Reliable and Honest Medicine known. Ask druggistior Wood's Phosphodine; it ho offers some worthless medicine in place of this, inclose price in letter, and we will send by return mait. Price, one-package, St. siz, Sb. One self. please, six will our. Pamphiots free to any address, The Wood Company, Windsor, Ost., Canada.

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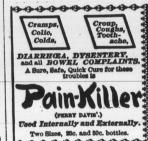
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