saved me a week ago, "said Elizabeth Gibson, aged forty-eight, an occupant of the Ashley Building, St. Louis, when they gave her some soup. She died of starvation in a room where her husband lay paralyzed, and her son, a boy of five, was reduced by hunger to a skeleton. Then the neighbours bustled about and gave her remains a \$30 funeral.

When you see a man with a long willow switch in his hand, sneak cautiously down to the back fence, and stealthily pull himself up until his head is above the top of it, and then look anxiously, longingly, and with a disappointed expression withal, up and down and all around a vast, lifeless, uninhabited scope of vacant lot without a sign of human life about it, you may safely bet your little pile that there is a broken window in that man's house and a twelveyear-old boy about a thousand miles away year-old boy about a thousand miles away and still going.—Burlington Hawkeye.

We don't know what there is about mantelpiece that imparts confidence to the man trusting himself to it. But there is, no doubt, a certain degree of inspiration in it, for it is a fact that the bashful man in a it, for it is a fact that the bashful man in a social gathering always sits, if possible, under the mantel. He naturally gravitates to that place, and is not at rest until he reaches it. With the top of his head pressed against the under side of the shelf he will sit for hours at a time as immovable as a mortgage, and apparently as deeply interested in what is going on about him. -Danbury News.

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There are some things about this tobacco question that would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. We give a pair of items. 1st. A young man in Wisconsin, aged sixteen, dropped suddenly dead with paralysis, a few days ago, caused by excessive use of tobacco. 2nd. A case is mentioned in New Jersey of the death of an old pioneer, at the age of one hundred and eight, who had been an habitual user of tobacco for seventy years. The moral suggested by these conflicting statements seems to be, that a man must use tobacco for seventy years if he

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