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THE CROW WAS LOADED. ing Incident That Happened

Dick Willoughby relates an amusing incident that happened to him at Funter Bay.

Dick was driving a tunnel on a ledge back of his cabin, and was in the habit of leaving a stick of giant powder on a rock in a sunny place at the mouth of the tunnel to thaw out. On several occasions when he went to get mouth of the tunnel to thaw out. On several occasions when he went to get his powder it had mysteriously disappeared, and he was at a loss to account for it. As it was considerable of an annoyance to have to go to the cabin and get more powder and wait for it to thaw, Dick concluded to watch proceedings and wait for the

He laid the stick of powder in its usual place, and had waited but a short time when he saw a raven sail out of a tree and swoop down upon the explosive. The bird tore at the the explosive. The bird tore at the tough paper cover until it could get at the powder, then began to greedily devour it. Giant powder is made up of nitro-glycerine, sawdust, and grease and a whole stick of it makes a very hearty breakfast for a raven. The nearty breakfast for a layen, the stick had nearly disappeared when Dick thought it time to avenge his loss and was in the act of raising his rifle when the raven gave a deflant cawk and arose in the air with the remainder of the stick of powder grasped in his claws. When up some distance the powder slipped from the bird's grasp and came tumbling to the grasp and came tumbing to the ground. Dick saw the powder drop and dodged behind a boulder, fearing it would explode when it struck the rocks; however, it did not. The raven perched in a tree, and Dick drew a bead and let drive. Immediately following the report of the gun Dick was lowing the report of the gun Dick was not a little startled at receiving quite a shock and heard a second and loud-er report, while the air was filled with all bits of raven meat and feathers. After the smoke of battle had cleared away all that Dick could find of that raven was the bill and claws and a bunch of black feathers. The shock of the bullet passing through the bird's body had exploded the powder it had devoured.—Juneau News.

Has Something to do With It. It was Johnson himself who said "The public has nothing to do with the misfortunes of authors," but the

We may read "Rasselas, Prince of Abyssinia," with pleasure and profit, even though we do not know that the vonderful story was written by Johnson in extreme proverty for the purpose of gaining a small sum that he might give his mother a decent funeral; but surely our knowledge of that fact will supply additional interest in its persual, and lead us to es-teem the man as well as the author. Nor will the immortal dictionary be-less useful if we remember that the TEACHER WANTED—For balance of year 1900, in School Section No. 18. Tp. Chatham, applications received till August 18th 1900—please state references and salary expected, address J. A. Brown Dr sden, P.O. greater portion of the money which it rought to Johnson was expended in supporting the strangely incongruous household of pensioners which he had brought to his ark at Bolt Court—Levet, the ruined physician; Frank, the L OTS FOR SALE—\$35,00 per lot for 8 lots on Popular Street, North Chatham. These lots are worth \$150 sach. For particulars address J. H Davis, 28 Mansur Street, Detroit, Mich. Imel emancipated slave; Annie Williams, the blind termagant, and whose varies he endured uncomplainingly 500 —Will buy one and a half acres on Victoria
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"Fo' de Lawd's sake, honey, what is dis yére gwan to be—a waltz or schot-tische?"—Mandan Times.

Dr. Johnson said "much may be made of a Scotchman if he be caught young." The bigotry that existed in England about Scotchmen in the middle of the last century is still evilent to the observant American. might imagine after centuries of union that the Englishman would regard in a fraternal way his fellow-citizens of a fraternal way his fellow-cruzens of Scotland, Ireland and Wales. As a matter of fact he does not, but con-siders the people of those countries as more or less foreigners, and a thrifty London Scotchmen ranks in the eyes of the English nobleman as well as the London cockney with the Hebrew pawnbroker.

"Why was that man discharged?" demanded a walking delegate of the superintendent of the New York Third

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or for the union?"
"For both," said the delegate, showing his authority. we discharge our men," replied the super, "but in this instance I will simply say that the man wasn't tall

"Tall enough? He's over six feet." "Perhaps, but he wasn't able to ring up all the fares. He must have a short

central location, Apply to NELSON EMERY, Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well-known artist, whose reticence is the

> A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.

> "Halloa, Tom!" said the brother.
> "Halloa, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his easel, with a smile. John wardered about the room for fifteen minutes, turned over his brother's latest work, and then, going to-ward the door, stopped long enough to "Good-by, John," was the hearty re

joinder. Tom painted on for some minutes and then, in an unwented burst of con-

fidence, he said, warmly, to his amused "I tell you, I was glad to see John

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MURDER MYSTERY

Express Messenger Found Dead in His Car.

He Had Been Shot and the Safe Rob. bed-No Clue to the Criminals.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11.-A daring murder and robbery was committed on the Pennsylvania passenger train No. 8, which arrived here from St. Louis at 11.40 last night. Charles Lane, an Adams express messenger was shot and killed shortly before the train reached the Union station in this city, and the 'local' safe was robbed of all the money and valuables which it contained, The robbers escaped, and, as they were not seen by any living person so far as now known the affair is shrouded in mystery. How much booty the robbers secured is purely a matter of speculation. The It has no doubt often occurred to safe robbed contained only the packages of money and valuable collected ages of money and valuable collected after the train left St. Louis, and the officials of the express company insist that the sum was not large. All forwarded from St. Louis and points west, was in a sealed safe, which was not disturbed by the rob-hers probably for the reason that

they do not have the time.

The crime was not discovered until
the train pulled into the Union station here. When Extra Messenger
Sheldon, of the Adams transfer office at the station, went to the car he was surprised to find the side door, which surprised to find the side door, which is usually opened by the messenger as the train pulls into the station, closed. Pushing the door back, Sheldon was startled at the sight of Lanes' body lying face downwind in a pool of blood between the stove and the side of the car in the forward end. The body was found to have been riddled with bullets, and there were evidences that a desperate struggle had taken place. a desperate struggle had taken place.
No less than eight bullet wounds were found, three in the right side of the back, one in the left side and four in the right leg. It seemed that two of the bullets wight have been fired into the bullets might have been fired into the man's back as he lay on the floor. The bullets extracted were 38 calibre. The robbers had taken the key to the local safe from the messenger's pocket, opened the safe and looted it of everything of probable value. The key was left sticking in the safe door The messenger's revolver, with two chambers emptied was found in the safe, where it had probably been laid by the robbers after being wrenched

by the robbers after being wrenched from his hand.

The murder was probably committed just after the train left Milford Centre, 28 miles west of Columbus, where it is believed the robbers boarded the train. Conductor Taylor saw and talked with Messenger Lane ther when the body was discovered here it was cold and the blood clotted, showing that death had occurred at least half an hour previous. Lane had washed and changed his clothes preparatory to leaving the train, when attacked by the robbers. This he probably did near Milford Centre.

The robbers had no difficulty in getting into the car after boarding the train, as the end door had been left open on account of the heat. The trainmade only two stops between Milford Centre and Columbus, one at Plain City and the other at Marbie Cliff, the latter five miles out of the city.

At the latter place the train was flagged to take on a passenger, an old man. The police were first inclined to

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the belief that the robbers got on the train at Marble Cliff, but the express officials do not extertain that theory. They think it more likely that the rob-bers got off there, as the train slowed up coming into the city.

All the city detectives were immedi-

All the city detectives were immediately sent out along the line of the railroad and they are scouring all the neighboring country. How many of the robbers there were is not known, but it is considered certain there were at least two, because of the number of bullets fired into the body of the

of bullets fired into the body of the express messenger.

Early this morning two tramps were found in a box car near Marble Cliff and sent in on suspicion, but it, is not really believed they had anything to do with the crime. Lane, the murdered messenger, was 28 years old and leaves a wife and child.

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First reports said the robbers secured \$45,000. MURDERER CAUGHT.

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Columbus, O., August 12.—Charles R. H. Ferrell, a former employe of the 'Adams Express Company, was arrested this aftermoon in this city and has confessed to the killing of Messenger Charles Lane and the robbery of the way safe. One thousand dollars of the money which he had stolen was recovered. Ferrell was going to be married and wanted money. He was a friend of Lane and asked him for a ride into town, as he was out of money. Lane readily consented. For a short time after the train left. Urbana, they chatted pleasantly. Lane sat in a chair in the end of the car, with his back slightly turned.

When Ferrell had finally nerved himself for the crime he drew his revolver and stepped up behind Lane unobserved and fire three shots in rapid succession into the messenger's back. Lane rolled off the chair on the floor on his face and Ferrell quickly fired the remaining shots at the prostrate body. Lane was unconscious, but Ferrell, fearing that the wounds already inflicted would not cause death, took Lane's revolver and fired two more bullets from it into the body.

Messenger Charles Company, was arrested this aftecrnoon in this city were farmers, George Washington having been educated as a land surveyor and having inherited a large tract of land in Virginia. Madison, Jefferson, and Monroe had strongly developed rural tastes, and it was not in fact, until the large cities of the country, and more especially the large cities in the Northern States, absorbed so large a share of political influence that the lawyers became as prominent as they now are.

In the present Congress lawyers preponderate, there being 58 lawyers to 1 farmer in the Senate, and 229 lawyers to 34 farmers in the House of Representatives. President Cleyeland was admitted to the bar in Buffalo in Covington, Ky., In 1858. Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle was admitted to the bar in Covington, Ky., In 1858. Postmarker General Bissell was admitted to the bar in Buffalo in 1869. Secretary of the Navy Bursell these teach the keep to the w Columbus, O., August 12. -Charles

more bullets from it into the body. Ferrell then took the key to the way safe from the pocket of the dead mes-senger, opened the safe, and laid Lane's revolver inside where he could reach it easily in case he was detected and needed it to defend himself.
After he had taken out all the sacks containing the money packages, money orders and way bills, he placed them in a small satchel and waited until the car arrived at Plain City, when the car acrived at Plain City, when he slipped off the train. He walked about for a few minutes to regain his composure, and then enquired for the hotel, which he found after a short time, a belated citizen directing him to the place. He secured a room and retired for the night without registering, a fact of which the landlord took no notice at the times as he was half asleep. Once in his room, Ferrell proceeded to go through the packages and take out all the cash.

When the police got on his track they ran him down and arrested him at his fiancee's house. He had given her \$1,000 to keep for him. He broke down and confessed aff.

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Although the official figures of the population of Detroit are not yet given and will not be ready for ten days yet, the guess is made and said to come from Washington that the population is 282,510. This is a gain of 36 per cent. since last census. The city is below Buffalo, Cincinnati and Milwankes.

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AMERICAN FARMER STATESVEN. There Once They Cut a Figure, Lawyer

Farmers, in the early days of the republic were as prominent in the walks of statecraft and in the honors of office holding as lawyers are to-day. Eight of the original signers of the De-claration of Independence described themselves as farmers or planters. Among these were Benjamin Harrison of Virginia, Lewis Morris of New York, Francis Lee of Virginia, and William Floyd of New York.

The American statesman of that day made few claims to social prominence. Roger Sherman described himself as a shoemaker William Whipple of New Hampshire as a sailor, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania as a printer, and George Taylor, of the same State as a foundryman.

Nearly all of the early Presidents

in 1868. Secretary of Herbert was admitted to the bar in Montgomery, the Alabama capital, shortly before the war. Hoke Smith, Secretary of the Interior, was admit-

The only two members of the Cabinet who are not lawyers are Secretary of War Lamont and Commiss Agriculture Morton. But Mr. Lamont, if not qualified by a parchment to practice law in the courts of this State is much better skilled in many of the intricacies of jurisprudence than a great number of lawyers are, and his advice and counsel have been repeatedly sought both by large corporate interests and by legislators.

It is a somewhat peculiar fact that Presidential candidates have with

scarcely an exception been chosen by both political parties from the ranks of lawyers and soldiers.

The Republicans had soldier candidates in 1856, 1868, and in 1872; they had lawyer candidates in 1860, 1864, 1876, 1880, 1888, and 1892. Their one

exception was 1884, when Mr. Blaine, who was neither a lawyer nor a sol-dier, was nominated, but running on the same ticket with him was Gen. The Democrats had

candidates for President in 1856, 1860, 1865, 1876, 1884, 1888, and 1892; they had soldier candidates in 1864 and 1880. Their one exception was 1872, when Horace Greeley was the Demo-

Though farmers constitute the largest class of American voting citizens they are usually represented in Con-gress or the Legislature by lawyers, and few practical benefits have been derived by farming communities represented in Congress or elseware by actual agriculturists. The present tendency is for lawyers to become more prominent in legislation than before, and for farmers to become less

A courier presses toward the commanding general, h's steed foaming onventionally. "The enemy is in motion," he cries,

"but it is impossible to decide whether he advances or retreats!" Again the sickening unpreparedness of the war office, which should have provided charts of the Boer trouser, enabling the strategists at the front to determine at a glance in which direc-

tion any person wearing this garment was proceeding. What the Gentlemen Said

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Did you say that Miss Decolleta was the best dressed

woman at the opera?"
Mr. Crimsonbeak—No. I didn't say exactly that. What I did say was that she outstripped all the others.