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## DISTRICT DOINGS.

HUFFMAN'S CORNERS.

We are sorry to learn of the death Mr. Roberts, who is well known in

Mr. Gardiner, of Fargo, who re-cently attended the funeral of his brother, who lived in Tilbury, has

meturned.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Huffman were surprised last Thursday evening by a large number of friends and neighbors, who took possession of their home and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. All feel that in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. H. we are losing good neighbors and third friends.

we are losing good neighbors and kind friends.
The Orange Order of this place propose holding an entertainment on the 10th of March for the purpose of supplying funds for repairing the hall. All are invited. A splendid program is being prepared. Admission, 15 cents.

The oyster supper at English's school house was a great success.
The skatting season continues but our Corner team seems to have disbanded.

Light is the task where many share the toil.

bacco, Indian corn and wheat, which, although you may have seen it before, I shall relate," said the poet laureate of all the Pascagoulas.

"At some distant period two Indian

youths, pursuing the pleasures of the chase, were led to a remote and unfrequented part of the forest, where, being fatigued and hungry, they sat down to rest themselves and to dress being ratigued and nungry, they sat down to rest themselves and to dress their victuals. While they were thus employed the spirit of the woods, at-tracted as it is supposed by the un-usal and savory smell of the ventson, approached them in the form of a beautiful female and seated herself beside them. The youths, awed by the presence of so superior a being and struck with gratifude for the condescension which she had shown them in becoming their guest, presented to her in the most respectful manner a share of their repast, which she was pleased

them that if they would return to the same place after the revolution of same pince after twelve moons they would find some-thing which would recompense their kindness, disappeared from their sight. The youths, having watched the revolving moons and having returned at the appointed time, found that upon the place on which the right arm of the goddess had reclined an ear of Indian corn had sprung up, under her left a stalk of wheat, and from the spot on which she had been seated was growing a flourishing plant of tobac-

#### NEW YEAR'S CUSTOMS.

French families always make a sp cial point of being reunited at the New Year.

The Romans always make it a practice to appear in new clothing on New The peasants of Italy hall the New

Year by beating wildly on frying pans and shovels. The custom of making gifts at the New Year is supposed to have originat-

ed with the ancient Romans. On New Year's eve Chinese mer-chants pull down their old advertising posters and put up new ones.

In Greece the father of a family, how ever poor, must give his wife and each child a New Year present of money.

Scotsmen regard the taking of mon ey on New Year's day as a very risky proceeding, even though it be in pay-ment of a debt.

In Germany if millet and herrings only be eaten on New Year's day it is believed that money will be plentiful all through the year.

In Japan at the New Year business generally is suspended, both private and public. The jinrikisha cooly is the only man who works.

Coal In Folklore. Probably most policemen could have answered the question of the magis-trate who asked a burglar in court why he carried about pieces of coal. Among other coal folklore is the burglar's firm faith that the possession of a piece confers good luck, and when searched in the police station it is usually found in his pocket. A belief in coal as a talisman is said to have been held by the early Britons, and it is certainly frequently found in their burial places converted into personal ornaments, such as beads, etc. Believers in dreams maintain that to dream of coal is a certain sign of coming riches. Then, too, there is the speculum or mirror of divination—that caused such a sensation in the sixteenth century—of Dr. Dee, which subsequently formed part of the Strawberry Hill collection. It was formed of cannel coal, though the doctor pretended to have received it from the angels.—

Struck Him Unfavorably. Mr. Gaswell, who had come recently into the possession of a considerable fortune, had decided to erect a large office building and was discussing the

London Chronicle.

office building and was discussing the plans with an architect.

"As to the floors, now," said the architect, "you would want them in mosalc patterns, I presume?"

"I don't know about that," responded Mr. Gaswell, dublously scratching his jaw. "I hain't got any prejudice against Moses as a man, and he certainly knowed a good deal about law, but when it comes to laying floors it kind o' seems to me I'd ruther have 'em unsectarian-like. Don't it strike you rian-like. Don't it strike you that way?"

AN OLD INDIAN LEGEND.

Tradition of the Origin of Wheat,

"I have been favored with an Indian tradition concerning the origin of to-

to accept and upon which she regaled with seeming satisfaction.

"The repast being finished, the female spirit, having thanked them corrected and informed them." dially for their attention and informed

Frequent Throbbing Headache.

There's many a cause for headache, Men are not often troubled by headaches. When they are it is generally due to biliousness or indigestion. But women have headaches which seem peculiar to their sex, frequent nervous throbbing headaches. Does it not seem as if such headaches peculiar to women must be at once related to womanly disease? Women who suffer with diseases peculiar to the sex do not reslize the drain of vital strength and nerve force they undergo as a consequence of disease. It is this which causes the familiar headaches of sick women.

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### THE BROKEN VIOLIN.

An Incident of the Childhood of the Master Ole Bull.

Ole Bull, the great violinist, was born with a genius for music. To him the swaying of bluebells, the wind and swaying of bluebels, the music of birds and bees—all these were the voices of nature, and he tried to reproduce them on his violin.

It is said that the musician's first violin was given him by an uncle when he was but four years old, and his de-light at the present knew no bounds.

"My father wanted me to be a minis "My father wanted he to be a himself ter." said he in telling the story many years after, "and I thought I must do as he wished. But when I was eight years old he bought me a new violing. and arranged to have me study under a teacher, 'for,' he said, 'a minister ought to know a little about music.' ought to know a little about music. That night I could not sleep. I rose in the night to get a peep at the precious violin. It was so red, and the pretty pearl screws did smile at me so! I pinched the strings just a little with my fingers, and it smiled at me more and more. I took up the bow and looked at it. It said to me it would be pleased to have me try it across the pleased to have me try it across the strings. So I did try it just a very, very little, and it did play so softly. I forgot that it was midnight and everybody asleep, and the next minute I felt my father's whip across my shoulders.
My little red violin dropped on the floor father's whip across my shoulders and was broken. did weep very much for it, but it did no good. They did have a doctor to it the next day but it

Wanted, a Library. Many persons laughed heartily when they read the following advertisement

never recovered its health."

in a recent issue of a German newspaper:
"Wanted-Some French books which a young girl may safely read and

which will fit into a small bookcase. The height of each book must not exceed ten inches. The price is of no importance provided all the books have handsome covers and are of the same

Rather Pressic.

A lady who was an ardent votary of A lady who was an ardent votary of modern culture happened to sit at an evening party next to an eminent composer and leader of an orchestra. In the full expectation of eliciting from the maestro a particularly brilliant and intellectual pronouncement, she inquired, "How do you feel after conducting the Ninth Symphony?"
"Hungry," was the laconic reply.

Thrifty Mother. "She named her baby after all four of its rich uncles."

"What good will that do? None of them will feel complimented when they know the others have been so remem-

bered."

"Oh, but she has trained the child to answer only to the name of the uncle who happens to be around."

Argument Was Useless "But," protested the loving wife, "be fore I was married I always had a new bonnet every time I wanted one."
"Yes," answered the brutal husband without looking up from his paper, "and I put fresh cheese in the mouse trap every night until I had caught that mouse in the pantry."—Judge.

Parental Solicitude.

The Mother—Don't you think the baby had better go to kindergarten, dear? Father—Isn't he too young? The Mother—Yes. But he never sees either of us long enough to learn how to talk. And don't you think he ought to know how?

My maternal great-grandfather, Van der Meerschaut, had a little Cossack horse captured from the Russian invaders in 1814. The old gentieman was lame in one leg as the result of a hunting accident, but withal a good horseman when once in the saddle. When out on his trips in the country on business and coming home at night, he would frequently fall asleep in his commodious Cossack saddle. The horse would make a bee line for home at an easy but swift pace. Arriving there, it easy but swift pace. Arriving there, it would rap at the front door with its foot until the watchman would open the porch and take the old gentleman out of the saddle. My grandmother told me this happened almost every week. Horse and master understoo each other. Not being able to walk very well, he would hunt from horse-back, the horse following the setters and coming to a standstill when one of them was on a point, the old gen-tleman guiding him entirely by pressure of the knees and voice and having both hands free for his fowling piece. The horse died of old age on the place, as most of our servants. Peace to his ashes!-Forest and Stream.

Humiliating a Bull.

A magnificent red bull owned by an English farmer had an unpleasant notoriety as a man killer. A strip of oak board had therefore been bound firmly across his forehead, and on this as an added insult to the monarch of the herd was painted, "Dangerous." the heast held his muzzle to the sky he could see in front of him, but the moment he lowered his head for mischief or grazing all view except of his own forefeet was cut off. "Clambering one day down a tor near his haunts," says a writer, "I came on a stretch of level green. In the center of this sat an imerturbable artist painting, and round him in furious tangents charged the ineffectual bull. Up went the beast's head while aim was taken under the board at this disturber of the solitude, but then, with lowered horns, the plank again shut the bull into a mistaken memory of where his target was. The painter said he had spent half a morning in flight and the next half in laughter."

Beefsteak Variations.
A traveler on the continent of Europe eceived the following bill of fare at a hotel in Versailles: Soup with very tle—i. e., read turtle; lobster's salad with sharp sauce, according to the bigness (suivant la grosseur); shies (filets) of sole; one's muttons chops with spar-agus tops; pickled pork with younk cabage; fish—fish—dabs of different dimensions; lamb epigrams with vegets bles: muscles fricasseed: rumsteak with the tumled potatoes (sautees); Strasburg's ple of livers; surfine liquors and of islands (et des iles); gelly with punch." The traveler gives the followng variations of the word "beefsteak" which he has noted on his travels in Relgium: "Bifstek, bifstik, bifstick, biftek, bifteek, befstick, beefstick, beef-steek, bifsteeck, beefstake, beefsteack, bufsteks, biefsteaks, bifsteack, bouef-staecks, beefteacks, bifsteecks and even

The "Weeping Willow" Song.
Some people have heard of the ballad
containing the words "I'll hang my
harp on a weeping willow tree," but perhaps it is not generally known that the author was a young man who fell desperately in love with Queen Victoria, at that time a girl of seventeen. This young lover was heir to a baronet cy, but baronets cannot approach royal-ty in the guise of a suitor, though it took some time before the romantic youth could be brought to understand this fact. When at last he did so, he sat down in despair and wrote the now well known ballad, which was at that time published in a London paper, and then he emigrated to Australia.

An Umbrella Trick.

"That's no way to put on an umbrel-la cover, my dear," remarked the man to his wife, who was preparing to go out one cloudy day.

"Don't fuss at it like that. No; you don't want to turn the cover right side out. Leave it as it is and put the ferrule out. Leave it as it is and put the ferrule of the umbrella through the little tin top, so. Now take hold of the top of the case and pull it right up over the umbrella, just as you stripped it off. See? It doesn't take half a minute and is much easier than laboriously turning the narrow case right side out."

Felt His Importance A boy, having left school, started to work in a factory. At the end of his first day's work he returned home, evidently feeling quite a man. Taking off his hat and coat, he threw them on the floor, with a meaning look at his sister.
"Look here, Jim," said she; "hang

"Your clothes in their proper place."

"Hang them up yourself," he replied.

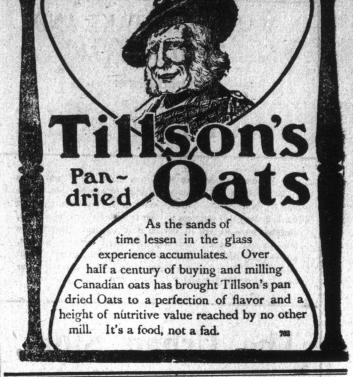
"Who do you think's keepin' ye?"—
London Standard.

The Gentle Lover. Wife-You do not speak to me as af-fectionately as you used to, George. I think you have ceased to love me. Husband—There you are again! love you! Why, I love you better than my life. Now, shut up and let me read

Disraeli on Lawyers.
In discussing lawyers one day Disraeli wittily remarked: "Everybody knows the stages of a lawyer's career.
He tries in turn to get on, to get honors, to get honest."

Suitor—Will you give me your daugh-ter's hand, sir? Mr. Candid—Certainly; I shall be very glad to get rid of it, for it's always in my pocket.

Women seldom deceive their hus bands. The men are egotistical enough to deceive themselves.—New Orlean Times-Democrat.



Some Smart Answers. Here are some samples of what the British schoolboy can do when he tries

hard: "John Wesley was a great sea captain. He beat the Dutch at Waterlos and by degrees rose to be Duke of Wel-He was buried near Nelson in the Poets' corner at Westminster ab-

"The sublime porte is a very fine old

"The possessive case is the case when somebody has got yours and won't give "The plural of penny is twopence. "In the sentence, 'I saw the goat butt the man,' 'butt' is a conjunction be-

cause it shows the connection between the goat and the man."
"Mushrooms always grow in damp laces, and so they look like umbrel-

"The difference between water and air is that air can be made wetter, but water cannot."

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