#### BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD-At Amherst, Oct. 16th, ir. and Mrs. Heber Crawford, a daught

#### MARRIAGES

SMALL-LAKEMAIN—At the Baptist par-page, St. Andrews, Oct. 6, by the Rev. C. urrie, John L. Small, of Boston, to Mar-iret Lakeman, of Lubec (Me.)

#### DEATHS

months.

McCANN—At Prince William Station, Oct.

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McLEOD—At Basswood Ridge, Oct. 21.

Catherine, wife of Nell McLeod, aged 80 

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Arrived.

Tuesday, Oct. 21.

Schr A P Emerson, 231, Maxwell, from Saco, R C Elkin, bal.

Schr Victor, 100, McHenry, from New York, E Lentalum, bal.

Schr Earl D, 61, Graves, from Rockland, J. W. Smith, bal.

Schr W H Waters, 120, Belyea, from New Haven, Conn, A W Adams, bal.

Schr Sallie E Ludlam (Am), 199, Pedersen, from Newburyport, D J Purdy, bal.

Coastwise—Schra Republic, 70, Carson, from St Andrews; stmr Lillie, 48, Farris, from Campobello; Brunswick, 71, Potter, from Canning.

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

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Schr R P S, 74, Hatfield, from Calais, F L Tufts, bal.
Schr Adelene, 194, Williams, from New York, R C Elkin, wire rods.
Schr Abbie and Eva Hooper (Am), 276, Kelson, from Saco, R C Elkin, bal.
Coastwise—Schrs Viola Pearl, 23, Wadlin, from, Beaver Harbor; Oronhyatekha, 21, Pilinney, from St Andrews; Lennie and Edna, 20, Stuart, from Beaver Harbor; Sea Flower, 10, Thompson, from Musquash.
Thursday, Oct. 23.

3tr Orinoco, 1,550, Bale, from West Indies, Schofield & Co, mdse, mais and passengers. Sch Myra B, 90, Gale, from New Haven. Str Albuera, 2,258, Grady, from New York, Wm Thomson & Co, bal.
Coastwise—Strs Centreville, 32, Graham, from Sandy Cove; Beaver, 42, Stevens, from 'imenburg.

Cleared.

Tuesday, Oct. 21.

War Br I N Parker, McKiel, for City Island of the Georgia E, Wasson, for Lynn, Tapley thess.

7thr James L Maloy, Whelpley, for Pos-

ler. Garfield White, Matthew, for Bos-stetson, Cutler & Co. chr Cora May, Harrington, for Pawtuc-Stetson, Cutler & Co. chr Fanny, Urquhart, for Boston, J E

School Rewa, McLean, for City Island f o Schn Rewa, McLean, for Cary Island

Cyching & Co.

Oustwise—Stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, for
impobello; schrs Helen Shafner, Publicover,
or Annapolis; Lloyd, Anderson, for Annapolis; Flora Temple, Swaine, for Port La
Tour; Mabel, Cole, for Sackville; Onward,
Wasson, for Fredericton.

Wednesday, Oct. 22.

Schr Jennie C, Currie, for Boston, master
Schr Fraulien, Demings, for New York, A
Cushing & Co.

Schr Hattie Muriel, Wasson, for Hingham,
Cyching & Co.

Schr Hatthe Murrel, wasson, but Angland & Co.

Coastwise—Schrs Fannie May, 19, Cheney, Coastwise—Schrs Fannie May, 19, Cheney, for Grand Harbor; barge No 4, McLeod, for Parrsboro; Sea Flower, Thompson, for Musquash; Viola Pearl, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Glide, Reid, for Harvey; Jollette, Gordon, for Quaco.

Stmr Flushing with barge S O Co. No 86, for Bangor. Starr Flushing with balled 8 of Co. Rol 80 for Bangor.

Sch Swallow, Branscomb, for Boston, A Cushing & Co. Sch Ida May, Gale, for Boston, D J Purdy. Str Florence, Williams, for London via Halifax, Wm Thomson & Co. Coastwise—Schs Levuka, Graham, for Parrsboro; Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown; G boro; Packet, Longmire, for Bridgetown; G Parrsboro; Temple Har, Gesner, for Bridgetown; Ethel, Trahan, for Belleveau Cove; Ruby, O'Donnell, for Musquash; Annie Pearl, Starratt, for River Musquash; Annie Pearl, Starratt, for River Musquash;

Chatham, Oct 21—Ard, stmr Anerley, from Halifax, Oct 21—Ard, stmrs Ulunda tecrpool via St John's Chatham, Oct 21—Ard, Stim Alertoy, 1000
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iverpool. Lizard, Oct 23—Passed, str Loyalist, from t John and Halifax for London. Manchester, Oct 22—Ard, str Briardene, om Ship Harbor (N.S.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

ton, Oct 21—Ard, stmrs Orion, from
u; Fos, from Louisbourg; Prince George
Yarmouth; schrs Neva, from Bear;
Emma E Potter, from Clementsport;

Ulrica R Smith, from Calais (Me) via Westport (Mass.)
Bound east—Barque Argentina, from New
York for Jordan River (Mass.)
Eastport, Me, Oct 22—Ard schr Portland
Packet, from Boston.
Sld—Barques Maria Del Soccorso, for
Savannah; Leone, for Messina.
Hyannis, Mass, Oct 22—Ard schr Addie
Schlaefer, from Rockland for New York.
Sld—Schr Mary Langdon, for Rockland;
Franconia, for Bangor; Alice T Boardman,
from Bass River for Calais; James H Hoyt,
bound east.

ortland.
Sid—Schs Modoc, for New York; Smith
uttle, for Boston; Mopang, for Boston; Ada
terbert, for Boston; Lillian, Kate L Pray,
nez, Mineola, Wm Thomas, all for Boston;
lobert W, for Portsmouth; Millie Washburn,

Barquentine Africa, Captain Fielding bound from Parrsboro to Portland (Me. with coal, struck Libby Island, near Machia in the storm Saturday night or Sunday an became a total wreck. No time was give the men to save anything, not even the personal effects. All managed to get ashot in the boats. Just after they left the versel she commenced to break up and go pleces. The Africa was recently purchase by her present owner, Captain Masters, thantsport. She was 679 tons register, an was built at Hantsport in 1893.

Shipping Notes.

On Monday at Bridgetown (N. S.), Mayor Shafner launched a three-masted schooner named the W. F. Peekels, of the following dimensions: Keel is 130 feet, her hold it feet 6 inches; beam 32 feet and her tonnag about 400. She has been purchased by Messrs. Peekels and Mills, of Annapolis who will place her in the West India trade

The following charters have been announced: Steamer Sarpedon, 3023 tone, from this port to W. C. E., with deals, November, at 40s. Steamer Lovstakken, 2,000 tons, from Miramichia to W. C. E., with deals, at 42s. 8d, November.

Digby, Oct. 21-Schooner D. arrived here this morning fro

Scott, from Calais; Eldora, from Milloridge (Me.)

Sid—Stmrs St Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St John (N B); Smyra, and Fos, for Louisburg (C B); schrs Lucia Porter, for St John (N B); Edward L Warren, for Bangor; Jennie Palmer, for Sackville (N B) via Kennebec; J M Harlow, for West Tremont (Me); Addie P McFadden, for Kennebec; William Cobb, for Calais; Nathaniel T Palmer, and City of August, for coal ports; Emily I White, for Hillsboro (N B.)

Boothbay Harbor, Me, Oct 22—Ard schrs Robert W, for Frankfort (Me); Ralph K Grant, for Pospect Harbor; Mopang, for Brooksville; Minola, for Ellsworth; Lillian, for Bangor; Ada Herbert, for Bangor.

Sid—Schrs Alaska, for Boston; Electric Flash, for Boston; Penaquid, for Portland; Alcyone, for Bangor.

Returned—Schr William Thomas.

Calais, Me, Oct 22—Sid schr Orozimbo, for Apponaug.

## A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics."

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tis-sues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels

so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, sour stomach, gas and bloating after meals, because they furnish the digestive principles which weak stomachs lack, and unless the deficiency of pepsin and diastase is supplied it is useless to attempt to cure stomach trouble by the use of "tonics," "pills" and "cathartics" which have absolutely no digestive power, and their only effect is to give a temporary stimulation. Sid—Barque Killarney, for Adelaide and Melbourne.

New York, Oct 22—Ard stmr Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Providence, R. I. Oct 22—Ard schr Edith B Dennis, from Rockland.

Provincetown, Mass, Oct 22—Sid schr Pardon G Thomson, for St John (N B.)

Portland, Me, Oct 22—Ard stmr North Star, from New York; schr Addie Fuller, from St John (N B) for New York; C M Walton, from Steuben for Gloucester; Midred May, from Bass Harbor for Gloucester; Emma F Chase, from Jonesport for Sullivan.

Ard—Schrs Bonnie Doone, from St John (N B) for orders; Oriole, from River Herbert for New York; James A Gray, from Farmingale, for Stony Brook.

Sid—Schrs Celia P, from Bangor, for New York; Levi Hart, from Bangor for New York; Levi Hart, from Bangor for New York; Levi Hart, from Bangor for New York; Levi Hart, from Boston for New York; Edith & May, from Bouth Amboy, for Portsmouth; George E Prescott, from Vinal Haven for New York; George A Lawry, from Spruce Head for New York; Rigadier, from Rockland for New York; Andrew Peters, from Calais, for Providence; Carrie C Miles, from Rockland for New York; Gold Hunter, from Blue Hill for Fair Haven; Wm C Markham, from Richmond (Me); E C Allen, from Portsmouth for Georgetown (S C); Winnie Lawry, from South Amboy, for Boston; Cupid, from New Bedford for Nantucket; Mary F Cushman, from Fall River for Millbridge; Eric, from Wickford for St John; Judge Lowe, from Kingston for Boston; Gray Schaman, from Rockland for New York; Soltand for New York; Thine George, for Yarmouth.

Boston, Oct 23—Ard, strs Mora, from Portland.

Sid—Schs Modoc, for

one grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods.

3000 grains of meat, eggs and similar foods, and experiments have shown that they will do this in a glass bottle at proper temperature, but of course are much more effective in the stomach.

There is probably no remedy so universally used as Stuart's Tablets because it is not only the sick and affing, but well people who use them at every meal to insure perfect digestion and assimilation of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take

the food.

People who enjoy fair health take Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take their meals, because they want to keep well, prevention is better than cure, and Stuart's Dyspersia Tablets do both; they prevent indigestion and they remove it where it exists. The regular use of one or two of them after meals will demonstrate their merit and efficiency better than any other argument.

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Miss Mollie O'Brien, of Carleton, and Peter Carroll were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon by Rev. F. J. McMurray at the Church of the Assumption, Carleton. The bride's sister, Miss Florrie O'Brien, and the groom's brother, Miles Carroll, were in attendance. The popular young couple received many beautiful presents, among them a handsome chair from the employes in the finishing and woodworking department and a beautiful velour couch from the foreman and brushmakers of T. S. Simms & Co., with whom the groom is employed; also a brushmakers of T. S. Simms & Co., with whom the groom is employed; also a Morris chair from the members of the Clipper base ball club. The groom's present to the bride was a crescent of pearls, and to the bridesmaid an opal ring.

The marriage of Miss Olive Edna Williams and Francis E. Ring, of St. John, west, took place Wednesday evening at the residence of B. Williams, Miford. Rev. A. T. Dykeman officiated. Mr. and Mis. Ring will reside in Germain street. A very pretty though quiet wedding was that of George Davis, of Bristol (Eng.), to Miss Isa May Louisbury, of Sussex, which was performed by Rev. T. J. Deinstadt, at the home of the groom, Hanover street, Thursday evening, in the presence of immediate friends only. The groom is a well and favorably known young Eng-Fall River, Oct 23—Sld, sch Annie Ha-per, for St John.
Machias, Oct 23—Ard, schs James Rreeman, Machias, Oct 23—Ard, schs James Rreeman, trom Boston: Eastern Light, from Boston.
Sid—Schs W R Perkins, for New York; Decorra, for Julia Francis, for New York; Decorra, for Apple River; J A Webster, for Winter Harbor: Lulu, for Boston.
Portland, Oct, 23—Ard, schs Valdare and Pandora, from St John for New York; Isl-and City, from Windsor for New York; Jennie Lippett, from Philadelphia; H A Holder, from Boston for St John; W R Perkins, from Boston for St John; W R Perkins, from Boston for St John; W R Perkins, from Boston: Deleware, from Bangor for Boston; Florence A Franklin, for New York; Emma S Briggs and James A Parsons, from Damariscotta for Boston.
Sid—Schs Alice E Clark and Elmirty, for cosal ports; Wm B Palmer, for Boston.
Vineyard Haven, Oct 23—Ard and sld, sohs

# SONS OF TEMPERANCE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Grand Worthy Patriarch Tilley Lays Down Lines for the Order.

lew Divisions and Increased Memberships Told Of by Grand Scribe A. J Armstrong --- Financial Statement Shows That Expenses Were Within Receipts.

D. Tilley, G. W. P., St. John; A. J. Arm-

and John D. Robertson, P. G. W. P., Al-

H. Patterson was appointed on the finance and audit committee in place of one of that committee being absent.

The credential committee reported on 14 names of persons who wished to become members. The candidates were then in-

The grand worthy patriarch, L. P. D. Tilley, read his report which was very favorable.

been fifteen per cent. In Nova Scotia the increase had been almost phenomenal. Nova Scotia averaged one member for every 36 inhabitants, while New Brunswick had one member for every 177 inhabitants.

In this respect Nova Scotia led every province in the dominion and every state in the union. New Brunswick rated

The lines of work advised in this report were "moral suasion combined with a strong effort to see to the enforcemen a strong effort to see to the enforcement of temperance legislation as it now exists in our respective cities and counties. Those who cannot be persuaded of their own free will and for the good of the community to comply with the wishes of the majority, should have such legal pressure brought to bear that they will be forced to comply with the legal enactment surrounding them."

It was pointed out that the work of the order was not to constitute of itself implements of the law, but to awaken and keep awakened enthusiastic interest in the cause of temperance so

awaken and keep awakened enthusiastic interest in the cause of temperance so that sufficient moral force might be employed to demand the proper administration of the present existing temperance legislation.

Col. A. J. Armstrong, grand scribe, read his annual report which told of the formation of three new divisions during the year, two resuscitated divisions and two

dormant ones.

There were 444 members initiated dur-

There were 444 members initiated during the year and 108 had withdrawn, while 187 were suspended, six expelled for violation of the pledge and four for other causes. There were nine deaths during the year. The division receipts were\$2,994.35; the expenses \$2,701.38, and the cash on hand and invested \$7,423.65.

There was a small increase in membership during the year and the outlook for organizing several new divisions was very bright.

The propagation work was being done by volunteer effort and was progressing

by volunteer effort and was progressing nicely. The Young People's work was also being carried on in a satisfactory

manner.
The Band of Loyal Crusaders still exist The Band of Loyal Crusaders still existed and was doing good work.

There were only two district divisions in the jurisdiction situated in St. John and Kings counties. Both these divisions were handicapped by lack of funds.

More than ordinary interest in the order was developing in the jurisdiction, but the cities did not seem to partake as much of the interest as did the country places.

The grand treasurer, Thos. H. Lawson

read his report which showed that \$308.72 had been received from the grand scribe. The expenses had been \$259.20, leaving a balance on hand of \$49.52. This report was audited by the appointed auditors and found covered. and found correct.

The reports were received and adopted with the exception of the grand treasur-er's, which was handed over to the com-mittee on the state of the order who make

their report later.

Letters of regret at not being able to be present at the meeting were read from Rev. George Steel, Sackville; Grand Con-ductor H. P. Dole, Chipman; John Mc-Fadgen, Shediac, and Rev. George Fisher,

Rev. W. J. Kirby, of Fairville, brought up his resolution in reference to the di-viding of this province into two grand jurisdictions. It was decided to take the matter up at the next sees on.

The meeting then went into the election

The meeting then went into the election of officers. L. P. D. Tilley refused the re-momination of G. W. P. Those elected were:

Rev. C.W. Hamilton, St. John, G. W. P. Mrs. Geo. H. Forbes, Monoton, G. W. A. A. J. Armstrong, St. John, G. Sec. Thos. H. Lawson, St. John, G. T. Rev. W. J. Kirbey. Fainville, G. Chan. Rev. W. J. Kirbey, Fairville, G. Chap. M. N. Tingley, Hopewell Hill (A. Co.),

Thos. Allingham, Gagetown, G. S. Jacob I. Kierstead, Collina (K. Co.), G. S. Y. P. W.

The meeting then adjourned to again at 10 o'clock this morning.

The annual session of the Grand Divi

The annual session of the Grand Divi-sion S. of T. was resumed at 10.15 o'clock Thursday morning, with G. W. A. Tilley in the chair. The newly elected rand officers were installed by Past Worthy Patriarch C. A. Everett. Patriarch C. A. Everett.

The next business was the notice of molice of moli

grand divisions.
This was discussed at length, C. A Everett offering an amendment to refer the question to a special committee to gather all necessary information and re-port to the next grand division session. At the afternoon session the debate was continued. Both the motion and the amendment were lost.

The propogation committee reported and the report was adopted. The committee on the state of the The committee on the state of the order reported through E. A. Everett. The report approved of several recommendations of the grand scribe:

"At the prohibition plebiscite the New Brunswick Temperance workers rolled up

large majority in favor of prohibit Within the past year a petition, la signed within the province, was prese

they are not allowed to do so.

The report closed with a strong plea to all workers to comtinue in the good work for temperance. It was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Kinby moved, seconded by John J. Robertson, that the Grand Division S. of T. of New Brunswick in session in St. John would assure the Grand Division of Ontario and all temperance work

Gurney divisions for the use of their hall It was resolved that the semi-annual in St. John on Wednesday, October 1903.
The report of the enrollment

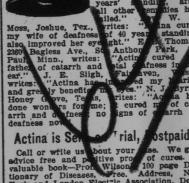
was then adopted.
On motion it was resolved that the ap mittee take steps to place

the coming year.
The meeting then adjourned.
The National Division of North America was represented at the session by D. P. M. W. P. C. A. Everett.

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I will send you my book about Rheuma-tism, and an order for the medicine. Take Address Dr Shoop, Box 11, Racine, Wild cases, not chronic, all druggists. by one or two bottles.

etted Anton Hegner, the American the Danebrig Order ist, a Knight of

## A Burglar, An Inventor and Patent Time Lock

ally stumble upon in my midnight work dynamite could blow it open. which I prefer to avoid. An inventor is always an unknown quantity, and it is un- have slid down the sides of houses before pleasant business ran acking his house. He now with nothing but bed quilts to sup might be as harmless as a child, or he might prove more diabolically cruel and "The me cranky than an scaped lunatic. Only ing that. He looked almost pathetically at

the open windows; but after I had stepped wrong. I found the floor strewn with al sorts of strings and pipes and coils of wire, with electricity enough to kill a dozen men which, when I stepped upon them, jangled If you attempted to cut them or to pry

as possible, but I was so tied up in the wires | chanics and invention, could escape through and strings that I stumbled twice. Then the windows or touch one of the steel bars the owner of the house appeared, aroused by the jaugling noises made by his infernal the basin of the house and turn off the by the jaugling noises made by his infernal cost me my life. I escaped, however, by after 7 in the morning.' until the man went down on his knees and on my forehead, for I was undoubtedly in a begged me to desist. He offered me every-thing in his house if 1 would spare his in-the house, with no possible means of escape

for interfering with my work, took his gold watch and spare cash, and departed. The

New York. The fellow was somewhat of a the middle of the night by stumbling over his shoes in the middle of the floor. He was the most composed man I ever met under similar conditions.

way?' he asked crossly. 'Is it not bad enough to rob the house without waking you can sleep at such a time as this In all me up by such noises?'

"Any man who throws his shoes in the awakened, I answered, turning up the gas to study my man the better. 'I owe you you do not wish me to kill you pray be

do owe me an apology. If you shut the door of my room behind you, I might have accepted the situation. But any man who will leave such a draught blowing on a click and suffocate you in a moment if you

sleeping man deserves to be—'
"I accept the correction,' I replied, powing and stepping toward the door. I will apologize and at the same time close the door.'

aroused my suspiciens, and I discreetly kept my face toward him while I backed toward the door and closed it There was a click of the lock, and the door banged sharply against the jam.

"'You have closed it with a very bad grace and with little thought of the consequences,' the man added. 'If you had been me time to explain you might have aved yourself a good deal of inconvenience As it is now, I think you have made the situation unpleasant for both of us.'

"I do not understand,' I muttered, mere nonplused than ever by the man's

"I suppose not, but your ignorance does not a'ter the fact. I shall, however, seek to enlighten you. To do so so I must go back somewhat in my story. I'm an in upon a very great thing. In fact, it will mean to invent a time lock which will prove superior to any on the market today. This look will be of value in an infinite variety

of ways, but chiefly for use on safes and bank vaults. All that you have to do is to set it for a certain length of time, and no earthly power can unlock it. You may blow up the safe or vault, but the steel bolts will not move from their position. It will remain locked until the time expires, and then the steel spring will open it auto-

" 'I have met such locks in my work be fore,' I said impatiently; 'but what has that to do with the present case?'
''' 'Very much, indeed. If you were of

discerning nature you would have noput the time lock on that door to test it. Every night I retire and lock the door, and no power can open it until 7 in the morn-

wife,' I suggested with a grin. 'But why "That also will I explain The night was so hot that I thought I would leave the

door open Besides, my wife is away, visit-" Now I understand. Then I am to believe that I am locked in here with you un-

til 7 in the morning?' " Exactly, and that is the time the pri-

" I see,' I replied smiling less pleas antly. 'But you would not dare signal to the watchman that you had a burglar in

yeur room. I would shoot you the instant you did so.'
"I'm afraid you are too hasty, and do not understand t e life work of an inventor. Italy and has since kept the e often cured I would not have to signal. There is an automalic device on the outer door which would warn him. That cannot be discon-

noa eness, and other throat uick! relieved by Vapo-Creson ce is per box. All druggista. "That would be impossible. It is four valuable.

"Yes," said the gentlemanly burglar, iuches thick and made of stout oak, and is

"But the windows?' I continued. 'I

"The man sighed—there was no mistak-

me and then said? "'I'm sorry to shatter an

switch, but that seems impossible until "I felt now the perspiration breaking out vention. I had entered his workshop on until daylight. For some time I lost my the ground floor, and every footstep of mine nerve and stared helplessly at the inventor before me He looked so pathetically sorry for me that I almost laughed in his face.

"'Do not make light of it,' he broke out reproachfully, 'for no man should look death or prison in the face without sorrow and remorse. I should think that your past

night, but I'm not going to be lectured.
I'd rather do the talking if there's any to be welfare—of your soul's safety in the here-

turn you away from your path of crime. We have six hours together before us, and if

good than if—'
"You mest be very far gone my experience with criminals I have never

yet found one who would not-"

quiet. I have no need for your sermon.'
"'Ah, you will speak differently some

should accidentally touch the knob. " 'What an infernal hole this room is!' ] exclaimed, jumping from the sofa and standing in the middle of the room. 'Is there anything else of your investion in this room?

"'Nothing of importance; that is, nothing except the chairs, which have collapsible backs and legs. If you should happen right it might-'

"I moved away from the nearest chair and trok a seat on the foot of the bad near my midnight acquaintance. 'The bed at least is all right, I suppose, said I. " Not if two get on it It will stand just one hundred and fifty pounds, and no

"'What will happen, then?' I demanded fiercely, standing up once more.

" 'It will spring-" "The man could not finish his sentence His face suddenly blanched, and I felt my nerves shaking. Had I accidentally touchboth of our heads! I heard footfalls outside in the hall, but they had little meaning for me. I was wondering what would happen next.
"Then there was a turn of the door-

knob, and suddenly the door opened, and a vision of white night clothes stood before us. A voice asked sharply: 'John, what are you doing at this time of the night with the gas turned up so high? Are you up to 'Then there was a shrick, and the

woman dropped in a heap on the floor, swooping before my eyes as she caught ward the man in bed, but he avoided re turning the gaze.

"'Mandy, why did you come here and spoil it all?' he said. 'I...' "The truth was dawning upon my mind, ly to say: 'You deserve a horsewhipping old man, but I'll let you off easy. Now that the door is open I think I shall bid you

good night." "I hurried somewhat nervously the stairs, for, after all, I was not certain that the man was faking, but I believe to this day that he was no inventer at all. If he wasn't he had a pretty fittle imagination."

When Baby

Italy began the silk industry A Pipeful of "Tes it?"

14th century, but in 1750 France "For the first time. I began to feel a little creepy, but I answered with what suavity I could command that the state of t they are Save the Tag