### Theatrical

WA BIG SUCCESS.

The title of the coming comedy suggests a Satire, and such it is, with more laughs to the square inch than were squuezed into "Charlie's Aunt." The author, Mr. Fred. Marsden, has taken for his theme a young Jerseyman who does not think the name given him by his parents, quite in keeping with his ambitions, so he are-christens himself, Jack Luster, a name which he has heard is the shining cognomen of one of the first families of Virginia. Armed with this trade mark of aristocratic lineage, and his ability to tell "white lies," he woos a dashing widow with much success. But, strange to say, the widow is also sailing under false colors. The wor-thy couple soon find it very difficult to keep up their respective claims to aristocratic descent, and herein complications take place which give the audience no end of fun. At least they have to come down to earth, and every body is happy, especially those who succeed in getting good seats for the performance. The comedy favors the French school, but is perfectly wholesome and will especially delight the

Roland Reed's successful comedy, "Humbug," will be presented in this city to-morrow night by Mr. Walter Hodges and his associate players. The play is one of those side-splid comedies of which "Featherbrain" probably was the first seen in this country, and which gave the American public a



taste for a moderate sample of Palais Royal Vaudeville. It must not be understood, however, that "Humbug" is a French production; on the contrary, it is straictly American, the acis all harmless, and extremely

#### THE DISTRICT

Miss Carrie Lubner and Mrs. J. D. Patterson are attending the Pan-America, Buffalo. N. S. Lusty and Sons have the contract for erecting a dwelling for P.

F. G. McDiarmid, M. L. A., was in Toronto this week. M. S. Barnes, grain dealer, has a new gasoline engine and elevator placed in his new warehouse.

Concrete foundation is being built for the foundation of the Heatherington elevator, and will be completed in a week.

Arch. McColl, census commissioner, was in town this week on business. A. D. McGuigan has purchased a new machine for cutting ensilage.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McRitchie and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leibner have returned from Buffalo.

Wm. Morris attended the Western Fair at London last week.

Miss Annie McKay has returned from Ridgetown, where she was visiting friends for the past two weeks. Wm. Wilson, who was formerly in hotel business here, but now of Kingsville, called on friends in town a few

days ago.
Miss Lizzie Carpenter, of London, is visiting Miss Clara Brown for few days.

D. J. Buchan shipped two cars of

live hogs to Toronto on Monday. Wm. Caver and D. Leitch, hog buyers, of Muirkirk, shipped a car of here last week.

L. Patterson, postmaster at Cluchon, died last week after a prolonged illness from blood poisoning.

Chas. Martin, hardware merchant

was in London doing the Fair. Wm. McKay and wife, of Youngstown, Ohio, is visiting at the residence of A. D. McGuigan and will visit his old home at McKay's Corners on his return.

EIGHTH CON., RALEIGH.

The recent rains are not altogether welcomed by the many farmers, who are harvesting their bean crops. We are sure that Mr. Fraser will defeat any opponent by a large ma-jority, for not only are the Conservajority, for not only are the Conserva-tives here strong for him, but many old Liberals talk of leaving their party to support a man who will, and can defend their interests at Tor-Besides, all know they should

vote against the Ross Government.

Mrs. Harwood is visiting relatives Miss Arnold, of Louisville, spent Sunday the guest of Miss Hattie

Mr. and Mrs. Mummery visited the Mr. and Mrs. Mummery visited the Western Fair, London, last week. The League next Wednesday will be led by Rey. Mr. Thompson and his subject will be "Complete in Christ." Neil Maynard, of Harwich, visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Laurie, last Sun-

Hill Aldis spent Tuesday evening

Pleasant Work For The Long Autumn Ev. nings

Now that the long evenings have me, shortening the hours of outdoor come, shortening the hours of oldetor labor, (more especially in the country) our young girls and women, will apply themselves to a great variety of work for the beautifying of the home. The workof making new creations one of old and faded garments and materials by the magic powers of Dia-mond Dyes, and the making of stylish an artistic mats and rugs for the var-

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with friends on the 9th D. Jordan and Oscar Noack went to Ridgetown last Friday to get Parney's outfit for making concrete basements. He has the job for the church as well as for Mr. Jordan's barn.

Mrs. Edwards, who has been quite seriously ill, is convalescent. The Misses Hea, of Illinois, who have been visiting relatives here, left last Thursday for Chicago, where they will stop on their way home.

Bees for hauling gravel to the church were held Tuesday and Friday. On Tuesday all returned home with empty wagons, as they could not get

empty wagons, as they could not get any since the water was high.

Mrs. Morrison and Miss Aldis re-turned home last Monday from visit-ing in Toronto. They also spent a few days at the Pan-American, where they had a good time. they had a good time.
The officials of Wesley church held

meeting last week to make arrangenents about the laying of the corner stones of the new building.

Messrs. Jas. Rhodes, sr., Jas. Rhodes.

r., and Chas. Kiel, have returned rom Buffalo, where they enjoyed the sights of the exhibition. Miss Gertie Towl attended London Fair last week. She reports an excellent time.

To put the break on the wagon go ing down the hill is a help to the horse, when the wagon is heavily loaded. But what driver would think of applying the brake to a loaded wagon going up hill? If he did, his sensible horse would probably balk. Many a man is in the condition of pulling load up hill with the brake set tion taking place in picturesque New against him. When his stomach is Jersey and the characters being picturesque lessey and the characters being picturesque Jerseymen who are stuck on Elizabeth, N. J. Perhaps they are a little "gay", but what of it? The functions, a friction is set up which has to be overcome in addition to the restorators of delta foul stomach makes a fogy brain, and the man with a disordered stomach has often to grope his way through the day's business like a man in fog. He forgets appointments. Problems seem presented to his mind "wrong end to." This condition is entirely remedied by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It puts the stomach and digestive and nutritive system into a condition of perfect health, and gives a clear brain, a steady hand and a light step for the day's duties.. When constipaion clogs the channels of the body, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will work an effectual cure of that disastrous disease.

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SLICING A RATTLER.

THE COLORADO WAY OF TURNING THE DANGEROUS TRICK.

Dexterity and Daring of the Cowboy In Cutting OI the Head of the Reptile After Its Ineffectual Attempt

"Did you ever see a cow puncher kill a rattlesnake with a knife?" said a Colorado citizen now in town. "When first went west, I punched cattle on the Sunset ranch, one of the largest in southern Colorado. I was a tenderfoot, fresh from the east, but no swell head about me. That saved me a lot of trouble. The boys were dead willing to put me next, even to a 14-year-old broncho never halter broken. Among other things, I learned how to kill a rattler with a bowie knife. I killed one with a knife to make my standing good, but after that a gun or a pitchfork was good enough for me.

"I have seen a plainsman ride up to a small sized rattler, jump off his horse, kick at the waving head, avoid the strike and as the reptile came down place a heel upon its neck, coolly take knife from his belt and dispatch it. I have also seen a live rattler thrown up on a haystack machine, and I have seen the men working on that stack jump, roll, tumble and slide to get away. They could not see the rattler; that was all. In the open they would have played with it.

"A rattlesnake is harmless out of coil. For that reason it wastes no time in getting back into coil after the spring. It will not strike unless it is perfectly sure it can reach its object. Therefore the cowboy must get into reach of the snake's spring. It can spring half its own length, and sometimes more. Of course the larger the snake the more coils, and the more coils the more vicious the strike.

"Dick Haynes was a young daredevil who would go out of his way to play with a rattler. I have seen him kill at least a dozen with a knife, and I saw him when he got such a close call that he dropped the game and used a gun forever after.

"We were out together one Sunday. It was warm, and as we rode he fanned his face with his sombrero. Suddenly he clapped his hat on his head and started his broncho on a lope. 'Watch me get that pison,' he shouted.

"Fifty yards to our right was a rattler. It was trying to get away, but we headed it in an instant and were off our horses. It immediately coiled, and then I saw the biggest snake I have ever seen. It was a diamond rattler and about 20 years old. It had the ugliest head I ever saw, enormous in size, and with a mouth that reminded me of a bulldog's jaw. Dick stopped just long enough to size up its length so as to get an idea of its spring, and

then went in on it. "The strike came like a flash of lightning. The snake struck the ground with a sound like the cracking of a four horse whiplash in the hands of an expert. Dick just saved himself by throwing his body back full length. The snake colled again before Dick could get to it. I got nervous and called to him to shoot it.

"That's the first one that ever struck at me and got back,' he said, 'and I'm going to have that pretty head." "The rattler was beside itself with rage. It lay, coil upon coil of smooth, glistening length, showing the long reach and powerful spring in reserve Out of the colls two feet more of body and neck rose straight in the air, and above all that black, venomous head, with glowing eyes and forked tongue,

waved, slightly, warily, to and fro. "Dick stepped in again, more cautionsly. He reached the knife nearer and yet nearer to that swaying head. knew he was getting too close, but I feared to speak to him. Then came the strike, with that marvelous dart of speed. Dick's knife flashed and the snake lay squirming, a headless thing,

upon the ground.
"'Let's get to camp,' said Dick. 'It got me in the thumb.'

"We jumped for the saddles and started on a mad run for home. Dick rode with his thumb on the saddle horn and his knife in his other hand. "'If she begins to swell, off she

comes,' said he. "We reached the ranch, and while Dick poured down whisky we examined the thumb. We could find nothing, not the slightest wound. The snake had struck the handle of his knife, and the strength and suddenness of the impact made Dick lose his nerve. It was a good thing for him. He never went after a rattler again without a long

Going All the Time. "I see a Wisconsin man claims to have solved the perpetual motion prob-

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