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MEN AS THEY PASS.

Major Serpa-Pinto, the well known Af-

ican explorer, died the other day in Lis-President McKinley has promised to nake an address at the banquet of the Illinois Manufacturers' association to be given in Chicago in February or March. Ernest Brenner, the new president of the republic of Switzerland, is only 44 years old, yet he is deemed one of the ablest of the international lawyers of Eu-

Frank T. Howard, a millionaire of New Orleans, has announced his inten-tion of giving to that city a sum of money or the erection and conducting of a mod

Speaker Henderson is said to be dis atisfied with the portrait for which he sat a year ago. The face, he thinks, is a good likeness, but he objects that the

Ex-Speaker Reed declares that he has lost something over 30 pounds in weight during the last few months and says the reduction in flesh has done him a world of good. He refuses, however, to make public the prescription, if he uses any.

Few public men have had so charmin home life as the late ex-Governor Wolcott of Massachusetts. Once, while he was in office, his very young son was asked at school who was governor of Massa-chusetts. "Papa says he is," said the boy, but he fools so much I can't tell." General Sir Redvers Buller, when a

uth, had his choice among all the professions. His relatives pressed him to take up politics, as he had a private fortune. His ready response was, "I would rather be a private in the least of the queen's regiments than England's prime minister."

John Benjamin Parsons, head of the Philadelphia Union Traction company, has risen from a "\$5 a week job" to a post that pays him \$30,000 a year. Sur face car lines have furnished a peculiarly profitable field for executive ability, and the "traction millionaire" is one of the most interesting of his kind, as he is the newest.

After working as a locomotive engineer on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad for just half a century, Joseph West of Cumberland. Md., has been retired on a pen sion at the age of 75. In all the years of his employment he never received the slightest injury, never had a wreck of any consequence and at no time was man of his crew killed.

William Wallace Campbell, who has just been elected director of the Lick observatory to succeed the late James E. Keeler, was born on a farm in Hancock county, O., in 1862. He made a specialty of astronomy at the University of Michigan under Professor Schaeberle, took the chair of mathematics and astronomy at the University of Colorado and later at

Ann Arbor. General John G. Parke, who died recently in Washington, was the last officer to command the army of the Potomac. General Meade was spending a few hours with General Grant at City Point when Kyd Douglas broke through the Federal lines, of which Parke had to take command. That was on May 25, 1865. The battle of Fort Stedman, one of the most brilliant of the war, was also fought un-

THE ROYAL BOX.

The queen of Holland has an enormous

the crown. The Prince of Wales recently had a pigeon house built near Sandringham castle, where carrier pigeons are trained by experts. He intends to put his pigeon house at the disposal of the British navy. According to the dispatches, the widowed Queen Margherita will after all her time and money to the intellectual culture and artistic development of her own country. She received under King Humbert's will about \$2,000, and the state makes her a dowager's allowance of

\$200,000 a year. The king of Spain has not yet been able to show either his taste or his pluck in riding, for his mother is so nervous about it that she did not even like to see him getting too bold on his wooden horse. The hour of the riding lesson on the real thing is always one of anxiety for the regent. They say that this fear comes from a prediction which was once made to her by a gypsy.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Zine is best cleaned with hot, soapy water, then polished with kerosene and coal ash.

Wise spots on furniture may be speed fly removed by rubbing with a rag dipped in spirits of camphor. When putting lace away, fold as little

A good plan is to wind it around a card, as is done in the shops. The brass picture hangers (hooks) which slip over the picture moldings and hold the picture wire sometimes get badly tarnished. They may be made as bright as new by getting some muriatic acid, putting it in a cup or tumbler and, after stringing the hooks on a cord, dip-ping them in it for a minute or two. Do not get this acid on hands or clothing.

PERT PERSONALS.

The suggestion that Bernhardt would make a better ghost than a Hamlet is sitively cruel.-Philadelphia Times. Harry Vardon, the champion golfer, is thinking of becoming an American citizen. What an acquisition he will be!--

omerville Journal. If the ruined prestige and exploded pre-tensions of the Castellane family were ut into a rummage sale, the proceeds pretty nearly time for these unpleasant people to go into retirement. The country has had a surfeit of their doings

PROGRESS.

The latest triumph in the industrial world is the stone lathe. It is 86 feet long and weighs many tons.

A machine that washes and dries 8,000 dishes an hour has been invented, and it is guaranteed that plates, cups, saucers and other dishes come out of the wash without a scratch.

To automatically indicate when a clock needs winding a toothed bar is attached to the winding shaft to rise as the clock unwinds, a lever being pivoted at the end of the bar to fall when the bar is drawn up high, enough to clear it, dropping as

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"Hear the new opera the other night? What did you think of it?" "I don't think a man should ex-press an opinion of a work like that till he's heard it several times, and it's my impression I won't hear it again."

Americans are known as a dyspeptic people. The extent of this disease may be inferred from the multitude of so-called "medicines" offered as a remedy. They are often in tablet form and have no value except as pal-liatives of the immediate effects of dyspepsia. The man who used them may feel better but is surely getting worse. They do not touch the real cause of the disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a medicine specially prepared to cure dis-eases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It is not made to give temporary relief but to effect permanent cure. In ninety-eight cases out of every hundred it cures perfectly and permanently. It has cost Dr. Pierce \$25,000 to give

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lan't it strange how people Thrill in the keenest way To the stories of life and its living Told in book or to play, And yet, with darkened vision, To naught of their charm inclined, Live in the world where the stories liv., Blind, ob, so khnd? Blind, oh, so blind? —Ripley D. Saunders in St. Louis Republic. THE BOSS DREW THE LINE.

Trading With a Corpse Was Not Al-The boss of the lumber camp refilled his pipe and lighted it.

"Yes," said he, "I drew the line on "We had a man die in camp this winter. He lived just over the boundary. Nice feller he was, too-thrifty and all that. Every one liked him. Sorry to have him go. But after he was gone we did the best we knew how. Fixed the body up and sent two of the men

out with it. "He had bought a new pair of boots at the wongan camp two weeks before he died, and we thought it would be only right to put those boots on. So we did. The men started away and came back in three days. One of the men was wearin them new boots. The other feller gave it away. Said that just be fore they got to the house with the deceased the critter pulled them boots off the corpse and swapped. Other feller didn't like it, and said so. But the critter allowed that he had had some talk with the corpse about swappin a lew days before he died. Corpse had allowed that the new boots hurt his corns and said that a pair that had been broken in would do better. Critter said that he couldn't bear to think of deceased bein buried in a pair of boots that hurt his feet. He said that

he should wake up in the night, suttin, and think about the thing. "Waal, course there was somethin in what he said, but as there warn't iway of gettin at the deceased's side of the matter, I concluded that I wouldn't let that trade stand. There's a good many things that go in this camp all right, but dickerin with dead men ain't one of 'em. I draw the line right there, and draw it sharp. I made that feller send them boots back. The deceased has still got the ritter's old ones. The feller had to go to the wongan and get some new ones. And that's so much more for the company and a commission for me. 'Twarn't bad all round. When the feller got to jawin about the thing I told him he could still have the comfort of knowin that deceased wasn't wearin tight boots."

Fat the Fee of Consumption

Consumption is most prevalent among those who are stinted or who stint themselves in the use of fat foods. Everybody has learned and emtoo late, that cod liver oil is good for consumption. Few seem to have learned that food of the same character suitable for the table is preventive of consumption. In the whole course of my professional observation, covering a period of nearly 60 years, I have known but rarely a family or an individual that was brought up on a liberal supply of butter and bacon who became tuberculous. Moreover, such food fortifies the system against other diseases as well as consumption. It establishes stamina.-Dr. Bell in the Sanitarium.

Remembered Too Late. Speaking of the queer doings of absentminded people, the following anecdote is related by the London Globe: "A very irritable man left his house one morning to attend a race meeting some distance off. In order that he might have enough money to pay his hotel bill be tied a sovereign in the corner of his handkerchief. In the train he drew his handkerchief from his pocket, and noticed the knot in the corner, 'Now,' he said to himself, 'what was it I wished to remember?' Much thought failed to enlighten him upon the point, and at last, in a fit of passion he buried the handkerchief out of the window. Then he remembered."

Applying the Rule, After Sunday school little Ned and his younger cousin, Horton, were permitted to play in the yard on condition that they would be very good and quiet. They had not been out long when Ned's mother heard loud screams. Upon investigating the cause she found her small son sitting on his cousin, pounding him vigorously in spite of Horton's pitiful wails. "Well, mamma," Ned exclaimed, "I wanted to teach him the golden rule,

Went All the Way. It is said that the reason why there are no snakes in New Zealand is that it is at the direct antipodes of Ireland. and that when St. Patrick banished the

and he said he wouldn't learn it."

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right through the earth and banished

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Her pearly cheek afore the snows. The guidepost with its legend lost, And draped in folds of white, Stands like a ghost with one grim

hand Outstretched toward the light

The slender moon in wonder stares

The icy water mill.

An owl somewhere within the wood, Complains to the wild solitude

The nails in the old wooden bridge Pulled by the frost in spite, Start with a noise that wakens all The echoes of the night; The winter's name on post and bars

One lonely traveller on foot, Toward the far village hies, Whose chimneys pricking through the

In lines grotesque and long and black. And bringing with it life and stir,

From wonderland, with bells like gold And red lamps laughing at the cold

More lonely than before, Until at length sweet home lights gleum

-Susan Hartley Swett.

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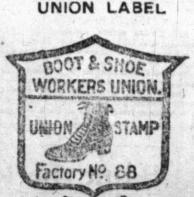
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