next week, and also upon some other matters in connection with the Court. We report the cases briefly, as fol-

A. J. COOK v ABEL STEVENS. This was a case adjourned from last

court. Pltf. sued for a blacksmith-

ing account. He had rented from deft. his blacksmith shop and premises,

year, and deft. claimed that pltf. had not given up possession of the tools in

as good a shape as he received them,

as he was by the lease compelled to do, with the exception of natural wear and tear. He also claimed that pltf.

had charged him unnecessary repairs

on the building, and that there were

overcharges in some items of the

placksmithing account. The parties

to the suit and also a large number of

were reasonable prices for shoeing

M'LAUGHLIN v. MOSHER

GARNISHEE CASE.

SAMUEL BODDY v. B. BULLARD.

C. L. LAMBY, ESTATE OF S. SHELDON.

S BODDY v. C. DODDRIDGE.

Deft. had worked the farm of pltf.,

W. J. EARL P. J. CHMMING.

This was a jury case, and was an

A judgment summons case.

Action on account. Adjourned to

Deft. had bought goods from pltf.

It subsequently transpired

The next case called was one in

This was a judgment summons

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Is it cheeks that shame the roses.

And lips like cherries red,

With a small and taper waist,

And if my views you wish to hear

I'll tell you what they are,

A pure and holy mind,

A gentle, modest, loving one

The eye may lose its lustre,

The cheek its rosy glow:

The wavy hair no more be seen O'er forehead white as snow.

But the pure and gentle spirit
Will e'er be fresh and bright---

'Tis this that makes the woman. Kind reader, am I right.

MR. BLAKE AND TEMPERANCE.

N EXTRACT FROM ONE OF HIS RECEN

I shall neither drive away from my

side of general politics Reformers who

do not think with me on Temperance

GHOULS AT WORK

SPEECHES.

Farmersville, Jan., 1887.

Who is to others kind.

A heart that is warm and tender

Who would a throne have graced?

With teeth of pearly beauty, As the poet oft hath said?

A tall and queenly creature,

My beau ideal of woman Is a different being far;

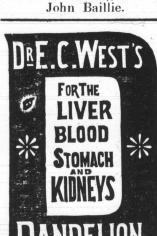
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hear of such a case? Not by a jug elegant and commodious structure. full—of Sir Charles Tupper's best port-er, paid for by Canadian taxpayers. The wrong party is in power for that.

railways to purchase counties in detail, blind shares or the purchase of members of Parliament, have all been defended. As well defend Sodom.

refuse on Temperance and Prohibition results :- In 1884 the senate only sat lawyers. The questions to co-operate with Tories 115 hours, and cost \$133,576, while stainer myself, and I did so. I claim for worn out party backs.

no merit at all for that act. It happened to be a very triffling sacrifice EVERYONE remembers the Mail's to me. Since that time, by precept both to the people of Canada would be that we should become a nation of total abstainers. To achieve that result I would gladly, even were I as

There is not the slightest evidence that may not be out of place. Mr. John the raising of the waters of Temper-

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The Dominion Government should be in favor of a fair trial and enforced the law ment of the day, finding this law upon the Systems Rock to details in which experience has shown defects, preventing a fair test of its principles. I believe it is the duty of the Government of the Systems Rock to detail in which should be in favor of a fair trial and enforced ment of the Systems Rock to detail in which should be paid for like land which would be submerged at that the systems of the Systems Rock to detail in which should be paid for like land way, secondly the systems of Tailoring House

on the Statute Book, to determine are heavily handicapped. Mr. Blake whether it shall be repealed or made is pledged to give the measure a fair principal. The proficiency of his claimed to be 15 inches higher than the effective; and if they do not choose trial, while on the other hand the to repeal it they are bound to make it effective, and if they neglect dealing with the case they neglect their plain working. The Tory party is too closeand obvious duty. I am for a fair and ly connected with the liquor interests efficient teacher, gifted with more than ed in 1886, to the same extent. For the

workman is now so well established in this section that it is not necessary that I should take up space in recommending my work to the public.

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The popular Reform majority was 10,200, by far the largest bona fide walform majority ever obtained by a political party in this province. Just here is where the gross injustice of the inquitous gerrymander act can be seen the building, the ghouls were unable to effect an entrance sufficiently large to representatives from Ontario in the same vote the Conservative for the building, the ghouls were unable to effect an entrance sufficiently large to representatives from Ontario in the same vote the Conservative for the Liberals by about fifteen.

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The subscribers wish to inform the public that they have got into their new shop in the students, and that daylight overtook them before they could get through the inside timbers, which are bound together with iron bands and bolts.

Two years ago The Mail was practically the organ of the liquor party. They were defined to the first impressions of him (and they are generally the most correct) are exceedingly favorable. He is a fourth year man of Toronto University, and won a scholarship in mathematics in this neighborhood were practically the organ of the liquor party. Subscribers Still others are of the body-snatchers. Still others are of the position that it was done by the enemies of the vault, who have been loud in asserting that vaults are of no use, and who have so far forgotten them selves as to refuse to contribute to or take part in the construction of this vault.

Also PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, WARNISHES, WARNISHES

FARMERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

THAT IT IS "RUNNING DOWN."

land Revenue to prosecute for viola- and since then the work of the high tions of that law. Did anyone ever school has been carried on in that

STEP IN ADVANCE THE following is a recent utterance deed, and it may be stated, without of the Rev. Principal Grant. It is fear of contradiction, that during this strong language, but not too strong:—
"We must choke bribery, or be choked. Pacific scandals or the insounder the insounde lent purchase of a province with the public, in this county. Nor has its The amount was small, and the case intent to purchase the country, local work been confined to the teaching was undefended. than twelve of

ITS STUDENTS

POPULARITY OF THE SCHOOL who oppose me on general politics. in 1885 it sat 222 hours, and cost still continues unabated, the ill-will Now for my individual views. Always \$175,508. For all this money the Sendand opinions of many to the contrary strictly temperate, thirteen years ago ators did nothing but passively assent notwithstanding, for the attendance at next court on account of insufficient I came to see the evils to Canada of the drinking habit so strongly that I majority in the Commons. Mr. Blake in the past, there being between eighty s BODDY felt it my duty to do all I could to is pledged to reforms which would and ninety on the roll, with a decided end that habit. And I thought the make the Senate a useful and deliber- upward tendency. The students are first step was to become a total ab ative body, instead of a haven of rest fully and to the responsibility resting upon them, and are straining every

and example, by voice and by vote, I off-repeated "Kansas" and "Speak vated last midsummer, and an excellase was transferred to arbitrators, have always supported what I thought now" slanders. That mendacious lent library and a sui able laboratory to be the true interests of Temperance. sheet now poses as Independent, and were provided, so that the pupils now Saturday. have long believed that the greatest on the 18th inst. sat upon its old self have advantages for prosecuting their on to the people of Canada would in the following language:—"In the studies second to none.

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Clydesdale stallions, and as to what The would be M. P. P. for West Peterborough, Mr. Carnegie, has established about twenty five years of tools. There was considerable another entry for his scrap book. He ago. For many years the grammer cross-swearing as to facts, and much succeeded by means of a recount, in school was located in the upper story of the evidence was very amusing to of the common school, where many of the crowd which filled the court room. reducing his opponent's majority from the prominent business and professional men of this and the surrounding problem, which they unravelled by counties received their non-profes- reducing pltf's, account very slightly UNDER the provisions of the Scott sional education. In 1878 the press and adjudging that deft. should pay Act it is the daty of Collectors of In ent high school building was erected, all costs. case. Deft. had not paid any of the In the beginning of 1880 a decided monthly instalments ordered, and had

n glected to appear before the Court. was taken by the engagement of two The "Doctor assistants. The work done since that days, for contempt.

iving in part payment notes given by were in Queen's University, three in Wm. Carbeno, jr. guaranteeing the McGill, two in Victoria, and one in notes to be good and the maker to be Toronto. Three of its students during of age. A NEWSPAPER correspondent has the past seven years are now promis that Carbeno was not of age, and pltf. and Prohibition questions, nor shall I made a calculation with the following ing doctors, and two are able young not being able to collect the notes, Bullard for the full amount. Judgment for pltf. with costs.

WM. HEWITT, SR., v. WM. HEWITT, JR. nerve to do honor to themselves and who was his grandfather, on shares, and pltf. claimed that he had not re-

their teachers. The building was thoroughly reno- ceived the share agreed upon.

anxious to retain as I am to quit the he had pre-arranged or purchased the ston, the efficient head master, has ance Lake above high water mark durposition I occupy, surrender it to- resignation of Mr. E. B. Wood. So taught in this school seven years, and ing the springs of 1835 and 1886. It morrow. But now as to the means.

I am against the emascribation of the Temperance Act, which I believe to be in contemplation at this hour. I am for the amendment to morrow. But now as to the means.

American State to Canada,"

Tesignation of Mr. E. B. Wood. So this alleged unput his record, judging from results and his record, judging from results and the reports of the high school inspect number of years ago, when the water owned by the Messrs. Coleman, of Lyn, Buckan and Mr. Marling reported that a magner of the responsible to the responsible to the responsible to the high school inspect number of years ago, when the water power at the outlet of the lake was owned by the Messrs. Coleman, of Lyn, an agreement was entered into with full trial of the Act in localities in which it is in force, with all the aid that executive action can properly afford.

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# POLITICAL POINTS.

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One step at a time, and that well placed,
We reach the grandest height;
One stroke at a time, earths hidden stores
Will show come to light;
One seed at a time, and the forest grows;
One drop at a time, and the river flows
Into the boundless sea.

One word at a time, and the greatest book Is written and is read! One stone at a time, and the palace rears Aloft its stately head; One blow at a time, the tree's eleft through, And a city will stand where the forest grew A few short years before.

One foe at a time, and he subdued,
And the conflict will be won;
One grain at a time, and the sand of life
Will slowly all be run;
One minute, another, the hours fly;
One day at a time our lives speed by
Into eternity

One grain of knowledge, and that well stored, Another and more on them, And as time rolls on your mind will shine With many a garnered gem Of thought and wisdom. And time will tell, "One thing at a time, and that done well," Is wisdom's proven rule.

"Too Many of We?" A TRUE STORY.

Mamma, is there too many of we?"
The little girl asked with a sigh.
Perhaps you wouldn't be tired, you see,
If a few of your childs should die." She was only three years old—the one Who spoke in that strange, sad way, As she saw her mother's impatient from At the children's boisterous play.

There were half-a-dozen who round her And the mother was sick and poor And the mother was sick and poor, Vorn out with the care of the roisy brood And the fight with the wolf at the door.

For a smile or a kiss, no time, no place; For the little one least of all; And the shadow that darkened the mother's fa O'er the young life seemed to fall.

More thoughtful than any, she felt more care, And pondered in childish way How to lighten the burden she could not share, Growing heavier day by day. Only a week, and the little Clare

Only a week, and the late of the lin her tiny white trundle-bed
Lay with blue eyes closed, and the sunny hair
Cut close from the golden head. "Don't cry," she said—and the words were low, Feeling tears that she could not see— "You won't have to work and be tired so When there ain't so many of we."

But the dear little daughter who went away From the home that for once was stilled, Showed the mother's heart, from that dreary What a place she had always filled.

The World. The world is a queer old fellow,
As you journey along by his side
You had better concent any trouble you feel,
If you want to tickle his pride
No matter how heavy your burden—
Don't tell him about it, prey;
He will only grow colder and shrug his shoulde
And hurriedly walk away.

But carefully covers our sorrow,
And the world will be your friend.
If only you'll bury your woes and be merry
He'll eling to you close to the end.
Don't ask him to lift one finger
To lighten your burden, because
He never will share it; but silently bear it
And he will be loud with applause.

The world is a vain old fellow The world is a vain old fellow:
You must laugh at his sallies of wit.
No matter how brutal, remonstrance is futile,
And frowns will not change him one whit.
And since you must journey together
Down paths where all mortal feet go,
Why, life holds more savor to keep in his fav
For he's an unmerciful foe.

This Is All. ROSIE CHURCHILL Just a saunter in the twilight, Just a shisper in the hall, Just a sail on sea or river, Just a dance at rout or ball, Just a glance that hearts enthrall— This is all—and thissis all.

Just a few harsh words of doubting Just a silence proud and cold Just a spiteful breath of slan Just a wrong that is not told, Just a word beyond recall— This is all—and this is all.

Just a life robbed of its brightness, Just a heart by sorrow filled, Just a faith that trusts no longe Just a love by doubting chilled, Just a few hot tears that fall— This is all—ah! this is all.

## THE CHOICE OF THREE

A NOVEL.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

ERNEST RUNS AWAY. When Alston left the room, Ernest sat down on the bed again. down on the bed again.
"I am not going to be domineered over
by Alston," he said excitedly; "he
presumes upon his friendship."

Jeremy came and sat beside him, and

took hold of his arm.
"My dear fellow, don't talk like that. are not yourself just yet. By-and-bye you will see things in a different light."

"Not myself, indeed! Would you be yourself, I wonder, if you knew that the woman who had pinned all your soul to her bosom as though it were a ribbon, was going to marry another man to-morrow "Old fellow, you forget, though I can't talk of it in as pretty words as you can, I loved her too. I could bear to give her up to you, especially as she didn't care a brass farthing about me; but when I think about the other fellow, with his cold gray eye and that mark on his confounded forehead—ah, Ernest, it makes me sick!

And they sat on the bed together and groaned in chorus, looking, to tell the truth, rather absurd. "I tell you what it is, Jeremy," said Ernest, when he had finished groaning at

the vision of his successful rival as painted by Jeremy, "you are a good fellow, and am a selfish beast. Here have I been kick ing up all this black gentleman's delight, and you haven't said a word. You are and you have it said a word. Too are a more decent chap than I am, Jeremy, by a long chalk. And I dare say you are as fond of her as I am. No, I don't think you can be that, though."

"My dear fellow, there is no parallel

between our cases. I never expected to marry her. You did, and had every right to do so. Besides, we are differently made. You feel things three times as much as I

Ernest laughed bitterly. "I don't think that I shall ever feel anything again," he said. "My capacities for suffering will be pretty nearly used up. Oh, what a sublime fool is the man who gives all his life and heart to one woman! No man would have done it; but what could you expect of a couple of boyslike we were? That is why women like boys; it is so easy to take them in—like puppies going to be drowned, in love and faith they lick the hand that will destroy them. It must be amusing—to the destroyers. By Jove, Alston was right about his ideals? Do you Alston was right about his ideals? Do you know I am beginning to see all these things in quite a different light? I used to believe in wennen, Jeremy—actually I used to believe in them—I thought they were better than we are." and he laughed hysterically. "Well, we buy our experience; I shan't make the mistake again." "Come, come, Ernest, don't go on talk-ing like that. You have got a blow as bad as death, and the only thing to do is to meet it as you would death—in silence.

You will not go after that fellow, will you It will only make things worse, you see. You won't have time to kill him before he marries her, and it really would not be worth while getting hung about it when the worth while getting hang about mischief is done. There is literally nothing to be done-except grin and bear it. We won't go back to England at all, but right up to the Zambesi, and hunt elephant; and as things have turned out, if you should get knocked on the head, why, you won't mind

so much, you know."
Ernest made no answer to this consolatory address, and Jeremy left him alone thinking that he had convinced him. But the Ernest of mid-day was a very different man from the Ernest of the morning,

directing the erection of "parasols" over Alston, sternly, "I am slow at making a melons. The cruel news that the mail had brought him, and which from force of hold it till one of the two grows cold. I should have been no true friend to you if I association caused him for years afterward to hate the sight of a letter, had figuratively speaking, destroyed him. He could never recover from it, though he would certainly survive it. Sharp, indeed, must be the grief which kills. But all the bloom and beauty had gone from his life; the gentle faith which he had placed in women was gone (for so narrow-minded are we all, that we cannot help judging a class by our salient experiences of individuals), and he was from that day forward, for many years, handed over to a long-drawnout pain, which never quite ceased, though the frequently culminated in paroxysms, and to which death itself would have been a should have been no true friend to you if I had let you go on this fool's errand, this had let you go on this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, this fool's errand, this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, this fool's errand, will had let you go on this fool's errand, will had let you go on

and to which death itself would have been almost preferable.

But as yet he did not quite realize all these things; what he did realize was an intense and savage thirst for revenge, so intense, indeed, that he felt as though he must put himself in a way to gratify it, or his brain would go. To-morrow, he thought was to see the final act of his betrayal. Today was the eveof her marriage, and he as powerless to avert it as a child. O great God! And yet through it all he knew she loved him.

oved him.

Ernest, like many other pleasant, kindly tempered men, was, if once stung into action by the sense of overpowering wrong, extremely dangerous. Ill, indeed, would it have fared with Mr. Plowden if he could have come across him at that moment. And he honestly meant that it should fare ill with that reverend gentleman. So muc did he mean it, that before he left his room did he mean it, that before he left his room he wrote his resignation of membership of the volunteer corps to which he belonged, and took it up to the Government office. Then, remembering that the Potchefstroom post-cart left Pretoria at dawn on the following morning, he made his way to the office, and ascertained that there were no exceptions hooked to leave by it. But he office, and ascertained that there were no passengers booked to leave by it. But he did not take a place; he was too clever to do that. Leaving the office, he went to the bank, and drew one hundred and fifty pounds in gold. Then he went home again. Here he found a Kafir messenger dressed in the Government white uniform, waiting for him with an official letter.

or him with an official letter.

The letter acknowledged receipt of hi esignation, but "regretted that in the bresent unsettled state of affairs Hi Excellency was, in the interest of the oublic service, unable to dispense with his

ervices."

Ernest dismissed the messenger and tore the letter across. If the Government could not dispense with him, he would dispense with the Government. His aim was to go to Potchefstroom and thence to the Diamond Fields. Once there, he could take the post-cart to Cape Town, where h

take the post-cart to Cape Town, where he would meet the English mail-steamer, and in one month from the present date be once more in England.

That evening he dined with Mr. Alston, Jeremy and Roger as usual, and no allusion was made to the events of the morning. About 11 o'clock he went to bed, but not to sleep. The post-cart left at 4. At 38 he received was made to the care to the sleep. he rose very quietly, and put a few thing into a leather saddle-bag, extracted his revolver from under the bed where he had thrown it when, in the first burst of his agony, he had been interrupted in his con emplated act of self-destruction, and buckled it round his waist. Then he slipped out through the window of his room, crept stealthily down the garden-path, and struck out for the Potchefstroom road. But silently and secretly as he went, there went behind him one more silent and secret than he—one to whose race through long genera-tions of tracking foes, silence and secrecy had become an instinct. It was the Hot-

entot boy, Aasvogel.

The Hottentot followed him in the dim ight, never more than fifty paces behind nim, sometimes not more than ten, and yet otally invisible. Now he was behind totally invisible. Now he was behind a bush or a tuft of rank grass; now he was running down a ditch; and now again creeping over the open on his belly like a two-legged snake. As soon as Ernest got out of the town, and began to loiter around he Potchefstroom road, the Hottentot halted, uttering to himself a guttural expression of satisfaction. Then watching is opportunity, he turned and ran swiftly back to Pretoria. In ten minutes he was

at Ernest's house.

In front of the door were five horses, three with white riders, two being held by Kafirs. On the veranda, as usual smoking, was Mr. Alston and with him Jeremy, the latter armed and spurred.

The Hottentot made his report as

nished. Mr. Alston turned and addressed Jeremy n the tone of one giving an order.

"Now go," he said at last, handing him a paper, and Jeremy went, and mounting of the led horses, a powerful cream plored animal with a snow-white mane and was fascinated by her beauty, that was all

Meanwhile Ernest walked quietly along he road. Once he paused, thinking that the road. Once he paused, thinking that which she talked of "our engagement, he heard the sound of galloping horses, half and alluded to "our forthcoming mar a mile or so to the left. It passed, and he went on again. Presently the mist began to lift, and the glorious sun came out; then came a rumble of wheels running along the silent road, and the post-cart with

six fresh horses was hard upon him. He halted, and held up his hand to the native driver. The man knew him and stopped the team at once. "I am going with you to Potchefstroom "All right, sar; plenty of room inside, sar. No passenger this trip, sar, and a good

ob too. Ernest got up and off they went. He we safe now. There was no telegraph to Pot-chefstroom, and nothing could catch the post-cart if it had an hour's start.

post-cart if it had an hour's start.

A mile farther on there was a hill, up which the unlovely Apollo walked his horses. At the top of the hill was a clump of mimosa-bush, out of which, to the intense astonishment of both Ernest and Apollo, there emerged four mounted men with a led horse. One of these men was Jeremy, it was impossible to mistake his powerful form, sitting on his horse with the

ip of a centaur. They rode up to the post-cart in silen remy motioned to Apollo to pull up. He beyed, and one of the men dismounted and ized the horse's head. "Tricked, by Heaven!" said Ernest

"You must come back with me, Ernest," aid Jenemy, quietly. "I have a warrant or your arrest as a deserter, signed by the

'And if I refuse?" "Then my orders are to take you back."
Ernest drew his revolver.
"This is a trick," he said, "and I shall

ot go back."
"Then I must take you," was the reply nd Jeremy cooly dismounted. Ernest's eyes flashed dangerously, and he ifted the pistol.

"Oh, yes, you can shoot me if you like ut if you do, the others will take you;" nd he continued to walk toward him

Ernest cocked his revolver and pointed it.
"At your peril!" he said.
"So be it," said Jeremy, and he walked to the cart.

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Ernest dropped his weapon.

"It is mean of you, Jeremy," he said
You know I can't fire at you."

"Of course you can't, old fellow. Come
thin out of that you he have the ip out of that; you are keeping the mail have a horse ready for you, a slow one ou won't be able to run away on him. Ernest obeyed, feeling rather small, an Ernest obeyed, feeling rather small, and half an hour was back at his own house. Mr. Alston was waiting for him.

Good-morning, Ernest," he said, chee Ernest looked at him, and his brown

"You have played me a dirty trick," he 'Look here, my boy," answered Mr.

with a wild look in his eyes.

"Come in, old fellow, come in," he called out with bitter jocularity, "and assist at this happy ceremony. Rather dark, isn't t? but lovers like the dark. Look!" he wast on seithing the his head. went on, pointing to his watch which lay upon the table before him, "by English time it is now about twenty minutes past 11. They are being married now, Jeremy, my boy, I can feel it. By Heaven! I have only to shut my eyes and I can see it."
"Come come, Ernest," said Jeremy
"don't golon like that. You are not your

elf, man.''
He laughed, and answered: He laughed, and answered:
"I am sure I wish I wasn't. I tell you I
can see it all. I can see Kesterwick church
full of people, and before the altar, in her
white dress is Eva; but her face is whiter white dress is Eva; but her face is whiter than her dress, Jeremy, and her eyes are very much afraid. And there is Florence, with her dark smile, and your friend, Mr. Plowden, too, with his cold eyes and the cross upon his forehead, Oh, I assure you, I can see them all. It is a pretty wedding, very. There, it is over now, and I think I will go away before the kissing."

"Oh, hang it all, Ernest, wake up," said Jeremy, shaking him by the shoulder.
"You will drive yourself mad if you give your imagination so much rein."

our imagination so much rein. Wake up, my boy? I feel more inclined sleep. Have some grog. Won't you'

o sleep. Have some grog. Won't you Well, I will."

He rose and went to the mantel-piece or which stood a square bottle of Hollands and a tumbler. Rapidly filling the tumbler with raw spirit, he drank it as fast as the ontractions of his throat would allow. He illed it again, and drank that too. Then he ell insensible upon the bed.

It was a strange scene, and in some ways coarse one, but yet not without a pathos f its own.
"Ernest," said Mr. Alston, three weeks later, "you are strong enough to travel now; what do you say to six months or a year among the elephants? The oxen are in first-rate condition, and we ought to get In Irist-rate condition, and we ought to get to our ground in six or seven weeks."

Ernest, who was lying back in a low cane-chair, looking very thin and pale, thought for a moment before he answered:

"All right, I'm your man; only let's get off soon. I am tired of this place, and want

mething to think about."
"You have given up the idea of returning to the idea." England? 'Yes, quite."

"Yes, quite."
"And what do you say, Jeremy?"
"Where Ernest goes, there will I go also.
Besides to shoot an elephant is the one
ambition of my life."
"Good! then we will consider that
settled. We shall want to pick up another
eight-bore; but I know of one a fellow
wants to sell, a beauty, by Riley. I will
begin to make arrangements at once."

begin to make arrangements at once CHAPTER XXIX.

MR. PLOWDEN ASSERTS HIS RIGHTS. When last we saw Eva she had just become privately engaged to the Rev. James Plowden. But the marriage was not to take place till the following spring, and the following spring was a long way off. Vaguely she hoped something might occur vaguery she noped something might occur to prevent it, forgetting that, as a rule, ir real life it is only happy things that acci dents occur to prevent. Mr. Plowden die not object, he was too wary a hunter to do so. So when Eya made her little stipula so. So when Eva made her little stipula-tions, he acquiesced in them after only just so much hesitation as he thought would seem lover-like. "Life, Eva," he said, sententiously, "is a compromise. I yield to your wishes." But in his heart he ought that a time would come when sl

would have to yield to his, and his cold eye gleamed. Eva saw the gleam and shuddered prophetically.

The Rev. Mr. Plowden did not suffer much distress at the coldness with which he was treated. He knew that his cay would come, and was content to wait for it like a wise man. He was not in love with Eva. A nature like his is scarcely capable of any such feeling as that, for instance, which Eva and Ernest bore to each other. True love, crowned with immortality, veils his shining ace from such men as Mr. Plowden. H ail, galloped off into the twilight, followed by the three white men.

Meanwhile Ernest walked quietly along contrived to extract a letter from Eva, in

riage," and waited.

And thus the time went on all too quickly or Eva. She was quietly miserable, but she was not acutely unhappy. That was yet to come, with other evil things. Christ-mas came and went, the spring came, too, and with the daffodils and violets came

Ernest's letter. Eva was down the first one morning, and Eva was down the first one morning, and was engaged in making the tea in the Cottage dining-room, when that modern Minister to the decrees of Fate, the postman, brought the letter. She recognized the writing in a moment, and the tea caddy fell with a crash on to the floor. Seizing it, she tore open the sealed envelope and read it swiftly. Oh, what a wave of love surged up in her heart as she read! Pressing the up in her heart as she read! Pressing the

senseless paper to her lips, she kissed it again and again.
"O Ernest!" she murmured; "O my ve, my darling!" Just then Florence came down, looking

ool and composed, and giving that idea of uiet strength which is the natural ttribute of some women. Eva pushed the letter into her bosom. What is the matter. Eva?" she said "What is the matter, Eva?" see said quietly, noting her flushed face, "and why have you upset the tea?" "Matter!" she answered, laughing happily—she had not laughed so for months; "oh, nothing—I have heard from Expect that is all" rnest, that is all."

"Indeed!" answered her sister with a coubled smile on her dark face; "and that has our runaway to say for him-"Say! oh, he has a great deal to say, and I have something to say too. I am

ing to marry him."
"Indeed! And Mr. Plowden?" Eva turned pale.
"Mr. Plowden! I have done with Mr Indeed!" said Florence again; " really is is quite romantic. But please pick up

Whoever you marry, let us hav

ne breakfast in the meanwhile. Excuse e for one moment, I have forgotten my Eva did as she was bid, and made the a after a fashion. Meanwhile Florence went to her room nd scribbled a note, inclosed elope, and rang the bell.

The servant answered.

at tea

servant answered. 'Tell John to take this to Mr. Plowden's gings at once, and if he should be out to ollow him till he finds him and deliver it. "Yes, miss." Ten minutes later Mr. Plowden got the

lowing note: "Come here at once. Eva has heard from cross Kershaw, and aunounces her inten-ion of throwing you over and marrying im. Be prepared for a struggle, but do not show you have heard from me. You

per down. Going to his desk he unlocked

paper down. Going to his deak he unlocked it and extracted the letter he had received from Eva, in which she acknowledged her engagement to him, and then seizing his hat walked swiftly toward the Cottage.

Meanwhile Florence made her way downstairs again, saying to herself as she went:
"An unlucky chance. If I had seen the letter first, I would have burned it. But we shall win yet. She has not the stamina to stand out against that man."

As soon as she reached the dining-room
Eva began to say something more about
her letter, but her sister stopped her quickly.

"Let me have my breakfast in peace, Eva
We will talk of the letter afterward. H
does not interest me, your Ernest, and i
takes away my appetite to talk business a

Eva ceased and sat silent; breakfast ha or charms for her that morning.

Presently there was a knock at the door and Mr. Plowden entered with a smile of

orced gayety on his face.
"How do you do, Florence?" he said;
'how do you do, dear Eva? You see I have 'how do you do, dear Eva? You see I have come to see you early this morning. I want a little refreshment to enable me to get through my day's duty. The early suitor has come to pick up the worm of his affections," and he laughed at his joke.

Florence shuddered at the simile, and thought to herself that there was a fair

ng with the early suitor.

Eva said nothing. She was still Why, what is the matter with you both? Have you seen a ghost?"
"Not exactly; but I think that Eva has "Not exactly; but I think that Eva has received a message from the dead," said Florence with a nervous laugh.

Eva rose. "I think, Mr. Plowden," she said, "that I had better be frank with you at once. I ask you to listen to me for a few

hance of the affectionate worm disagree

oments."
"Am I not always at your service, dear "I wish," began Eva, and broke down—
"I wish," she went on again, "to appeal to your generosity and to your feelings as a

Florence smiled. Mr. Plowden bowed with mock humility and smiled too—a very ugly smile.

"You are aware that, before I became engaged to you. I had had a previous affair."

affair."

"With the boy who committed a murder," put in Mr. Plowden.

"With the gentleman who had the misfortune to kill a man in a duel," explained Eva. The Church and the law call it mur "Excuse me, Mr. Plowden, we are deal

"Excuse me, Mr. Plowden, we are dealing with neither the Church nor the law; we are dealing with the thing as it is called among gentlemen and ladies."

"Go on," said Mr. Plowden.

"Well, misunderstandings, which I need not enter into, arose with reference to that affair, though, as I told you, I loved the man. To-day I have heard from him, and his letter puts everything straight in my mind, and I see how wrong and unjust has been my behavior to him, and I know that I love him more than ever."

"Curse the fellow's impudence!" said the clergyman, furiously; "if he were here, I

lergyman, furiously; "if he were here, would give him a bit of my mind!" Eva's spirit rose, and she turned on hin rith flashing eyes, looking like a queen in er imperial beauty. "If he were here, Mr. Plowden, you

would not dare to look him in the face Men like you only take advantage of the The clergyman ground his teeth. He felt his furious temper rising and did not dare to answer, though he was a bold man in face of a woman. He feared lest it should get beyond him; but beneath his breath he muttered, "You shall pay for that, my

"Under these circumstances," went or Eva, "I appeal to you as a gentleman to release me from an engagement into which, as you know, I have been drawn more by force f circumstances than by my own wish surely, it is not necessary for me to say my more."
Mr. Plowden rose and came and stood

uite close to her, so that his face was quite close to her, so that his face was within a few inches of her eyes.

"Eva," he said, "I am not going to be trifled with like this. You have promised to marry me, and I shall keep you to your promise. You laid yourself out to win my promise. You laid yourself out to win my affection, the affection of an honest man."
Again Florence smiled and Eva made a faint motion of dissent.
"Yes, but you did, you encouraged me. It is very well for you to deny it now, when

t suits your purpose, but you'did, and you mow it, and your sister there knows it."

Florence bowed her head in assent. And now you wish in order to gratif n unlawful passion for a shedder of blood

-you wish to throw me over, to trample pon my holiest feelings, and to rob me of the prize which I have won. No, Eya, I vill not release you."
"Surely, surely, Mr. Plowden." said Eya aintly, for she was a gentle creature, and he man's violence overwhelmed her, "you vill not force me into a marriage which I

tell you is repugnant to me? I appeal to your generosity to release me. You can never oblige me to marry you when I tell you that I do not love you, and that my ole heart is given to another man." Mr. Plowden saw that his violence we ng its work, and determined to follow

He raised his voice till it was almost a "Yes," he said, "I will; I will not submit to such wickedness. Love! that will come. I am quite willing to take my chance of it. No, I tell you fairly that I will not let you off; and if you try to avoid fulfilling your engagement to me I will do more:
I will proclaim you all over the country as
a jilt; I will bring an action for breach of
promise of marriage against you—perhaps
you did not know that men can do that as

well as women—and cover your name with lisgrace! "Look, I have your written promise of marriage," and he produced her Eva turned to her sister. Eva turned to her sister.

"Florence," she said, "cannot you say a word to help ine? I am overwhelmed."

"I wish I could, Eva dear," answered her sister, kindly; "but how can I? What Mr. Plowden says is just and right. You are engaged to him, and are in honor bound to marry him. O Eva, do not bring trouble and disgrace upon us all by your obstinacy! You owe something to your name as well as to yourself, and something to me too. I am sure that Mr. Plowden will be willing. am sure that Mr. Plowden will be willing to forget all about this if you will under-take never to allude to it again."

"Oh, yes, certainly, Miss Florence. I am

Mrs. Gladstone's Waist.

Not long ago, says Harper's Bazar, Mrs. adstone was visiting a country house

not revengeful; I only want my rights.

Gladstone was visiting a country house, and the first evening at dinner wore a black lace scarf wrapped around and around her body in the most extraordinary style. Everybody wondered at this amazing costume. Going up to the drawing-room after dinner something struck sharply against the stairs at overy step she took. "I know what it is," she calmly remarked. "When I dressed I could not find the waist of my gown, so I wrapped this scarf of my gown, so I wrapped this scarf of my gown, so I wrapped this scarf around me instead. My maid in packing sometimes pins the waist inside the skirt." And stooping down, sure enough it was the missing link of the costume. Mrs. Gladstone retired and reappeared, having laid aside the grotesque substitute in favor of the conventional waist, and all with the

It is now understood that the dudes nust find means to hold your own. Burn his."

Are not wearing overcoats this winter because they have found that their corsets keep them sufficiently warm. CURRENT TOPICS.

THE people of British Columbia as complaining to the Government that not-withstanding the Chinese Restrictive Act passed two sessions ago, Chinese are still pouring into the Province. The recent census of the town of Vancouver, so states the News of that place, shows that over 50 per cent. of the adult population of that town are Chinamen. An agitation is on foot now to discourage the employment of town are chimamen. An agitation is on foot now to discourage the employment of Chinese labor as the only remedy, by boycotting the merchants and others who employ the Celestials, and thus starve them out. There appears to be, from all accounts, a floating Chinese population which drifts between Washington Territory and British Columbia, going and coming as the demand Columbia, going and coming as the dema or their services may fluctuate.

DR. WILLIAM H. GRAY, of West Falls, Md. is quite sure that he has at last discovered the secret of perpetual motion, and has constructed a wheel which he thinks will run forever. It derives its motion from the attraction of gravitation, a mechanical movement being placed on the wheel in such a way that the descending side is the heaviest. By the force of its action it keeps the wheel steadily in motion. The wheel is twenty-six inches in diameter by eight inches in thickness, and is mounted on a wooden frame resembling a grindstone frame. The wheel is keyed to a steel axle, which rests on brass bearings. Dr. Gray has had one of the machines at his house working steadily for the past three months. He labored twenty years over his invention.

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M. Grevy receives as President of the French Republic a yearly salary of \$240,000, besides the following allowances: \$20,000 for heating and lighting, servants and washing, \$60,000 for his entertain. ments and journeys, and \$25,000 for the maintenance of his game preserves. With respect to the latter, it is worth while oting that the game is no longer sent to ospitals and barracks as in former time but is sold, exempt from the octrol duty, for the private benefit of the President. The cost of his travels is always defrayed by the railway companies over whose lines he travels as a deadhead, and he has a free box at the Opera and all the theatres. The most perfect of official residences is pro-vided for him in the beautiful and com-modious Palace of the Elysee.

Nor many of our readers probably an Nor many of our readers probably are aware that the famous "Stars and Stripes" of the United States are of English origin. The East and West Junction Railway Company have published a novel guide, illustrated by photographs, under the title of "Shakspeare's Country and the Ancestral Home of the Washingtons," which speaks of Sulgrave as "the ancestral home of the Washington family, from whom sprang the repowned 'Father form whom sprang the repowned 'Father from whom sprang the renowned 'Father of his Country,' George Washington, first President of the United States, and from whose coat of arms, still to be seen in the village, the American banner—the famous 'Stars and Stripes,' took its origin \* \* \* \*
lies about three miles to the southwest of
Morton Pinkney, in a secluded valley on
the left hand side of the road leading to
Banbury. \* \* \* \* Just outside the village,
standing about two fields back from the road, is the ancient manor house erected by Laurence Washington about the year 1560, still bearing on the spandrils of the outer porch his coat of arms, the 'Star and Stripes,' inscribed on a shield, with his crest, a raven, above it.

THE newly-discovered goldfield at Tee tulpa, Tasmania, is the most exciting topi in the colony at present. The special cor respondent of the South Australian Register eports on a recent date as follows: mber of men have left the Teetulpa dis gings, but the field is still thickly populated the tents numbering from 400 to 500, and the men upwards of 1,800. Work has gone on more steadily and systematically to-da than before, and there are not so man gangs of loafers hanging about. In add tion to the results from the washing rough gold is still found in small nugget different claims I have seen quantities of the state of the seen quantities of the seen qua In different claims 1 have seen quantities of 9dwt, 10dwt, and 15dwt, obtained Good prospects are being obtained from claims lying on the west bank of the creek and not in the watercourse." The following telegram has been received by the Colonia of the colonia Secretary of Western Australia from Mr Hare, Government resident at Wyndham lated October 14th, and despatched via Port Darwin: "Tweed, an old Queensland digger, brings news that a 40oz. nugget has been found at the Kimberley goldfields. He reports that the diggers are getting more gold than is generally supposed; £500 worth of gold was brought in last Saturday. Prospecting parties have gone up the Ord, Forrest and King Rivers in boats. A lode, supposed to be of cinnabar, 300 feet wide has been discovered. Later reports are very encouraging. A party en have found gold six and rom Wyndham, but not as yet in payable quantities. The country is being well prospected. Mr. Carr-Boyd has brought in 1cwt. of magnificent quartz, in which golds plainly visible. The reef is about 120

miles from Wyndham. Boyd is proceedi south by the Perth." The Belgian Government offers a pri of \$5,000, to be awarded in 1889, to the author of the best work on the progress of lectricity in its uses as a motor and for lighting purposes, with all applications that can be made of it, for such purposes, and the economy and advantages which its use may offer. The prize is open to all nation alities, and to e manuscript may be written in English, French, Flemish, German

Italian or Spanish. At the meeting of the Eastern Dairy Mr. Blue, of the Ontario Bureau of th statistics, brought out the curious fac that the Eastern part of Ontario gets the better of the Western part, on the score of a larger quantity of cheese to a given quantity of milk, to the extent of an aggregate of \$315,000. On the other hand, the Western part of the Province, by virtue of a better average price for the whole make of cheese, gets the better of the Eastern part to the extent of about \$500,000.

The Religious Tract Society has just received copies of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," which has been produced at its cost in the Japanese language. The illustrations are the work of a native artist, and are of remarkable interest as showing how well the spirit of the various characters and scopes has been caught. The Japanese scenes has been caught. The Japanese makes the eighty-first language into which it is known that Bunyan's immortal work has been translated. The society is also contributing towards the cost of an edition in the cost of an edition. n the Fanti tongue, spoken on the Wes Coast of Africa.

A decision of wide interest to traveller A DECISION of Wide interest to travellers was rendered by the Massachusetts Supreme Court the other day. When passengers are robbed at night in a sleeping car the court holds that the sleeping car company is liable for the loss. "The company," says Chief Justice Morton, "holds itself out to the world as furnishing safe and comfortable, cars, and when it sells a ticket it implicitly stipulates to do so. It is its duty to use tipulates to do so. It is its duty to us easonable means to guard the passenger gainst theft; and if through want of care against their; and if through want of care the personal effects of a passenger, such as he might reasonably carry with him, are stolen, the company is liable. Such a rule is required by public policy and by the in-terests of both the passenger and the com-

It is likely to be long before Germany makes much headway in the three large islands of the Solomon group which she has just annexed. We know very little more about these islands than the Spaniards who discovered them. Labor ships have made terrible savages of the natives by kidnapping them to work on Queensland is. No white men have ever lived on the three islands except two unfortu-nate captives. The sufferings of one made

n idiot of him, and no one knows wh s a slave to an inland tribe. The mis-ionaries, who have spread all over the Pacific, have never dared to live on these islands. Many of the natives are professed head hunters, an occupation that is not likely to become popular among visitors, especially as a white man's head is regarded as a gem for the finest collections.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL's resignation was announced in the London Times exclu-sively, and this is how the "Thunderer" managed to retain its "scoop:" Lord Ran-dolph drove into Printing House Square shortly after 11 at night, and asked to see he editor. He was lodged with him fo nearly an hour. As soon as Lord Randolpl and been seen off the premises an order wa ssued to lock every door, back and front and take the keys to the editor's room.
Despatches, as they arrived through the night, were taken in at a window in the courtyard. Not a soul was permitted to leave the premises on any pretext whatever.
The secret was till 2 o'clock in the morning leaded in the hypertext of the different terms. ocked in the breasts of the editor and two locked in the breasts of the editor and two leader writers. The paragraph announcing the resignation and the articles comment-ing thereon were written and held back to the last moment. But even then, the hour being one at which other papers had gone to press, the doors were still locked, and it was not till the paper had gone to press that the doors were unlocked.

oors were unlocked. A BABY and a cradle figure among th goods and chattels recently seized for non-payment of rent in Portree, Scotland. The thing seems incredible, but it is a cold fact. Here is the official list of articles seized by Alexander Macdonald, Sheriff of Inverness, on account of non-payment of rent by William McRae, a tenant of Lord Macdonald. It appeared in the Glasgo

Dresser and crockery... rn and top.. yard, quantity of corn ... stable, and other effects

All these articles were to be sold a auction after forty-eight/hours. When this famous seizure was made the man McRae was at the point of death. His wife and seven children were living on potatoes alone. They were clad in rags and there was not a penny in the house..

THIRTEEN different religious denominations in Philadelphia have united in a novement for the evangelization of the city by means of a house to house visita tion. The rector of a Protestant Episcopa church is chairman of the committee hav ng the undertaking in charge, and a Re ormed (German) Church pastor is th Secretary, while some 400 congregations are engaged in the work. The plan involves special services in each church nightly and special services in each characterists subsequently union meetings in convenient neighborhoods. It is proposed, as far as possible, to visit every house in the city and possible, to visit every house in the city and extend a personal invitation to the immates to attend the services at such church as hey may prefer. The volunteers who d he visiting will take the names and ad herevising will take the names and arresses of those on whom they call, the number of children not attending Sunday School, the church attended, or, if none the one preferred. These returns will be turned in at the end of the week to the Chairmen of the six districts into which the city has been divided, who will notify the pastors of the churches for which preerence has been expressed. Those wh express no preference will be considered the charge of the district chairman him-self. When it seems to be required, the visitation will be repeated as often as appears advisable.

She Practiced Economy This story is told of the wife of an eminent benefactor of the town, whose residence was on the "Hill." One day while the lady was in the midst of preparaions for the midday meal (this was in solden time when people got up in the morning and had dinner at the proper time) a caller was announced. Hastily eaving the kitchen where she was over eeing operations she entered the next from where the visitor was. The door room where the visitor was. The door between the two was open, and pretty soon the lady broke off the conversation and alled to the "help" in the kitchen.
"Nancy, does the kettle boil?"
"No, ma'am."

Then the conversation was renewed, broken again in a few minutes by th

quiry:
"Nancy, does the kettle boil?" "No, ma'am."
"Then take the pine stick in the corner nably done, for shortly after, when ma'am " repeated her question: " Nancy, does the kettle boil now

Yes, ma'am," was the answer.
Then take off the pine stick and put This shows a spirit of saving hardly to

A Charming New Toy. We copy from an advertisement in the London Queen an interesting account of the charms of this gladsome Japan nonster: "Will go into a watch-pocket ret.blow out four feet long and as thick as man's arm. Immediately it is release rom the hand it flies all over the roor ausing the greatest consternation and orror among ladies. Stroked the right horror among ladies. Stroked the right way it puss with pleasure: stroked the wrong way it sends forth blood-curdling screams. This snake is always ready for mischief, and will cause more fun in five minutes than ordinary mortals deserve in a lifetime. Invaluable for parties, the most bashful young ladies invariably clutching the nearest gentleman for protection and refusing to release them until the 'monster' is removed from the room." e 'monster' is removed from the room.

The Devil's Leaf. At Timor, near the island of Java, the is a plant called the devil's leaf, whose petals, being of a thorny nature, possess a fatal sting when penetrating the flesh. I once met a gentleman in Honolulu who had been stung by this plant who barely escaped both and who had been strung by this plant who barely escaped beth and who had been strung by this plant who barely escaped beth and who had been strung by the second structure. eath, and who had a great raw sore-lib that sometimes made by the stingaree of southern Pacific waters—on his left arm He alluded to it factiously as his straw berry mark.—New York Times.

A True Wife's Love. The deepest gold mine in the world is in California, says a floating item, but that's mistake, The deepest gold mine in the world is a true wife's loving heart. No man ever got to the bottom of it yet.

Journal.

Among the steries told at the New Eng-und dinner in New York last week was the nnexed: "There was an old preacher nce who told some boys of the bible lesson a was to year in the province. The annexed: "There was out old preacher once who told some boys of the bible lesson he was to read in the morning. The boys, finding the place, glued together the connecting pages. The next morning he read on the bettom of one page: 'When Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was 'then turning the page—'140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of copher word and covered with nitch in of opher wood and covered with pitch in and out. He was naturally puzzled at this. He read it again, verified it, and then said: 'My friends, this is the first time I ever read this in the bible, but I accept it is evidence of the assertion that we a carfully and wonderfully made."

There is money in wood pulp, judging rom the demand. One mill in Brunswick has hard work to keep ahead of its orders, running night and day, and pulp made there has gone to Boston and returned in the shape of newspapers within forty-eight hours.

piously.

"Aye. Only He sends the moths to me and the bread to you." asserted John Allen.

"I guess God made a mistake when We sent that baby here," remarked John Aller, jun., aged 8, the baby himself until now.

"God never makes mistakes," answered his pale, tearful mother, the baby's only friend. friend.

It is sad enough to many people to have to come into the world at all, but to cone into a world where no one wants you; to let in everybody's way; to have your food and drink and wherewithal you shall be clother. reckoned up and grudged to you, you, I little unwelcome babe, who would be

THE UNWELCOME BART

"Another mouth to feed," said Jol.n Allen when the new baby came. "God never sends mouths unless he sends bread to fill them," said his employer

Pathet Attacher with

piously.

your place?

They christened the Allen baby by ather christened the Alen bay by the diameter and pretty name of Barbara. Mindlen hoped it would bring good had, because it had been the name of a sweet woman who was dead—her own motlac. And it reminded her of that other Barbara Allen, and the song she oftenest cronned in the baby was that old love song with its sad refrain.

efrain.
I suppose the unwelcome baby ought to have been a pale, pensive child, who never smiled, if there is anything in antenata theories. But truth compels me to say that she was not. She grew and thrived and looked pretty in the only clothes thr were hers, the cast-off and out-grown werd robe of John Allen, jun. And she in bubbled over with laughter and cooings. as would be noted and petted, as if she has come to stay.
"You'll be late for work, John," his wife

would say to John Allen.

"One more romp with little Bab," would be the answer, as he tossed her high up in his strong arms, and he kissed her again and yet again. And when the man went to his work there were smiles mixed with 11 a crows' feet of care on his face, as he thought of the baby that at last had found its velcome. So with them all. The big sis 'wasted her time" as she expressed it if time could ever be wasted in that way-getting down on her knees to worship the baby. And her voice grew low and sort because of the new love in her heart. And when little Bab could toddle about ver would have thought them a family of here, ties. She was their darling, their greet, their idol. Ah, it has been well said that

God in cursing Gives better gifts than men in benedicties When the unwelcome baby had were i.s rown of consecration, a voice called, and t went home through the open arms of Cod into the New Home, where no child is ever

And that was all—quite all! No surely! Fur
The children cried so when her eyes were
—Detroit Fire?

The Victims of Bothwell Brig. At a public meeting at Kirkwall. ther day, presided over by Provost 1: id. committee was appointed to draw up in appeal for subscriptions for the erection of a monument at Moul Head, Decrises, Orkney, in memory of over two handed. Covenanters who perished there in Precinber, 1679. The Covenanters referred were taken prisoners after the P: Bothwell Brig, and on the 15th of bothweit Brig, and on the 15th of ASV-ber, 1679, were put on board the ship Creen of Leith. The vessel was overtaken in a gale off Orkney, and was wrecked. As the hatches were fastened down on the Courtainters, over two hundred of them perished, and were buried in Scarvating, where it is proposed to place the monage of Provost Reid stated that Dr. Gunning ford promised to subscribe to the extent whilst the Rev. John Henderson The author of "The Martyrs' Graves land," and others, were taking printerest in the movement. A sugarmade by the Rev. John H. Thomsell an obelisk or pillar, on the base of which the names of all the sufferers could be inscribed, should be placed at a point where it could be seen from passing vessels, very favorably received.

An Exacting Thief. Mr. Ballam, who lately reported that he had been robbed of \$115 in cash as well is other articles, says he found a note lying on his front doorstep some nights a ten in a large straggling hand, of the following: "Beware! I to the following: "Beware! I took money. If you don't leave the town, burn you out." A few nights age anet; note was found on the back doorst warning, and advising him to have at once. Mr. Ballam says he cannot recent for such strange proceedings,—Claritational

Bismarck Sends His Autograph, Prince Bismarck, in response to a request from the Royal Library at Munich hassist the following autograph: "I fulfil with pleasure your wish; glad to have stocker proportunity of expressing the practice which Germany will ever feel for your magnanimous. King and for Practical or prayery, in renembering the resteration of the unity and security of Gent. Berlin Despatch in the London Time.

Courting With a Club. The accomplished Hottentot has a very effective way of proposing marries. When he takes a fancy to a girl he knocks her down with a club and pops the question. He share down with a club and pops the question. He she says yes he carries her off and marries her. If she says no he picks up his club and goes off to woo somebody else.—Burlington Free Press.

Avoiding Temptation. Woman (to tramp)—"You might saw a ittle wood for that nice dinner." Tramp reproachfully)—"Madam, you ought not o throw temptation in the way of a poor nan," Woman—"Temptation?" Tramp—"Yes, madam. If I were to saw some wood the chances are I would carry off the aw. I'm an honest man now, and I want obstay so."—Harper's Bazar.

Worse Off than the Tran r. "Gittin' pay for that?" he asked as se came along to where a man was shovel. Not a red."

"Then you're a fool!"
"Yes, I know it, but as I own the house, and lot I don't see how I'm to get around -Detroit Free Pres. Proof Positive

"The teacher wanted to box my ears as morning," remarked John y Fizzle-"How do you know that he wanted to on your cars?" asked his mother of the hadn't wanted to box my cars have done it, would be, the

Mrs. Eunice Darling, of Hersey, Me., who was 101 years old a few days ago, is credited by a local newspaper with the ability to knit a pair of woollen so ks in a lay besides attending to her household work. She has never worn a pair of glasses in her ife. The knitting part of this ctory. life. The knitting part of this story will not be readily believed by practical persons who know what knitting is.

Paris Gaulois: "Mr. Calino has just gaged a maidservant lately arrived from cittany. Yesterday he asked her for some ot water. "But, sir, you have some," be replied. "I took some up to you last

-Head-dresses are worn more and more

The Cluverius-Madison case excited the greatest interest not only in Virginia, but throughout the country. The accused was a collateral descendant of President Tyler. lawyer of good repute in King and Queen's county, and superintendent of Sunday school. His victim, Miss Madi son, was also a collateral descendant o President Madison. On the 14th day March, 1885, her body was found in the city reservoir. Investigation showed that she arrived in the city carly on the morning of the previous day and registered at the American Hotel as Miss F. L. Merton. Cluverius arrived in Richmond on the same day and registered at the Davis House his own name. He called on "Mi Merton" at the American, but found he out. On her return she sent him a note by small negro boy. The latter could not fin small negro boy. The latter could not fin Cluverius and returned the note to the clerk at the American Hotel, who kept i The envelope was not addressed, by another was found later in the room occu-pied by "Miss Merton" addressed to Cluverius. It was this that led to hi arrest. The note read: "I will be there as soon as possible, so please do not wait for me." After the discovery of the body and the arrest of Cluverius, who was positively identified as the man who had called upon Miss Merton twice on the 13th, it was developed that she was Cluverius' first cousin. They had lived in adjoining counties and were about the same age. She had mentioned him to some of her female friends as her sweetheart and said arrest. The note read : "I will be the female friends as her sweetheart, and sa that she expected to marry him. An exam ination of the body also developed the fac that she was in a delicate condition. There were evidences of a struggle near the rese were evidences of a struggle near the reservoir embankment, and male and female footprints were clearly traceable. The dead woman's hat was found near a smallpox hospital a few hundred yards off. Her shawl was found hanging on a fence in an entirely different locality, and a bag containing her clothing was fished out of the river a mile from the place of her death. But the most important and significant it the most important and significan find was a watch key which was positivel identified by a watch new which was positively identified by a watchmaker as the one he had made for Cluverius, while it was recognised as having belonged to him by numerous of his acquaintances. The trial was lengthy and hotly contested. In trial was lengthy and hotly contested. It was proven that Cluverius and Miss Madison were in the neighborhood of the reservoir on the night of the murder. The suicide theory was advanced, but this was disproved by the evidences of a struggle, and the claim of the accused that he had not seen the deceased for several months was clearly shown to be false. A motive for the crime was shown in the fact that he was eneaged to an heirogen in the fact that he was engaged to an heires The evidence was purely circumstantial The accused's previous good character was in his favor, but it took the jury but a few moments to return a verdict of guilty. He had numerous believers in his innocence who manifested their sympathy in man

### A CHILD'S TERRIBLE FALL. Dropping Stxty-flye Feet and Escapin

A Newburg, N. Y., despatch says: A frightful fall of 65 feet and miraculous escape from instant death occurred here at noon to-day, the victim being little Anni-Harrett, the 5 years old daughter o Alfred Barrett, jainter of the post offic-building. Little Annie, with a still younge prother, was playing in the hall a
the top of the post office build
ing, where the family resides. From
that floor to the base ment a line of stairway
descend with a six-foot square well hole in the centre. The stairway is protected by ballusters 2½ feet high, and, there being no one present but the child's 2-year old brother, it is conjectured she climbed upon the railing, lost her balance, fell over, and, the protection of the protecti clearing everything in her downward course, struck on the hard basement floor, 65 feet below. Her fall was heard and as-sistance quickly reached her. When picked up she was dazed, but in a short time she was able to speak. Her injuries consist of a broken right thigh and a lacerated head and face. Her teeth were driven through her lips and four of them. r lips and four of them were knocked out One cut on the head measured three Blood came from the nostrils in considerable quantity, but for all this if not nternally injured she may recover. Her ymptoms are favorable to night.

### SINGULARLY STRANGLED. A Deformed Girl Meets Her Death Whil

A New York despatch says: Rebecca, the 16-year-old daughter of Rev. J. R. Paxton, of the 42nd street Presbyterian Church, was strangled to death in a me singular manner on Sunday night. She suffered from curvature of the spine, and used every night an apparatus of ropes and pulleys, attached to the wall of her room, or the purpose of straightening her back A maid servant usually assisted her in th treatment. On Sunday night the servant being absent, the girl attempted to operate the contrivance alone. Through some false movement, a brace intended to support the chin slipped and caught the young girl by the throat. She was unable to relieve the pressure, or to make any outery, and must have died very quickly. Her body was found by her father an hour after he had bidden her goodnight, and who, seeing a light in her room later than usual, entered after calling without response, and found he daughter dead.

### SWEPT DOWN A MOUNTAIN SIDE. To Victims of the Awful Avalanche i Montana Territory.

A Fort Keegh, Mont., despatch says: On Jan.2nd.Tony Wise and a Swede named Martin were at work on the side of Sheep Mountain, near Cooke City, developing some mining property. A huge slide swept down the mountain and buried the two unfortunate men into eternity without a moment's notice. They were carried thousands of feet below and their bodies will not be found until the snow melts next summer.

### Getting Drunk in Mexico.

Mescal resembles Holland gin, and is n more intoxicating than that liquor would be. Tequila is a product of the same plant as mescal, and is made after a method that gives it the smoky taste of Scotch whiskey. As for pulque, its intoxicating qualities are not greater than those of beer. Springfield Republican.

-A quarter of a century hence real millionaires will be few and far between. A little girl, while looking at some wares in a Sparta (Wis.) store window, remarked. "My papa has got a whole lot of pocket-books just like those." The owner of the store immediately secured a search warrant

store immediately secured a search warrant, and the result was that the child's father was arrested on a charge of burglary. A footpad near South Prairie, W. T., held up a citizen the other evening about dusk, but before he could rifle the pockets  $P_{ost}$ . dusk, but before he could rille the, pockets of his victim some men came along. They caught the robber, stripped him to the waist, gave him a sound thrashing, and advised him to leave, otherwise he would be hanged on the spot. He took the advice.

Post.

—The tobeggan business is only a temporary mania. We'll bet a new hat that every slide in the country will be abandoned before July 1st.—Detroit Free Press.

THE DEAD STATESMAN.

Lord Iddesleigh's Sud den Death.

TRIBUTES TO HIS WORTH. A last (Wednesday) night's Londor able says: Mr. Manners, Lord Salisbury's private secretary, says: "The moment Lord Iddesleigh came in the side ante-room he sank down upon a chair. I was in the next room. Hearing groans I went into the ante-room and lifted him to the sofa. Doctors were in immediate attendance and remedies were applied, but he never spoke. He died twenty minutes after he was taken ill." His sor, Hon. Henry Stafford Northcote, was sent for, but did not reach his father until ten minutes after all was over. He left later for the Pynes, in Exeter, the family seat, to tell his mother of her husband's death. The body has been removed to the family residence in St. James Place. There will be no inquest, the doctors certifying that death resulted from failure of the heart's

The Queen was deeply affected by the The Queen was deeply affected by the news of the Earl's death, and immediately sent a telegram expressing her sympathy with the widow and family. Mr. Gladstone, who always highly esteemed Lord Iddesleigh, was much affected; and, with Mrs. Gladstone, sent the following telegram: "We are sorely grieved by the news of the death of one so eminent, respected and beloved. We must reserve a more particular expression of our follows. until later."

In an interview this evening Dr. Lang-

ston said: "I was summoned to Downing street at about 3.15 p. m. On arrival I found Lord Salisbury and several gentlemen in a room with the Earl of Iddesleigh. The Earl was lying on a sofa. He was in a semi-consistent consistency of the semi-consistency of the semi-cons semi-conscious condition, and excessive pale. His eyes were closed, his pulse wa scarcely perceptible and his heart wa scarcely perceptible and his heart wa still. The pallor was that of death. applied restoratives directly, but they were without effect. I cannot say precisely when he died. If he was not dead when arrived he passed away soon after without a struggle. The Earl was older physically than he was in years. In his condition the old journey from Exeter vesterday wa ery injurious. Without a post m examination I cannot say positively, but think the deceased suffered from fatty degeneration of the heart. He might bear nuch fatigue and excitement without il results. There was nothing unusual in his sudden coffapse. It by no means follows hat the Earl was laboring under excite-

Dr. Mortimer Granville, Lord Idder Dr. Mortimer Granville, Lord Iddes-leigh's physician, has issued a bulletin, which says: "Lord Iddesleigh for many years-past suffered with cardiac affections, which, while not placing his life in imme-diate peril, rendered the prospect of its sudden termination only too possible. He died of syncope. The melancholy event, although startling to those around him, leas not been unforceson by his immediate as not been unforeseen by his immediate riends, and it has been anticipated by his

and the dants."
Sir.James Fergusson, the Under Secre-ary for Foreign Affairs, in an interview aid: "Lord Iddesleigh, a moment before leaving the Foreign Office, spoke to me very calmly about quitting office. He expressed the hope that our separation would not be permanent. Stanley, the xplorer, was waiting to see him about the min Bey expedition. Lord Iddesleigh asked me to see Stanley and make another appointment for late in the evening. Lord Iddesleigh was looking well, in fact better than usual. He conversed with me very pleasantly, and when we parted he was in

ood spirits,"
It is intended that Lord Iddesleigh's nains shall be honored by a public ieral. It is probable that on account of s death Parliament will be still further produced. Next to Lord Salisbury, Lord ogued. Next to Lord Salisbury, Lord Salisbury, Lord Prominent man He was greatly rusted and highly respected by all partie as leader of the House of Commons l vas always courteous and never gave pain o an enemy. His death is not only a great oss to the Conservative party but also to

### BRUTAL EVICTION RIOT.

and English M.P.'s. Evictions on the Winn estate yesterday

were witnessed by several English and Scotch members of Parliament. The peasants of the surrounding district are cerribly excited. It is feared there will be erribly excited. It is real education is resume the work of eviction. In some work of eviction. In state the bailiffs were stoutly d. The occupants of one h re one house arricaded the doors and windows and efused to allow the officers to enter. The alliffs made several attempts to force their say into the dwelling, but its defenders re-eived them with boiling water and showers stones and forced them to retreat. umber of them were severely wounded. his siege lasted some hours. Finally, the olice loaded their weapons and threatened fire if an immediate surrender was not ade. At this the defenders yielded and ubmitted to arrest. They were 25 in num-er, and all were taken into custody. The cife of the tenant was carried out of the ouse by the officers in a fainting condition. he was afterwards left dving in the vard The people are maddened at the brutality of the officers. Mr. Harrington, member of Parliament, exhorted them to avoid violence, and with difficulty prevented bloodshed.

### John Bright and Federation.

A London cable says: Mr. John Bright, A London cable says: Ar. John Dright in a letter declining an invitation to attend a meeting of the advocates of Imperial Federation, on the ground that he had no sympathy with the objects and purpose the purpose of the more declaration. hereof, asks the projectors of the move-nent how the proposed federation would cal with the fisheries dispute between anada and the United States. If Canada Canada and the United States. If Canada yas independent, he asserts, she would yield to the arguments of her powerful neighbor, and if there were no Dominion of Canada the dispute would soonhave been settled by English concession of America's reasonable claims. The federation project, he says, is mainly the offspring of the Jingo spirit, which clamors for vast and continually widening empire, and seems almost ready to boast that the Empire can light the world outside of its own limits. Mr. Bright says he would recommend sensible Bright says he would recommend sensible men to let the question rest.

Mrs. Langtry Defends the High Hats. I asked Mrs. Langtry about her attitude on the bonnet question. "Oh, well," said she, "I den't believe the no-bonnet site. There no woman can sit in the stalls with a bonnet on. The agitation for the removal of bonnets, which has been begun so spiritedly, will make some promise and go on for a time. Certainly a man who pays for a ticket should be accorded a complete view of the stage and the interruption of his sight by one of the tremendous steeple bonnets now worn is unquestionably an invasion of his rights. I like the fashionable bonnets, though, "-Washington D."

LEGISLATORS AT LOGGERHEADS. xciting Scenes in the New Jersey Capito

A Trenton, N. J., despatch says: Ther was a big fight in the House of Representatives yesterday. When the regular Democrats were holding their caucus and mominating officers, the Republicans and disaffected Democrats and the two Labor disaffected Democrats and the two Labor men, numbering 31 in all, and constituting a majority, held a meeting in the Speaker's room and nominated and elected an entire mixed ticket. Dr. Baird, the disastisfied Democrat, was elected Speaker and took the chair. No sooner did he seat himself than Mr. Beckwith, Chairman of the Democratic caucus, tried to forcibly eject him. A general hand to hand conflict ensued, and the police sent by Gov. Abbott A general hand to hand conflict ensued, and the police sent by Gov. Abbott attempted to remove Terrence McDonald, the newly elected sergeant-at-arms, but were overpowered by the latter's friends, and amid the greatest excitement the Speaker declared the House adjourned till to-day at 10 a. m.

The Democratic Senators caucused at the State House at 11 o'clock and nomi-nated officers. The Republican Senators held a caucus at the Trenton House at the same hour, but adjourned at noon withor nominating. The labor men joined neithe aucus. The Democrats overreached them selves by forming a combination of Hudson Camden and Sussex counties, and thr lissatisfied members bolted.

Subsequently the Republicans met in the Speaker's room. They secured the distiffected Democrats and the two labor men, which gave them a majority and made up the ticket. After being sworn in, the majority effected an entrance to the Assembly Chamber and escorted the newly elected Speaker, Dr. Baird, to the newly elected Speaker, Dr. Baird, to the chair, then occupied by Chairman Beckwith, of the Democratic caucus, which was still in session. Dr. Baird took the seat, and then began an unseemly struggle between Beckwith and Baird. Beckwith tried to eject Baird from the chair, but the new Speaker was surrounded by his friends, who maintained him in his position. In the struggle the chair was thrown from the platform and several members engaged in a fist and several members engaged in a fist fight. Three policemen sent by the Gover-nor to try to quell the disturbance and eject the members directed their attention the new Sergeant-at-Arms. They su ceeded in lifting him from his seat, and were carrying him toward the door, when he was rescued by his friends. Meanwhile he others. he struggle on the platform was going on out Baird's friends prevailed and he kep

the chair. At this moment the doors of the roo burst open and the nearly frantic wd rushed in, and from the press of the mob the battle was stopped. During the turmoil the galleries were filled with people, who cheered the combatants in the arena below. The defeated Democrats tried to renew the conflict, but the Republicans withdrew, followed by crowds of congratulating friends.

### THE IMPERIAL INSTITUTE.

To be Founded as a Memorial of He Majesty's Jubilee.

A London cable says: A meeting was held in St. James' Palace yesterday of gentlemen interested in the promotion gentlemen interested in the promotion of the establishment of the Imperial Institute. The Prince of Wales presided. Explaining the object of the meeting, he said the general feeling of the people of the Empire favored the giving of some signal proof of love and loyalty to the Queen on the occa-sion of the jubilee of her reign. The Imperial Institute was the fittest memorial that could be creeted. This would form a practical means of communicating rm a practical means of commun with the colonies. He commended the ide of such an institute, which, he said, would be recorded to the commended the ide be regarded as a centre from which the mowiedge of England's commerce and industry would be extended. He relied nousery would be extended. He rened ipon assistance being found to support the natitute, and predicte that it would be a asting benefit to this and future genera-

A resolution was passed that the Im perial Institute would be a fitting memorial of the Queen's Jubilee, and directing that the people of the Queen's dominions shall be appealed to for funds to support and aintain such an institute

### A NOVEL BARRICADE.

An Eviction Stopped by a Priest in Chain A Dublin cable says: At Rossmanagher, County Limerick, a landlord named Des-terre attempted to evict a tenant named Frost, who owed him more than £700 for rent. The police, followed by a large crowd of people, upon arriving at Frost's house found it barricaded, and outside the front entrance a huge pile of stones. In front of this pile, and securely bound to it by chains, was Father Little, the parish priest. The police surveyed the scene, and found that the priest had been chained in the price of the policy surveyed the scene, and found that the priest had been chained in the priest had been chained been chained in the priest had been chained been chained been chained in such a manner that an entrance to the house could not be forced without dis-turbing him. This they were disposed to do, but the crowd threatened to assault the police if they laid hands on the priest, id finally became so demonstrative that he police drew their batons and charged the police drew their batons and charged upon the people. The priest, still chained to a pile of stones, vehemently denounced the landlord, who had accompanied the police to the house, and Desterre finally agreed to settle the matter by allowing Frost to purchase his holding on the basis of an 18 years' rental.

### Women Should Learn to Whistle,

If there be one thing which the modern woman regrets it is that she has never learned to whistle. Leaving out all ques-tion of being able to cheer one's self with tune occasionally on the street or in the office, a whistle is a very handy accombishment in signaling an elevator or a norse-car. The historian's wife bought one of those nickel whistles recently to wake up if possible for this child. make up, if possible, for this deficiency and used it for the first time the other day when she was engaged in her Christmas hopping. She blew it once at the corner of Brattle street. The car was just stop-bing at the further corner and showed igns of starting up immediately; in esperation she gave another shrill whistle, nd the car started up as if all the city governent officials were pursuing it. The drive ad thought it was the car-starter's signal and when the fact was explained by som sindly passer by the historian's wife re olved that she would resort to her voice ext time she wishes to stop a car-Boston

### A 'Blizzarded" Train.

As the train came in, with her two hand-ome engines puffing and snorting and istening, she was admired by a crowd of Sismarckers, who are ever ready to appland he beautiful and picturesque. The most interesting sight of all was the white capped mow plow which came just ahead of the rain. The plow was loaded with several ons of pure white material, the engine was a signantic moving icicle, of curious shape a signantic moving icicle, of curious shape. gigantic moving icicle, of curious shape and exquisite beauty. The drivewheels, he boiler, the bell and the smokestack were and somely slated with ice and snow, and he cab was a perfectli de crystal palace

### Bismarck (Dakota) Tribun New Use for the Tobacco Plant.

A new use for the tobacco plant has been discovered. Its stems and waste, it is claimed, are equal to linen rags in the manufacture of paper. Tobacco waste costs less than \$10 a ton, linen rags \$70 to 880. There is no expense in assorting the former and very little shrinkage, as against a loss of one-third of rags. The yearly tobacco waste is estimated by the census reports at from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000

KILLING HIS CHILD BY ACCIDENT.

A Man Sends a Bullet into the Head of

His Only Daughter. John Hollstrom, a 'longshoreman, age-52, of 59 Sackett street, Brooklyn, yester-day by accident killed his daughter, Mary Ann, aged 6. The family occupies rooms upon the third floor of the house. After upon the third floor of the house. After supper last evening Höllstrom was showing a revolver to another occupant of the house. He turned the chambers and said: "There's nothing in it." Then he cocked the pistol and pulled the trigger. The hammer struck an unexploded cartridge and the bullet passed through Hollstrom's left forefinger and struck the little girl, who was interestedly watching what was going on. The bullet entered her head just above the left eye and probably penetrated the brain. "Oh, papa, I'm shot," she cried and fell

backward to the floor. In a few minutes she died in the arms of her nearly frantic she died in the arms of her nearly frantic mother. A hastily summoned physician could do nothing for her. The father did not wait to have his wounded finger attended to, but rushed out to find a policeman and gave himself up. He was taken to the Congress street police station. His story was found to be correct upon investigation. He said that he had not the remotest idea that the weapon was loaded. The shells in the chambers appeared to be empty ones. Hollstrom had not been drinking and he is a man of temperate habits. The little girl was the only child.

### TRAGEDY IN A CHURCH.

Mrs. Susan Brown Falls Dead at a Religio Revival. An Adrian, Mich., despatch says: A re-igious revival has been going on for some lays at the Second Baptist Church, con-lucted by Rev. Mr. Green, with successful results. On Tuesday night Mrs. Susar Brown, an influential member of the church, was taken with the "power," and jumping to her feet, she shouted "Glory Hallelujah!" and fell to the floor dead Some minutes elapsed before the congrega-tion realized the tragedy, and then a scen of great excitement ensued. The deceased was aged 65 years and was a slave up to the time of the Emancipation Proclamation. She has a number of children in the Soutland was a worthy woman, well-know among the best families.

### A Snowball Battle by 20,000 Men.

In January, 1864, while Confederate troops were in winter quarters at Dalton Ga., there came a big snow storm, and 20, 000 soldiers engaged in a regularly organized snow-balling. The Georgia and South Carolina troops took one side of a smal stream and the Tennesseeans the other Tennesseeans formed a line of battle their drums beating, bugles blowing, colors flying and officers mounted. Every soldier had a knapsack full of snowballs. The Georgians formed and prepared to make the attack by crossing the branch. There were 10,000 men on each side, and the scene was very imposing. As soon as the scene was very imposing. As soon as the Georgians crossed the branch they met a terrific fusillade from the Tennesseeans, tho were at home in the snow. The cor who were at home in the snow. The commander of the Tennesseeans was captured, but a bold dash was made by the Tennesseeans and he was rescued. The Georgians and South Carolinians, being unused to the snow, were at a great disadvantage, and were forced back across the branch. As the Tennesseeans crossed the branch they wet their snowballs, and the next volley fired at the Georgia and South Carolina boys was terrible in its effect. Passing on ovs was terrible in its effect. Passing or the Tennesseeans captured the quarters and proceeded to loot the whole shebang carrying off rations, tobacco, pipes and everything else that did not belong to the Government. - Globe Demo

The battle of the trans-Atlantic mails, ays the St. James' Gazette, seems only just mmencing. The Inman and International have chartered the Sardinian, of the Allan Line, and the Vancouver, of the Do-minion Line. The Guion Company will put the Austral, of the Orient Line, under their flag, and the North-German Lloyd have given orders to the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company to build the largest and fastest vessel that can possibly be turned out from that famous yard. This will most likely be a ship approaching in size to the Grea Eastern, with the speed of a torpedo catcher, and capable of doing the passag rom Southampton in six clear days, which is equal to a passage of five days from Queenstown. The result of all this rivalry Queenstown. The result of all this rivalry will, no doubt, be to reduce the average luration of the transatlantic passage by everal hours, if not days. Inci

Antiquity of Gambling. I believe they played dominoes in Egypt 5,000 years ago for money, and I dare say he mercenaries of ancient Carthage shook lice for the remuneration they had for their brutal services. Poker was known by another name, but I doubt not that Nebu-chadnezzar's army anted up in their camp in the warm Assyrian night; and while Brutus was quarrelling with Cassins in his tent the Roman soldiery were probably staking their prospective drachins at some game of chance. Still, in the nineteenth century, with civilization in full blast and a hundred religious creeds fighting for the regulation of people's morals, the three-card monte performer scoops in the astute man of business, and the bunko man lands e performer scoops in the astute siness, and the bunko man lands the statesman and the poet just as of old.-

### Buried in a Snow-Slide

A Winnipeg despatch gives the following articulars of the recent disaster to a C. P. L. train through a snow-slide in the Rockies: The train was delayed by a snow-slide east of Donald. Fortunately for the passengers the slide was not a great one, but while the majority of them remained under but a few minutes, the rest did not escape so lightly. One of the men was buried entirely out of sight for one hour and thirty-five minutes before the gang of searchers came across him. He was re-moved in a very week and som; for ockies : The train was delayed by a s oved in a very weak and semi-frozen co lition to a car, and with proper attentions oon revived from the shock.

Snow-Blocked in Montana. A Fort Keogh, Mont., despatch says Many stage coaches are blocked in Western Montana and numerous casualties reported. The snow is verribly deep in the mountain roads, which are impassable. On January, 2nd Tony Wise and a Swede named Martin were at work on Sheep Mountain, near Cooke City, when a huge slide swept the men to eternity.

### At the Festive Board.

Mr. Peterby, will you please carve the turkey?"
"No, I thank you. The man who carves must either be a fool or rascal, and I don care to be either.'

"What do you mean."
"If he keeps the choicest portions for himself he is a secundrel; if he does not keep them for himself he is a fool; and, as I said, I don't care to place myself in either

### Her Guess

" Can you recall the names of those two intends, my dear," he said to his wife,
"whose affection was so great that one
offered to die for the other? Da—Da the first begins with a D."

"Oh, yes," said the lady, placidly: "you are thinking of Dan and Beersheba."— Harper's Bazar.

The servant girl question- May-I go out to-night, mum?

THE KISSING HARTT.

A Queer Case Tried in a New York Divorce

A very queer case—that of Pye versus Pye—was called in a New York court this week. It was a divorce suit, and the evidence went to show the kissing habit is more easy to acquire and more difficult to shake off than the opium or cocaoine habit. From the evidence it appears that Mr. Tompkins, one of the boarders at the Pyemansion, drifted into the habit of kissing Mrs. Pye. In fact it is very little exaggeration to say that he became a chronic Pye-biter. They became so brazen that their kisses were suggestive of the ringing

geration to say that he became a chronic Pye-biter. They became so brazen that their kisses were suggestive of the ringing of a patent gong. In the Pye family the kissing seems to have been almost as persistent and promiscuous as that to which the witnesses testified in the Beecher case. Mr. Dempsey, who boarded at the Pye house, was put on the stand and examined by a lawyer.

Lawyer—Did you ever see Tompkins kiss Mrs. Pye?

Witness—Lots of times; and when I didn't see him I heard him. There was a plaintive, sobbing gurgle about it that reminded one of the exhaust of a bath tub. It could be heard all over the house.

Lawyer—When did Tompkins kiss Mrs. Pye?

Witness-Whenever he had a chance out I noticed he didn't kiss her when he was down town. The only time when didn't kiss her was when he was

Lawyer—Who did kiss her then?
Witness—I did. I liked her a little myself.

yself.
Lawyer—O, you did, did you? Did Mr. Pye object to you kissing his wife?
Witness—No. Why should he? I didn't object to his kissing her; why should he ject to my kissing her? There was noth ng objectionable about it : it was a me endly salutatio Lawyer—Did you see Mrs. Pye kiss Mr ye? Witness—No; but she may have done

s a sly piece.

Lawyer—How did you come to kiss Mr.

ye? Witness—Put my arms around her no and kissed her in the usual way.

Lawyer—Did she ask you to do so?

Witness—Well, I noticed that no math w many times she and Tompkins kiss before he went out, she never got enough to last until he came back, for as he opened the door they were at it again, so when he was away I kissed her, more as a matter of ac-

amodation than anything else Lawver-Where was Mr. Pye? Witness—Oh, he was nowhere.

Lawyer—That's enough. You can ste

The divorce was obtained.

Von Moltke on the Rattlefield Since Moltke's important speech at the Reichstag the papers are full of anecdotes relating to the general, and the following is one of them, related by Bismarck: "When on the eve of war even Moltke become talkative, and when we marched in 1870 h talkative, and when we marched in 1840 ne at once grew ten years younger, spoke with vivacity, fook pleasure in champagne and choice cigars, and lost all his pedantry acquired while resting on the laurels he had gained in 1866. During the battle of Konigsgratz, when victory was doubtful for hours. Bismarck approached Moltke, torhours, Bismarck approached Moltke, tormented by doubts and fears as to the result of the terrible struggle. Moltke sat silent on his black steed. He was observing the course of the battle, and it was impossible to attract his attention. But Bismarck to attract his attention. But Bismarck had a little case in his pocket containing two cigars, one of excellent, the other of inferior quality. He offered the case to Moltke, and without speaking the general took it, examined the two cigars, and chose the good one without thanks. But Bismarck understood him. He put spurs to his horse and cheerfully returned to his post, for thought he, if Moltke is still able to make choice of a cigar with such columns of choice of a cigar with such calmness mind it means that all is going on well. London Daily News.

In the State of Blizzards. Chicago *Herald*: "The blizzards out Dakota are so terrible," said a man just from the north, "that the people strince the lines from their homes to their ou houses in order that they may pass to an from during the prevalence of one of the torms without running the risk of losi their way in their own yards. One cannot see three feet ahead in a Dakota blizzard, and if he once loses his bearings he is almost certain to drift out upon the prairie terrible disaster or two may be expected from these ocean races.

With the aid of a rope a man is enabled to grope about his own yard with comparative safety so long as he doesn't let go."

### Mr. Powderly Explains.

A Pittsburg, Pa., despatch says: In letter to Mr. Bengough, of this city, Mr. Powderly says he accepted the offer of \$5,000 salary by the Richmond convention, because if he had continued to refuse it enemies would have accused him of getting pay from outside the Order, as they could not understand why he should devote himself to the work vithout adequate pay. Mr. Powderly says is position is no sinecure. He works his position is no sinecure. He works from 12 to 18 hours a day. He adds that he has had several offers of \$5,000 or \$6,000 per annum for his services in business pur suits. Four of these offers are still open

### They Still Live. " I tell you, honest men are not all dead ret," he said as he returned to his sleigh at he Central Market. " Here's a robe which could have been sold to me for a bear-skir but the dealer frankly informed me that it

nothing but goat."
How much did you pay." "H'm. Same man sold me one for a bear skin and didn't ask but \$8!"-Detroit Fr

Between the Acts. An absent-minded husband, who had en to church for a long time, reached for is hat as the choir ceased singing, and a entary lull took place, when his wife

spered: What are you doing, John?" "I'm t going out to see a man," l

Man's Inherent Helplessness. Loving Husband-Where are my gu oots ?
Devoted Wife—In the shoe closet.

"And my muffler?"
"On your fur cap."
"By the way, where is my cap?"
"On the hat-rack."
"Thanks, dear, I don't see how I ever go

long without vou. A farmer near Minnewaukan, D. T., got drunk and crawled into a snow bank to take a nap. Although the temperature was ten degrees below zero, the farmer awoke the next morning sober and uninjured by

he cold. There must be some wonder ully satisfying whiskey sold in that neigh perhood. Two months ago young Tatro, a mere boy, was caught by a shaft in a mill in Grosvenordale. Com. He was whirled around, his right arm was torn from the socket with such force as to send it a distance of fifteen feet, his left leg suffered a compound fracture, his right knee was islocated and fractured, and he was other wise fearfully bruised, and yet to-day he is

alive and well. E. Cooper, of Santa Barbara, has proved that olive culture can be made to pay in California. He has a grove of 6,000 trees which yearly yield 50,000 bottles of excellent oil, which he sells for \$1 a bottle.

A FOUR-LIGGED THIEF.

"My dear, what do you think?" said the wife of Rev. Mr. Vivian, almost in tears. "Jane, whom we thought so much of, is a thief."
"Impossible, my love," was the answer.

ubt of it-

Jane, our chambermaid? Whom we ave known so long? Whose probity we ave seen tried so often?"
"It seems incredible, 1 know," replied Irs. Vivian, excitedly. "But there is no

"No doubt of it?" "No doubt of it?"

"Yes. You remember giving me, as usual, the marriage fee after pretty Miss Howard's wedding—don't you?" Herhusband nodded. "Well, my dear, I was tired and sleepy, for we came home very late, and, instead of locking up the money as I ought to have done, I pinned it have corner to the pin-enshipm on the by one corner to the pin-cushion on the dressing-table. Yesterday morning, when came to look for it, it was gone. I have earched everywhere, but cannot find it. ow, nobody had been in the room but our-

elves and Jane."

By this time Mr. Vivian himself began to ook almost as scrious as his wife.
"You are sure," he said, "that nobody se has been in the chamber?"

"Why, my dear, you know we always eep it locked, and that Jane is the only great who has a pass key. No burglar ould get in."
"You have looked everywhere?"

"Everywhere—through all my drawers, in the pocket of the dress I wore on the floor, under the bed, in every possible place. But it was really not worth while looking, for I am positive I pinned the note to the pincushion, When I went to look for it after breakfast it was gare. ok for it after breakfast it was gone. Jan had been doing her chamber work, as usual, while we were at breakfast, and is the only person who could have stolen it!

"Have you spoken to Jane yet?"

"No. I thought I would consult you first. Hadn't we better have her trunk searched secretly? If we let her know she is suspected she will find some way to hide the note away!" he note away!' "I am glad you have not spoken to her It is no little matter to take away a girl's

aracter."
"But the proof, my dear?" "The proof looks strong, but is not con-clusive. Suppose—just suppose—that after lischarging Jane, and so destroying her character, you should discover some day that she was innocent. I think I will take

a look at the room myself. "It's really a waste of time, my dear.

I have looked everywhere. Still," hesitatingly, "it is but right to give the poor girl every chance."

"I should know the note if I saw it anywhere," said Mr. Vivian. "It was a peculiarly marked \$20 greenback, not a national note, but a legal tender, and stained with ink at one end. The stain attracted my attention particularly. It was as if a thumb, wet with ink, had been laid on the note. The impression was very

An hour's search, however, only con

irmed Mrs. Vivian's story.
Mr. Vivian desisted at last.
"I cannot believe it," he said. t give up my faith in Jane."
But who else could have done it? onld not have believed it, either. Let u pupstairs and search her room. She is isy in the kitchen, and will not know it. "No, my dear. If we search her room it s due to her to tell her first of our intenion. Let us do nothing underhanded."
"Then shall I call her?"

I suppose there is nothing else to be e," said Mr. Vivian, wearily, but as if e only half assented to the proposition.

Mrs. Vivian moved toward the door, but
efore she had reached it her husband had

started to his feet.

"Stop! I have it!" he said. "My dear, have you never seen mice about? They generally infest every house."
"Mice!" Mrs. Vivian laughed, "Why, my dear, are you crazy? Mice don't cut "But have you ever seen mice in this

room?" persisted Mr. Vivian.
"I have heard them at night occasionally, but I have never seen them. But what can that have to do with the money!" an that have to do with the money!"
"I am certain now. I should have
earched everywhere in any event; but now
feel sure the mice have done it. Don't look so incredulous, my dear. A mouse wouldn't eat a bank note, she would rather have a bit of cheese; but she might think the note would make a very nice nest for her little ones. We must have the carpet

up.

"Oh, Mr. Vivian! what do you mean?
Take up the carpets and have the room to clean again, and everything upside down

"My dear. I will begin at the most likely place—by the hearth, say. I will take out the tacks myself, and very carefully; there shall be no dust made, I as ure you. Perhaps we will not have to look Mrs. Vivian knew, when her husband

poke in his mild, yet decided, manner that here was nothing to do but yield graceully. She went, therefore, to a closet, and ought out a tack-hammer. Mr. Vivian, clergyman as he was, did not disdain to get on his hands and knees, and begin to draw the tacks. He had loosned the carpet for about a vard, when h

ried suddenly "Ha! there is a mouse-hole, at any Mrs. Vivian, by this time, began to catch the infection of his excitement. She leaned over him breathlessly.

"I will feel down the hole," said her husband. "The handle of the hammer is thin, and this iron at the end will catch the note, if it is here. Ha! there's a rustle; gottly now. Please result if this incite.

gently now. Bless my soul, if this isn't the very note." "Sure enough there it was! A crisp \$20 bill, with the ink-stain on the end. A bit of one end was gone, about a quarter of an nch, but otherwise the note was perfect.

Mistress Mouse found she could no lirag the note to her nest, it was too stiff that stuck half-way; she has torn off the way to be a stored the store of the way to be the store of the nd, you see, in her struggle," said Mr

nolding up and shaking the crisp, rustlin Brilliant Social Event at Washington A Washington despatch says Mrs. leveland's luncheon to-day in nonor of the President's niece, Miss Hastings, was the of the most brilliant social events of the season. The floral decorations were beautiful. At each cover there were large corsag bouquets of pansies, some deep purple others white and yellow. Only water gob lets and others for appollinaris were a each plate. There were dainty china cup of fine ware filled with bon-bons for each of fine ware filled with bon-bons for each ady, the cup and saucer tied together with gold or purple satin ribbon, these colors alternating, which these ladies carried away as souvenirs. Miss Hastings, who wore a pretty dress of pale blue crepe and lace, sat at the foot of the table with Miss Vilas on her right and Miss Lamont on her left. Mys Cleveland at the head of the

Miss Endicott on her left. First connoisseur—" There is a certain ngenuousness about the picture that admire exceedingly. Second connoise "It is certainly artless, if that's wha

oft. Mrs. Cleveland at the head of the

An Oxford University man insisted of An Oxford University man insisted on seeping bees. One day a local clerical dignitary told him plainly that his bees must be sent away because a gentleman commoner had just been stung. He replied instantly: "Mr. Dean, I assure you that you are doing us a great injustice. I know the bee well. He is not mine at all, but belongs to Mr. Bigg, of Merton."

VOICE! The Earth Gets as Clo e as It Can to the Great Stove in the Sky.

The sun is in perigee, or the earth in perihelion, on the 2nd of January at 3 p.m. These two forms of expression mean the same thing; the former meaning that the sun is nearest to the earth, and the latter that the earth is nearest to the sun. For, strange as it may seem, the earth is 3,000, 000 miles nearer the sun than they seem. strange as it may seem, the earth is 3,000,000 miles nearer the sun than she was on the 1st of last July. It would be natural to expect that we should have the warmest weather when the sun is nearest to us. But his rays fall so obliquely on this portion of the earth that the intensity of the cold far overbalances the difference in the distance. There is, however, a compensation for the present conditions. The winter cold is doubtless tempered by the earth's greater nearness to the central fire. In the Southern Hemisphere, where the sun is in apagee nearness to the central fire. In the South-ern Hemisphere, where the sun is in apogee in midwinter, the cold is intensified for this reason. Thus in Australia and Southern Africa the average temperature is lower than in corresponding latitudes north of the equator. About 3,600 years before the creation of Adam the sun was in apogee, or at his greatest distance in the northern winter, and in perigee, or at his least diswinter, and in perigee, or at his least dis tance, in the northern summer. Sir John Herschel estimates that the northern winter at that distant period of the earth's development was 23 ° colder, and the northern summer 23° warmer than it is at present. Every inhabitant of the north temperate zone has reason to be grateful that the sun is in perigee at the season near the winter solstice.—Providence Journal.

English raglans of fine gray check fit like English raglans of fine gray check fit like ulsters and are very popular; they have three tight-fitting, graduated capes, and beneath them the new sling sleeves. All the jackets and ulsters this winter have capes and hoods, and frequently both. Astrakhan is used for both jackets and wraps, though in the former garment it is not becoming to all figures. A short wrap of this material is very handsome when trimmed with long fur.

Conies of French dresses are combined.

Copies of French dresses are combicopies of French dresses are combina-ions of wool and fur, all that shows of the ower skirt being of some fur that contrasts prettily with the camel's-hair overdress A blue toilet has a deep border of long-maned black Russian lambskin around the skirt of blue wool, striped around with black bands that gradually become narrower at the top. The drapery is plain blue camel's hair.

A gray and blue checked camel's hair has a plain grayish-blue velvet V-shaped vest, and is combined with grayish-blue wool. A pretty finish to the neck and sleeves is loops of white satin ribbon only a fourth of an inch wide set on in three rows. The checked camel's hair is sometimes cut bias for both front and back of the basque.

Scarlet or English pink is in great favor or the cashmere dresses of girls from 3 ears old upward. These are made with emmed and tucked full skirts and a plain round waist that has a square yoke outlined with black velvet ribbon, and there is also a wide velvet belt with sash ends. The scarlet flannels with white polka dots are made with round plaited waist and white wool gimp. The soft white wool is laid in tucks, feather stitched with red, the sleeves are full and the turned-back cuffs and collars are also feather stitched with red.

Green and black are popular combina-tions. English dresses of moss-green wools are trimmed with jet passementerie. One of these has a long overskirt caught up by large square side pockets on which jet points are set, falling on a lower skirt bordered with pointed jet gimp. The basque has a vest outlined with jet. A black silk beaver round hat worn with this gown has green velvet loops in front; a boa and muff of black marten go with it and a small face eil of green Russian tulle.

Plaids are a good deal worn. They are Plates are a good deal worn. I ney are large and must be bias; straight plaids are things of the past. They are used as walking dresses in doubtful weather and are frequently combined with plain materials. Occasionally these plaid costumes are companied with with religious tumes are ornamented with embellishments of the nature of frogs brandenbourgs or fourrageres, but they brandenbourgs or fourrageres, but they are not seen on the best and most correct

Red continues to be the favorite color for evening toilets. It forms the founda-tion of many dresses and is veiled with white crepe lisse, gauze or the heavier Rus-sian. Sometimes when the latter is used it is of black or a much darker shade of The next most popular shade is the employed for evening dresses but is much worn in morning toilets of cashmere, surah and faille. These morning dresses have the full-gathered sleeve to the elbow, with the deep, tight-fitting cuff.

The most eminent medical authors agree that rheumatism is caused by inactivity of the liver and kidneys, and consequent formation of uric acid, which is absorbed by the blood. McCollom's Rheumatic epellant taken internally

Overheard at the Theatre. Lady—Oh, dear! I've forgotton my fan, and it's dreadfully warm here. Gentleman (in the next seat back)—I an't bear to see a woman suffer. Would rou allow me to make a suggestion for your comfort?

### " Certainly." "Why not fan yourself with your hat?"

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War Ahead.

War Ahead.

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FARMERSVILLE, JAN. 26, 1887.

REPORTER

Building Materials. clapboards, flooring, laths, shingles, &c.

Found! that West's Cough Syrup is the best for Poughs, colds, and all throat and ling diseases. All druggists.

Left Over. The conclusion of our article on Farmersville is crowded out of this issue, and also the report of the com- Balance due Treasurer from last mittee which undertook the improve-

hold furniture, etc., on Friday the 28th inst., at W. Hugaboom's farm, half way between Washburn's School Posting bills House and Soperton. Sale to begin Posting bills Sundries by Treasurer Sundries by Treasurer at one o'clock sharp.

A. Parish & Son have already made heavy purchases of goods for the spring trade, and no doubt will be well Balance due Treasurer, after reprepared to give customers the best

McDonald, teacher at Spring Valley, who lost a purse containing \$15.00 in With the practice of the same careful The p

Worth its weight m gold, West's worlds' for the past year, which was a brief wonder, the cheapest and best liminent in the world; cures most cases, and goes farther than any other medicine. Rheumatics, try it. 25c. and 50c. Sold by all druggists.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
for the past year, which was a brief resume of the year's proceedings, and then went by boat to the town of Portsmouth, Va., where, he writes, they are enjoying fine May consideration of the new Directors.

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An agent of the British Govern-quality. The display of honey was ment will arrive in Canada shortly for shown to be something worthy of a the purpose of baying horses for the Provincial Exhibition, and the new cavalry and artillery.

Let week a tarrible calamity visit.

Farmers Institute rectors have been called to meet at the St. Lawrence Hall, Brockville, on Saturday, Feb. 5th, to make the final arrangements. A number of prominent farmers, dairymen and others have been solicited to prepare papers to be read at the meeting of the Institute, and their answers are expected in time to enable the Directors to make ap a full programme on the 5th prox. Marked copies of this issue of the Reporter have been mailed to all the officers and directors of the Institute, who will please accept this intimation to attend the meeting at Brockville.

GURRENT PRICES.

But Dame Fortune seems to be against us this season, for shortly deceased Alonzo Decker.

GORNER FOR EVERYBODY.

In order to give the public a cheap next season, and it has been suggested that, while the fences and stalls have to be rebuilt, it would be well to put the fence alongside the railway track, thus enabling us to take in more ground, and by so doing we could lengthen out the horse ring and make the grounds far more handy and commodious than at present. Every effort should be made to put the grownds in the very best condition for the lately deceased Alonzo Decker.

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Wood.—Dry hard wood, \$3; dry received and adopted.

Wood. \$2 to \$2.25. soft wood, \$2 to \$2.25.

Oxions wanted at 90c to \$1

FLECTION OF OFFICERS. The election of officers resulted as

follows :- President, N. H. Beecher : 1st vice-president, R. J. Jelly; 2nd The annual meeting of the Brock-vice-president, Anson Manhard-all

During the past Week.

Spring Valley .- This correspond-

Bella

Haskins .....

relative number of votes.

Elbe . Wills.

JANUARY 24 .- Our school opened on

The property of Mr. James Easton

Mr. Geo. M. Bates started for the

south on the 15th inst., for the bene-

fit of his health. He stayed in New

NOTES AND NEWS.

wille E. D. Agricultural Society was by acclamation. Directors, Jas. B. held at Unionville, on Wednesday last.

Owing to the blockel state of the John B. Barry, Chas. Johnson, Henry roads the attendance of the members Lee, W. H. Neilson, A. W. Shepheard Our Reporter's Note Book Turned Inside was small. At 1 p.m. the meeting and W. H. Osborne; auditors, C. Out for the Benefit of the Public. was called to order, and Wm. Stafford, Stowell and F. L. Moore. Esq., Lyn, voted to the chair, B. Lov-DIRECTORS' MEETING. At the conclusion of the annual meeting the Directors met and reap-

We have to thank Mr. C. D. Clow, The reports of the Treasurer and one of our subscribers in Dakota, for Auditors were read, and were as pointed B. Loverin secretary and E Davis treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT. Heceipts. during next season W. G. Parish Legislative grant 700 00 would be pleased to give quotations for County grant 25 Gale receipts Shows, photographers, etc ..... Special prizes .....

A meeting of the Directors, for th purpose of revising the prize list, will be held early in February. Any members of the Society who have sugges 602 35 tions to make as to changes in, or ad-37 75 ditions to the list, should send them to 50 00 the secretary not later than the 10th Total receipts......1652 60 Prox. Available donations...... 40 00 COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Expenditure. audit. \$306 65 Spring Valley.—T Paid in prizes. 1102 61 Crop viewing. 49 75 ence is crowded out. The annual meeting of the Farmerstille Branch Bible Society will be held in the Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, the first of next February.

Sigh-headacha and all line to Gate keepers 15 50 30 00 JANUARY 22.—A re-count of votes 9 00 cast for Councillors at the recent mu-35 00 nicipal election for Bastard and Bur-14 00 gess, was held by Judge Mc Oonald, at Sick-headache and all liver diseases yield immediately to West's Liver Pills, sugar-coated. All druggists.

Auction sale.

There will be an auction of farm stock, implements, machinery, house-hold furniture, etc. on Friday the hold furniture etc. on Friday the hold furniture etc. on Friday the hold furniture etc. . . . . 25 00

Total expenditure . . 1893 09 fect the result of the election, and Receipts . . . . . 1692 60 leaves all the candidates with the same ceipt of donation . . From this report it will be seen that, despite the unfavorable weather We regret to learn that Miss Maria experienced at the show, the Society's the 17th inst., with Miss S. Doolan as

bills, a brooch and some papers bear, economy which has characterized the was seized on Friday last for payment ing the owners name, on Jan. 3rd, be- past operations of the officers, we ex- of taxes and reat. tween Spring Valley and Westport, has not yet heard of the missing articles. A reward is offered for their REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

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The number of entries of the fames. Chancey II. Defianly, mother of Mr. hibition was 2,467, being some 200 in excess of any former year. Had it not been for the run on the forenoon the cemetery at this place. Deceased Landers, arrived here from Alpena, of the second day, which rendered the was over 90 years of age, and with Mich, on Thursday last, and is visiting her mother and relatives in town.

Solution and the second day, an Mr. Morton Brown, formerly of exhibition would have been a great here, was one of the first settlers in Elbe Mills, now of Pakota, gave us 2 success. In the atternoon the weath- this part of the country. pleasant call on Monday. He left on er cleared up and there was a fair at Tuesday for Dakota. Tis said he tendance; and on the third day an immense crowd was on the ground West's Cough Symp, a sure cure for the report further stated that the encoughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat and tries in all the breeds of cattle were all diseases of the throat and lungs. 25c., large, there being over 60 head or 50c., and \$1 per bottle. All druggists. ire.

The dwelling house of John Tye, tuated about a mile and a half from the days and and poultry were shown aspire to be a found those who approach the same proportion.

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DETCHER.---On the 16th list., at Oswego, Mary Decker, in her 47th year, wife of Hiram Dutcher, and sister of the lately

grounds in the very best condition for

next season's fair, as without doubt

flux of exhibitors and visitors to the

Teacher Wanted.

Grain.—Onts, peas and buckwheat the railway running past the gates of our fair ground will be completed and to 55c.; buckwheat, 35 to 40c.

WANTED, for the Roman Catholic Separate School, No. 4, Yonge, a female teacher holding third class certification. Annual Exhibition. Should this be so, cate or permit. Duties to commence the PATRICK HICKEY.

Farmersville.

D. WILTSE.

### NOTICE.

Apples wanted at from 75 to 80 cts.

Potytoes.—These tubers are in demand at from 35 to 40c.

Reta Bagas.—A few bags would find quick sale at 85c.

Resays range from \$1 to \$110.

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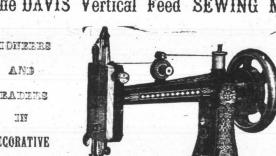
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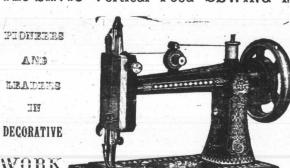
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