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mote the interests of the community of agriculture in their different localthey are designed to benefit. Happily this society has the experithe 12th of May, 1830, it assumed the constitutional rules then adopted were culculated to promote extensive agricultural improvement in the whole District; but unfortunately the leading Agriculturalists of our neighboring Agriculturalists of our neighboring County of Grenville (several of a spirit of zeal and liberality highly whom had been named in the Committee of the District Society,) declined uniting with the County of Leeds in the formation of a District Society, and claimed their half of the Government grant of £100 to each District; passed, made no provision for district societies where county societies were formed, this society was under the such alterations in their constitution and as the Act then but recently necessity of assuming the name of as will adapt the District Society to become a centre of union for all the Society", and to adopt rules more in branch societics that are now, or may accordance with the local character which the Society was obliged to as which the Society was obliged to assume. Thus was the District deprived of one-half of the grant, as the County of Grenville failed to maintain a So- which this should be effected is the ciety and subscriptions sufficient to importation of superior seeds, farming of Grenville failed to maintain a Soobtain it. Although this Society was implements and breeds of stock, and thus circumscribed in its means and field of usefulness, and some of its best subscribers withdrew their aid in duce for foreign markets. But as contible the Society to claim the aunual allowance from the Government of persparation, an urgent necessity therefore exists for combining meritary control of the first three or four the screen of the first three or four the contraging competitions between the firmers of the country (except asmall amount expended in stock) in such a way as to excite a spifit of mulation amongst that class of farmers called an amongst called the very control of the society of the proprietor as a dwelling. A large greater number to make anything like rapid improvement in the own at or calling, the control of the society of the propri

their superior management. Happily an agricultural periodical are being made to supply our wants, is established in Canada West, and is vincial Act that granted aid to Agri might ensue from a want of prudent cultural Societies expired in 1837, and foresight in these matters. This coma new Act was passed the same year increasing the grant to £200 per annum to each District, providing for the formation and encouragement of district, county and township societies, district, county and township societies, but recognizing the district societies as the only organ of communication with the government in obtaining the amount of pecuniary aid due the societies in their respective. Districts Low Prices, for Cash, Approved Credit or cieties in their respective Districts, consequently our society, then the on-OUR SPECIALTIES: Family Flour, Patry Flour, Graham Flour, Cracked Wheat, Rolled Oats, Granulated Oatmeal. Our Sugars are the Society, or either encouraging the Cheapest. Self-praise is no praise; but a trial of our TEAS formation of a District Society, diswill do away with any need of our praise. In Coffees we defy competition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a changing the name of the latter to line imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

& ELEGANT.

character, and has been better adapted ization of the society. Editor

to the improvement of Agriculture in the immediate vicinity of its meeting, than to unite general interests in favor of that important object. A spirit of laudable mulation was, however revived and competition increased to such an extent as to impose an exceed book is pasted a printed report of ingly laborious duty upon the viewing the directors for the year 1845.
We close our compilation of the incidents recorded in the old minute book by making a few extracts from that report. The Managing Committee of the Johnstown District Agricultural Society, in closing up and relinguishing their cattle so far for competition, the the duties entrusted to them for the district society yielded to their wishes, past year, beg leave to suggest to the and sent delegates in the autumn of Society such alterations of their Con- 1839 to assist in forming branch societies in different places in the Dissential to be made in order to enable the Society to act more extensively and efficiently in promoting the original objects of formation. It becomes necrossary to alter from time the society was subsequently so altered as to admit delevating the society was subsequently so objects of formation. It becomes neccessary to alter from time to time the economy of all human institutions as society and circumstances change around them; and past experience teaches us best how to adopt these alterations to meet the views and protections to meet the views and proities up to the present time, and some of them have even exceeded the origence of nearly fifteen years to advert inal society in their annual appropriaence of nearly fitteen years to advert to in forming plans and adopting rules for future usefulness. Organized on the 12th of May. 1830, it assumed the name it now bears, and many of the called the "Coleman's Corners Society; and still more recently an association has been formed in Brockville for the

of merchants and others and evincing a spirit of zeal and liberality highly honorable to those engaged in it. Thus we have at the present time, in the Johnston District not less than six agricultural societies, combining and feet. We took a look over the building to the gent in the Bolling concluded in the near suttressing a few days ago and found the gent in the Greenbush boys deserve credit in proprietor, and two assistants busily for their effective organization, and we engaged in attending to the wants of their numerous customers. On one between them and a purely Delta side are arrayed the large piles of dress team, and also a match between Faragricultural societies, combining and fancy goods, and it is not going a match between Faragricultural societies. agricultural societies, combining an and fancy goods, and it is not going amount of talent and means far ex-beyond common report to say that Mr. ceeding what we have heretofore at Wiltse keeps the best and most seasonany time combined for such a purpose spectfulla recommend to the society mote the prosperity and interests of best subscribers withdrew their aid in consequence, yet it never failed to raise funds enough by subscription to entitle the Society to claim the annual allowance from the Government.

The whole finds of usefulness, and some of its due for foreign markets. But as through stained glass windows. This great, indeed, was the general air of department has been presided over respectability of the party, that the during the present season by Miss toll-gate keepers along the route mistory and passed that owing to the absence of preparation, an urgent necessity explained that owing to the absence of the refere exists for combining mer-

bers for perusal. A few books were also about that time bought by the also about that time bought by the society, treating on Agriculture, and designed to form the commencement of a circulating Library. The papers were at first treated with neglect, but were at first treated with neglect, but were at first treated with neglect, but such a united effort. But the extension of the service the local traternity entertained the visiting brethren at the Lyn House. It was satisfactory to learn that the were at first treated with neglect, but a taste for reading that kind of literature has at length been cultivated by many of our farmers and thefr sons, which is yearly increasing, and the benefits derived thereby is exhibited in the continuance of the continuance for exportation are fits derived thereby is exhibited in the continuance of the continuanc to pay for the heavy importations that yearly more and more sought for and mers to the necessity of exerting read by our farmers. The first Pro. themselves to avert the ruin that a new Act was passed the same year mittee therefore recommend the adop-

tinct from the County Society, or Merrickville, in reference to his recolchanging the name of the latter to lections of the incidents therein related another unsuccessful attempt to ted. He writes in reply that he is petition. Half a dozen different kinds to select from, including a changing the name of the latter to line imported from Botanic Gardens; warranted pure.

When you want any and everything in our ter another unsuccessful attempt to unite the County of Grenville with us satisfied that the "Old Johnstown District Agricultural Society" was the in a district society, the name of trict Agricultural Society was the will add to the writes in reply that he is satisfied that the "Old Johnstown District Agricultural Society" was the will add the writes in reply that he is additionable.

J. Patterson, Reuben Peer, E. Williams, F. Tinkiss, B. W. Loverin, O. Willoughby, Samuel Maud, Ed. Kelly, wm. Adams, Howard Blanchard B. unite the County of Grenvine with us in a district society, the name of "County of Leeds Agricultural Society" was dropped and that of "Johnstown District Agricultural Society" was dropped and that of "Johnstown District Agricultural Society" resumed, but still retaining its local living who was present at the organized in Canada, and J. Smith.

W. G. PARISH

Building Lumber.

W. G. PARISH.

Guy Curtis, Will Hartwell, Z. Haskins, Bone Addison, Delbert Brown, Jas. Judson and Malcolm Davison; field

captain, Israel Johnston.

The ball was faced at a quarter to four, and after nineteen minutes of good play, during which the Delta team was kept well upon the defensive, the ball was put through the Delta goal by a shot from Patterson's la-

In the second game both sides setthe down to work, and a more even game was played. Early in the game the ball was put through the Green-bush flags; but it was ruled not to be a goal on account of the eviolation of some technical rule. The play continued for some nine minutes, and ended with the same result as the first game. The lucky throw was made by Peer.

Mr. Blancher being obliged to retire

from the field, Mr. B. Loverin filled the post of umpire in the third game. Each team faced the ball with a determination to win, and there was some fine individual play, and a little very creditable team play. This game last ed about an hour and twenty minutes, and at almost every stage in its progress it was doubtful which side would win. Attacks on both goals were fre quent and persistent, but, each side having a strong defence, the repeated attempts proved ineffectual. At last, when the spectators were beginning to

It was too late to finish the match, mersyille and Greenbush.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY.

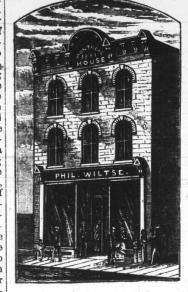
sentative took a seat in Mr. Ad. Armstrong's comfortable 'bus, in company a fine collection of silver and plated ware, and fanoy goods, while farther down are kept the boots, shoes and groceries. Near the centre of the groceries. Near the centre of the ternal visit to the brethren of Lyn on store is placed the cash desk presided over by Miss Richards. Ascending a couple of steps at the rear of the store proper, we find ourselves in one of the proper, we find ourselves in one of the most beautiful of the season, and a refreshing breeze fanned the brows of as cosiest millinery show rooms to be handsome a company of substantial found in the united counties. A large burgesses as one often sees, to say plate glass mirror stands opposite the nothing of their avoirdupois, which entrance while the light is admitted averaged about 170 lbs each. So

home in the cool of the evening, well pleased with the day's proceedings, which had been edifying to the mind and conducive to the health of the body

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR-Dear Sir-Permit me on behalf of my mother and myself, in this hour of bereavement and sorrow, to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy manifested by the people of Farmersville bush team decided to meet their opponents. The Delta boys arrived here a number of men short. The here a number of men short. The of this kindness, which we experienced from every quarter, both before her death and after her spirit had left its earthly casket. Our thanks are also due to the brethren of the Farmersville Lodge of Oddfellows for their fraternal sympathy and manifestations of respect at the funeral. We also desire to thank the members of the Presbyterian choir for their kindly offices during the last sad rites. Yours respectfully, C. C. SLACE

Our Elgin correspondent's news



ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

P. WILTSE'S GENERAL STORE. A Description of One of Farmersville's The fine wood cut at the head of think the game might continue all this column is a fair representation of hight, Haskins made a successful shot the general store of Mr. Phil. Wiltse, on the Greenbush goal, and savad. of Farmersville. The building, which Delta from a three-straight defeat. B was erected by the present poprietor in 1881, is, 77 x 24 feet, and has a tin high, but the referee pronounced it a roof and fire proof shutters. It stands game for Delta. isolated from other structures, the nearest being the frame dwelling of Henry Rowsome, Esq., distant 12 or 15 feet. We took a look over the buildits being concluded in the near future. able goods in this line to be found out-side the large towns. On the opposite side of the store is placed a beautiful show case, inside of which is displayed

LACROSSE MATCH.

An interesting exhibition of the national game took place here on Satur day last. It was the result of a challenge sent to the Delta club by the "Rough and Ready" club, of Greenconsequently our society, then the only one in this district, was under the publication of the extracts from the old Mr. C. C. Slack acted as referee, and Note .-- Since we commenced the recessity of either encouraging the record book above referred to, we formation of a District Society, dis wrote to E. H. Whitmarsh, Esq. of as umpires. The teams were made up as fellows :--

Maud and Cliff. Keeler: field cantain.

Three Indians, named respectively letter arrived too late for insertion in White, Joe and Lewie, Tom Moran, this issue

SUNSTROKE. Its Symptoms and its Best Method

Treatment. A physician gives some valuable and sea

beyond dispute. The laboratory of Sor-bonne charged itself with some expensive

a physician gives some valuable and sea-sonable information about sunstroke. During the hot weather, when exposed to the sun, headache, giddiness, nausea and disturbance of sight, accompanied with great prostration of the physical forces, are indications that sunstroke is probably in indications that sunstroke is probably im-minent. The best plan is to immediately retire to a cool place and apply some simple restoratives as aromatic ammonia, and it can no doubt be prevented. Those exhausted with the heat have a cool, moist skin, a rapid, weak pulse and respiration movement, and the pupil is dilated. Immediate unconsciousness frequently result from heat apoplexy, and is likely to prove fatal. Hot foot baths, bleeding, etc., is the best treatment in such cases. In thermic fever the patient is unconscious and con vulsed, and the body temperature may be 10° above the normal state, and the skin is very hot. An application of ice to the head and cold water to the body is the best treatment, as the object is to cool the body It is always best to obtain

Latest Old London Gossip. Mr. Chamberlain is not well. He is get Orientalism is to replace Japaneseism in

Tandems are on the increase in London

new tandem club has been started.

It is proposed to import a supply of pomano for introduction into British waters. Buffalo Bill and his entire troop Indians attended church the other day full war paint.
Some of the most aristocratic houses

London decorated their balconies on the day of the Jubilee with carpets, rugs and red bed-quilts.

colored bed-quilts.

At the laying of the foundation stone of the Imperial Institute the Queen used glasses in public for the first time. The lenses were no larger than a shilling piece and set in a plain bit of tortoise shell.

A French philosopher shows that Alsace-Lorraine should really belong to France, for the reason that there are many more

for the reason that there are many more brunettes than blondes there, and hence it more French than German.
The casualties of the Jubilee foot up about six hundred. Three hun

dred were cases of fainting, over twenty of sunstroke. There were several broken legs, arms and collar bones, and disloca-tions. Some people suffered concussion of the brain, some had their chests crushed,

Round the Globe in Sixty-Nine Days. A London cable says : The Times, to-day announces that a copy of one of its issues has made the circuit of the globe in sixty-Suez Canal route to Yokohama, and thence to London via the Canadian Pacific line and Atlantic connections. This is the shortest time in which the circuit has been metropolitan and Provincial journals con tinue to urge the importance of the recog-nition of the Canadian route to the East. The press is practically unanimous in favor of a subsidy to the Canadian service

Those Dear Horses. A London cable says: The statement by the War Secretary in the House of Com-mons on Tuesday night, that the Government had decided to purchase no more Canadian horses for the army owing to the price, show that the influence of the county members and the agricultural societies, in favor of using the home supply, have pre-vailed. It is thought here that the Canadian Government could meet the objection as to cost by initiating horse fairs at recognized centres, so that the expenses of officers in scouring Canada for good animals might be avoided.

Together in Death. A Providence, R.I., despatch says: Giles Luther, an aged resident in the outskirts of Warren, left his invalid wife at 11 o'clock last night to get a neighbor to go to town for a doctor, as Mrs. Luther was failing On his return he walked into the Kickimui River, four feet deep at that place, and, being much fatigued and partially blind, was unable to get out. Searching parties found his body this morning, and his wife died while they were bringing it into the house

Lonely Jacob's Ladder.

On Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in California, at a level 14,000 feet above the sea and 1,500 feet above the timber line, where there is no soil and no moisture save snow and hail and ice, there grows a little flower shaped like a bell flower, gaudy in colors of red, purple and blue. It is called Jacob's Ladder, and its fragrance partakes of the white jasmine. It blooms alone, for it not only has no floral associate, but there is no creature, not ever a bird or insect, to keep it company. Eureka (Nev.) Sentinel.

Got There Just the Same. A Boston girlentered Manville's store yes-erday, and stepping up to Ed. Manville

"I would like to purchase a diminutive feline intestine prepared expressly for a "She got a fiddle string at once."-Whitehall Times.

It is only within the past 500 years that women have danced publicly with men. Italy first began the custom, but the Church condemned it.

Lord Palmerston used to say that one of his best services to the country was the pur-chase of the camp ground at Aldershot for afteen pounds per acre. Since then, and largely as a consequence of the establishment of the camp, land at Aldershot has been sold at the rate of a thousand pounds

A BRIDE FOR HEAVEN'S SON.

The Way the Wife of the Young Chine Emperor Was Chosen In the San Francisco Chronicle of July rd was the following : The Chinese re dents of this city were somewhat anxiously awaiting the arrival of news relating to the approaching nuptials of His Imperial Majesty Kwong Suey, "Son of Heaven" and "Lord of Ten Thousand Years," etc. A despatch received in this city yesterday announced that a bride had been selected announced that a bride had been selected for the young Emperor, and that \$5,000,000 would be expended in the celebration of the most auspicious event. As soon as it becomes known when the imperial affair will take place the Emperor's wealthy and loyal citizens of this city will prepare for the proper observance of the event. The day will be made a holiday, the dragon flag will be floated, feasting made the order of business, and perhaps a procession and other exercises will be held. But as yet the date of the marriage remains with the other exercises will be held. But as yet the date of the marriage remains with the fates, which the astrologers of the Empire must divine. The first ceremony of betrothal has now been observed. This is the choice of the bride. A Chinese Empress is not chosen for nobility of family or reputation, although generally she is taken from the nobility. Her personal beauty is the almost exclusive requirement. The mother of Hien Fung, a former Empress, kept a fruit-stall. The Emperor himself has nothing whatever to do with the selection of the Empress. The present Empress-Dowager, who is a very able woman, and who has reigned as Regent, some time ago issued an edict through the Pekin Gazette that the Emperor should marry, and set a date when a reception should be held to candidates for the high honor. On the appointed day the reception should be held to candidates for the high honor. On the appointed day the Mongolian papas and mammas took their fairest daughters to the Empress' palace. The Empress, with her ladies, then chose the handsomest virgin. She should be Empress. But the Emperor is also legally entitled to eight Queens. Consequently eight other handsome virgins were chosen to fill these high offices. The personality of these selections has not reached this engraving necessary for perfecting Dr. Bull's instrument.

ity, but the next mail is expected to furcity, but the next mail is expected to furnish the particulars. It is now the duty of the Imperial Board of Astrologers to consult the stars and determine the lucky day when, if the marriage takes place, all will be well. If it does not go well all will go wrong with the astrologers. They are consequently very careful, and consult the stars and various deities favorable to matrimony. The date of the marriage matrimony. The date of the marriage being discovered, other ceremonies ensue, such as the presentation of 100 cakes to the Empress-elect. If the Emperor should die before the wedding takes place it would be quite the proper thing for the fiancee to commit suicide. At any rate, she must go and live at the pales and remain a virgin. commit suicide. At any rate, she must go and live at the palace and remain a virgin. When she is 61 years of age she will be rewarded by the reverence of her relatives. The Emperor Kwong Suey, from all accounts, is a commendable young man, and has considerable influence with Confucius and the other gods. On May 4th, for instance the prayed for rain, the China papers re ayed for rain, the China papers re On May 13th it rained. All China fell down on its knees to express thanks for the beneficent hearing of Kwong Suey's petition. Suey was born in 1871, and was crowned at the age of 4. He is the son of the seventh brother of the Emperor preceding the last. It is expected that after his marriage the Empress Dowager will hand over the reins of government entirely

o Suey. Don't Despise Onions.

A mother writes: "Once a week invariably, and it was generally when we had cold meat minced, I gave the children a dinner, which was hailed with delight and looked forward to; this was a dish of boiled onions. The little things knew not that they were taking the best of medicines for repelling what most children suffer from— worms. Mine were kept free by this remedy alone. Not only boiled onions for remedy alone. Not only boiled onions is dinner, but chives also were they encou aged to eat with their bread and butt aged to eat with their oreal and outer, and for this purpose they had tutts of the chives in their little gardens. It was a medical man who taught me to eat boiled onions as a specific for a cold in the chest. He did not know at the time till I teld him

He did not know at the time till 1 told nim that they were good for anything else."

The above appeared in the Lancaster New Era, and having fallen under the eye of an experienced physician of that county, he writes as follows:

"The above ought to be published in letters of gold and shung up beside the table, so that the children could read it, and remind their parents that no family and remind their parents that no family ought to be without onions the whole year round. Plant old onions in the fall, and earlier in the spring than by spring plant-ing. Give children of all ages a few of them raw, as soon as they are fit to be eaten : do not miss treating them with a mess of raw onions three or four times a week. When they get too large or too strong to be eaten raw, then boil or roast them. During unhealthy seasons, when hiphtheria and like contagious diseases pre-vail, onions ought to be eaten in the spring of the year at least once a week. Onions are invigorating and prophylactic beyond description. Further, I challenge the medical fraternity, or any mother, to point out a place where children have died from diphtheria or scarlatina enginosa, etc. where onions were freely used."

The City Man as a Farmer. (From Our Country Home.) CAPITAL STOCK FIRST YEAR.

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Farm. Practical Knowledge Experience.

CAPITAL STOCK END OF TEN YEARS. () Experience.

O Practical Knowledge.

Farm. 0 Money Conceit.

Slow Starvation. Rev. D. Frank Culley, missionary to Labrador coast of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, has published a letter in the St. John's (Nida). Mercury, in which a painful account of the slow starvation of the people is detailed. He cites instances where villages had to subsist on rock cod for months, where men walked rock cod for months; where men walked hundreds of miles for flour and could only

Driven to Desperation. Jack-What! Are you smoking cigar

Harry—Yes, dash it all! Cora refused my offer of marriage last night, and I don't care now what becomes of me. - Tid Bits.

Sound Advice. An innocent Cheyenne man wrote to Denver sport the other day and asked the question: "How can a man get rich at poker?" The sport promptly replied: "Don't poke."—Denver News.

A Cheerful Believer.

A farmer stood at the Ithaca gas well yesterday and sadly declared it was just ruining Bible prophecy to dig such things. On being asked to explain he said: "If the oil and gas is all pumped out of the earth, don't it stand to reason that there will be nothing left inside for the final burning up of the world. It is just spoiling Bible prophecy, and ought to be stopped."—Elmira Gazette.

THE BANE OF ENGINEERS.

What Happened to a Train on a Moonlight Night.

" Moonlight nights-they are the bane o ailroad engineers," remarked a head offi-tial of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to a Cincinnati Commercial Gazette reporter. He s a gentleman who knows every branch of ilroading.
"I would have thought that the train-

men would be glad to have moonligh nights," interposed the writer. "No, sir; all engineers dread moonligh nights; they try the nerves of the engineer nights; they try the nerves of the engineers to the utmost. Engineers like to run on dark nights. On a moonlight night the trouble with them is no trouble at all—shadows. An engineer, looking out from his engine sees before him all manner of shadows. He is sure that the shadow across the track is a man, or a rock, or some kind of an obstruction. He doesn't know, and he is kept in a state of nervous excitement all the time. Going around curves, along hillsides, very curious excitement all the time. Going around curves, along hillsides, very curious shadows are outlined around the track, and very often an engineer is so worked up over a night's ride that he is scarcely able to perform his duties. Some years ago, when I was going over the main stem of the Baltimore & Ohio one night, there was a freight wreck ahead of us. They were running freight in convoys then, or as we now call them in sections. Our train was stopped and I went forward to see what was the damage. Lying in a cut was about the worst freight wreck I have ever seen. I went forward to see what the trouble was. It was a moonlight night and when I got forward I saw the engineer. He was shaking all over with excitement. He was one of the oldest and best engi-

see him so nervous, as he escaped unhurt."
"'What is the trouble, Tom?' I asked
him. I could see nothing wrong." nim. 1 could see nothing wrong."

"It was a rock,' replied Tom. 'I was coming round the curve when I saw it. It was a big one; big enough to smash a whole train. I reversed the engine to avoid a smash up, and the cars coming down the grade just piled up in the shape you see them.'

neers on the road, and I was surprised

"I looked around, but could see no rock anywhere. The wreck was cleared away that night, and there wasn't the sign of an obstruction near the locomotive. We all were curious to find out what had cause the trouble. The next night a railroad man went to the cut, and there in the moonlight he saw a perfect image of a big on the hillside, and there was a big rock throwing its shadow down on the track that caused a wreck that cost the company thousands of dollars. No, sir; if an engi neer wants things to suit him, he don' want moonlight by which to run his train.

DIPHTHERIA AT LEVIS.

me Herculean Work for the Provincial Health Board.

A Quebec despatch says: The recent out-break and ravages of diphtheria at Levis are more than accounted for by the state-ments communicated by a resident of the place. Some time ago the authorities re-noved all the bodies interred in the old-levis Cemetery to a new one. Curiosity in lome instances and accident, or the work of exhumation in others, caused the open-ing of the coffins removed, and crowds of children were permitted to gather around and to peer into the receptacles of the dead, despite the stench arising from the dead, despite the stench arising from the decomposed remains. A merchant of the place who lately lost a child by diphtheria kept the body two or three days in the house, which was open as usual for the neighbors and children to visit and pray around the corpse. When told the risk that he was causing his own family and that of his neighbors to run, the bereaved father simply replied that if others were to die of the disease it was the will of the good God, and could not be helped. Four little God, and could not be helped. Four little boys carried the coffin to the grave, and a few days later another child was buried

Milk Preservation. Pure air is indispensable for the preservation.

Pure air is indispensable for the preservation of milk and the place where milk is kept should be as free from taints of all kinds as possible. A writer in the Country Gentleman has found the common moulds in the common moulds. in cellars to sour milk quickly and to produce the special fungi found upon sour milk—a blue mould and a bright red one, which is much like the round cluster cups of rust in form. As mould and mildew are abundant in damp confined places, and cel-lars are usually close and damp, they are not suitable places for keeping milk The easiest way to keep milk sweet bottle it, using a perfectly clean bottle, and to plunge the bottle in a vessel of co water; or if there is an open well, to hang it in the well near the surface of the water If the bottle is set, with the cork or cover loose, in a pot of cold water and this is then brought to a boiling heat, the milk, if quite brought to a boiling heat, the milk, if quite sweet, will then keep a week if immediately closed up and kept in a cool, airy place. An ice closet is not a good place for keeping milk on account of its dampness, which causes a disagreeable odor and impure air. A refrigerator may be purified most effectively and the air kept dry and sweet by keeping some fresh quicklime on a plate in it. The lime will absorb one-third of its matter and thus day the air and weight of water and thus dry the air and greatly increase the effect of the coolness

Latest from Ireland.

Rev. Thomas Waugh is conducting another evangelistic campaign in Belfast. An addition of 339 was made last year to the membership of the Irish Methodist Church.

'A circular has been issued to the Roya Irish Constabulary conceding special favors to them in connection with the Queen's Jubilee.

nce of the great scarcity water in Belfast, caused by absence of rain for nearly six weeks, several large spinning mills have partially ceased working.

Mr. Justice Harrison, in opening the Kildare Assizes on the 7th July, congratulated the Grand Jury, on the state of the county. There was nothing in the statistics of the county, or in any of the returns, that called for special remark. Mrs. Kennedy, who has just finished her

honeymoon, was bathing in a lake at Moyree, County Clare, with several com-panions, when she suddenly disappeared and was drowned. At Cara Lake, near Glenbigh, three cattle drovers bathed in lake at the side of the road. Their clothe not having been removed a considerable time afterwards, a search was instituted and their dead bodies were recovered.

A Lucky Sub-Inspector of Police.

Mr. Blake has been transferred from th Mr. Blake has been transferred from the Governorship of the Bahamas to that of Newfoundland. Only a few years back Mr. Blake was an humble sub-inspector of Irish constabulary, and he has certainly played his cards well. From the day he married Miss Bernal-Osborne—the Duchess of St. Alban's sister—his life has been one succession of leaps up the ladder of fame. The late Mr. Bernal-Osborne was furious at his late Mr. Bernal-Osborne was furious at his daughter's marriage with the "gree peeler," as he contemptuously termed him but had he lived to see the progress his son in-law was destined to make in the world

tainly a rising man, and one of the big governorships will assuredly be his in due course.—London Life. The Toronto city assessors have about completed their labors and it is understood there will be an increase in the assessment of about \$13,000,000. This will bring the assessment up to about \$96,000,000.

he would probably have been more than reconciled to the match. Mr. Blake is cer-

A DIABOLICAL CONCERT. Ion. S. S. Cox Describes the Song of the Donkeys of Prinkipos.

Donkeys of Prinkipos.

The following is an extract from the Hon. S. S. Cox's recent Tammany speech: Last summer it was my pleasure to live in one of the isles of the princes. It is called Prinkipos. It is a few miles below Constantinople in the Sea of Marmora. It is a sort of Saratoga for pleasure and health seekers, set on a mountainous island of pines—a paradise—a new South buysting seekers, set on a mountainous island of pines—a paradise—a new South, bursting out of the old harried Propontis! There was one drawback to the pleasures of Prinkipos. The isle, like that of Shakspeare's "Tempest," was "full of strange noises"—not the nightingale in the evening, nor the cocks at dawn, nor the shepherds, nor the flap of the American flag in front of our legation. These were pleasures, and they did not interrupt my morning and they did not interrupt my morning. and they did not interrupt my morni dreams, but hark! when the sun paints and they did now drawn and they did now come drawn, but hark! when the sun paints in gold and purple the Asian mountains, I hear an equivocal sort of bruit. Is it the distant thunder of Jove from Mount Olympus, in sight of our isle? Is it the rolling of the Ismid train across the rolling of the Ismid train across the when the first gross of them was sold whose sale for £7 4s. The quality of these pens was greatly inferior to that of those for rolling of the Ismid train across the which we now pay sixpence a gross.

The first navigable canal in England was made in 1134, when Henry I. joined the Trant to the Witham. laughter.) It frights the isle from its pro

priety.

Be it known that the isle is full of donkeys. They carry water and vegetables—and tourists—up and down and over the mountains. I am not unfriendly to the donkey. He has a good name for patience and industry. I was familiar with them in and sout of Congress. I admire their courage. They can whip a California grizzly. grizzly.

When Jack salutes Jenny, though miles

apart, then the jubilee of noisy affection begins. It is an infernal concert, amorous, jocund and ear-benumbing. It starts with an exaggerated case of asthma. (Laughter.) This rasps your soul. The beast loses, then catches its breath with a harsh, exactly in the start of the st squeakish sibilation until a roar as of fort hungry lions comes to its relief. (Laughter.)
All the powers of wheezy, whistling, gasping suction are exhausted. Then follow ing suction are exhausted. Then follow terrific expirations of the bellowing mons-ter. (Laughter.) Suction and emission— repeated with "damnable iteration" repeated with "damnable iteration"— until the noise dies out in an agony unutter able. I used to hear when a boy the creak ing of the untarred wheels of the Conestor ing of the untarred wheels of the Conestoga waggon from Pennsylvania. I have lately heard the screaming shadoof, turned by blind baffalos, pumping the Nile upon the fruitful land of Egypt, but never before or since have I heard such a diabolical concert as this braying of the donkeys of Prinkipos.

How the Monkey Stole the Money. In a house on the Boulevard Napoleo of Toulouse, a woman locked up her money in a desk and went out shopping; on her return she missed three napoleons, a gold return she missed three napoleons, a gold five-franc piece and a franc in silver. There was no trace of a burglary. Very much bewildered by these losses, the good woman was deep in reflection over the matter when she heard a roar of laughter from her neighbor's garden. "O thief!" cried several persons at "Where has he stolen this?" The " Oh, the descended instantly, ran out and said "Oh! my money, messieurs; where is the thief?" "He is up a tree, madame," pointing up to a monkey in a high branch above them, "but here is the money!" thief ?" The monkey, who certainly would be an in-valuable assistant to a burglar, had been een to climb into the window of one of the good lady's rooms, had unlocked a drawer, found the money and, concealing it in his jowl, had brought it to his master. I find jowl, had brought it to his master. I find that no less an authority than Buffon declares that a female chimpanzee who went out to service at Loango made the beds, swept the house and so far assisted in the cooking as to turn the spit. M. de Grandpre, an officer of the French navy, tells of another chimpanzee, on board a French man-of-war, which assists the cook and turns the capstan and furls sail as well as any of the sailors. In China monkeys help in the tea picking, and Lord as any of the sailors. In China monkeys help in the tea picking, and Lord Monboddo used to gravely contend that apes could talk readily enough, but that their superior cunning told them to hold their tongues lest they should be put to hard work.—Leeds Mercury.

A Cat and a Parrot. The Danbury News says: Dr. Snow has a very fine cat and a perrot. Both occupy Carroll's hu prominent quarters in his office, the cat most of the time monopolizing his chair, the couple to and the parrot confined in a cage hangs. Thompson. calls, and on entering his office was met by his cat, which seemed to be evincing great uneasiness. She ran on before him and kept looking up and mewing; she would advance a short distance ahead of him and then run back. The doctor concluded that then run back. The doctor concluded that she was hungry and went and procured a piece of meat and offered it to her. She refused to touch it, but kept up her running back and forth. Finally she sprang upon the sill of the open window and looked out and mewed. This called the doctor to the window, and he looked out, and then discovered the cause of the cat's distress. liscovered the cause of the cat's distress the parrot, which was walking majestically about the yard in the grass. He had escaped from his cage and flown out of the window, and the cat was trying to tell her master about it. She succeeded by her sign lan-guage. The parrot was easily captured and returned to his quarters.

The Address of Venus and Adonis. The non-delivery of a telegram sent from Manchester to Lichfield a week or so ago was attended by some amusing circumstances. Some old tapestry was lent by Mr. Litchfield, an art dealer, to the Jubilee Exhibition, and, requiring the return of a certain panel, he particularized in his tele gram by stating the size and subject
"Venus and Adonis," ending the message
with sender's name "Litchfield." A clerk
at once replied to "Venus and Adonis
Lichfield," and after making every effort to deliver the message, the Post-Office officials were constrained to wire back to Manches ter that no Venus and Adonis could be found in the cathedral city. Electrical Review.

were covered with diamonds, and sapphire of enormous size, like gems, wore pendan from her ears. On her head she wore a aigrette of scarlet feathers, with diamond stars among the hair, which was gathered very high up.—Paris Register.

Chinamen entertain very exalted idea Chinamen entertain very exaited ideas of justice. The other day a citizen, who left a shirt at a Chinese laundry to be washed and dressed, was told when he went to get it that it had been lost. The Celestial washerman said he might, perhaps, find the missing article some day.

"But I want it now," said the owner.

"Belly good. Don't be aflaid," was the reply. "If I no find shirtee, you no pay for washee."-Toronto Mail.

Knew Their Friends.

A young physician who had recently sign came home one day in high spirits.
"Do you know, my dear," he said to his

wife, "I'm really becoming quite well known here. The undertakers bow to me

THE BEGINNING OF THINGS.

When Coins, Maps, Pens and Other Popular Things Were New.

Iar Things Were New.

The first coining of money is attributed to Pheidon, King of Argos, in 895 B.C. Coined money was first used in London twenty-five years before the Christian era, but gold was not coined here till the eleventh century, and money was not given the round form to which we are accustomed until the lapse of another hundred years or so.

or so.

The first geographical map of England
vas made in the year 1520.

Handkerchiefs were first manufactured

Handserchiefs were his manufactured at Paisley in 1743.

Post-offices were first known in England as early as 1881, and exactly one hundred years later a penny post was introduced for London and its suburbs by an upholsterer named Murray. Pens were first used in the seventh cer

Spectacles were first used in the latter part of the thirteenth century. There is no certainty as to who was the inventor of them, but the distinction is generally claimed for Alessandra di Spina, who is said to have made some about 1285.

Woollen cloth was first made in England in 1331, though its making is one of the most ancient arts. It was not dyed or dressed by Englishmen, putil 1567.

lressed by Englishmen until 1667.
Cricket was first played about the ye Cricket was first played about the year 300. It was then and for a long tim fterwards known as "club ball."

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The first voyage around the world was
made in the Vittoria, a ship which formed
part of the expedition that sailed under
Magellans in 1519.
The first London directory was printed with the names of 1,790 persons or firms.

-London Exchange.

Is a Bustle a Garter? Mr. Justice Kekewich was occupied yes erday with the hearing of an action relat ng to patents in dress improvers. The court was strewn with various specimens of these articles, and considerable amuse ment was caused by the spectacle of a judge and several leading counsel, includ-ing the Attorney-General, arguing gravely on the intricacies of the various designs

or dress improvers.

Mr. Justice Kekewich, after looking at Mr. Justice Kekewich, after looking a several designs, said: I hope you ar going to produce another of these articles Mr. Aston, which I do not see here. It is called the Jubilee. (Laughter.)

Mr. Aston—I have never heard of it, my

His Lordship—It is one which when ady sits down plays the National Anther Great laughter.)

Later on Mr. Aston argued that a dres

His Lordship-Do you mean that seri usly. Mr. Aston—Yes I do, my Lord. The are the same, though not in size.

His Lordship—Very well, 'Mr. Aston, can see I shall want a jury of matrons of

his case before it is done .- Pall Mall

A young German carpenter was marrie a pretty Bohemian girl in Omaha the to a pretty boneman giri in Omana tin other day after a six months courtship which must have been conducted entirely in pantomime, as neither can speak a word of the other language. The services of ar interpreter were needed at the altar, but

interpreter were needed at the attar, but the young couple seemed as happy as if they had talked sweet nothings into each other's ears all their lifetime. A romantic wedding took place at Ed-wardsville, Ill., the other day, when Prof. James O. Duncan, of Vandalia, a widower, was married to Mrs. Lillie Carroll. was married to Mrs. Lillie Carroll, of Springfield, a widow. The marriage was the culmination of a series of coincidents in the lives of the wedded pair. The Rev J. B. Thompson, who performed the cere mony, officiated in the same capacity a Prof. Duncan's first marriage and also a Mrs. Carroll's first marriage, and preaches the funeral sermon at the death of Prof. the funeral sermon at the death of Prof Duncan's wife and at the death of Mrs Carroll's husband. It was this fatality of circumstances which induce the couple to seek again the services of M

beside a window. As is natural, the cat and parrot have become friends and take great interest in each other. The other day the doctor returned from his round of 9, ran away from his home in this city, bent on striking out for himself. His family made every effort to locate him, but without avail. His brother, Mr. Richard Noland, of the Montreal House, never however, gave up the search, and as late as Wednesday last wrote to a friend in the States inquiring if he had seen or heard anything of the adventurous lad. By a strange coincidence the youngster turned up at the hotel yesterday—well dressed, healthy and with more than "\$15 in his inside pocket." The joy attending the renion between the two brothers may b imagined. Young Noland has been all over the continent since he left Toronto, having got into the circus business. His nce in the city at this time is due to the fact that he is travelling with Burk's show as a contortionist. His professional name is Willie Leroux, and his performances are wonderfully clever. There was a happy time at the Montreal House last night over the lost having been found.—

Attacked by a Steer. Mr. Andrew Aitken, of Paris station, was Mr. Andrew Aitken, of Paris station, was attacked by a steer on the road the other day. After dodging the first charge, Mr. Aitken made for the fence, but before he got there the wild steer was upon him, threw him to the ground, and began a savage attack on his prostrate form. Mr. Aitken is not only a courageous man but a man of cool nerve. He kept his presence of mind at this moment of deadly peril and managed by a series of quick movements to managed by a series of quick movements to avoid a thrust from the long, sharp horns Finally the opportunity he wanted arrived. Turning quickly-on his back he grasped the nose of the heast as it made a blind lunger A Queen in Scarlet.

The Queen of Portugal wore a scarlet satin dress, trimmed with lace of a combination of cream and gold. Her train had on each side down a border of gold and scarlet silk brocade; her neck and arms were covered with diamonds and arms and tied its horns to its forcler.

A Jubilee Story. Two Scotch fishwives in London were talking about 'the Jubilee the other day. "Eh, wumman," said one to the other, 'can ye tell me what a jubilee is, for I hear a' the folk spakin' aboot it?" "Og ay," replied the other, "I can tell ye that; ye see, when a man and a wumman has been marrit for five-and-twenty year, that's a siller waddin'; and when they've been a siller waddin'; and when they've been marrit for fifty year that's a gouden wad-din'; but when the man's deed, that's a

"Does Mr. Stirling live here?" asked a mechanic of a woman he met at the door. "Yes, sir." "I have come down to clean out his furnace". "You're just a littlet late; the sheriff has just been here."

Wednesday, August 3rd, is Brantford's civic holiday. Last week Mr. Leeper, hotel keeper at Roseneath, was fined \$650 for selling fire-water to twenty Indians. This is the heaviest fine ever imposed on one man the United Counties of Northumber and Durham for violation of the liquor law

Building Monuments.

Through life we build our monum Of honor and, perhaps, of fame; The little and the great events Are blocks of glory or of shame.

The modest, humble and obscure Living unnoficed and unknown May raise a shaft that will endur Longer than pyramids of stone

The carven statue turns to dust, And marble obelisks decay; But deeds of pity, faith and trust No storms of late can sweep away.

Their base stands on the rock of right, Their apex reaches to the skies; They glow with the increasing light of all the circling centuries. Our building must be good or bad; In words we speak, in deeds we do; On sand or granite must be laid The shaft that shows us false or true.

How do we build—what can we show For hours and days and years of toil? Is the foundation firm below? Is it on rock or sandy soil?

The hand that lifts the fallen up, That heals a heart or binds a wound, That gives the needed crust and cup, Is building upon solid ground. Is there a block of stainless white Within the monumental wall, On which the sculptured skill can write "He builded well; so should we all!"

HALTER OR ALTAR.

Sarnia Man Prefers Death to Matrimon A passenger who arrived here last even ng from Sarnia tells of a startling traged that took place in that town yesterds that took place in that town yesterday. It would seem that a carpenter named Frank Howard has recently been paying marked attentions to a Miss Lafarge, whose friends are said to live in Tilbury Centre. Matters finally came to a crisis, and the pair were to have been married yesterday at the Farmers' Hotel in Sarnia. All the preparations were made, the would be bride, the witnesses and the clergyman were on time. witnesses and the clergyman were on tim withesses and the ciergyman were on time, but the bridegroom was missing. After waiting for a considerable time a general search was instituted, and the dead body of Howard was found suspended by a rope to one of the beams in the barn on the

hotel premises. It was evidently a case of suicide, the motive for which has not yet transpired.—London Advertiser. A Fish Jewel Case.

Giles Busby, a Toledo fishmonger, was caning a white fish last Monday, and in the larger intestines of the fish he found a diamond ring. The ring had engraved upon its inner surface "J. A. B., Chicago, '69." Busby forwarded the ring to the Chief of Police in this city. Yesterday Mrs. Julia A. Lennox, of 12 Lennox place, identified and recovered the ring. She tell's identified and recovered the ring. She tells an interesting story of its loss. In 1869 she, as Miss Bennett, became engaged to Mr. Lennox, and he gave her this diamond ring, for which he paid \$450. Upon their bridal trip in 1871 Mrs. Lennox lost this ring; while she was washing her hands in the toilet room of the Pullman car the ring slipped from her finger and dropped through the waste pipe. As the train happened to be crossing the bridge over the St. Law-rence River, near Montreal, just at that me the bereaved bride had no hope of recovering the ring. There are no white fish in the St. Lawrence; the theory is that a small fish seized upon the ring, and that at some future time this small fish, while cruising about the lakes, fell a prey to the white fish in which the long-lost ring was discovered. Give Probe the ring was discovered. Giles Busby, the Toledo fishmonger, received from Mr. Lennox a check for \$100 for his honesty.—Chi-

Oh, the drums were heard and the pic-colo note, as the circus up-town paraded, and the shorn-off mule and whiskered goat and the lephant umber shaded. I followed it calmly at early morn, my work and my labors spurning, and I harked to the sound of a rusty horn with a wild and unhallowed of a rusty horn with a wild and unhallowed yearning. Few and short were the tunes they played, and they paused not at all to monkey; so I slowly followed the route they made at the heels of the lop-eared donkey. I bought up a seat at the show that night, and looked at the limber woman, who tied horself in a Knot so tight she that night, and looked at the limber woman, who tied horself in a knot so tight she seemed more like hemp than human. And I eagerly looked at the wondrous bloke who swallowed some cotton blazing, and blew from his nostrils a cloud of smoke till I thought he was sheel raising. And I watched the clown as he ran and rolled and stood in a dozen poses, and worked off a string of jokes so old they came from the time of Moses.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

A Life Wasted on Perpetual Motion. George Johnson, aged 78, died at the Bristol Town Farm on Sunday. He was an interesting character, his chief notoriety being in his effort to perfect perpetual motion. He became so engaged in this subject about 40 years ago, at the time of the ject about 40 years ago, at the time of the perpetual motion craze, that his mind became unbalanced, and since that time he contrived several ingenious devices which are curiosities. Mr. Johnson was a mechanic of more than common skill in the use of tools, yet he was never able to use his ability to accumulate any property.—

The Five Sisters. There were five fair sisters and each had an aim Flora would fain be a fashionable dame; Scholarly Susan's selection was books; Coquettish Cora cared more for good looks; Anna, ambitious, aspired after wealth; Sensible Sarah sought first for good health, So she took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medica Discovery and grew healthy and blooming. Cora's beauty quickly faded; Susan's eye-sight failed from over-study; Flora became ervous and fretful in striving after fashion and a sickly family kept Anna's husband poor. But sensible Sarah grew daily more healthy, charming and intelligent, and she

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married rich.

In India and Africa certain tribes con sider the monkey to be either sacred or equal to a human being. A slave once said: "If I had held my tongue like the monkey I should never have been put to work.

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Opposed to Commercial Union, eh And why are you against it?" a citizen asked a tough-looking mariner at Yonge street wharf yesterday.
"It will interfere with vested rights."
"Whose vested rights?"
"Mine. Commercial Union will deprive

of my legitimate calling. "What are you?"
"A smuggler."—Toronto Mail. Bartholdl's

The statue of Liberty enlightening the w. d., which stants of Bedloe's Island, in the harbor of New York is one of the most sublime artistic conceptions of modern times. The torch of the godess lights the nations of the earth to peace, prosperity and progress, through Liberty. But "liberty" is an empty word to the thousands of the control o "Hoerty" is an empty word to the thousands of poor women enslaved by physical ailments a hundredfold more tyvannical than any Nero. To such sufferers Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription hold forth the promise of a speedy cure. It is a specific in all those derangements, irregularities and weaknesses which make life a burden to so make waters. burden to so many women. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee or money will be refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

Lord Brassey, having made a present to the town of Hartington and the half of the state of the half of the state of the s

Lord Brassey, having made a present to the town of Hastings of a building for an art school and public library, to cost \$75,000, it has been suggested that the in-stitution be called De Bresci Free Library, after the imaginary ancestor of the Bras

The three R's brought Regret, Reproach and Remorse to a great political party in 1884. The three P's, when signifying Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, bring Peace to the mind, Preservation and Perfection of health to the body.

Worse Than Full Dress.

Victoria, B. C., Times: An undress rehearsal of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the paper carnival will take place at 8 o'clock this evening in the skating ink, Yates street.

Beaufort Castle, Lord Lovat's picturfor two months by W. K. Vanderbilt at a rental of \$10,000. It is the finest sporting state in England.

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Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, life-less, and indescribably miserable, both physically and mentally; experience a sense of fullness or bloating after eating, or of "gone-ness," or emptiness of stomach in the morning, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, dizziness, frequent headaches, blurred eyesight, "floating specks" before the eyes, nervous prostration or exhaustion, irritability of temper, hot flushes, alternating with chilly sensations, sharp, biting, transient pains here and there, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness, or disturbed and unrefreshing sleep, constant, indescribable feeling of dread, or of impending calamity?

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Life to him was just as sweet as our life is to us But he bravely stood and perished, gave his life at duty's call;
"Twas quixotic, rash and foolish"—thus the
bitter cynics say;
Such his praise, because to save them he had
thrown his life away.

"He was half intoxicated"-such the words that

Let us watch our noble cynic-see his coward's the train.

Not like he who stood and perished—filled a All our cynic thinks is simply his own cowardly

Just because he did his duty, to his post stood nobly true,
Bitter words and harsh revilings are the perished
hero's due: hero's due; Such his praise and such his honor, he who feared not death and pain, He who nobly, bravely, grandly perished in the raging flame.

Thus his epitaph should read: "Lies a hero underneath.

One whose noble brows deserved the victorious hero's wreath."

One who died upon his engine, true and faithful to the last,

Calm and cool, as swiftly forward to death's Calm doom his engine dashed.
With his hand upon the throttle faced grim
death without a fear.
Oh! may angels crown with laurels the name of
Donnelly, Engineer.

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SIR HUGH'S LOVES

CHAPTER XI THE WEE WIFIE.

And that same God who made your face so fair And gave your woman's heart its tenderness, So shield the blessing He implanted there, That it may never turn to your distress, And never cost you trouble or des air. Nor granted leave the granted comfortless, But like a river blest where'er it flows, Be still receiving while it still bestows.

So far, that my doom is, I love thee still, Let no man dream, but that I love thee still. Tennyson's Guineven "Shall we soon be home, Hugh?"

Very soon, Wee Wifie. "Then please put down that great cracking paper behind which you have been asleep the last two hours, and talk to oben asieep the last two hours, and talk to me a little. I want to know the names of the villages through which we are passing, the big houses, and the people who live in them, that I may not enter my dear new home a perfect stranger to its surroundings;" and Lady Redmond shook out her fure and settled beyself anew with out her furs, and settled herself anew with

fresh dignity.
Sir Hugh yawned for the twentieth Sir Hugh yawned for the twentiem time behind his paper, rubbed his eyes, stretched himself, and then let down the window and looked absently down the long country road winding through the stubble land; and then at the eddying heaps land; and then at the eddying neaps of dry crisp leaves now blown by the strong November wind under the horses' feet, and now whirling in crazy circles like witches on Walpurgie's night, until after a chivaring whomesternes from his little a shivering remonstrance from his little wife he put up the window with a jerk, and threw himself back with a discontented

air on the cushions. air on the cushons.

"There is nothing to be seen for a mile or two, Fay, and it is growing dusk now; it will soon be too dark to distinguish a at will soon be too dark to distinguish a single object;" and so saying, he relapsed into silence, and took up the obnoxious paper again though the words were scarcely legible in the twilight; while the young bride tried to restrain her weariness, and sat patiently in her corner. Poor Hugh, he was already secretly repenting of the hasty step he had taken; two months of Alpine scenery, of quaint old German cities, of rambling through galleries of art treasures with his child-bride, and Hugh had already wearied of his new bonds. All at once he had awakened from his brief delusion with an agony of remembrance, with a terrible heart-longing and homesickness with a corne of satisfy and home with a corne of satisfy and ho sickness, with a sense of satiety and vacuum. Fay's gentleness and beauty palled on him; her artless questioning fatigued him. In his secret soul he cried out that she was a mere child and no mate

out that she was a mere condition for him, and that he wanted Margaret. If he had only told his young wife, if he had confided to her pure soul the score that burthened his, child as she was, she ould have understood and pitied and forgiven him; the very suffering would have given her added womanliness and gained his respect, and through that bitter knowledge, honestly told and generously received, a new and better Fay would have risen to win her husband's love.

But he did not tell her—such a thought never entered his mind. So day by day her youth and innocent gaiety only her youth and innocent gaiety only alienated him more, until he grew to look upon her as a mere child, who must be petted and humored, but who could never be his friend.

Yes, he was bringing home his bride t Redmond Hall, and that bride was Margaret. In place of Margaret's grand face, framed in its dead-brown hair and deep, pathetic eyes, was a childish face, with a small rose-bud mouth that was just now quivering and plaintive

"Dear Hugh, I am so very tired, and you will not talk to me," in a sad babyish Will talking rest you, Birdie," asked

Hugh, dropping his paper and taking the listless little hand kindly.

Fay dropped her head, for she was ashamed of the bright drops that stole through her heads for the stole through the stole throu through her lashes from very weariness Hugh would think her babyish and fretful must not forget she was Lad mond; so she answered, without lookin

up,
"We have been travelling since daybreal "We have been travelling since daybreak this morning you know. Hugh, and it is all so fresh and strange to me, and I want to hear your voice to make it seem real somehow; perhaps I feel stupid because I am tired, but I had an odd fancy just now that it was all a dream, and that I should wake up in my little room at the cottage and find myself again Fay Mordaunt."

"Is not the new name prettier, dear?" observed her husband, gently.

Fay colored and hesitated, and finally hid her face in shy fashion on Hugh's shoulder, while she glanced at the little gold ring that shone so brightly in the dusk.

"Fay Redmond," she whispered. "Oh

"Fay Redmond," she whispered. "Oh yes, it is far prettier," and a tender smile came to her face, an expression of wonder. ful beauty. "Did ever name sound half so

"What is my Wee Wife thinking about?" asked Hugh at last, rousing himself with difficulty from another musing

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"I wish you would not call me that,
Hugh."
"Not 'call you what?" in genuine
astonishment. "Why, are you not my
Wee Wife? I think it is the best possible name I could find for you; is it not
pretty enough for your ladyship?"
"Yes, but it is so childish and will make."

Yes, but it is so childish, and will make people smile, and Aunt Griselda would be shocked, and-" but here she broke off.

snocked, and—" but here she broke off, flushed and looking much distressed.
"Nay, give me all your reasons," said Hugh, kindly. "I cannot know all that is in my little wife's heart yet." But Hugh, as he said this giold in the little wife. he said this, sighed involuntarily, as he ought how little he cared to trace workings of that innocent young mind.

The gentleness of his tone gave Fa

I don't know, of course—at least I for et-but I am really sure that-that-Polite Match-Maker' would not consider "What?" exclaimed Hugh, opening his eyes wide and regarding Fay with amaze

ment.
"'The Polite Match-Maker,' dear "He was half intoxicated"—such the words that others use;
Bitterly they thus revile him; thus the dead man they abuse.
Oh! thank God, that he is resting deep below the crumbling clay,
Sleeping sound within his cofflin, little recks he what they say.

Shame upon the scandal-mongers, shame upon their cowardly race;
Tak's little god and on the say it to their cowardly race;

"The Polite Match-Maker," dear," faltered Fay, "the book that Aunt Griselda save me to study when I was engaged, because she said it contained all the necessary and fundamental rules for well-bred young couples. To be sure she smiled, and said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was said it contained all the necessary and fundamental rules for well-bred said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was little old-fashioned; but I was little old-fashioned; but I was a little old-fashioned; but I was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that and the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on anxious to learn the rules perfectly that a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on a said it was a little old-fashioned; but I was on a said it was a little old

Take one of these base revilers, place the lever in his hand.

Place him in the same position as poor Donnelly did stand.

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different."

"Give me an example, then, or I can hardly profit by the rule."

Fay had no need to consider, but she hesitated for all that. She was never sure how Hugh would take things when he had that look on his face. She did not want him to laugh at her.

"Of course, it is old-fashioned, as Aunt Grisclda says; but I know the 'Match-Maker' considered 'Honored Wife,' or 'Dearest Madam,' the correct form of address." And as Hugh burst out laughing she continued, in a slightly injured tone—

dress." And as Hugh burst out laugning, she continued, in a slightly injured tone—" Of course I know that people do not use those terms now, but all the same I am sure Aunt Griselda would not think Wee Wife sufficiently respectful,"—and here Fay looked ready to cry—" and though the book is old-fashioned she said many of the ware availant." rules were excellent "

"But, Fay," remonstrated her husband, does it not strike you that the rules must be obsolete, savoring of the days of Sir Charles Grandison and Clarissa Harlowe? Pshaw!" with a frown, "I forgot I was gauging a child's intellect. Well," turning to her, "what is your busy little mind hatching now?"

hatching now?"

"Dear Hugh," stammered Fay timidly,
"I know I am very ignorant, and I ought
to know better, and I will look in the
dictionary as soon as I—but I do not
know the meaning of the word obsolete."
"Pshaw!" arein muttered Sin Hugh

"Pshaw!" again muttered Sir Hugh; then aloud, "the term, honored madam, signifies disused, out of date, ancient, anti-quated, antique, neglected and so on." "Ah, Hugh, now I know you are laughing at me; but," rather anxiously, "The Match Maker cannot be all wrong, can it? It is only what you call absolete."

"My dear child," answered Hugh, gravely, "you can trust your husband's judgment, I hope, before even this wonderful book—in this matter I am sure you can; and in my opinion the prettiest name I could have selected is this "Wee Wifie." It could have selected is this 'Wee Wifle.' It pleases me," continued Hugh, his fine features working with secret pain. "It is no name of the past, it touches on no hopefor fortune, and it reminds me of my little wife's claim to forbearance and sympathy from her extreme youth and ignorance of the world. To others you may be Lady Redmond, but to me you must ever be my

Vec Wifie."

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"Yes, you shall call me that. I know I am only a silly ignorant little thing, and you are so grand and wise; but you love your foolish little wife, do you not, Hugh?"

"Yes, of course;" but as Hugh hushed the rosy lips with that silencing kiss, his conscience felt an uneasy twinge. Did he really love her? Was such fondness worth the acceptance of any winge. ness worth the acceptance of any woman, when, with all his efforts, he could scarcely conceal his weariness of her society, and already the thought of the life-long tie that bound them together was becoming intolerable to him? But he shut his ears to the accusing voice that was ever whispering to him that his fatal error would bring its punishment. Well, he was responsible, num that his latal error would bring its punishment. Well, he was responsible, humanly speaking, for the happiness of this cound it is a far as he knew how, he would do his duty.

"Well, sweetheart," he observed, glanc-

wen, sweetheart," he observed, glanc-ing enviously at Fay's bright face, now quite forgetful of fatigue—how could she be tired while Hugh talked to her!—"what other amusing rules does this marvellous book contain?"

"I do think it is a marvellous book people ought to have no

other, and that was why I told you about Frank Lumsden;" and here Fay blushed rery prettily.
"Frank Lumsden," observed Hugh, in

me perplexity; "I don't think I remem Not remember what I told you that Sunday evening in the lane—the evening after we were engaged! How Mr. Lumsden wanted to tell me how he admired me, but I cried and would not let him; and he went way so unhappy, poor fellow. As though could eyer have cared for him," continued

Fay, with innocent scorn, as she looked up into Hugh's handsome face. He was regarding her attentively just then.
Yes, she was pretty, he knew that—lovely, no doubt, to her boy lovers. But lovely, no doubt, to her boy lovers. But to him, with the memory of Margaret's grand ideal beauty ever before him, Fay's pink and pearly bloom, though it was as purely tinted as the inner calyx of a rose, faded into mere color prettiness. And as yet the spell of those wonderful eyes, of which Frank Lumsden dreamt, had exercised no potent fascination over her husband's heart.

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"Hugh," whispered Fay, softly," "Hugh," whispered Fay, softly, "you have not kept any secrets from me, have you? I know I am very young to share all your thoughts, but you will tell your little wife everything, will you not?"

No secrets from her! Heaven help her, poor child. Would she know—would she ever know? And with a great throb of pain his heart answered "No."

"Why are you so silent Hugh, we have the pain his heart answered "No."

Why are you so silent, Hugh; you

have no secrets surely?"

"Hush, dear, we cannot talk any more now; we have passed the church and the Vicarage already—we are nearly home;" and as he spoke they came in sight of the lodge, where Catharine was waiting with odge, where Carnarine are baby in her arms.

Fay smiled and nodded, and then thurned in at the gate, and the darkn seemed to swallow them up.

The avenue leading to Redmond Hall
was the glory of the whole neighborhood.

Wayfarers, toiling along the hot and
dusty road that leads from Singleton to

Sandycliffe, always paused to look through the great gate at the green paradis beyond. It was like a glade in some forest,

deep was its shadowy gloom, so unbroken its reponse; while the arrowy sun-shaft flickered patterns on the mossy footpaths, or drew a golden girdle round some time-worn trunk.

Here stood the grand old oaks, under

whose branches many a Redmond played as a child in the days before the Restoration—long before the time when Marmaduke, fifth baronet of that nane, joined the orces of Rupert, and fell fighting by the

side of his dead sons.

Here too were the aged beeches; som with contorted holes, and marvellously twisted limbs, like Titans struggling in their death-threes, and others with the sap of youth still flowing through their woodly veins, as they stood clothed in the beauty of their pain. Fay had often played in this wonderful avenue. She remembered, who who who when she was a child, rambling with her nurse in the Redmond woods, with their

copses of nut-trees and wild-rose thickets; and their tiny sylvan lawns, starred over with woodland flowers, such as Spenser would have peopled "with bearded Fauns and Satyrs, who with their horned feet do wear the ground, and all the woody nymphs—the fair Hamadryades;" but ough she peered eagerly out in the darkness, she could see nothing but the carriag amps flashing on some bare trunk or gaun skeleton branches.

"Dear Hugh," she whispered timidly,

how gloomy and strange it looks—just ike an enchanted forest."
"They have not thought fit to cut down the trees to give light to your ladyship," observed her husband, laughing at her awe-struck tone. "Give me your hand, you foolish child; when we have passed you foolish child; when we have passed the next turning you will see the old Hall. There will be light enough there;" and scarcely had the words passed his lips before the Hall burst upon them—a long low range of building, with its many win-dows brilliantly illuminated and ruddy with firelight, while through the open door the forms of the assembled servants moved hither and thither in a warm background of light.

of light.
"What a lovely old place," cried Fay, breathless with excitement. "I had almost forgotten how beautiful it was, but I shall see it better by daylight to-

"Yes," he returned, with a sigh, " shall have plenty to show you, Fay, but now let me help you off with those furs, and lift you out."

And nit you out."

Fay shook herself free of the heavy wraps, and then sprang lightly to the ground; and with her head erect like a little queen, stepped over the threshold of her new home with her hand still in her usband's. The circle of men and women gathered the great hall, with the hou

n the great hall, with the housekeepend grey-haired butler at their head thrilled with a vague surprise and wonder at the sight of the childish figure beside their master.
"Good evening to you all," said Hugh,

trying to speak cheerfully, though there was a huskiness in his pleasant voice that was foreign to it. "You see I have brought home your new mistress at last, Ellerton. Mrs. Heron," shaking hands Ellerton. Mrs. Heron," shaking hands with her, "you must give Lady Redmond hearty welcome."
"Yes, indeed, Sir Hugh," and the stately

"Yes, indeed, Sir Hugh," and the stately housekeeper folded her plump hands and looked complacently at the pretty face before her. "A thousand welcomes both to you and her ladyship, Sir Hugh, and a long life and a happy one to you both."

But the housekeeper, as she ended her little speech with an elaborate curtsey, was marvelling in her kindly heart what on earth had possessed her master to bring this lovely child to be the mistress of Redmond Hall.
"Thank you, very much," returned Fay

Redmond Hall.

"Thank you, very much," returned Fay, timidly, and her sweet face flushed as she spoke: "I trust we shall soon become good friends. I know how you all love my

dear husband, and I hope in time that you will be able to love me too for his sake."

"There can be no doubt of that, I should think, Mrs. Heron," returned Sir Hugh, moved in spite of himself; and at his tone the shy fingers closed more rightly accept. the shy fingers closed more tightly round his. Those who were standing by never forgot Fay's look, when the girl-wife aised her beautiful eves to her hu

ce.
"And now," cantinued Sir Hugh, "And now," cantinued Sir Hugh, "you are very tired, Fay, but our good Mrs. Heron will show you your rooms, that you may rest and refresh yourself after your long journey. This is your maid, I believe," turning to a fresh, bright-looking girl, behind him; then, as Fay obediently left him, "What time will dinner be served, Ellerton?"

"At a quarter to eight, Sir Hugh." "Very well; I hope there are lights and fire in the study."
"Yes, Sir Hugh, and in the damasl

drawing-room as well." But his master did not seem to hear him, as he walked slowly across the hall on his way to his dressing-room.

CHAPTER XII. IN THE BLUE NESTIE.

To have its hands too full of gifts to give
For putting out a hand to take a gift.
To have so much, the perfect mood of love
Includes, in strict conclusion, being loved;
As Eden dew went up and fell again,
As Eden dew went up and fell again,
She had not worth about his Love at all.
The cataracts of her soul had poured themselve
And risen self-crown d in rainbow; would she as
Whocrown dher?—itsufficed that she was crown the kitten on her lap,
"I had a Persian kitten once,"

Redmond Hall was a curious old house it had been built originally in Gothic style, but an aspiring Redmond, who was ignorant of the laws of architecture and not possessed with the spirit of uniformity, had thrown

strongly of the Tudor style, while here and Norman in its tendency.

To a connoisseur this medley of archirecture was a great eye-sore, but to the world in general the very irregularity of the grey old pile added to its picturesque little

entirety, and somehow the effe The various owners of the Hall, holding all modern innovations in abhorrence, had preserved its antiquity as far as possible by restoring the edd carvings and frescoes that were its chief ornaments. The entrance hall was of noble dimensions, with

a painted ceiling, and a great fireplace surrounded by oaken-carvings of fruit and flowers, the work of Gibbon, with the Redmond motto, "Fideles ad urnam," in Redmond the centre. The walls were adorned with stag's antlers, and other trophies of the chase, while implements of warfare, from the bow and arrow to the modern revolver, were

arranged in geometrical circles round th arranged in geometrical circles round the battered suits of armor.

The dwelling-rooms of the house, with the exception of the drawing-room and billiard-room, were long and low, with the same painted ceilings and heavy oakcarvings; and some of the windows, especially in thelibrary and morning-room, were furnished with such deep embrasures as to form small with-drawing rooms in themselves, and leave the forthers. themselves, and leave the farther end of the apartment in twilight obscurity even on the brightest summer's day.

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Many people were of opinion that the
old Hall needed complete renovation, but
Sir Wilfred had cared little for such things.
In his father's time. Sir Wilfred had cared little for such things. In his father's time a few of the rooms had been modernised and refurnished, the damask drawing room-for example, a handsome billiard room added, and two or three bedrooms fitted up according to nineteenth

century taste.

But Sir Wilfred had preferred the old rooms in the quaint embrasures, where many a fair Redmond dame had worked with her daughters at the tapestry that ang in the green bedroom, which repre-ented the death of Saul and the history of

In these rooms was furniture belonging any a different age. Carpets and chair ons worked in tent stitch and cross and old-fashioned harpsichord white and gold-functioned audy white and gold furniture of the course Quatorze time, mixed with the pundle-legged tables of the Queen Anne At the back of the Hall lay a broad stone

errace reaching from one end of the house o the other On one side were the stables and kennels

On one side were the stables and kennels, and on the other a walled sunny garden, with fruit trees and a clipped yew-hedge and a sun-dial, on which a stately race of peacocks loved to plume themselves.

Become divided by the yew-hedge was the bring orden, where in the olden, time, many a notable house-mother, with her chintz skirts hustled through her pocketholes, gathered simples for her medicines, and sweet-smelling lavender, and rosemary for her presses of home-spun linen. for her presses of home-spun linen.

These gardens were walled and entered Francisco Post.

by a curiously-wrought iron door, said to be Flemish work; and below the terrace lay a smooth, gentle-sloping lawn, that stretched to the edge of a large sheet of water, called by courtesy the lake—the whole shut in by the background of the Redmond wood.

whole shut in by the background of the Redmond wood.

Here through the sunny afternoon slept purple shadows, falling aslant the yellow water-lilies, and here underneath the willows and silvery birches, in what was called "The Lover's Walk," had Hugh draamed many a day draam whoes begin

called. The Lover's Walk," had Hugh dreamed many a day-dream, whose beginning and whose end was Margaret.

Poor Hugh! he little thought as he paced that walk that the day should come when his wife should walk there beside him, and look at him with eyes that were not Margaret's. Margaret's.
When Fay, escorted by Mrs. Heron and

When Fay, escorted by Mrs. Heron and followed by Janet, had ascended the broad oaken staircase, and passed through the long gallery, the housekeeper paused in a recess with four red-baized doors. "Sir Hugh's dressing-room, my lady," she explained, blandly, " and the next door belongs to Sir Hugh's bath-room, and this," pointing solemnly to the central door, " is the Orial room."

What," faltered Lady Redmond, rather fearing from Mrs. Heron's manner that this room might be the subject of some

host story.
"The Oriel room," repeated the house he Oriel room," repeated the house-keeper still more impressively, "where the Redmond ladies have always slept. In this room both Sir Wilfred and Sir Hugh were born, and Sir Marmaduke and his sons-Percy and Herewald were laid in state after the battle."

It was well that Fay did not understand the latter end of the housekeeper.

the latter end of the housekeeper's speech, but she shuddered notwithstanding with vague discomfort when the door was opened, and all the glories of the Oriel room were displayed before her. It was so large and grand that a queen might have slept in it and have been content, but to Fay's eyes it was only a great gloomy room, so full of hidden corners and recesses that the block hidden corners and recesses, that the blaz ing firelight and the wax candles only seemed to give a faint circle of light, beyond which lurked weird shadows, hiding

beyond which lurked weird shadows, hiding in the deep embrasures of the windows, or beaming against the painted ceiling.

The cabinets and wardrobe, and grotesque tables and chairs, all of black oak, and, above all, the great oak bedstead with its curiously twisted pillars and heavy silk damask curtains—each projected separate shadows and filled Fay's mind with dismay, while from the panelled walls the childish

shadows and filled Fay's mind with dismay, while from the panelled walls the childish figure was reflected in dim old mirrors.

"Oh dear," sighed the little bride, "I shall never dare to be by myself in this room. Janet, you must never leave me; look how those shadows move."

"It is not quite canny, my lady," replied Janet, glancing behind her at her mistress's word, "but I think I can mend matters a little;" and so saying, she touched the logs so smartly that they spluttered and emitted showers of sparks, till the whole room gleamed warm and ruddy with reflected gleamed warm and ruddy with refl

rightness. That is better, Janet," cried Fay, delightedly: " but where are you going Mrs. Heron?" for the housekeeper was making mysterious signs that her lady should follow her to a curtained recess; 'indeed," she continued, wearily, "I am very tired, and would rather see nothing

"Don't be too sure of that, my lady," returned Mrs. Heron, smiling, and her ton made Fay follow her at once.

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But the pext moment she uttered a little scream of delight, for there, hidden away behind the ruby curtains, was a tiny room—"a wee blue-lined nestie," fitted up as a boudoir or morning-room. The bow window promised plenty of light, a cheerful modern paper covered the wall, with one or two choice landscapes; the snowy rug; the soft luxurious couch and low easy-chairs, covered with delicate blue cretonne; the writing-tables, and bookease were all chairs, covered with delicate blue cretonne; the writing tables, and bookcase, were all so suggestive of use and comfort. Two lovebirds nestled like green blossoms in their gilded cage, and a white Persian kitten was purring before the fire.

"Oh, the dear room!" exclaimed Fay, in a perfect esstay, and they oblivious of

"On, the dear room is exclaimed Fay, in a perfect ecstasy, and then oblivious of her dignity, her fatigue, and the presence of the stately housekeeper, Lady Redmond sat down on the soft white rug, and lifted the kitten on her lan

observed, innocently; "but I took her down to the cowslip meadow and lost her. We called hor the White Witch, she was so pretty and so full of mischief. I made o pretty and so fulf of insenser. I made nyself quite ill crying over her loss, we were o afraid she was killed," and here Fay buried her face in the little creature's fur, as she rocked herself to and fro in the fire-

Mrs. Heron and Janet exchanged looks. face wore a puzzled expression; her new mistress bewildered her. The worthy soul could make nothing of

these sudden changes: first a tiny woman rustling in silks, and holding her head like queen, with a plaintive voice aking sweet words of welcome : then speaking sweet words or welcome; then a pale, tired lady peering into corners and averse to shadows; and now, nothing but a pretty child rocking herself to and fro with a kitten in her arms. No wonder Mrs. Heron shook her head rather gravely

as she left the room. What on earth will my master do with a child like that?" she thought; "she will not be more of a companion to him than that kitten—but there, he knows his own business best, and she is a pretty creature."
But all the same, Mrs. Heron still shook
her head at intervals, for all the household ner nead at intervals, for all the household knew that Margaret Ferrers, the sister of the blind vicar of Sandycliffe, was to have com-to the Hall as its mistress; and the house-keeper's faithful eyes had already noticed the cloud on her master's how.

keeper's faithful eyes had already noticed the cloud on her master's brow.

"' Marry in haste and repent at leisure, that is what many a man had done to his cost," she soliloquised, as she bustled about her comfortable room. "Well, she is a bonnie child, and he's bound to make her happy; she will be like a bit of sunshine in the old Hall if he does not damp her cheerfulness with his gloomy moods."

A little while afterwards, Ellerton met his little mistress wandering about the his little mistress wandering about the Hall, and ushered her into the damask

lrawing-room. Fay was looking for her She had escaped from Janet, and had peen seeking him some time, opening doors and stumbling into endless passages, but allways making her way back somehow to the focus of light—the hig hall and falls the focus of light—the big hall; and feeling drearily as though she were some forlorn princess shut up in an enchanted castle, who could not find her prince.

(To be continued.) Applauded the Speaker.

While Senator Harris was speaking at Cynthiana the other day, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, a half-intoxicated Irishman, who had crawled upon the rear of the platform, interrupted him several times with remarks that were not quite intelligible. Finally Mr. Harris turned to the man and said:

elligible. Finally air. Harris turned to the man and said:
"Please don't interrupt me, my friend. I am not much used to public speaking, and if you want to talk, I'll have to quit." if you want to talk, I'll have to quit."
"Bless yez!" said the Irishman, "it's
not after interruptin' ye I am. I'm only
approvin' of what ye say. Faith, and I
didn't know it was in yez to do as well as

er doin. The Senator from Madison was com pletely knocked out by this speech, but he bowed his thanks to the Hibernian and joined heartily in the laughter which the latter's response had caused.

The Best Card.

"I am king," remarks Kalakaua, That may Honolulu rifles appear to be the ace.—San CURRENT TOPICS.

In Wyoming, before an election, a woman peat her husband in the nomination for a ocal office, but the husband took it very good-naturedly because there was a chance the office would be in the family, anyway. This story is told to illustrate the felicities of woman suffrage.

Ar the session of the Bible School a Northfield, Massachusetts, Mr. Moody was asked whether a choir should be placed at the front or back of the church. He the front or back of the church. He answered the question with the remark 'You notice how our ears are put on.' I is not often that a great religious question so easily and effectually disposed of. In his cable lefter to the New York

In his cable letter to the New York Tribune Edmund Yates corrects the current statement that Queen Victoria means to ask Parliament to appropriate \$2.500,000 to cover the expenses of entertaining the royalties attending the Jubilee. The total expense, it appears, was some \$275,000, and it is to be defrayed from accumulated surpluses of the civil list. arpluses of the civil list.

ANOTHER American girl is about to be ome a European Princess. Miss Win aretta Singer, daughter of the late Mr naretta Singer, daughter of the late M Singer, of Singer sewing-machine notoriet s going to wed the Prince de Montfellar whose title dates from the times of the Crusades. His future motherin-in-law, now the Duchess de Camposelice, was the daughter of an English confectioner.

Notwithstanding the probable fact that there is no "electric fluid," says the New York Commercial Advertiser, and the known fact that electricity does not "travel," bu Iact that electricity does not "travel," but is merely molecular change, and that con-sequently thunderbolts never hit anybody, and lightning rods only "lower the poten-tial," people are getting "struck by lightning" and the "electrical fluid" is running up and down steeples all over the country. country

THE Parsees of Bombay have long bee famous for their charitable munificence and the example of the late Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, known throughout the civilized world for his liberality, is being emulated at the present day by proceed. at the present day by another Parsee, Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, Sheriff of Bombay, who has just offered the Governmen of Bombay one and one half lakh (\$75,000) for the purpose of establishing a femal for the purpose of college in that city.

THE purlieus of Naples are nearly a crowded with seething humanity at this season as the terement houses of New season as the terement houses of New York, yet the hot weather makes no such massacre of the innocents as it does on this continent. "The reason," said an Italian lady, "is because poor Neapolitan children are allowed to run about naked, while American babies are swathed in flannels till they die of weathers gaved by lannels till they die of weakness caused by

excessive perspiration."

Roses are the fashionable flower of the present season in London, the national emblem being chosen in honor of the Jubilee. Beds of shaded roses are arrayed on dinner and supper tables, artistically harmonized from the deepest damask rec wn to pale sea roses. The rose introduced into Britain at a very early period and has always thriven there, yielding to no other country except the blessed valley at the foot of the Balkans, near Adrianople.

Owing to the disturbed condition of Balgaria the monument which the officers of e Russian grenadier regiment intende to raise at Plevna in memory of the grena-diers who fell there in 1877 will be erected at Moscow. It will contain five groups of figures and four statues of saints, with the following inscription, in the Russian, Bul-garian, Roumanian and Servian languages: "To their comrades who fell in the glorious battle of Plevna, Nov. 28, 1877, by the battle of Plevna, Nov. 28, 1877, by the Russian Grenadiers."

Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York, has been

investigating the manufacture of cheap ice creams, and he reaches the conclusion that during the heated term the milky preparation is apt to contain a fungus growth that is injurious to health. Young girls who go promenading with economical beaux may expect to hear frequent admonitory remarks about this lurking fungus growth. The girls may suggest, however, that the doctor's analysis relates only to cheap ice cream, and that the high-priced article may still be eaten with comparative safety. investigating the manufacture of cheap ice may still be eaten with comparative safety. A HIGH-PRESSURE hydrant system is being Introduced in England, where manufac-turers and insurance people are taking great interest in it. Where fire occurs the ordinary pressure is insufficient at a little elevation for effective work. The system the construction of steel ged with water con ordinary mains, which can be submitted to any desired pressure up to 100 or 120 pounds to the square inch. This pressure is maintained by a series of wrought-iron cylinders filled with compressed air.

THE tincture of the chloride of iron is a emedy frequently dispensed by the obliglemedy frequently dispensed by the oblig-ing apothecary to those who consult him and appear to need a tonic. It is generally taken well diluted with water, and is often drawn into the mouth through a glass tube or straw "to save the teeth." It has re-cently been shown that a tooth immersed in a solution of this tincture diluted with eight parts of water has its enamel entirely destroyed in one hour. The water increadestroyed in one hour. The water increases the destructive power of the iron, and, on that account, it should not be used in dilu

tion, but syrup is advised instead. Ar Muirkirk, in Scotland, a monument in memory of some Covenanters who suffered in the cause of religion has for some time been in course of construction in the been in course of construction in the been in augurated. The mon ment is a polished granite obelisk, and is the gift of Mr. Charles Howatson, Glenthe git of Mr. Charles Howatson, Gienbuck. The names inscribed on it are Richard Cameron, John Smith, William Adams and John Brown, of Priesthill. The shaft of the monument has two draped figures—one pointing to the earth, where lie bodies of the martyrs, the other pointing to the skies. ng to the skies.

An interesting phenomenon has for son time past been observed on the eastern coast of the Caspian Sea. The Kara Bobhas coast of the Caspian Sea. The Kara Bobhas is an estuary nearly separated from the main body of the sea by a bank through which there is an inlet. The evaporation from this gulf is so great that a current continually sets in from the Caspian, and, as there is no return current, the water of the gulf becomes more saliferous, and a deposit of salt is in course of formation. The natural result of this would appear to be that this gulf will be cut off from the Caspian, and being thus dried up, will become an extensive salt bed. come an extensive salt bed.

Gold will only melt at a comparatively high temperature, as we all know, but what is not generally known, The Jevellers Journal says, is that if two per cent. of silica be added to the gold it can be melted over the flame of a common candle. From the same accuract the same accuracy to the same the same source the reader may learn tha a pretty alloy, said to resemble gold exactly, can be made with 16 parts copper, 1 of zinc and 7 of platinum. The copper and platinum are covered first with bora and then with powdered charcoal and melted, then the zinc added, and the alloy thus preduced is exceedingly malleable and can be drawn into the finest wire, while it

Theorem railway communication is to be established across South America, from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Three years ago the Argentine Government constructed a line of road, standard gauge, from Buenos Ayres to the city of Mendosea, in the Andes, on the boundary of Chili, within 160 miles of Santiago, the capital of the latter country, which was already connected at the Pacific ports. It is intended to extend this Pacific ports. It is intended to extend this road through the Andes, a chain of moun.

tains 20,000 feet high, and complete this Ayres and Valparaiso, and forming a line rom coast to coast.

THERE are two styles of complexions in THERE are two styles of complexions in vogue this season, and to attain them cosmetics are used recklessly, says a fashion writer. One, for pallid people, is ivory white, and is supposed to be the accompaniment of soft, brown eyes and hair to match. The style of cuticle that is most popular, however, and which may go with all shades of hair except black and dark brown, is known as the "peachblow." It brown, is known as the "peachblow." It is a rosy flush suffusing the entire face, tinting the ears a deep rose, and scarcely fading out beneath the chin or at the nape of the neck. Women with this kind of skin will wear right. own, is known as the will wear pink gowns during the summer, for the "peachblow" is to take the lead in attire as well as in complexion.

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, the Brantford ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, the Brantioruboy, whose telephones are ringing all over the world, has gone to his summer home, near Cape Breton, N. S. He went up there for the first timelast summer, rented a house for \$100 for the season, and liked it so well that this spring he bought a small island near by for \$500, upon which he is trying to keep cool. with more or less sucisland near by for \$500, upon which he is trying to keep cool, with more or less success, these torrid days. He has an improvised "cottage," made out of an old farmhouse, this year, but proposes to build a handsome home by next year. It is rather noteworthy that neither Bell nor his thrifty father in-law (Gardiner G. Hubbard), who is the business manager of their fortunes, has built a house since they came to be millionaires. Both live in Washington in houses built by other men, altered to suit houses built by other men, altered to suit them after they had purchased them.

MR. GORHAM GRAY Writes of the project of elephone communication between this continent and Europe: "Telephoning through a wire being only and simply a wave of re-production, similar to an air wave or sound, production, similar to an air wave or sound, or I might say a wave of the ocean, is perfectly practicable for three million miles, and in fact more so under water than aerial, for disturbances atmospheric do not occur under water, nor do disturbances occur at a depth below a given sounding distance below the surface of the water, as the water at that depth is at rest. The small steel wire which I already have used for four years under water is a perfect reproducer. years under water is a perfect reproducer, and will reproduce three million miles far better than the one hundred miles now so long in my service, and giving clear reproduction of conversation, and without an induction whatever."

HEMORRHAGE from the lungs is a sympton of consumption which excites the greatest of consumption which excites the greatest apprehension, not only in the patients, but in friends. It should be remembered that it is not only rarely fatal, but also that it invariably brings relief, in a measure, from the cough and the distressing constricted sensations previously felt in the chest. Many remedies are advised for this emergency, but rest and onum are the most Many remedies are advised for this emergency, but rest and opium are the most valuable. One grain of opium, or twenty five drops of laudanum, should be given at once, and repeated in from four to six hours. The patient must be kept perfectly quiet, and not allowed to speak. His fears are best subdued by the force of example, and his friends must appreciate this fact and conduct themselves accordingly. Rest in bed should be enforced for three or four days after the hemorrhage has eeased.

In the tomb of an Egyptian mummy a pair of stockings has been found which gyptians 2,000 years ago, and that the art Egyptians 2,000 years ago, and that the art of knitting had then attained great perfection. These curious socks are made from fine sheep's wool, at first probably white, but now brown with age. The needles with which the work was done are supposed to have been somewhat thicker than those now in use, and the knitting is loose and elastic. The work begins in the simplest manner, with a single thread, but grows fanciful as progress is made. Instead of ending, like the modern sock, with a rounding point, two branches of equal width run nding, like the modern soca, will a round ng point, two branches of equal width run out like the fingers of a glove. This was nade to suit the sandals, which had a strap fastened at the middle and passing over the sock when on the foot. The work shows a very skilful hand.

In the warmer months the diet should be omposed largely of vegetable food. These hould be chosen with care, for many of em are extremely unwhole them are extremely unwholesome if not perfectly fresh and sound. Almost all of them, except berries, are improved by washing or soaking them some time in cold water. This renders some of them, such as are to be eaten without exhibit exhibit. water. This renders some of them, such as are to be eaten without cooking, more crisp and refreshing, while all are cleansed from possible contam can be secured only by constant watering can be secured only by constant watering ness. The ground in or upon which vege hands employed i ired only by constant watchful ness. The ground in or upon which vege-tables are grown, the hands employed in securing them and the localities in which securing them and the localities in which they are stored are too apt to be unclean and the sources of disease. The health's human stomach has a great capacity for digesting and destroying disease germs; otherwise no one would live through one summer in the city; but when weakened summer in the city; but when weakened by toil or sickness it loses this resisting capacity to a large degree, and the con-sequences are seen in the increased mor-tality list which marks the advent of hot

THE library of the British Museum no ontains more than 2,000,000 books, which occupy three miles lineal of bookcase eight feet high. The library has increased to such an extent that the disposition of the books has become a serious difficulty to the authorities. There is still so much crowding that in a very short time the state of the library will necessitate the building of a new wing unless other means are devised to obviate the difficulty. The scheme which has now been considered by the trustees and has received their sanction is one for the introduction of movable

presses into the library. THE women of the country should give nore time to rest and relaxation and less to routine housework. They should make fewer pies and less cake and do more sit-ting down in the rocking chair on the porch. They would be far more useful in their families. porch. They would be far more useful in their families as the years go by. The woman who stays at home every day but when she "goes to meeting" on Sunday, who is always "doing for the family," will soon not only have no idea beyond the family circle, but none there to its advantage. She will be worn out physically and age. She will be worn out physically and nentally early in life, and her children will egin to ignore her before they are gone.

An American engineer, who has made the subject a special study on the spot, has calculated that the Chinese Wall has a contents of 18,000,000 cubic metres (6,350 million cubic feet). The cubic contents of the Great Pyramid is only 241,000 metres The material used in the construction of the Chinese Wall would be sufficient to build a wall round the globe 1.8 metre (6 feet) nigh, and 0.6 metre (2 feet) thick. same authority estimates the cost of the Chinese Wall to be equal to the railway mileage of the United States (128,000 miles). The stupendous work was contructed in the comparatively short period

of twenty years. Ambergers, which commands a high price for perfumery and is prized in the East as medicine and as a flavor in cookery, and was bought from the King of Tydo by the Dutch Was India Company. A piece weighing 130 pounds was found in whale near the Windard Islands and sold for £500.

A POLICE justice in the city of New York is an officer of serious responsibilities. This year Police Justice Duffy, who has Is an omcer or serious responsibilities. This year Police Justice Duffy, who has served thirteen years, passed sentence in more than 16,000 cases. He says that the most difficult of the duties of a police justice is to act according to the dictates of his conscience. By long training he thinks that he always knows when a prisoner is lying. A guilty prisoner's wisest course, he declares, is to say: "Judge, I am guilty. I throw myself on the mercy of the court." In a case of intoxication or disorderly conduct this course is likely to secure his discharge, if it is a first offence. "When a woman weeps before me," declares Judge Duffy, "I remember that I had a mother, a sister and nieces, and I am apt to let her go. When a man weeps, I think the worse of him. I haven't wept myself since I was 16 years of age."

According to Charles Frederick Holden,

According to Charles Frederick Holden in St. Nicholas, the white ant is the most dreaded of insect invaders. In Africa their In St. Micholas, the white ant is the most dreaded of insect invaders. In Africa their houses are dome-shaped mounds often 18 feet high. These insects erect pyramids 1,000 times higher than themselves. The ants on their travels so conceal their approach that their presence is not suspected until the damage is done. They usually tunnel into any object which they attack, often reducing it to a mere shell. In this way they have been known to ascend within the leg of a table, devour the contents of a box upon it, and descend through a tunnel bored in another leg, all in one night. An officer of the English army while calling upon some ladies in Ceylon was startled by a rumbling sound. The ladies started with affright, and the next instant they stood with only the sky above them. The roof had fallen in and lay all about them, leaving them miraculously unharmed. The ants had wad which them. The roof had fallen in and lay all about them, leaving them miraculously unharmed. The ants had made their way up through the beams, hollowing them out until a great part of the framework of the house was ready to fall at the slightest shock.

An observer down South says an alligaor's throat is an animated sewer. Everytor's throat is an animated sewer. Everything which lodges in his open mouth goes down. He is a lazy dog, and instead of hunting for something to eat, he lets his victuals hunt for him. That is, he lies victuals hunt for him. That is, he lies with his great mouth open, apparently dead, like the 'possum. Soon a bug crawls into it, then a fly, then several gnats, and a colony of mosquitoes. The alligator doesn't close his mouth yet. He is waiting for a whole drove of things. He does his eating by wholesale. A little later a lizard will cool himself under the shade of the upper jaw. Then a few frogs will hop up to catch the mosquitoes. Then more mosquitoes and gnats will light on the frog. Finally a whole village of insects and rep. quitoes and gnats will light on the frog. Finally a whole village of insects and reptiles settle down for an afternoon pionic. Then all at once there is an earthquake. The big jaw falls, the alligator blinks one eye, gulps down the entire menagerie, and opens his great front door again for more visitors.

Superintendent White, of the C.P.R., who has just returned from the West, says Latest from the Northwest: he trestle bridges between Calgary Donald, B.C., will be made to give place to

iron bridges.

Mr. Burgess, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has returned from his Western trip and will await here the arrival of the

trip and will await here the arrival of the Minister of the Interior.

Gophers are doing considerable damage in some portions of the Territories. Mr. Crawford, a member of the Northwest Council, says that the municipality of Indian Head, which offers a bonus for their destruction, in the month of May last paid for seventy-five thousand tails at three cents per tail.

cents per tail.

The United States authorities having granted the extradition of Fant, Chief McRae's assailant, he was brought to the city onight.

Mr. Daly, M.P., was banquetted by his

Brandon to-night. The

Mr. Daly, M.P., was banquetted by his constituents at Brandon to-night. The general tone of the speeches shows that the Province is entirely united on the subject of disallowance, though a portion of the West does not like the way in which Winnipeg has been, according to their views exclusively running things.

A Victoria, B.C., despatch states that the Grand Trunk Railway will apply to the British Columbia Legislature at its next British Columbia Legislature at session for a franchise for a railway through

Yellowhead Pass and Chilcoutin county vis Bute Inlet to Esquimalt. he Red River Valley Railway have be Captain W. C. B. Graham, mmigrant Agent, has received a despatch aforming him that 822 Icelanders left

Glasgow en route to Manitoba on July 7th by the steamer Buenos Ayres. The party is expected to arrive in Quebec on Monday and to reach Winnipeg at the end of next week. The Icelanders who arrived last Saturday have not yet taken up land, but have nearly all secured situations.

Hon, Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. Duncan McIntyre passed through the city for Banff this morning. The ex-Premier appeared to be still very weak.

About \$100,000 will be expended this year in the construction and repair of Northwest Mounted Police barracks.

It is believed that there is every likelihood of the construction of the Northwest Central Railway being deferred for at least another year. lasgow en route to Manitoba on July 7th

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another year.

Discharged the Prisoners. A constable recently brought a man before a Justice of the Peace in a Dakota "no license" county charged with selling liquor.
"Well, Jim," said the Justice, addressing, the officer, "where's the licker he was sell's

ing ?""They had just finished drinkin' the last of it, Your Honor."
"Hey?" thundered the court. "I say it was all gone 'fore I got there."

"I say it was all gone 'fore I got there."

"All gone before you got there! Great
Scott, where was you all the time? Do you
think I am goin on with a case like this
without some licker put in as evidence for

the court to sample? Let the prisoner go, and mebby he'll bring some more to town. And you see that you get around and make your arrest just before he begins to sell, and not after it's all been swallered by a lot o'fellers that ain't half as dry as the court -Dakota Bell. What Caused the Delay. We are a little behind with the paper this week, but ask to be excused for the reason that we have had to cook, wash, iron, milk the cow, do the press work, entertain distinguished people and keep the flies off with one hand while writing with the other Capita Anna (Tex.) Enterprise.

War to the Knife.

Miss Shawsgarden (of St. Louis to Miss Breezy, of Chicago)—"Well, how is every-thing in Chicago? Dull, as usual, I suppose."

Miss Breezy—"No, things are looking very bright. How is the pasturage in St Louis? "—Charleston News and Courier.

NO PAPER.

esting reading. Under the circumstances we are sure our patrons will bear with us patiently. N. B. An illustrated article on Glen Buell cheese factory will be an interesting feature of our next issue.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES, From the Pencil of our Own News Gatherer.

Mr. J. C. Snider, who has been carrying on a general store for some two years in Addison, has purchased the old Lewis hotel property from Mr. J. H. McLaughlm, of this town, and will shortly fit it up for a general store. By reference to our advertist the President to allow the local store. ing cotumns it will be seen that Mr. Snider proposes selling his entire assortment of goods, during the next thirty days, at cost for eash, in order to reduce stock before commencing to reduce stock before commencing work on the improvements.

We see by the Richmond (Quebec Times that our old friend, A. W. Bannister, who now holds the position

During the past Week. of Principal of St. Thomas College, in the tewn of Richmond, has been very successful in his present field of lator. From the paper above referred to we find that 59 pupils passed a successful examination in the different results are expected to be still more the home market. satisfactory. Applications have already Eri Hayes' grove, at which there was admitted to the advanced classes."

40 horse power. The boiler now in There were also rendings and recitaase will be moved to a new engine tions, interspersed between addresses by able speakers, such as Messrs. C. boilers will be placed side by side and J. Gilroy and W. J. Hayes. Mr. W. соднесted. The new engine will be J Morey acted as chairman. placed near the old one, which will be thoroughly overhauled and repaired. One engine will be used exclusively for sawing lumber and shingles, and the other for running the grist mill and for our public school cheese box machinery The proprie- Messrs. Huskins and Gordon have fors say that the present machinery is dissolved partnership. totally inadequate to supply the Most of our farmers have finished power necessary to run the different having. Some have yet a good deal branches of their extensive manufactory. The crop is not quite up to the ments have become a necessity to meet the demands of their rapidly increasing business,

At the recent wedding festivities of hay which had been cut, there was a coaple who live not a hundred miles doating from here, the happy bridegroom was should be omitted from the programme, give your male correspondents a the young man was taken by surprise, but plucked up courage and waded in at Charleston on Wednesday last. nomething like this: —"Mr. Chairman and gentlemen: The poet has beautifully said, in those lines so familiar to your all, but which unfortunately, A young man of the present day have escaped me at this moment; he who would think of driving to quarterthe poet has said-[the bride blushed in all justice be excommunicated. an occasion which, as the poet sung.

I mean, I find myself—that is—you find me—and—I find it—and—realiz—temperance people in this region.

CONSTRUCTED ENTIRELY OF MALLEABLE IRON, QALVANIZED IN THE BEST POSSIBLE MANNER ing as I do-happiest moment of my life—now, fellow-citizens countrymen be seen a buggy between Cairtown oration, and-" "We see you didn't," an ornament to a church door.

wished to make sure they were getting the best. They accordingly ordered conditionally a Brantford Steel Binder No. 2, manufactured by A. Harris, Son & Co., Brantford, and an Improv-ed Maxwell Binder, by the Maxwell

The weather continues warm, and Mnfg. Co., Paris, the condition being news is rather scarce. Little tran that the machine which showed the spires which is of interest, yet New-LILY NICHOLSON best mechanical design and construct boro must not be lost sight of. So the most successfully, should be purchased. The test took place as above stated, the Brantford binder being morning. Miss Wight will remain manipulated by Mrs J. H. Hall, the there for some time.

company's expert, and the rival machine being also well manned by chants has put out a fine new sign CHARLESTON LAKE, the makers' experts. The result proved the very decided superiority of the Brantford Steel Binder No. 2, and Messrs. DeWolfe and Armstrong concluded the purchase with Mr. Phillip Halladay, the Harris company's agent at Elgin. The purchasers gave the superiority of the Brantford Steel Binder No. 2, and Messrs. DeWolfe and Armstrong concluded the purchase with Mr. Phillip Halladay, the Harris company's agent at Elgin. The purchasers gave the superiority of the makers' experts. The result over his store entrance on which we and will be at the Charleston dock every standard (commencing June 11th) af 9.00 a. in., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Or constructing J. Hart's new building, and has a well under, way.

The purchasers gave the standard over his store entrance on which we and will be at the Charleston dock every standard (commencing June 11th) af 9.00 a. in., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Or ders for the boat may be sent to Warburt of the result of the purchasers gave the superiority of the Brantford Steel Binder No. 2, and Was done by Frank Reynolds, of West-was at the Charleston dock every standard (commencing June 11th) af 9.00 a. in., where arrangements can be made with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Or ders for the boat may be sent to Warburt of the result of the purchasers of the boat any day during the following week. Or ders for the boat may be sent to Warburt of the result of the purchase with the captain for the use of the boat any day during the following week. Or ders for the boat may be a granged for personal view and with the captain for the use of the boat may be constructed.

self-binders this season, and had ensold this season an aggregate of over 60 binders, reapers and mowers, beseen on our streets last week.

In consequence of the great pressure of ult. The funeral services were confucted by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Abbott, and other requisites for the Unionville, Delta, Frankville, Lindharst, Newboro and Elain fairs, which must be filled about two miles from Norfolk, heing and Elgin fairs, which must be filled about two miles from Norfolk, being BIRTHS, MARRIAGES & DEATHS, during the next week, we have decided followed to their last resting place by not to issue the Rico. next week. a large number of relatives and friends, not to issue the Riconian next week. a large number of relatives and friends, In the following week's issue we shall many of whom had come from Canada the wife of Joseph Knapp, of a daughter have a supplement containing an instal-ment of our serial sing and other interesting one near and dear to them. one near and dear to them.

UNIONVILLE FAIR

The directors of this society met on the 27th of July, all the officers and The judges for the fall exhibition

were appointed and the names will appear in our next issue.

The following persons were appointed to the positions named :-- Ticket

At a meeting of the School Board seller at small gate, A. W. Blanchard; last night Mr. Cornwell was promoted at large gate, S. Y. Brown; keeper to the position of classical master of the High School, with a salary of \$\$ \$100. Mr. F. Hincks Eaton was engaged as assistant in the public school. \$700. Mr. F. Hincks Eaton was engaged as assistant in the public school during the model school term.

Takers in large hall, T. C. and R. M. Brown; caretaker in small hall, John during the whole of the 15th, and during the whole of the 16th of September next. Tenders to state the number

days of the fair.

Ordered that John Forth be en

A motion was carried authorizing the President to allow the local committee on sports to have the priviledge of the grounds and track, when not

COUNTY NEWS LETTERS During the past Week

Glen Buell.

The Glen Buell milk drawer and the treasurer of the Bell farm syndicate have finished haymaking and turned departments. The article closes with the following paragraph: "The prospects for next year are good, and the results are expected to be a supply of the home market.

ish Columbia. Young ladies will be quite a gathering of young men, a few old stagers. There were games of all Extensive alterations are about to kinds, the best contest being the foot be commenced at Saunders' mill. race between Jumbo and the cheese The improvements include the jutting maker, in which the former, not havin of a new-engine and boiler, of over ing run for two years, was left again.

Elbe .Mills.

A teacher has not yet been seenred

tory, and the contemplated improve average. Spring grain is doing well The late heavy rain tilled the mill pond and flooded the marsh, so that

By all means, Mr. Editor, open up called upon by the guests to make a a young ladies column, as requested speech. There having been a tactt by "Amy" in your last week's paper, understanding that speech - making and in this busy season of the year A party of our young tolks picnicked

Front of Yonge.

has said in the words of the poet - ly meeting in a milk waggon should a deeper crimson in sympathy with her partner's agreetion.] Now, fellow Canada under the Scott Act which can Masons, I did not expect to be called boast of having enforced the law as QUIRING NO OIL. upon to speak in this lodge room thoroughly as Leeds and Grenville; SOLID WHITE RUBBER ROLL-[uproarious applause] Comrades, and but for the Limestone City, the heroes of a hundred battles, this is Islands in front and the American

and patriots, as the poet so sweetly- and Farmersville, and well do we now—I did not come here to make an the time when a double waggon was IMPROVED WASHER! interrupted a guest, and the young at the present time if a buggy man sat down amid thunders of ap be driven to church without a top it is concealed and kept in seclusion An interesting self-binder contest till the congregation has well nigh all took place at Lansdowne the other left the grounds. Some 45 years day. Messrs. S. H. DeWolfe and W. have passed since the first waggon was H. Armstrong were desirous of pur. introduced into Caintown and old fully. chasing a binder, but before doing so uncle John Kincaid was the owner.

Lile.

Any one having items of interest itrely sold out by the 2nd of June. and wishing the same to find their way The sales also included 800 reapers into the REPORTEE, will please hand and 2,000 mowers. Mr. Halladay has them to S. Shaw, post office clerk.

sides 48 Wisner's seeders.

The funeral of the late Horatio Robeson (whose illness and death was noticed in the Reporter) took flace

Mr. Donovan, railway contractor, has left town. He goes to Gananoque.

A. Farrell has just returned from Christie lake, where he has been camp-

NOTICE.

ALL accounts due D. Wiltse, on ac-Wiltse and Barnett & Wiltse, must be paid to D. Wiltse or Hiram C. Phillips, on directors being present excepting Chas.

Johnson.

paid to D. Whise of Ham or before the first of September next, or they will be placed in court for collection. DELORMA WILTSF.
August 1st, 1887.

TENDERS WANTED

Johnson; police, Joseph Mott (Lyn) of players who will be present. Band to and John Hollister.

Ordered—that the secretary advertise for the services of a band for two liv accepted.

B. LOVERIN, Sec. Secretary

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned as manubetween the undersigned as manufacturers of and dealers in boots and shoes, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Delorma Wiltse retiring from the firm Sold at Great Bargains. Such a chance and A. C. Barnett carrying on the business as usual, in the old stand. All accounts due the late firm must be paid to D. Wiltse, who will pay all the indebtedness of said firm.

A. C. BARNETT, DELORMA WILTSE August 1st, 1887.

GENUINE Clearing Sale

THE subscriber has decided to offer all Cost Price for Cash.

Come and see the goods and enquire

prices, and you will find that WHAT we SAY we MEAN. C. SNIDER.

ADDISON. August 1st, 1887.



For Extra Value in General Merchandise, go to H. H. Arnold's.

Special prices for the next Thirty days!



EAGLE WRINGER. Best in the World! on approved endorsed notes.

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CONNOR'S Best Washing Machine in the Market.

These machines will be left on trial for reasonable period, and no sale unless R. W. CHALIS.

Agent, Farmersville. THE EXCURSION STEAMER



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THE LILY NICHOLSON will until further notice be at the disposal of

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Charges Moderate

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ALL KINDS.

Fresh and Reliable.

Glass, &c., &c.,

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The public that he has fitted up his mill with a lot of new machinery, and is now prepared to do the following kinds of

work in a first-class manner and at reason

Planing and Ripping.

Of all Kinds

Matching,

Up to 74 inches, in all Kinds of Soft Woods.

Doors and Sash,

All Sizes and Styles.

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All Widths, Styles and Prices.

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He is prepared to take Lumber in Any Condition, and turn it out Perfectly Seasoned.

This will be found a great conve-

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W. T. McCULLOUGH

at his late residence in the village of ing for three weeks in company with Norfolk, N. Y., on Tucsday, the 19th the Marks' brothers of Emma Wells to inform the public that they have made arrangements to to inform the public that they have made arrangements to have a full line of Builders and Carriage makers Hardware reach us by the First Boat in the spring.

> Our general stock consists of a full line of Stoves, Iron, Steel Nails, Screws, Locks, Hinges, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Glass, and a full line of Gas fixtures and Cheese Factory Supplies. Prices Low.

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THE QLD RELIABLE Tailoring House A. M. CHASSELS MAIN ST., FARMERSVILLE.

SUITS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLES AT SHORT NOTICE.

ALL WORK WARRANTED. My reputation as a first-class 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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WM. MOTT WILL HOLD A Cost Price Sale

During the Month of July, having Decided to Clear out all Summer Millinery.

Everyone in want of Hats or Fancy Sum mer Goods, will have a grand opportunity

of supplying themselves. The sale will be conducted strictly on the principle of Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of HEADSTONES and MONUMENTS. Selling - at - Cost - for - Cash.

persons having accounts with Mrs. Wm. Mott will please rem by the 15th of July. 29

The subscriber wishes to inform the citizens of Farmersville and surrounding country that he has purchased the stock and business of J. H. Percival, and will carry on the business of

Farmersville Store Depot.

Tinsmithing in all its Branches

AT THE OLD STAND,

Karley's Block, Main Street Opposite Gamble House Having a few STOVES on hand which we are anxious to clear out we will continue the offer made by Mr. Percival and give a Prize of a Dozen extra steel Knives & Forks to each Customer

Who puachases a stove at regular prices for cash W. F. EARL.

Look out in this Space next week for the Special Announcement of

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Cabinet-making in all its 87. --; SPRING CAMPAIGN.

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THAN ANY HOUSE IN TOWN. Linseed Meal For Feeding OF And furthermore, we are bound to sell 20 PER CENT. CHEAPER than any OED BANKRUPT STOCK

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O you want a Pound of Tea? It so it will pay you to get it at THE Tea,

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