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Sunday, 5 the control of the control

Baptist.

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Presbyterian

THE LYNDHURST FAIR.

weather was fine, the buildings and

number of exhibits large, and the ex-

hibitors and spectators present more

numerous than at any previous Lynd-

ence of agriculture.

whom he said was due in a large de-

gree the successful completion of that

tention of his hearers to the rapid

strides agriculture and the arts had

The old pioneers had no agricultural

societies to stimulate them to emulate

or excel in husbandry. He thought

that these annual gatherings were just

the place to discuss the great questions

of agriculture, and urged those present

to plough deeper, and strive to make

peak at greater length than the time

vincial Government, which had secur-

ed a large number of fine animals for

the model farm. These had been in-

creased so that now there was a large

surplus stock, which the Government

any of this stock, and as a special in-

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AND GET THE LOCAL NEWS.

Farmersville Circuit. Rev. G. Rogers, pastor. FAIMERSVILLE.—Sabbath services in the South Church at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Public prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30, in the North Church, and Young People's meeting Saturday evening at 7.30.

Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Duncan Fisher, Sungvinted at 1. LAKE LOYADA at 1.30 p.m., and SHELDON'S at 3.15 p. m., Sunday, June 13th, and every alternate Subbath at the Su wished to show off the hon. gentleman's good looks to the ladies, as he was without doubt the best looking member of the Cabinet.

He referred

Forth; chickens of 1886, 6 varieties, special), G. F. Purvis; best and neat est put up roll butter. (Field's special), Geo. Dudley; best 5 lbs. butter (Fitzsimmons' special), Geo. Dudley; best 5 lbs. butter (Fitzsimmons' special), Geo. Dudley

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The tenth annual exhibition of the Want of space prevents us giving a synopsis of the exhibits. However, Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society, which was held on the prize list will be printed in full in Thursday and Friday of last week, was a success in every particular. The

THE UNIONVILLE FAIR. Continuation of the Prize List.

CLASS G-LEICESTER SHEEP. Judges: Saunders Frayne, Jones Moore, and D. Manhard.

Owing to unavoidable causes, the Hon. John Carling, who was advertised sherling ram, C. W. Dickenson, Hugh to be present to formally open the new N.Morrison, J. M. Keeler; ram lamb, hall, could not attend; but his place C. W. Dickenson, Hugh N. Morrison, was ably filled by Geo. Taylor, M. P. R. Arnold & Co.; ewes, C. W. Dicken-At about 2 p.m. a procession headed son, J. M. Keeler, H. N. Morrison; by Lewis & Wardrobe's fine band, en sherlings, ewes, C. W. Dickenson, R. tered the grounds and proceeded to the Arnold & Co., J. M. Keeler; ewe judges' stand, which was soon sur- lambs, C. W. Dickenson, H. N. Morrirounded by a large concourse of peo-ple. J. E. Johnston, the energetic special), C. W. Dickenson.

Inn., Win. Chapman, Scian Hawas, flour (spring wheat), Wm. Chapman, C. R. Taplin, Wm. Lee; Scotch Fyfe President of the Society, called the

CLASS H-OXFORD DOWNS. meeting to order, and said that he was Judges: Geo. Hutton, A. Beatty, pleased to be able to congratulate those Geo. Tackaberry.

Ram, W. H. McNish; sherling of distinguished gentlemen who would ram, W. H. Neilson, Wm. Harper; be able to say something to interest ram lamb, W. H. McNish, W. H. should take up space in recommending my work to the ommending my work to the assist in holding the annual exhibition.

be able to say something to interest ram lamb, W. H. McNish, W. H. borne, Geo. Dudley, Robt. Barlow; Neilson, Henry Lee; ewes, W. H. Beauty of Hebron, James Warner, Neilson, Wm. Harper, W. H. McNish; Geo. Dudley, W. W. Miller; early Wm. Richardson, reeve, was intro-shearling ewes, W. H. McNish, Wm. duced, and said that he was pleased to Harper, Wm. Neilson. Best pen of see the large crowd present, and sheep (Society's special), W. H. Neilthought that the reason why he was

called upon to speak, was more for the purpose of doing honor to his office I-SHROPSHIRE AND SOUTHthan because of anything he could say

DOWNS. to interest the audience. He was Judges: Geo. Hutton, A. Beatty, pleased to learn that the Dominion Geo. Tackaberry. Government was contemplating the

w. A. Webster, Esq., on being Blanchard, W. H. McNish; ewes, W. H. McNish; Blanchard, E. J. called upon, spoke of the pleasure and interest he took in agriculture. He (wrong), E. J. Booth; ewe lambs, W. was pleased to see the fine hall erect- H. McNish, (wrong), E. J. Booth. ed on the grounds, and paid a flattering tribute to R. W. Copeland, to W. H. McNish, (wrong), E. J. Booth. Best pen of sheep (Society's special).

CLASS J-GRADE SHEEP. Judges: Saunders Frayne, Jame

work and the fitting up of the grounds for this year's show. He drew the at-Moore, D. Manhard. Ram, John Imerson, Richard Ar-nold & Co., Thos. Davidson, shearling ram, Richard Arnold & Co., Elijal Bowser ram lamb, Jas. Cavenagh John Imerson, John Forth; ewes, land on which they now stood could come back and take one look at the Richard Arnold & Co., Thos. Davidson John Imerson; shearling ewes, R. Ar surroundings to-day, he would no doubt stand aghast at the spectacle. nold & Co., Jas. Cavenagh, Thos. Davidson; ewe lambs, John Imerson, Thos. Davidson; fat sheep, Wm. Harper, Jas. Cavenagh, (wrong). Best pen of sheep (Society's special), R. Ar-nold & Co.

CLASS K-BERKSHIRE SWINE. Judges: A. Baken, Thos. Pettem,

two blades of grass grow where only one grew before; and where we had Boar, W. H. Boar, W. H. McNish, John Forth: prepared than ever to do

WATCH & CLOCK

been growing one ton of hay to so till the ground as to cause it to produce two or three. Read agricultural papers, John M. Keeler; boar pig, C. H. McNish, W. H. McWish, John Forth! sow, W. H. McWish, John Forth! sow, W. H. McWish, John Forth! attend the fairs and strive by every Nish, C. H. McNish, John Forth; means to become expert farmers.

Dr. Preston, M PP., was the next Nlsh, John Forth. speaker. He said he would like to

CLASS L-OTHER BREEDS SWINE. Judges: A. Baken, Thos. Pettem, Reuben Peer.

allotted him, but would cut his remarks very short. Only ten years had passed since the organization of Robert Barlow; boar pig, Hiram Aldthe Society, and he was glad to see rich, Robert Barlow, W. H. McNish; the progress which had been made in sow, over 1 year, Sheldon Y. Brown, that time. He had reason to believe Hiram Aldrich, W. H. McNish; sow that all the Societies in the County of pig, C. H. McNish, W. H. McNish, Leeds were in a prosperous condition. Hiram Aldrich. Best sow pig of 1886 (Fulford's special), W. H. McNish.

CLASS M-POULTRY. Judges: Chas. Leehy, Byron W

Buff Cochin, R. E. Foster; parthad decided to sell at reasonable rates ridge Cochin, John Bedlow; Brahma to the farmers of Canada. Americans pootras, dark, R. E. Foster, John-were now prohibited from purchasing Forth; Brahma pootras, light, R. E.

proportion on the productions of the Dorkings, John Forth; black Hamburgs R. F. Foster, colden grounds Wm. Hillis, Robt. Barlow; pickles Geo. Taylor, M.P., was the last Hamburgs, John Bedlow: silver soan S. V. Brown, W. Hillis; hard speaker. He referred to the disap- spangled Hamburgs, Wm. Lee, Har-Bedlow speaker. He referred to the disappointment they all felt at not having the presence of the Hon. John Carling to formally open the new hall. He regretted this for a great many both processes but appears to the presence of the Hon. John Bedlow; Plymouth Rocks, He regretted this for a great many John Bedlow, R. E. Foster, John Bedlow, R. E. Foster, John Moore; best 10 lbs. of butter (Culbert's wound began to heal he noticed that because he Forth; chickens of 1886, 6 varieties, special), G. F. Purvis; best and neat-M.Booth, E. J. Booth; Pekin ducks, G. A. Manhard, John Bedlow, R. E. W. H. Neilson.

CLASS N-GRAIN. Judges: J. N. Patterson, Albert

Fall wheat, Wm. Pennock, A. W, Stafford, Jas. Moore; spring wheat, Wm. Pennock, Alex. Mathieson, Jas. Bissell & Son; six rowed barley, Wm. fractions of the Act have been held to Pennock, A. W. Stafford, Geo. Dudbelong to the Dominion treasurry. ley; two rowed barley, Wm. Pen-nock, A. W. Stafford, Thos. R. Moles; ye, Wm. Pennock; large peas, R. W. Littlejohns, Wm. Pennock; small peas, Wm. Pennock, A. W. Stafford, John Mackay; white oats, A. W. Staf-

ford, Wm. Pennock, R.W. Littlejohns; black oats, Wm. Pennock, Alfred Chapman; buckwheat, Fred. Bates Geo. F. Osborne, Wm. Chapman; timothy seed, Wm. Pennock, Wm. Chapman, Selah Hawks; corn (white), Robert Barlow, Chas. Tackaberry Sheldon Y. Brown; corn (yellow) Geo. Dudley, Geo. F. Purvis, John M. Keeler; corn (popping), Sheldon Y. Brown, G. F. Osborne, W. H. Osborne; corn (sweet), Sheldon Y. Brown, Chas. Tackaberry, Richard Arnold; large beans, Henry B. Brown, Sheldon Y. Brown, John Chick; Sheldon Y. small beans, Torrance Brown, Abel Scott ; floar (fall wheat), C. R. Tap-

wheat (Cumming's special), A. W. Stafford, Geo. Dudley, Levi Church. CLASS O-ROOTS.

Judges :- Albert Abbott, Henry Davis, J. H. Patterson. Ohio, John M. Keeler, Geo. Dudley, Henry B. Blown; snow flake, Geo Dudley, Levi Church, John Mackie; any other kind, Geo. Dudley, R. W. Littlejohns, John Mackie; 5 kinds not no list, Geo. Dudley, Harmon Kerr, Blanchard, W. H. Mc Vm. Pennock, John Forth, A. Bissell chickens at \$2.50 per dozen. granting of aid to the agricultural interests of the Province, by the establishing of experimental farms for the McNish, Byron Blanchard, W. H. McNish; shearling, W. H. McNish; shearling, W. H. McNish; shearling, W. H. McNish; shearling, W. H. McNish; Son; mangolds, Globe, John Forth, McNish, Byron Blanchard, C. H. McNish; Bissell & Son, A. Bissell & Son, B. Bissell & B. Bissell training of our young men in the sci- Nish; ram lamb, E. J. Booth, Byron ruta baga, James Warner, John Forth, John Rapple; squash, J. M. Keeler: squash, winter, J. M. Keeler, Geo. P. Mott; pumpkins, Jas. Bullock, I. Barber, R. M. Brown

Mott, pumpkins, Jas. Bullock, I. Barber, R. M. Brown

We found Mr. Holmes engaged at a estate, and wish to save your heirs ber, R. M. Brown.

CLASS P AND R-FRUIT AND VEGE.

TABLES. Judges: Cyrus Wright, T. Kerr, Horace Brown. Apples: Cooking, A. W. Shephard, John Chick, Geo. P. Mott; keeping, A. W. Shephard, James Dickey, John A. W. Shephard, James Dickey, John Chick; table, A. W. Shephard, James Bullock, J. Dickey; grafted, A. W. Shephard, Geo. P. Mott, James Dickey; graps, blue, W. H. Neilson, James Bullock, A. W. Shephard; white, W. H. Neilson, A. W. Shephard, malone, water, James Shephard; melons, water, James Miller, W. H. Neilson; melons, musk, James Miller, W. H. Neilson, A. W. Shephard; assortment of fruit, A. W. Shephard; assortment of Irut, A. W. Shephard, James Bullock; canned fruit, A. W. Shephard, Geo. Dudley, Wm. Hillis; blood beets, W. H. Neilson, John Forth, A. W. Shephard; cabbage, R. E. Cornell, Jas. Warner, John Forth; red cabbage, John Forth, Jas. Warner, W. H. Neilson; onions, white, Jas. Warner, A. W. Shephard; onions, red, A. W. Shephard, W. H. Neilson, John Pattimore; yellow, A. W. Shephard, James Warner, James Bullock; parsnips, Jas. Warner, John Pattimore, James Bullock ! celery, James Warner, W. Wm. Hillis; citrons, S. Y. Brown, Wm. Hillis, A. W. Shephard; vegetables, variety, W. H. Neilson, James Bullock; vegetables, canned, Mrs. E. DeWolfe, Wm. Hillis, A. W. Shep hard; collection of garden vegetables, (Crawford's special), W. H. Neilson; ucumbers (dis.), Wm. Hillis; vege tables, marrow, (dis.), Geo. P. Mott pears (dis.), A. W. Shephard.

CLASS S-DAIRY PRODUCTS. Butter, 10 lbs., G. F. Purvis, Geo. E. Foster; silver Polands, John Forth, bread, 1 loat, O. P. Arnold, Abel Scott, After paying a deserved tribute to the display made in the new hall by the display made in the new hall by the Forth brown Lesborns, John Bedlow, the summer. As soon as the bees are the summer and all will have be found to have made a large amount. display made in the new hall by the ter; white Legnorns, John Dediow, ladies, he urged the Directors not to John Forth; brown Leghorns, John put too much of the prize money on outdoor products, but to place a fair white Dorkings, John Forth; colored white Dorkings, John Forth; colo

silver soap, S. Y. Brown, Wm. Hillis, R. E. c, Har-shans, Brown, Wm. Pennock. Best collec-

SCOTT ACT PENALTIES.

Municipalities in Future to Receive the Fines.

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—At a meeting perance Act was decided. Heretofore miles in every month. He was be all fines and penalties imposed for inremoved. with an Order in Council passed yesterday, all such penalties will go the and there is no rest or relief but to county or city in which the conviction takes place.

PERSONAL COLUMN.

Our friends will greatly oblige by con Miss Fields, of Brockville, is visit-

ng at Arch. Kincaid's. Rumours are rife around town of marriage in high life shortly.

Dr. Theo. Chamberlain, accompanied by his son Parry, paid a flying visit to town on Monday Miss A. Carpenter, of Morristown,

ing the week. Mr. Smellie, the business manager of the B. & W. R. R., has been in the winding up the estate in the same neighborhood the past few days, pur-

chasing the right of way for the line. Allan Dorland and Judah Hutchison, of Prince Edward Co., who were out a will his administrator has to give attending the Quarterly Meeting of the Society of Friends, gave us a call of the personalty but also of the reallast week.

Mr. W. E. Mayhew, for the past year head clerk at H. H. Arnold's store, leaves this week for Kingston, where he has secured a situation in where he has secured a situation in one of the leading dry goods houses.

Johnson, formerly of this town, a copy executors. Hereafter, if a man dies of the Lewis County Bee, published at leaving a widow but no children, his W. H. Neilson; carrots, white, John Forth, (wrong), Lorren Brown; car-Chehalis, Washington Territory, U. S. Widow takes half the lands. If he has absolutely rots, yellow, John Forth, John Rapple, George must be living well, as the children she takes a third absolutely market reports in the Bee quote spring

Editor Reporter : Mr. Codd, of Lynd-

Holmes' Italian Apiary.

tion standard and for better wintering.
Mr. Holmes on this point holds the views I have long maintained. For instance, if we have fifty hives of bees the Official Guardian of Infants must and they must be doubled down to be obtained to the sale of lands. thirty colonies to become standard then thirty let it be. Some beekeepers prefer to fuss with and nurse the fifty. Fifty make a pretty display compared to thirty. Well; what do we keep bees for—to look/at, or for to pits or trenches, covered with profit? One standard hive, so far as boards, straw, leaves or soil, may do risk and trouble are concerned, is bet very well for the market gardener or ter than three or four colonies that large grower, who does it in a whole-would only make one standard. What sale way, but it is not at all adapted to is a standard? Well, about 30 pounds farmers. He wants celery often, and of stores (that is honey, bee bread and comb—not brood) and about 20,000 or when it is put up by this method he 30,000 bees. It matters not how many will go without sooner than dig it combs, so long as there are not too from under the sow or frozen earth. many for wintering. A colony above the standard does not as a rule pay in the same ratio as the standard, and the same is true of a colony below the water-tight make them so by nailing standard. And here is a mystery: battens over the cracks. Then bore some bee-keepers have noticed very three or four holes about four inches medium colonies producing wonderful above the bottom. When the weather results. When combs are weighed in becomes so cold that you fear the and out, and the amount extracted is celery will freeze (light frosts do not H. Neilson; carrots, table, John Pattimore, W. H. Neilson, (wrong); tomatoes, W. H. Neilson, Jas. Bullock, W. H. Neilson, W. H. Neilson, W. H. Neilson, Jas. Bullock, W. H. Neilson, W. H. Neilson remedy applied. In Mr. Holmes' plant, and place it in boxes as thickly apiary each comb is weighed every as the plants can be crowded together time it is extracted, and the credit until the box is filled, except a little given to the right hive. The last of in one corner. Then crowd a board August he weighs all the hives in the down across the corner diagonally, so apiary and places them on a winter as to leave a space through which you footing. What a satisfaction it is to wind up the bee business on the first of September, and have no more care, work or concern about it until spring— as near freezing as possible, and not just as you would wind up a clock and freeze. Down the open corner pour a let it run. It is method, order and half pail of water, and do this sufficisystem that make bees pay some so ently often so that water shall always well, and without a distinct plan, close- be in the bottom of the box; the holes pootras, dark, R. E. Foster, John Forth; Brahma pootras, light, R. E. Foster; black Spanish, John Bedlow, R. H. McNish; boney in comb, Fred. L. Moore, John well. Let it be comb honey, extracted ing high sacught to come among the ducement for farmers at a distance to E. Foster; game, R. E. Foster, John purchase these animals, the freight Forth; golden Polands, John Forth, R. Moore, John Kendrick, R. Johnston; went. Let it be comb honey, extracted the stalks, as this would cause them to must be carefully mapped out in the rot. Celery is a low land plant, and

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Engaging the Attention and Satisfying the Curiosity of Everybody-Neither Restrained nor Limited to a Particular Subject.

A penny postage rate for the whole of the British Empire is suggested by the London, Eng., Telegraph There are reported 88,513 pledged

abstainers in connection with the Methodist Sunday Schools of Canada. The sale of the Sanford collection of postage stamps in New York netted

great prices, some of the rare stamps being worth \$300. Gus Clark, of Syracuse, applied

patent corn medicine to one of his toes, a few days ago, and now gan-grene has set in and the foot must

John Snider, of Marion, Ind., is afflicted with a nervous malady, which appears likely to keep him walking until he walks into his grave. Eating or sleeping, in daylight or darkness, he keeps up his travels and perpetual tramp, tramp, tramp. He goes at of the cabinet yesterday, one of the miles an hour, or seventy-four miles a steady gait of a little over three most important issues in connection in every twenty-four hours—two with the working of the Canada Tem- thousand two hundred and twenty lieved to be insane, and was sent to fractions of the Act have been held to the insone asylum, but it was shown that he was not a subject for insane This has been a ground of complaint asylum treatment, as he was rational in some quarters, and has now been on all topics. If he halts for a few Hereafter, in accordance seconds his legs become cramped, he is apparently in the most acute agony, resume his walk. Some months ago, by the use of opiates, Snider was put to sleep in an incumbent position Upon awakening he was so surprised with the demon of unrest that possesses him that he sprang up and ran for five hours at a twelve mile gait and then lapsed into his natural rate of speed. He is about 60 years old, and

has a large family. An important Act which came into force on the first day of July, and applies to the estates of all persons dying after that date, makes a radical change in the descent of real estate. Here after, all real estate of a deceased person will be treated in the same man-N.Y., and Miss Bishop, of Brockville, ner as personal property. It goes to were the guests of Miss Loverin dur- the executer or adminstrator, who subject to certain restrictions, can sell and dispose of it for the purpose of manner as personalty. It is divided amongst the heirs in the same manner as personalty, and if a man dies with security in double the value not only ty. As it might be difficult for the widow or other heirs in many cases to mercies of a Trust Company or wound We have just received from Geo. M. up by extensive legal proceedings to at once make their will and appoint in the case of personality; but she has the option of taking dower instead, which might be worth more if the lands were encumbered and the dower not barred. A married woman's property goes to her husband in the same difficult piece of work for the season from trouble and expense, make your of the year—uniting stocks of bees, 10 will and appoint your executors. The order to bring them up to the regulanew law will materially assist in per-

Celery for Winter.

SHAKSPEARE IN A MURRY

"You are bound to have the flesh, are you?"
"You bet your life!" said Ruggles.
"Now, I'll make you one more offer," continued Booth; "in addition to this bag of ducats, I'll throw in two kegs of niggerhead terback, a shotgun, and two of the best coon dogs in the State."
"I'm blarmed if I don't do it!" responded Shylock, much to the approbation of the audience, who were 'sbaseo-raisers and coon-hunters to a man.
"And to show that there's no ill-feeling," put in Portia, "we'll wind up with a Vir-

put in Portia, "we'll wind up with a Vir-

gmia reel."
When they got on board the steamer, the captain, who had witnessed the conclusion of the play, remarked:
"I'd like to see the whole of that play some time, gentlemen. I'm blarmed if I thought that fellow 'Shakspeare had so much snap in him."

How to Change Blue Prints to Dari

Dissolve a piece of caustic potash about the size of an ordinary soup bean in five ounces of water. It will dissolve in a few minutes. Place your blue prints in this solution, and in a short time they will this solution, and in a short time they will fade to a pale orange-yellow color. When all the blue tints have disappeared wash in clean water. Now dissolve a partly heaped up teaspoonful of tannic acid in about half a pint of water. Put your yellow prints, into this hath and they will immediately begin to assume a brown tone, Permit them to remain in the fannic bath until they are a dark as you desire. Then until they are as dark as you desire. Then take them out, wash well and dry.

A 4-year-old youngster who was com-pelled to say please when asking for any-thing at the table was given a set of toy dishes. He laid them out on the table to play with, saying: "Now, this is nice, os there will be no pleases at this table

The great Scotch author, suffered all his

By the Bartholdi Statue, New York

Louisville is taking great advancing strides socially. The Post says that the fashion this year will be "not for the gantlemen to escort the ladies to parties, but

for the ladies to go accompanied by chape-rones and meet the gentlemen at the house of their host." A club has been formed for promoting this innovation in southwestern ociety ways.

Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us To see ourselves as ithers see us! Few women want to appear sick, and yet how many we see with pain written on every feature, who have been suffering for months from female weakness, and who months from female weakness, and who could easily oure themselves by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to be found at any drug store. This remedy is a specific for weak backs, nervous or neuralgie pains, and all that class of diseases known as "female complaints." Illustrated large treatise on diseases of women, with most successful courses of self-treatment, sent for 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main street, Buffalo, N.Y.

Edmund Russell, the American " trustee t beauty," gives this advice: "Never stand under a light. It brings out lines and makes even the young look carework

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tal Days.

plendors of gold and crimson, Pass from the clouded hill; shadows fall on the valleys, Lying so dark and still; sadly the autumn's beauty Fades in a cold, gray baze; Where have ye drifted from us— Beautiful days?

Joys that came in the more than Rosy with dawning light. Dreams that we fondly cherished. Hopes that were fair and bright all like the leaves have vanished Yet, o'er life's wintry ways Softly your memory lingers— Beautiful days.

Bright in unchanging beauty
They have hurried on before,
Beckoning us from the shadows
On to the heaven-lit shore;
Out in the world's cold darkness
Sending their warm, soft rays,
Waiting us—calling us upward—
Beautiful days.

CHOICE OF THREE

A NOVEL.

Swell out sad harmonies, From the slow cadence of the gathering years, For life is bitter-sweet, yet bounds the flood Of human fears. A death-crowned queen, from her hid throne she

Until Time turn aside,
And we slip past him toward the wide increase
Of all things beautiful, then finding there
Our rest and peace;
The mourful istrain is ended. Sorrow and song
Together cease.

A. M. BARBEB.

CHAPTER I. ERNEST'S APPEARANCE.

"Come here, boy, let me look at you."
Ernest advanced a step or two and looked his uncle in the face. He was a noble-looking lad of about 13, with large, dark eyes, black hair that ouried over his head, and the unmistakable air of breeding that

and the unmissance are to be storing standards marks Englishmen of good race.

His uncle let his wandering glance stray round him, but, wandering as it was, it seemed to take him in from top to toe. Pre-N. 48.8 sently he spoke again :
"I like you, boy."
Ernest said nothing.

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"Let me see—your second name is Beyton. I am glad they called you Beyton; it was your grandmother's maiden name, and a good old name too. Ernest Beyton Kershaw. By the way, have you ever seen anything of your other uncle, Sir Hugh Karshaw?"

The boy's cheek flushed. No, I have not; and I never wish to,"

"Why not?"

"Because when my mother wrote to him before she died"—and here the lad's voice choked—" just after the bank broke and she lost all her money, he wrote back and said that because his brother—I mean my father—had made a low marriage, that was no reason why he abould appoint his

was no reason why he should support his child and widow; but he sent her £5 to go on with. She sent it back."
"That was like your mother, she always had a high spirit. He must be a cur, and had a high spirit. He must be a cur, and he does not speak the truth. Your mother comes of a better stock than the Kershaws. The Carluses are one of the oldest families in the Eastern counties. Why, boy, our family lived down in the Fens by Lynn family lived down in the Febs by Dyna there for centuries, until your grandfather, poor, weak man, got involved in his great lawsuit and ruined us all. There, there, it has all gone into the law, but it is coming back, it is coming back fast. coming back, it is coming back fast. This Sir Hugh has only one son, by-the-way. Do you know that if anything happened to him you would be next in the entail?—at any rate you would get the

"I don't want his baronetcy," said Ernest, sulkily; "I will have nothing of

"A title, boy, is an incorporeal hereditament, for which the holder is indebted to nobody. It does not descend to him, it vests in him. But, tell me, how long was this before your mother died—that he sent the five pounds, I mean?'

"About three months." Mr. Cardus hesitated a little before he spoke again, tapping his white fingers

mervously on the table.

"I hope my sister was not in want, Ernest?" he said, jerkily.

"For a fortnight before she died we had scarcely enough to eat," was the reply.

Mr. Cardus turned himself to the window, and for a minute the light of the dull become day shope and glistened upon his brow and head, which was perfectly baid. Then before he spoke he drew him-self back into the shadow, perhaps to hide something like a tear that shone in his soft,

And why did she not appeal to me? I could have helped her."
"She said that when you quarrelled with her about her marrying my father. you told her never to write or speak to you again, and that she never would."
"Then why did you not do it, boy? You

knew how things were."
"Because we had begged once, and I would not beg again."
"Ah," muttered Mr. Cardus, " The old spirit cropping up. Poor Rose, nearly starving, and dying too, and I with so much which I do not want! O boy, boy, when you are a man never set up an idel, for it frightens good spirits away. Nothing ease can tige in its temple; it is a place where all other things are forgotten—duty, and the claims of blood, and sometimes those of honor too. Look now, I have my idol, and it has made me forget my sister and your mother. Had she not written at last when she was dying, I should have

The boy looked up puzzled. "Yes," went on his uncle in his dreamy way—"an idol. Many people have them; they keep them in the cupboard with their family skeleton; sometimes the two are identical. And they call them by many names, too; frequently it is a woman' name : sometimes that of a passion ; some times that of a vice; but a virtue's-not

often."
"And what is the name of yours uncle?" asked the wondering boy. " Mine : oh, never mind!" At this moment a swing door in the side

of the room was opened, and a tall, bony woman with beady eyes came through.

Mr. de Talor, to see you, sir, in the Mr. de Talor, to see you, sir, in the office."

Mr. Cardus whistled softly. "Ah," he said, "tell him I am coming. By the way, Grice, this young gantleman has come to live here; his room is ready, is it not?"

"Yes, sir; Miss Dorothy has been seeing to it."

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"Ah," he sorror addressed started violently, and turned sharply round. "Good 'eavens, Cardus, how did you get in?"

"Through the door, of course; do you cupose I came down the chimney?"

"It's very strange, Cardus, but I never 'eard you come. You've given me quite a start."

Good; where is Miss Dorothy?" She has walked into Kesterwick, sir. Oh, and Master Jeremy?"

a ferret awhile back."

"Tell Sampson or the groom to find him and send him to Master Ernest here. That will do, thank you. Now, Ernest, I must be off. I hope that you will be pretty happy here, my boy, when your trouble has worn off a bit. You will have Jeremy for a companion; he is a lout, and au unpleasant lout it is true, but I suppose that he is better than nobody. And then there is Dorotby "—and his voice softened as he uttered her name—"but she is a girl."

"Who are Dorothy and Jeremy?" broke

name is Jones "-and he left the room

such a shiny head before. I wonder if he cils it? But, at any rate, he is kind to me. Perhaps it would have been better if mother had written to him before. She might have gone on living, then."

Rubbing his hand across his face to clear away the water gathering in his even at the "Yes, that's it."

Talor seated his portly frame in an easy. chair, and turned his broad, vulgar face toward the lawyer.

"It's about the railway grease business—"
"Which you own up in Marchester?"
"Yes, that's it."

Rubbing his hand across his face to clear away the water gathering in his eyes at the thought of his dead mother, Ernest made his way to the wide fireplace at the top end of the room, peeped into the ancient ingle-nocks on each side, and at the old Dutch tiles with which it was lined, and then lifting up his cost after a grown-up fashion proceeded to warm himself and inspect his surroundings. It was a curious room in which he stood, and its leading feature was old oak paneling. It was a remarkable room, but its effect upon the observer was

surroundings. It was a curious room in which he stood, and its leading feature was old oak paneling. It was a remarkable room, but its effect upon the observer was undoubtedly depressing.

Just as Ernest was beginning to realizathis fact, things were made more lively by the sudden appearance through the swingdoor of a large, savage-looking bull-terrier, which begame to steer for the fireplace, where it was vidently accustomed to lie. On seeing Ernest it stopped and sniffed.

"Hullo, good dog!" said Ernest.

The dog growled, and showed its teeth.

Ernest put out his leg toward it as a caution to keep off. It acknowledged the compliment by sending its teeth through his trousers. Then the lad, growing wroth and being not free from fear, seized the poker and hit the dog over the head so shrewdly that the blood streamed from the blow, and the brute, losing his grip, turned and fied howling.

While Ernest was yet warm with the glow of victory, the door once more swung open, viclently this time, and through it there came a boy of about his own age, a dirty, deep-chested boy, with uncut hair, and a slow, heavy face in which were set great gray eyes, just now ablaze with indignation. On seeing Ernest he pulled up much as the dog had done and regarded him angrily.

"Did you hit my dog?" he asked.

"In augrily.
"Did you his my dog?" he asked.
"I his a dog," replied Ernest, politely,

"I don't want your 'buts.' Can you fight?"
Ernest inquired whether this question Erness inquired wheeher this question was put with a view of gaining general information or for any particular purpose.

"Can you fight?" was the only rejoinder. Slightly nettled, Ernest replied that under certain circumstances he could fight like a torget.

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"Then look out; I'm going to make your head as you have made my dog's."

Ernest, in the polite language of youth, opined that there would be hair and toenails flying first.

To this sally Jeremy Jones, for it was he, replied only by springing at him, his hair flying out behind like a red Indian's, and smiting him severely in the left eye, caused him to measure his length upon the floor. Arising quickly, Ernest returned the compliment with interest; but this time they both went down together, pummelling each other heartily. With whom the victory would ultimately have remained could searcely be doubtful, for Jeremy, who even at that age gave promise of the enormous physical strength which atterward made him such a noted character, must have crushed his antagonist in the end. But while his strength still endured Ernest was fighting with such ungovernable fury and such a complete disregard of personal consequences, that he was for a while, at any rate, getting the best of it. And luckily for him, while matters were yet in the balanced scales of Fate an interruption occurred. For at that moment there rose before the blurred eight of the struggling boys a vision of a little woman; at least she looked like a woman, with an indignant little face and an uplifted foreinger.

indignate trivial to the finger.

"Oh, you wicked boys!—what will Reginald say, I should like to know? Ob, you bad Jeremy!—I am ashamed to have such a brother. Get up!"

"My eye!" said Jeremy, thickly, for his lip was cut, "it's Dolly."

CHAPTER AL

REGINALD CARDUS, ESQ., MISANTHROPE. When Mr. Cardus left the sitting-room where he had been talking to Ernest, he passed down a passage in the rambling old house which led him into a court-yard. On house which led him into a court-yard. On
the farther side of the yard, which was
walled in, stood a nest red-brick building
one story high, consisting of two rooms
and a passage. On to this building were
attached a series of low greenhouses, and
against the wall at the farther end of these
houses was a leanto in which stood the
boiler that supplied the pipes with hot
water. The little red brick building was
Mr. Cardus' office, for he was a lawyer by profession; the long tail of glass behind it were his orchid-houses, for orchid-growing was his sole amusement. The tout ensemble, office and orchid-houses, seemed curiously out of place in the gray and ancient ourlyard where they stood, looking as they did on to the old, old one-storied house scarred by

the old, old one-stories of tempestuous weather. Some such idea seemed to strike Mr. Cardus as he closed the door behind him preparatory to crossing the sourty ard.

"Queer contrast," he muttered to him. elf; "very queer. Something like that between Reginald Cardus, E'quire, Mis-anthrope of Dum's Ness, and Mr. Reginald Cardus, Solicitor, Chairman of the Stokeely Board of Guardians, Bailiff of Kesterwich,

etc. And yet in both cases they are part of the same establishment. Case of old and new style!" Mr. Cardus did not make his way straight Mr. Cardus did not make his way straight to the office. He struck off to the right and entered the long line of glass-houses, walking up from house to house till he reached the partition where the temperate sorts were placed to bloom, and which was connected with his office by a glass door. Through this last he walked softly with a cat-like step till he reached the door, where he paused to observe a large coarse man who was standing at the far end of the room, looking out intently on the courtlooking out intently on the court-

yard.
"Ab, my friend," he said to himself, "so
"Ab, my friend," he said to himself, "so
Well, it is the shoe is beginning to pinch. Well, it is time." Then he pushed the door softly open, passed into the room with the same oat-like step, closed it, and, seating himself as his writing table, took up a pen. Ap-parently, the coarse-looking man at the window was too much absorbed it his own thoughts to hear him, for he still stood

staring into space.
"Well, Mr. de Talor," said the lawyer,
presently, in his soft, jerky voice, "I am at your service."

Mr. Cardus laughed a hard, little laugh.

'You were too much compied with your own thoughts, Mr. de Talor. I fear that

He is about, sir; I saw him pass with they are not pleasant ones. Can I help "How do you know that my thoughts

Dorothy "-- and his voice softened as a confortable to day -- nothing gone with the confortable to day -- noth in his nephew; "are they your chiddren?"

Mr. Cardus started perceptibly, and his thick, white eyebrows contracted over his dark eyes till they almost met.

"Children," he said, sharply: "I have come to ask your advice as a which I have come to ask your advice as a no children. They are my wards. Their shrewd man.

"Yes, that's it."

"Well, then, it ought to be a satisfactory subject to talk of. It pays hand over flas, does it not?"

"No, Cardus, that is just the point; it

"No, Cardus, that is just the point; it did pay, it don't now."
"How's that?"
"Well, you see, when my father took out the patent, and started the business, his 'ouse was the only 'ouse in the market, and he made a pot, and I don't mind telling you I've made a pot too; but now, what do you think?—there's a beggarly firm called Rastrick & Codley that took out a new patent last year, and is underselling us with a better stuff at a cheaper price than we can turn it out at."
"Well."

"Well. We've lowered our price to theirs, but we are doing business at a loss. We hope to burst them, but they don't burst; there's somebody backing them, confound them, for Rastrick & Codley ain't worth a sixpence; but who it is the Lord only knows. I don't believe they know themselvan." emselves."
"That is unfortunate, but what about

"That is unfortunate, but what about it?"

"Just this, Cardus. I want to ask your advice about selling out. Our credit is still good, and we could sell up for a large pile, not so large as we could have done, but still large, and I don't know whether to sell or hold."

Mr. Cardus looked thoughtful. "It is a difficult point, Mr. de Talor, but for myself I am always against caving in. The other firm may smash after all, and then you would be sorry. If you were to sell now you would probably make their fortunes, which I suppose you don't want to do."

"No, indeed."

"Then you are a very wealthy man; you are not dependent on this grease business. Even if things were to go wrong you have all your landed property here at Ceswick's Ness to fall back on. I should hold, if I were you, even if it was at a loss.

have all your landed property here as Coswick's Ness to fall back on. I should hold, if I were you, even if it was at a loss for a time, and trust to the fortune of w.r."

Mr. de Talor gave a sigh of r.lief.

"That's my view, too, Cardus. You'se a shrewd man, and I am glad you jamp with me. Curse Rastrick & Codley, say I."

"Oh, yes, curse them by all means," answered the lawyer with a smile, as he rose to show his olient to the door.

On the farther side of the passage was another door with a glass top to it, which gave on to a room furnished after the ordinary fashion of a clerk's office. Opposite this door Mr. de Talor stopped to look at a man who was within sitting at a table writing. The man was old, of large size, and very powerfully built, and dressed with extreme neatness in hunting costume—boots, breeches, spurs and all. Over his large head grew tufts of coarse gray hair, which hung down in disheveled looks about his face, giving him a wild appearance, that was added to by a curious distortion of the mouth. His left arm, too, hung almost helpless by his side.

Mr. Cardus laughed as he followed his visitor's gaze. "A curious sort of clerk.

Mr. Cardus laughed as he followed his visitor's gaze. "A curious sort of clerk, eh?" he said. "Mad, dumb and half paralyzed—not many lawyers could show Mr. de Talor glanced at the object of

bheir observation uneasily.
"If he's so mad how can he do clerk's
work?" he asked. "Oh, he's only mad in a way ; he copies beautifully."
"He has quite lost his memory, I suppose," said De Talor, with another uneas glance.
"Yes," answered Mr. Cardus with

smile, "he has. Perhaps it is as well. He remembers nothing now but his delucions." Mr. de Talor looked relieved. "He has been with you many years now hasn's he.

cardas?"

"Yes, a great many."

"Why did you bring hin 'ere at all?"

"Did I never tell you the story? Then if you care to step back into my office I will. It is not a long one. You remember when our friend "—he nodded toward the office—"kept the hounds, and they used to call him 'hard-riding Atterleigh?"

"Yes, I remember, and ruined himself over them, like a fool."

"And of course you remember Mary Atterleigh, his daughter, whom we were all in love with when we were young?"

Mr. de Talor's broad cheek took a deeper shade of crimson as he nodded assent.

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WIFE DEAD AND SHIP SAILED. Pathetic Cause Which Led James Mille to Take His Own Life.

The body of the man found by Policeman Agnew, on the Third Precinct, Sunday morning, on pier 47 East River, where he had blown out his brains, and who was afterwards identified as James L. Miller, steward of the Cuban ship Francisco Garquito, will be taken care of by Louis Mongo & Co. When the man was first discovered he had beside other things on his payson a he had beside other things on his person a business card of Louis Mongo and it was at first thought that this name was that

of the suicide.

Mongo & Co., however, are agents for the vessel, having cff-ses. No. 15 White-half street. The master is the vessel was Capt. Thomas James, of No. 288 Bridge street, London. From these sources quite a pathetic story concerning the dead man was learned. He was 56 years of age and had been appropriate the Francisco nearly was learned. He was 56 years or age and had been employed on the Francisco nearly five years. He used to leave his wife in this city, and on his home voyages impatiently counted the days until he would see her again. During last week the ship returned from one of her trips to Cuba and landed in Boston. Miller hastily collected his wages and hursed home. On reaching his wages and hurried home. On reaching

had recently sent her, unopened.

The unfortunate man was overcome by the uniortunate man was overcome by his grief. He spent his time in arranging for the funeral and remained to see his wife buried. In the meantime the vessel, with a new captain and a new steward, had sailed away. When he found that the ship had sailed and it would be some time before she came back again. Milley was before she came back again, Miller wan-dered around dejectedly complaining of his sorrow. He went up into the neigh-borhood of his wife's home, in Tenth avenue, settled all his debts and then disappeared. When next seen he was dead on the pier. A revolver lying near his body and the nature of the wound showed that he had died by his own haud.—New York

"How do you do?" That's Canadian "How do you carry yourself?" That's French. "How do you stand?" That's Italian. "How do you find yourself." That's German. "How do you fare?" That's Ontoh. "How can you?" That's Swedish. "How do you perspire?" That's Swedish. "How do you perspire?" That's Swedish. "How do you perspire?" That's

C. LONEL GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, the author of the "History of the Negro Raes in America," is arranging for the publication of his "Military History of Negro Troops In the War of the Rebellion."

CURRENT TOPICS.

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Considerably more than 4,000,000 person

Six thousand miles of new railroad, it is Six thousand miles of new railroad, 10 is sentimated, will be put down in the United States this year. That shows that the railroad builders think business has some back to stay. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has got all its shops going, on orders to turn out 1500 new freight cars in the next thirty days. The Pennsylvania seems to think the amount of business is going to grow to still larger proportions. A MEMBER of the American Association A MEMBER of the American Association for the Advancement of Science proposed, at the recent meeting in Buffalo, the substitution of "cementation" of the dead as something better than cremation or the present mode of burial. This plan would protect and preserve the body, but the fate of the Egyptian mummics suggests that the solidified remains might, in some far distant era, be ground and used as fertilizars or exhibited as curiosities by the thritty or scientific people of that time. Sugar can be made from any description of vegetable fibre, such as sawdust, rags or

go to Palestine."

HUMAN beings were not the only creatures frightened by the earthquake in Uharleston. The effect upon the dumb animals was as demoralizing as it was upon their masters andowners. The engine house horses stampeded and ran in the wildest fright through the streets in the upper part of the city. The cattle, horses and dogs in the country that were at large at the time of the shock field to the woods and thickets, while those that were stabled neighed or bellowed in the greatest distress and tried Sugar can be made from any description of vegetable fibre, such as sawdust, rags or tow. The process is to digast for several hours in sulphuric acid; then to dilute the mixture with water and to boil for some time, when the rags or what not will be found to have undergone a magical change, and to have been converted into sugar. A curious fact is that 100 parts of rags will yield 115 parts sugar, the increase in weight being due to the elements of water absorbed during the change. The editor of The Public School Spelling Card, in England, is much distressed over the peculiarity of English spelling, which often allows a double form for one word. often allows a double form for one work.
He does not know which is preferable,
"debateable" or "debatable," "license",
or "license," "connexion" or "connection," "despatch" or "dispatch," "villaincus or "villanous," and he is puzzled
because the modern spelling gives "judgment" and "abridgment," and the e is
retained in "management" and "engagement"

CONFIDERABLY more than 4,000,000 persons had been at the end of last year insured against sickness under the German law of compulsory insurance. At the beginning of 1886 the compulsion to insure was extended to the whole administration of the post, railway and telegraph, and to all trades connected with transportation, and a movement is on foot to extend the principle still further. The introduction of the system has not led to any diminution in the number of friendly societies or trades unions, but many of them have had an enormous increase. THERE are several new toys of English These are several new toys of English make that are already being prepared for Christmas. A house on fire is a London toy which would no doubt delight children who love excitement. Two firemen stand and work a fire engine, while a third climbs up a ladder to a third story window, into which he plunges headforemost, subsequently reappearing through the ground. Another clever idea is a boy's violin, containing a musical box. In pressing the violin to the shoulder a spring is touched, which sets the musical box going, and the boy can then accompany the tune on the dumb violin.

Accomping to the calculations made by a

According to the calculations made by According to the calculations made by a scientific writer lately, it requires a prodigious amount of vegetable matter to form a layer of coal, the estimate being that it would really take 1,000,000 years to form a coal-bed 100 feet thick. The United States has an area of between 300,000 and 400,000 square miles of coal fields, the quantity being sufficient to supply the whole world for a period of 1,500 to 2,000 years. About 100,000,000 tons of coal are mined from these fields in one year, or enough to run a ring around the earth at the equator five and one-half feet deep.

Dr. Cyrus Edson's report to the New

"THE light of the future" is to be seen at the house of two sisters in Westminster, England. This new light is nothing but a England. This new light is nothing out a gas-jet surrounded by a glass vessel containing water. The funny part is to be told: The glass vessel containing water surrounding the gas-jet so operates on the light that its brilliancy is magnified three-fold, and the practical consequence is that a room may be lighted with one-half to a room may be lighted with one-half to one-third of the gas that would be required under ordinary conditions. If by surround-ing a flame with water we could increase its luminosity, then we might expect it to be about ten times as light at the bottom of the sea as it is at the surface.

Crear calamities, like the Charleston arthquake, second, earthquake, so the best, side to the country of the former has been rare; a even there instances of meanness are not wanting. For instance, a prominent King street merchant sent it members of his family to the country on dead-head passes, and a real estate owner who has fifty tenement bouses has raised his rents 25 per cent. Still another merchant "docked" the wages of his clerks because they did not show up on the morning after the great shake. They will doubtless be put on the list. Surely they never would be missed The Queen of Portugal wears the Paris The American Society of Professors of Th

The Queen of Portugal wears the Paris crotherwise for his own comfort.

Iiide.saver's medal. In 1874 she was bathing with her two sons, Charles and Alphonse, aged 11 and 9 years, at the watering place of Cascaes. A big wave carried off the two children, and the Queen boldly ewam out to their relief. The sea was running high and the lady and her boys were nearly lost in the surf, when the lighthouse keeper, seeing their danger, dashed into the water and succeeded in hydrography and the water and succeeded in hydrography and the water and succeeded in hydrography and there to shore in safety. Her like glide of our grandmothers, now reprewas running high; anathe lady and herboys were nearly lost in the surf, when the
lighthouse keeper, seeing their danger,
dashed into the water and succeeded in
bringing all three to shore in safety. Her
Majesty wears her medal proudly as the
reward of her bravery; but there is no
record of any medal or any other reward
having been given to the lighthouse man.

MARIA-HENRIETTA, Queen of the Belgians, eccived a letter from the unfortunate ex-Empress Carlotte a few days ago asking her to come and see her as soon as possible. The Queen had her ponies hitched to the caleche, which she always drives herself, and set out on a gallop. Overtaken by a Italian. "How do you find yourself" caleche, which she always drives herself, and set out on a gallop. Overtaken by a storm Her Majesty took refuge in a barracks. "How do you perspire?" That's Egyptain. "How is your stomach? Have youeaten your rice?" That's Chinese. "How do you have yourself?" That's Polish. "How do you live on?" That's Russian. "May thy shadow never be less?" That's Persian—and all mean the same thing.

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"Who are Dorothy and Jeremy?" broke in his nephew; "are they your chidren?"

Mr. Cardus started perceptibly, and his hick, white eyebrows contrasted over his ark eyes till they almost met.

"Children," he said, sharply; "I have one to ask your advice as a children. They are my wards. Their of children as the content with good health. In some instances they have proved destructive to always conducive to good health, In some instances they have proved destructive to take particular notice of the was, to felt, beyond him; "'tis nothing much, merely a question of business, on any account, not even as gifts. The bulk of the contents may have set in the same that the best-known ventilating traps and with direct open shaft in the eyebroms of relative

ventilation in addition to pipe ventilation through the roof. The best sanitary plumbing I know of is where the whole of it is put into another building entirely detached from the dwelling house, and this has been done by an old New York builder in his own home, after a long experience with the iorxant science of plumbing.

Now we have authentic information as to the cause of the earthquake, and it is news the people who want to live will not appreciate. James M. Swormstedt, the noted "Holy Prophet" of Walnut Hill, says a Cincinnati despatch, in an interview states that "the recent earthquake was caused by bad spirits in the bowels of the earth. The spirits are as intelligent as men, and have complete knowledge of the use of dynamite, gunpowder, etc. They have been trying to blast a passage to the surface of the earth, and thus escape from bondage. The explosions incident to these operations have caused the earthquakes. I have foretold this phenomens," said the prophet. "It is a sign of the end of the Christian age. The United States will be destroyed within two years, and all the wisked people will die, and the others will go to Palestine."

Human beings were not the only creatures trichtened by the earthquake in thasles.

while those that were stabled neighed or bellowed in the greatest distress and tried to break from their bondage. One savage looking mastiff in the city was so thoroughly cowed that he approached a reporter whining and crawling and licked his feet as if begging for protection and comfort. Cows, sheep and chickens displayed the greatest terror and sought each other's society and filled the air with their moans and cries. They evidently felt the rocking of the earth and instinctively recreated its abnormal character.

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While the extra tropical Atlantic has not been excessively stormy this season, the records of European steamships show that it will soon be rough enough. Captain McKey, commanding the Cunard steamer Servie, makes an interesting report of encountering, west of the Newfoundland banks, the cyclone which advanced from our coasts in the latter part of August. The storm was apparently of continental origin, but it is barely possible that further reports may show it to have been connected with a tropical cyclone. The Servia was in a southeasterly gale blowing seventy miles an hour. This is severe enough for a cyclone coming from the American continent in August. But commanders of steamships may expect soon to encounter the fall ocean-bound cyclones, coming from the tropics, which will fully test the strength of their machinery.

It is proposed to erect in Chicago the largest flat building in the United States. It is to be a structure of seven stories, covering the entire block enclosed by Darborn avenue, Clark and Oak streets and Lafayette place, and having a frontage of 213 feet on one street and 318 on another. The first floor is to contain ten stores, a restaurant—the kitchen of which will be on the seventh floor—a barber shop, bath rooms, etc. On the next floor will be twenty-two suites of effices of three rooms each. The remainder of the building will be divided into four parts with separate entrances. The first story will be of stone and the remainder of pressed brick. It will cost, exclusive of the land, between a 5750 000 and \$500 000. Chicago does not

that it would really take 1,000,000 years a to form a coal-bed 100 feet thick. The United States has an area of between 3." 300,000 and 400,000 square miles of coal fields, the quantity being sufficient to apply the whole world for a period of 1,500 to 2,000 years. About 100,000,000 tons of coal are mined from these fields in one year, or enough to run a ring around the earth at the equator five and one-half feet deep.

The Cruse Ebson's report to the New York Health Commissioner of the seizure and condemnation of a large quantity of adulterated chocolate and candy in the shope of two popular confectioners should lead to something more than a "warning" to the offending parties. It was found that cheap chocolates had been tinted to an appetizing color with Venetian red and that burnt umber was used for coloring candy toys. Both these articles are notoriously poisonous, and any manufacturer who uses them is guilty of a crime which in other countries would send him to prison.

"Tre light of the future" is to be seen government as any of the people of Spain, they have met the appeals of this benighted representative of the Bourbon family with a general outburst of laughter, as being altogether too silly to be for a moment

altogether too silly to be for a moment seriously entertained. THE numerous great woodland fires lately have set thought working, and the proposition is submitted that the gum of the pine tree, acting as a lens, concentrates the sun's rays upon some convenient bit of tinder, and so starts the little flame that speedily broadens and finally consumes a forest. Anybody who doubts the probaspeedily broadens and many consumes as forest. Anybody who doubts the probability of this has only to obtain a piece of pine-tree gum, and undertake to kindle a fire with it in the manner stated. It might not do for a person of short patience, in a hurry for the kettle to boil, but it would be just the thing for calm and indefatigable philosophers. It is a wonder that it was never thought of by all the people who have from time to time been caught in the wilderness without matches, and who have almost invariably resorted to the exhausting device of rubbing dry sticks together. Perhaps, by the way, the forests that have been burned lately were set on fire by the rubbing of their dry sticks together. That is possible, and it is possible also that some person was abroad in them who was careless with his matches, or in attending to the moderate fire which

like glide of our grandmothers, now repre-sented only in barrel organ ballrooms with puppets on glass. Then came the hop, the deux temps, the trois temps, and many the deux temps, the trois temps, and many other tongs too numerous to mention. It was the fashion some time ago for the gentlemen to hold their partners' hands straight out from the shoulder, bowsprit fashion. A very good illustration of this idiotic form was drawn by Du Maurier, of Punch, when he represented young Midas astonishing the aristocracy at a county ball. Of the various contortions affected by modern waltzers none is more distinctly hideous than this. Thanks to the professors, quiet persons may be able to dance sors, quiet persons may be able to dance this winter without fear of being bowled over by impetuous and fiery youths with inelegant and defective balancing powers. The new form of waltz, or rather the old German form rejuvenated, will certainly find favor in the eyes of refined people.

THE DERIVATION OF WORDS. low the Words Blanket, Caterpillar. Penny and Sterling Were Coined. (" Yorick " in New York Sun.)

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Some words of our language in common use puzzle us when we seek their derivation, and the pages of neither Webster nor Worcester, so far as I oan discover, afford us any help. The derivation is curious of the common word blanket. When Edward III. ascended the throne of England he almost immediately declared war against France, and abortly after prepared to invade her territory. But the sinews of war were wanting, and so the monarch appealed to his loving subjects. English money bags, however, were not then so plethoric as they have become since, and little coin, of mparatively, was in circulation. The people loved their young and valiant King, and the war was a popular one. The English raised large quantities of wool which they sent to Franders for manufacture. It was determined to devote the wool crop of that year toward defraying the expenses of the expedition. After the more valuable portion had been used there was a quantity quite unfit for the Flemish looms. This was bought up by one Sir Thomas Blanquette, who had it woven into a coarse but warm material, and patriotically presented it to the King as a contribution to the comfort of the soldiers and as a covering for the horses of the nobles and knights. This material was named Blanquette, or Blanquet, from the name of the donor and we now spell it blanket.

Caterpillar—Many New Yorkers are perhaps ignorant whence the pest, which was combated by that other pest, the English sparrow, derived its name. About the time of the sol disant virgin Queen a kind of cake, composed of fine flour, honey and spice, was in high favor; they were called "cates." In "Taming of the Shrew" Petruchio puns upon the name of his prospective bride:

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* * Market Street * Ma For dainties all are Kates, etc.

The purveyor of this dainty was called, from the name of confection, a "cater," or, more recently in a wider signification, "caterer." The insect in question was a destructive raider on the wheat which furnished the flour to the cater, and hence it was called "a cater.pillager." It does not require much ingenuity to see how "cater.pillager" became "caterpillar."

Perhaps some of the good people of Wall street would like to know the origin of the words penny and sterling: It appears that there lived at one time in Germany a brace of beggars, pretended cripples. Both these adventurous beggars are said to have once formed a part of the Council at Dantizg, but to have subsequently lost their property

adventurous beggars are said to have once formed a part of the Council at Dantzig, but to have subsequently lost their property and been subjected to the severest privations. The oldest of these lame gentlemen, known by the name of Thomas Penny, was exceedingly disliked by the people, and on one cossion in a grand row he was literally thrown out of the window into the street, by which he became a veritable cripple. It was currently reported of him in Dantzig that he had there displayed an immense amount of copper coin, but so badly executed in the mint as to have given rise to the nickname of Penny's money, an appellation which we are aware has been retained to the present day. To this we may add the origin of the term sterling to complete the primitive descent of pounds as well as of pence. In the time of Richard I. mency coined in the eastern parts of Germany came into special request in England on account of its purity, and was called Easterling money, as all the inhabitants of those parts were called Easterlings. King Edward I. established a certain standard for the silver coin of England, but no gold was coined until the reign of Edward III., who, in the year 1829, caused several pieces to be coined called Fiorentes, because they were coined by Fiorentines.

own nephew, Sir Colin Campbell, an appanage which still attaches to the oldest appanage which still attaches to the oldest son of Argyll. I have been unable to find how the name became a Scotch family's, as also the name of Murray (Moravis).

A War Between Churches The congregation of the West Croydon Congregational Church placed a peal of bells in the tower of the church. The High Churchmen in the neighborhood signified to Mr. Wilson, the minister of the church, through their lawyers, that the legal proceedings." They found, however to their surprise, that there is no law pro to their surprise, that there is no law pro-bibiting Nonconformists from having chim-ing bells. On this Mr. Wilson and his friends were threatened with an indict-ment for being a nuisance. Of course there was no case to take into court, but the idea that Congregationalist bells are a "nui-sance," when Episcopalian bells are holy is a little strain upon ordinary common sense.

The Names of the States. The State of Maine was so-called in com The State of Maine was so-called in com-pliment to the Queen of Charles I., who was born in the province of that name in France. Few people are unaware that Pennsylvania is called after the great Quaker, Virginia after Queen Elizabeth, and Louisians after Louis XIV. of France. But it is less generally known that Florida received its somewhat pretty

that Florida received its somewhat pressy name from the fact that on the Spanish Pasqua de Flores, or Feast of Flowers, Ponce de Leon discovered, in 1519, this lovely shore. The State of Delaware was so designated after Lord De La Ware, who called there in 1610; and the name Rhode Island was adopted in 1671 from the Island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean, the two of Rhodes in the Mediterranean, the islands being supposed to resemble Magnetic Clock. A curious application of the magnet is described in a French journal, the subject of it being a clock recently patented in France. In appearance the clock consists

of a tambourine, on the parchment head o which is painted a circle of flowers, corre which is painted a circle of inverse, corre-spending to the hour signs of ordinary dials. On examination, two bees, one large and the other small, are discovered crawling among the flowers. The small bee runs rapidly from one to the other, completing the circle in an hour, while the large one takes twelve hours to finish the circuit. The parodment membrane is unbroken, and the bees are simply laid. pon it; but two magnets, connected with he clockwork inside the tambourine, move ast under the membrane, and the insects which are of iron, follow them

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The great Sorch author, suffered all his life with dyspepsia, which made his ownellife miserable and caused his best and truest friends not a little pain because of this fretfulness. Dyspepsia generally arises from disease of the liver, and as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" cures all diseases of this great gland, it follows that, while all cannot be Carlyles, even with dyspepsia, all can be free from the malady, while emulating his virtues.

Policeman—Move on, now. We can't here, anyway?
Lounger—Hist! Don't give me away,
am waiting for the statue to be finished, is
I oan jump cfi it first and get ahead of the
rest of the boys.—Chicago Rambler.

Unequalled-Dr.Sage's Catarrh Remedy

A reporter went over to East St. Louis

alias A. L. Pittman, alias Charles Walker

It has been learned that the sheriff has ent the confession to the East St. Louis uthorities, and it is, in substance as fol During the early part of the month of

November, 1885, I was visiting in East St.
Louis, and while walking in the outskirts of
the town about dusk one evening I was
approached by a well-dressed man of sing manners, who stopped and conced with me. After awhile he asked old him yes, I was pretty hard up, so was ready to do almost anything. He said there was a man in East St. Louis whom he wanted to put out of the way. I told him I was his man, and could make arrangements to kidnap his victim. He said he didn's want him kidnapped, but put out of the way. I said I would murder the man for \$3,000. If I was going to be hanged at all I wanted lidn't intend to commit murder, however I meant to kidnep the man and keep him in an asylum. By this means I could ex-tors money from my captive and my prin-

oipal at the same time.
"I made an appointment to meet him again, and at this second interview I sarned that my employer was a Vice President of a railroad company and a resident of St. Louis. The final arrangements were then made and I agreed to do

started immediately for New York and while there made arrangements with Dandy Jim' and Striped Charley Blake to assist me. On the 19th of No went back to East St. Louis and there com-pleted the details of my scheme. I bought a buil-dog revelver, a five-shooter of 44 calibre

sented my pistol before his face and of manded him to halt. He seized my hand and I told him to let go; that I was not going to kill him nor take his money. He dropped my hand and and a way a foot or the seize of t and I told him to let go; that I was not going to kill him nor take his money. He dropped my hand and stepped away a foot or two and called, 'Police!' In order to quiet him I raised my revolver and fired. He fell face downword, and I then knew that I had hurt him worse than I had intended. I did not even then comprehend that I had killed him. I only intended to disable him, place him in the carriage and take him to the asplum. I walked up to his body and found that he was dead. I then started to seeape and had gone but a short distance when I met my employer. He then paid sound that he was dead. I then started to seesaps and had gone but a short distance when I met my employer. He then paid me my money, and we went to his house in St. Louis and spent the remainder of the night. Early in the morning, disguised as a woman, I took the first train for Springfield, Ill."

The confession then details his travels

ession then details his travels through the south and his final arrival at Covington, Tenn., and his subsequent

FRENCHMEN ON A HIGH HORSE. Trouble Brewing in the New Hebrides Between the Natives and French-British Missionaries Ask Help from

A Melbourne cable says: Exciting reports have been received here of the arbitrary French action in the New Hebrides. Rev. Mr. Macdonald, Presbyterian missionary at Havannah Harbor, in a letter to Licut. Marx, of the British gun-boat Swinger, says that the French Hebrides Company have seized the lands of the native Christian mission; alleging prior title, and that the French comp threatened the natives with a samed force if they resisted. The company also claim the lands of other British subjects. Mr. Macdonald asserts that the French prac-Macdonald asserts that the French prac-tically exercise sovereignty over the islands and a collision between the natives and the French'is imminent. Threats have been made against Mr. Macdonald and the native Christians, and he demands assist-ance from the English squadron. The Premiers of the Australian colonies are Premiers of the Australian colonies are about to hold a conference to consider the

FRENCH AND SPANIARDS

A Madrid cable says: A telegram from Elobey, on the west coast of Africa, reports conflicts between Spaniards and French men, owing to the hoisting of the French men, owing we was noising on the French flag alongside the Spanish flag on the same west coast territory. According to latest advices the natives on the left bank of the flung River, opposite Fernando Po, hoisted the Spanish flag, and a Spanish gunboat Muni River, opposite Fernand Muni River, opposite Fernand Sunboat the Spanish fleg, and a Spanish gunboat the Spanish fleg, and a Spanish gunboat to the Spanish at the Spanish despatched a gunboat to the spot, the captain having instructions to claim the captain having instructions to claim the spani country as French territory. The Spanish country as French territory. The Spanish gunboat the Spanish fleg. to hers the French flag, but the Spaniards annunced that they would fight before they would allow the French colors to be raised. The French then made a protest against the action of the

The Fashion in Hats.

A London cablegram says: The Country Gentleman asserts that the hats of womankind are less spherical than they were, and pagodas are toppling out. The style of summer time was done to death in a jiffy. Bonnets and hats are coming down quickly, and in a little while we may hope to find women with hats upon their heads with the crowns upon their crowns. The coif-fure, too, is becoming more and more modest. The half categan is growing slowly but steadily in fayor, and bell ropes will in course of time be in good style again

CANADIAN BUSH FIRES.

hrilling Experiences in the Miramic District, N. B.

A Newcastle, N. B., despatch says:
Daring Wednesday and Thursday of last
week numerous forest fires were raging in
the woods along the Miramichi. The long
continued dry weather has made the forest
susceptible to the least spark, but this did
not seem to affect the carelessness of the
different parties, electing lead to which not seem to affect the carelessness of the different parties clearing land, to which nearly in every case the destructive fires can be attributed. In many instances the fires swept down on villages and settlements, terrifying the inhabitants and causing much destruction to their property. In some places the owners of houses had removed everything from their dwellings and spent one day and night in battling the flames. At Newcastle the fire broke out in the woods at the upper end, and though blowing upon the town was beaten back with difficulty.

at Jones' crossing and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from an engine on the I. C. R. It ran furiously through a growth of dry underbrush, and in less than thirty minutes had reached some open fields a mile away. Along the trail great damage was done. At Derby a second fire broke out about the same time and burned fields with crops, barns, and even a valuable store with its stock. Nelson village had a narrow escape and was only saved by hard work. Gangs of men were employed all day at Rogersville throwing earth on the fiames. Many thrilling experiences are recorded, but a stage driver named Charles Fletcher tells by far . THE FIRE HAD STARTED

THE MOST INTERESTING. He is a driver of the Fredericton stage, and was on the road above Blackville. He had two passengers with him when he met the fire, and told them not to be afraid, that it was only smoke and they would soon got through it. As he pro-ceeded the smoke became denser. He urged on his horses, but before he was aware he was in the centre of a fiercely-raging fire. The flames were climbing up the trees and stretching across the road, forming a perfect archway of fire. It was too late to turn back. The smoke was blinding and the heat terrific. The two billiding and the heat terrific. The two
passengers threw themselves on the bottom
of the waggon and wrapped themselves up
in coverings. A bundle of wool on the rear
of the waggon was caught up by the flames
and went soaring away through the air a
perfect ball of fire. The horses, which the percess sail or nre. The norses, which the driver could not see, began to rear and plunge, and could only be urged on by incessant whipping. Fortunately they got through all right, the passengers badly seared and Fletcher's clothes badly burned.

and two long hunting knives. I didn't intend, I want it understood, to murder Mr. Bowman, but only bought the weapons to detend myzelf if he should resist my attempt to kidnap him. That evening I A London cable says: Sir John Lub-Mr. Bowman, but only bought the weapons to defend my elf if he should resist my sattempt to kidnap him. That evening I met the railroad Vice-President by appointment, and while we were talking together Mr. Bowman passed by. There is the man, said my companion, that I want you to put out of the way.

"He gave me his photograph so that I could make no mistake. On the next night my plans were complete, except that my accomplices had not arrived. I stationed a hack near Mr. Bowman's house, in which it was my intention to drive him to an asylum, where I had made arrange ments for his confinement. I then conceeded myself near a lumber-pile in front any time it is made to appear to the satisfact. ments for his confinement. I then conceeded myself near a lumber-pile in front of Mr. Bowman's house and waited. I see the penalty from five shillings to £1. If at any time it is made to appear to the satisfactor of the gentleman walking in my direction, and when he came opposite me I sprang out in front of him and presented my nitted hefore his face and controlled the controlled my nitted hefore his face and controlled my nitted hefore his fa shops to which an order for the time being in force under this Act relates are opposed to the continuance of such order, it shall be the duty of the local authorities to revoke the order, but the revocation shall

FIT WORK FOR FIENDS. Freight Train Wrecked and One Man Killed.

A South Lyon (Mich.) despatch says: The flendish work of trainwreckers near here this morning resulted in the death of one man and may end the life of another. The special train on the Grand Trunk road, Conductor Ducker, left here at 2.55 a.m. Half a mile east of this place the engine and six cars were thrown from the track into a ditch by the removal of a piece of a rail. The engine was smashed to atoms, and all the cars which left the track were badly wrecked. Engineer Thomas Davis and Fireman Edward Newman stuck to and Fireman Edward Nowman stuck to their engine and were buried in the wreck when it rolled over in the ditch. The engineer escaped with only a trifling injury, although that he was not instantly killed seems almost miraculcus. Fireman New-man was killed, his body being terribly orushed. He lived at Fort Gratiot, where he leaves a wife and two children and a widowed mother.

Brakeman Campbell also fell under the wreck and was injured internally and so

wreck and was injured internally and so seriously that it is feared that he cannot

An examination of the track this morn-An examination of the track this morning showed that a piece of rail about three feet long had been removed. The marks upon the piece showed the use of a spike manl, plainly indicating that the disaster had been caused by a deliberate purpose to

The injured were brought to South Lyon The injured were prought to south Lyon and a wrecking train soon cleared the track. There is great excitement here over the affair, and could the train wreckers be caught they would undoubtedly be lynched. A detective is working up the

But Net in His Boots, in His Stemach. A W liamsport, Pa., despatch says:
Three years ago John Longwell, of Charleston, Tioga county, began experiencing
strange sensations in his stomach as if
some living things were therein. A year
a to by means of a violent emetic he vomited weeks ago he experienced an exceptionally severe fit, which nearly cost him his life. Yesterday afternoon during another fit Mr. Lingwell vomited up a garter snake 184 inches long and half an inch in diameter. His wife states that when the snake protruded four inches from the sufferer's truded four inches from the sufferer's mouth it stuck fast, but the snake was inally ejected, though not before Longwell in his agonizing convulsions had bitten it almost through in three places. The neighbours corroborate the account. It is supposed that drinking from a pool three years ago Longwell sucked into his stomach the eggs from which the reptiles grew.

Chivalrous South-How do you folks seel about a foreign war? Practical North If one becomes necessary we are ready. Chivalrous South—Shake! If you can raise the privates, we'll guarantee to fur-

FIRST WEDDING A SECRET ONE.

George Gould and Miss Kingdon

MAMMA KINGDON'S DIPLOMACY AND ITS RESULT.

A New York special despaten, dated Sept. 15th, says: Mr. George Gould was not married for the first time last evening. Not that he is a widower, or the divored husband of some injured woman; or anything else unfortunate or bad; he is, and has been since his first marriage, the husband of the one Miss Edith Kungdon. The realization was really conclusive wedding. band of the one Miss Edith Kingdon. The preliminary and resulty conclusive wedding took place in London upward of two months ago. It all came about in this way. Nearly a year ago Mr. Gould's attentions to Miss Kingdon became the subject of comment in theatrical society, and, unfortunately, some unpleasant things were said about the lady in consequence. There can be nothing and, universitation, some the lady in consequence. There can be nothing more certain than that all aspersions upon Miss Kingdon's character were false and groundless. No one who knew her, either in her profession or out of it, ever uttered a word in derogation of her. The slight breath of scandal was inspired by the symbo knew nothing of what they talked about. Mr. Gould's attentions were not obtrusive, but they were carnest, and showed that he meant business. He did not content himself with sending extravegant bouquets to her across the footlights, but sent instead his coupe to the stage door of Daly's every night at the conclusion of the performance, and Miss Kingdon rode to her own home in it. He also gave her a present now and then of costly jewellery.

Now, there has been a third party to this interesting romance from the beginning. interesting romance from the beginning and it may be well to introduce her at this and it may be well to introduce her at this point. Enter then, Mrs. Kingdon, mother and chaperone of the actress. The friends of the latter cradit the mother with a good deal of shrewd figuring. They declare, good humoredly, that her experienced eye detected Mr. George's extraordinary merits and native worth before her daughter did, conscious as the latter might be of her rare fortune in securing the esteem of a many guillionaire. Be that as it may, Mrs. Kugdon has accompanied her daughter in all her travels, and Mr. Gould has deferred to the mother's wishes at all times, as a

APARTMENTS IN BINDON.

to the mother's wishes at all times, as

true lover should.

As soon as it became known that the Daly company was to go abroad, Mr. George sent his valet over to London to procure is used to procure the suitable apartments for his sweetheart. They were furnished new at great expense; servants employed to attend to the lady's needs during her stay in the metropolis, and a fine carriage and span bought and placed at her disposal. In fact, everything was arranged as nicely as if Mr. Gould were going to cettle in London himself. The more he thought about the quality of life in such elegant apartments the more he inclined to occupy them. So at last, after the company had been absent a short time, he followed and did take up quarters in the nicely furnished house. But before that a wedding took place. There are those who think they know something about the matter, who assert that it was at this point that Mrs. Kingdon's clever management was marked by success. The desirable millionaire was away from home in a foreign land, and the strongest influence upon his acts and feelings was the beautiful actress. If he was to be energed by diplomacy, now was cer-As soon as it became known that the etrongest influence upon his acts and feelings was the beautiful actress. If he was to be enered by diplomacy, now was certainly the time for action. At all events a quiet wedding occurred, at which Mr. Geo. Gould and Miss Edith Kingdon were regularly married. Several members of the Daly Company were cognizant of the fact, if not present at the event. Among these were Miss Dreher, the bride's particular chum, Mrs. Gilbert, Mr. James Lowis, Miss Ada Rehan and Mr. Skinner. Mr. Gould gave his wife a magnificent Mr. Gould gave his wife a magnificent diamond broosh as a wedding token. For over a month the couple lived together in the London suite, and there is no question that the time passed very happily for both. Whether Mr. George's bliss may not have been slightly clouded, now and then, when

ONE JAY GOULD on this side the Atlantic, is not certainly on this side the Atlantic, is not certainly known, but it seems reasonable to suppose so, inasmuch as the marriage was without his knowledge. It is believed that he knew of his son's fondness for the actress, but was not aware of his immediate intentions. Well, after a few weeks of honeymoon, Gorge returned home and faced the music. It was all marisaimo, and sould not be the avoidance of anything like soandal.

The whole world would be agog over elopement stories if George should allow it to become understood that he had been secretly married abroad, and it was accordingly determined to have a new ceremony when Miss Kingdon's season with Daly should be terminated. Mr. George did not object to this at all, as he thought that his experience in London would prove a capital rehearsal for the ordeal on this side, and so rebearsal for the ordeal on this side, and so it proved, if the groom's behavior in public since the event is any criterion. He takes congratulation and chaff as quietly and modestly as if it were simply a clever manipulation of railway stocks that had interested him, and hardly betrays his joy by a blueh.

Miss Kingdon has been a personal favor-

Miss Kingdon has been a personal favorite with the members of the company ever
since she joined it. Everybody knows by
this time of her rare beauty, and it was
this that first charmed George Gould. But
personal acquaintance added to the glamor
in his case, and it was the same with all as
with him, but in less tender degree. The
older actors of the company, notably
James Lewis and Mrs. Gilbert, were very
lond of her and one readily became a fond of her, and ahe readily became an intimate member of the little family party that distinguishes this association from almost all other troupes. As noted above, Miss Dreher was her particular friend and

close companion. JEALOUSIES ARISE But after the company had been abroad But after the company had been abroad for a time a little unpleasantness arose, through the jealousy of one of her superiors in rank over press notices. Nothing serious occurred, however, until Hamburg was reached. The papers in this city, with remarkable uniformity, commended Miss Kingdon above all in the troupe, excepting possibly Mr. James Lewis. The jealousy did not extend to Miss Kingdon above hat he was about the only Lewis. The jealousy did not extend to Miss Kingdon alone, but she was about the only available victim of it. Things became very unpleasant for her, and the acme was reached at Berlin where she ceased to appear. Her salary continued, but she has not been on the stage since leaving Hamburg. Her departure from the company followed, as a matter of course, and it was accomplished without further dispressable experience. She felt that she agreeable experience. She felt that she could leave without a great sacrifice, in view of her relations with Mr. Gould, and the actress and the company therefore parted. She went to Paris, remained for a shore time, and then took the steamer for

Her friends say that the reason why the first wedding was kept a secret was that Mr. Gould desired to avoid talk as much as possible, and, having certain arrangements to make with his father, it was decided best that she should finish her sesson ac-cording to contract before the marriage should be announced.

should be announced.
Young Mr. Gould naturally comes in for no little discussion in view of this affair.
He has his warm friends, who stoutly maintain that he is a good fellow and a very desirable party, outside of money considerations. It seems to be generally aditable to the the first above discussions and the first above discussions are already preparing to celebrate the Emperor's nine-tieth birthday anniversary, on March 22nd

man, in spite of many curious stories floating about in the newspapers concern-

HIS WIFE WAS WILLING. Marrying Two Girls Within Ten Days

A Manchester, N.H., despatch says Arthur Travers was arrested to-day, charged with bigamy. Travers went to board in the family of Allen Batten last June and won the affections of his 18-year-old daughter. When Travers asked for her hand the girl's parents objected, but, contrary to their wishes, the pair were married on September 4th. At the end of a week Travers told his wife that he was engaged to Rose Levigne and obtained his wife's consent to marry the girl. He sent his wife among friends in Vermont and then arranged with Miss Levigne, who was stopping in Providence, to meet him in Boston, where they were married on Tuesday by the Rev. Joseph Duryea. Travers, with his second mate, came directly here after his wedding Joseph Duryca. Travers, with his second mate, came directly here after his wedding and was domicited with his bride's parents. Potedam, N. Y., is the place of his birth, ne says, and his father was killed in the war. He has been a brakeman on the Central Vermont Railroad, and once had his head struck by the Victoria Bridge; to the injuries then sustained he would attribute his strange behavior.

Travers says that he was married once

oute his strange behavior.

Travers says that he was married once before, his first partner being Libby McKuley, whom he married in 1882, and whose death occurred last April. With reference to Miss Levigue, he says that he has kept company with her for two or three years. Allon Batten became suspicious at his daughter leaving for Vermont, and on making investigation he learned that his son-in-law had married again. He reported the fact to the police and they arrested Travers at his second wife's parents' house.

LONDONDERRY IN IRELAND.

A last Saturday night's Dublin cable says: The State entry of the Marquis of Londonderry into Dublin was made with the usual official demonstration, but was accompanied by his wife. They were received in Westland-row by a crowd which cheered them. Both the Marquis and Lady Londonderry rode thither from the station on horseback. Lady Londonderry, in tribute to the Irish people, wore a dress of white poplin. When the couple departed with cheers followed by groans. The Marquis recognized the greeting by it fitning his hat and bowing with a smile to the crowd. The entire route from the railway station was lined with troops; most of the buildings were decorated, and the streets looked gay. The Hibernian Bank building was conspicuous by its roughlast of decoration. A last Saturday night's Dublin cab Hibernian Bank building was conspicuous by its total lack of decoration. Kildare street club house was filled with people. In street club house was filled with people. In Nassau atreet a banner with the inscription "The Queen and the Constitution" was displayed. During the progress of the Viceregal procession cheers were nearly everywhere accompanied by groans, but the cheering predominated. The Viceregal party was welcomed at the Castle by a large crowd of Loyalists, who cheered heartily. There was also a hostile crowd there which did its best to offset the welcome by cheering lustily for Paraell and United Ireland. ing lustily for Parnell and United Ireland The hostiles attempted to follow this up, as the Marquis and Ludy Londonderry entered the Castle, by singing "God Save Ireland," but the police rallied and put a

THE BLAME NOT FIXED. What is Said in Silver Creek About it-The Injured Daing Well,

A Silver Creek, N. Y., despatch says A Silver Oreek, N. Y., despatch says:
The injured once here are doing as well as possible. Coburn and Zimmerle suffered a great deal during the night, but they will come out all right. Coburn's brother from Titusville arrived last night and is looking after him, and Zimmerle's wife came this morning. The report of a Silver Oreek party killed is false. The coroner's pury only can seatle the blane. The reconstructions of the comments of the com Oreck party killed is false. The coroner's jury only can sestle the blame. The report most oredited is that the trains had orders to pass here, and that they were discovered by the place of the place the blame with the train despatcher. The freight surely that orders for this place, while Brewer could not be found, and Conductor Harrison would not talk. It was all pianissimo, and could not be son would not talk. Henry Huyck, of heard beyond the confines of the Gould Steriting, died on the cars while being household, but it was very earnest. What-ever regret the father may have had for his son's course was soon cast aside or conceal-ed, and a plan adopted that should ensure dent was that none of the care left the track, and the wreck was speedily cleared.
It was stated at the office of the Nickel
Plate in this city, this forencon, that
Superintendent Kumball, of Cleveland, is

making a thorough inquiry into the cause of the disaster. There are three stories sfloat. One is that the train dispatcher at Conneaut mistook a switch in issuing his orders. Another is that Engineer Brewer orders. Another is that Engineer Brewer
of the excursion train, failed to wait at
Silver Creek for the freight, and that he is
missing. The third is that Engineer
Harris, of the freight, neglected to remain
at Irving until the excursion had passed.

A Persian Artist. Picture humble artists clad in white o green turbans and flowing tunies and seated on their heels upon a rug in an open booth by the bustling wayside, or under a spreading chenar in the market-place. Around him on their knees are seated his chagirds, or assistants, who aid him in his labors. He makes his colors after recipes learned from his father or his master, and devises varnishes of his own, which add a delicious realize of the colors after recipes the colors after recipes the colors after recipes the colors after recipes the colors after the color deliciously mellow effect to the delicate designs over which he devotes such patient and loving toil. His customers are his only critics; when

they approach his booth he courteously invites them to examine his productions with a "bismallah," and the offer of a pipe with a "Dismaining," and the oner of a pipe and cup of tea, or, with his works carefully wrapped up and born by a chagird, he goes forth and exhibits them at the houses of purchasers who send for him. His ambi tion is gratified when he can stroll at even-tide or on Friday with dignified mien to the tea house or public gardens counting his beads, repeating verses from the Koran or stanzas from Hafiz, and in restful mood devising new designs for the morrow. Whether he sells his paintings or finds them a drug on his hands he is resigned, for it is the will of Allah, "to whom be praise."-The Century.

Daly, the Dynamiter. A London cable says: A correspondent writes to the Times in reference to the resolution of the Limerick Branch of the National League, expressing sympathy with Daly, the dynamiter, whom the resolution describes as "dying in a British dungeon." The correspondent reminds the Times that when Daly was arrested there were found in his house in Birmingham letters from in his house in Birmingham letters from Brennan, which proved that it was Daly's purpose to obtain admission to the strangers' gallery in the House of Commons, and to throw a bomb on the table during the debate. The Parnellites were to receive a caution before hand to absent themselves on the occasion. "It," con-tinues the correspondent, "Daly's purpose had been successfully carried out every leading statesman in the House of Con

Buttons, parasols and dresses are dorned with painted designs.

Velvet and heavy silk, beaded or plainage used for revers upon thin material. Elegantly dressed wemen have thei boots to correspond with the material of the dress. Fancy pocketbooks are made of bright scarlet English moroeco, with corners and clasp of duil old silver.

Dresses of striped satin surah have the skirt trimmed with narrow gathered flounces bordered with ecru lace.

The hair is worn very high, or in basket plaits rather low on the back of the head. Puffs and coils are arranged high on the The tassels and rings, clasp with chain can all be purchased in gold, silver or steel so one can crochet and mount a pusee to

Riding habits are worn with white shirt fronts. Low-crowned silk hats are the correct headgear for riding, although the derby is often seen. Then those crocheted of purse twist may be found in any and every color, shose of black mingled with mauve being very stylish for light mourning.

Then come the estrich-feather fans, so soft, so stately; these are in black estrich, in white estrich, and for young ladies every solor to match the dress.

A tea-gown of yellow crepe de chine, with satin stripes of the same tint, has the train of surah over which the crepe is draped. Fine chantilly lace forms the trimming. The newest shopping bag is the best of all, the portemonnate is inside, the slit for handkerchief outside, has strap to fasten in front, with a tiny pocketbock for change,

The flexible open purses, both the long with double rings and the eval shape with clasp and chain (the latter intended for change) are still favorites; the gold is per feetly levely.

A high crowned hat for a little girl is of

blue and fawn mixed straw. It is trimmed in front with loops and ends of blue and fawn ribbon. Three large bows with ccrls arround the crown. A high hat, with the crown of openwork straw, has the brim turned up at the left with a cluster of yellow roses with their-leaves. The trimming is straw-colored crape, fastened with bows of velvet.

Large surah handkerchiefs are worn with jacket bodices. They are simply put about the neck and crossed in front before the bodice is put on. It this way great variety may be had with a dress of neutral tint.

Plastrons of velvet, bordered with braces of passementerie and lace, or of colored or black galloon, covered with beads and bugles, finished below the waist with coquilles of lace, are dignified by the name of mantle.

A bonnet of poppy red craps has a soft crown dotted with red beads at intervals. The brim is edged with red beads, and the trimming consists of coquilles of red lace, with the design outlined with gold red and a red aigrette. A very levely but costly fan is made, the

frame of expensive wood and covered with natural flowers. To seed one's fan to the florist to be repaired, the same_as one sends one's boots or hats, is really an addition to the expense of living.

A woman with deft flagers might this year be well dressed throughout the season with a black, cream and a beige-colored dress if she could only dispose about the front of each the soft white or red hand-kerohie's, or the black lace now so much

Dresses for girls under 13 are made with Dresses for girls under 15 are made with full skirts, sewed on a tight-fitting bodice, without darts, laced over a contrasting guimpe. The material of which the guimpe is made forms the trimming about the bottom of the skirt and the narrow panel in front.

Gros grain is again in favor. Some of he new costumes have a polonaise, fally laped at the back and open from the broat to the foot of the skirt, showing chemisette and front of skirt of exceeding fine wool crape of a color in contrast to the

A poke bonnet of Leghorn straw has a knot of straw colored velvet just under the brim in front, and a drapery of white point d'esprit is arranged at the point. The brim where it turns up at the back has a similar drapery. Drooping estrich tips, the tint of the velvet, complete the rimming.

In fans the attractions are many ; those hey can be purchased to match the dres The scented wood stoks are seen from en to end through the gauze; some are edged with lace, others are daintily painted in Watteau landscapes or Japanese designs

and all are lovely. The most fashionable waterproofs of the moment are covered with shot and brocaded moment are covered with short and processes silk, and they are so pretty; they serve also for dust cloaks. The newest shockings worn at the recent gay gatherings were exactly the shade of the dress, with black lace insertion let in the front. Sometimes this insertion is embroidered; but it is the chart of the front stimming which is now shape of this front trimming which is now improved upon; it exactly follows the form of the shoe.

of the shoe.

The transparent ace parasols are still used, but not so much so as red silk ones. The former are coatly to buy, and should any of you have a little chiffone I can tell you how to trim it so that it will still look well. Place a band of narrow velvet from the top to the edge at intervals cutside, and a black velvet bow to fasten it down at either end, and then quite at the top, around the point, place a wreath of leaves and roses.

and roses. The proper mode and seasons for wearing The proper mode and seasons for wearing jewels is a great and important item in good dressing. Some time back no one ever thought of wearing diamonds in the morning; now every one does who has them, such as earrings and brooches; and at some of the smartest weddings lately I have seen a riviere looped over a feather or bouquet at the side of the bonnet, and occasionally worn round the throat. But the putting on of the small brooches about bonnet-strings and the throat certainly demands a good deal of style.

Hardly any gems are fashionably work onds and pearls. The dis monds should not be heavily set in clusters, though a variety of ornaments are placed on the front of the bodice. It is considered in better taste to have a number of diamond bees, butterflies, stars and device than those somewhat heavy clusters of flowers in which brilliants are sometimes set. A new and presty fashion this year is to have a row of natural or artificial blooms around the front of the top of the low bodies, and in the petal of the flower to insert a single diamond or a smell diamond ornament. Long gloves are worn, and bracelets over

them, but not too many, or the effect is decidedly bad. White gloves are best work n the evening.

Every one should have on the toilet cushion a large collection of small, black and white headed pins, and some just long enough (and on no account too long) to pin the bonnet on securely, for they sail re-quire this. Flowers are worn in small dure this. Inwates well in small bouquets, smaller than last year; happily, women have given up those long wreaths on the left shoulders, which had the (effect of making the wearers look lopsided. It is not easy to insert the ends of the flowers in a bottle, and thus preserve them, for the bottles cannot be hilden. Faded flowers.

THE LADIES' COLUMN. | well to try wrapping the ends in a little moss, and then in oil-silk; by this means they may be made to last over one day; burning the ends will often have the same effect.

RACE BUT NOT BELIGION. Fatal Fight Between Pittsburg Iris

men and Italians.

A Pittaburg despatch says: Four-Mile-Run, in Fourteenth Ward, was the scene of a bloody race rich at noon to-day, in which two of the participants received fatal injuries. The fight was the result of bad feeling existing among the Irish and Italian laborers, who have their abode in that neighborhood. On Saturday night, while Joseph Vernard, an Italian, was on his way home he was attacked by a gang of Irishmen. There were six in the party, and it is said they were under the leadership of two brothers named Daly. Vernard was terribly beaten, but managed to escape to his home. No more trouble obcurred until neon to-day, when a gang of twenty Irishmen called at Vernard's house and demanded admittance. A number of Italian boarders were in the house at the time, and the doors were quickly barred. The assailants, however, battered the doors down and rushed into the house. A free fight followed, in the process of which Paddy Racco, an Italian, had his skull crushed with a chair, and Patrick Constantine, an Irishman, was shot in the abdomen. The sight of the properties men crushed with a chair, and Patrick Constantine, an Irishman, was shot in the abdomen. The sight of the prostrate men seemed to frighten the others, and a general stamped took place, so that by the time the police arrived all had escaped. The wounded men were removed to a hospital, where Constantine died a few hours later. Racco is still living, but his recovery is considered doubtful. Five of the Italians were arrested, but the Irishmen are still at liberty. are still at liberty.

A Distinguished African Prince

"That gentleman, sir, is Hoso Po, an African prince, sir, of royal blood, deep dyed," wildly exclaimed a little dried-up old man, with blue goggles and a cracked voice, as he pointed a long, claw-like finger toward a negro who was leaning lazily against a post at the G. T. R. depot Saturday.

day.
"Yes, sic," he continued, "he's a prince."
"Yes, sic," he continued, "he's a prince." "Yes, sic," he continued, "he's a prince. He can't talk a word of English, but if you want an interview I will act as interpreter." Wishout waiting for a reply he began talking in a language that had a suspicious Hibernian ring to it, although it might have been Greek or Sanserit equally as well. The "prince," who was fully six feet and a half tall and heavy in proportion, came forward and was about to answer, when a rather pretty little pulsate girl same for. rather pretty little mulatto girl came for ward and, grasping him by the hand exclaimed:

exclaimed:

"Oh, Manuel, I'se run all the way, and
I was 'fraid I'd be too late to say good-bye was 'train I'd be too late to say good-bye to you, but I'se here."
"G'way, can's ye," exclaimed the Prince, as he shook her cff and strode mejestically toward his place in the train. The interpreter gathered up his two valises and a ox containing a monkey and a tame snak

and followed him rapidly without saying word.
" Dar's dat Manuel, now, since he's jined dat show and b'oum a prince he doan nuffiu for his friens no mo," sadly claimed the pretty mulatto, as wandered back toward her home.

His Wife Consoled Him. Another excursion for the affermoon is i the direction of Gorham, to a quaint old farm-house almost hidden in a corner of the glen. This house used to be the only one between the glen and Gorham, but now several-rough shanties decorate the seene. These were erected for the accom-modation of the workmen who built this hotel, in nine weeks, and they will proba-bly remain until time crumbles them to dust. The "farm" was always a long-some landmark, and many were the conjectures of stage passengers regarding its in mates and how they lived in winter so distan from civilization. The old couple who own this barren though romantic New Hamp-shire farm have come to grief, failed up, lost their little all. A few seasons ago their effects were sold, and a son took the old man to live with him, while the wife found a home with another child in the wilds of Maine. The husband, who grieved at this change of fortune, complained that it was pretty hard lines to be separated from the partner of his joys and sorrows at their time of life, and after living fifty years together. "Pshaw!" was the grim consolation of the weaker vessel, "fifty petition editors were propounding the years is enough to live with anybody!

About an Even Thing. A Detroiter who was working across one of the northern counties with a horse and

buggy this summer met a farmer on foot and asked him how far it was to Greenille.
"Which one?" was the query after half minute spont in reflection.
"Why, I didn't know that there was but

"Didn's you? There's one in South Carolina, a second in Kansas, a third in Ohio and a fourth in Iowa. Which one do ou want to go to?"

you want to go to?"
"The nearest one."
"Well, that's about seven miles off.
Next time you inquire for Greenville you'd. etter name the State. Got any tobacco? "Which tobacco do you want?"
"Why, I didn't know as there wa

"Oh, yes there is. There's plug tobacco fine cut, shorts and smoking. you want?"

"Wall, I'll take plug."

"I haven't got any. Next time you inquire for tobacco you'd better mention the kind."

The two looked each other over for a minute and then separated for life.—Detroit Free Press.

"Mr. Lushly, can you keep sober for one consecutive week?" inquired that gentle-man's spouse, as he came into the house in his usual condition at that time of the Shertainly, my love, shertainly."

"I don't believe you, and neither does any one else who knows you. Why don't you brace up and show people you know now to be decent?"

"My—hic—love, I'm a modish man, and
I don't believe in going roun' makin' a
dishplay of all I knowsh. I knowsh how
to—hic—keep sober, but I'm going to keep
er shecret to myshelf."

There is an awful lot of humbug about human nature. I was at the Baldwin the other night, and when the curtain fell on

the fourth act two men came out wiping their eyes. They had been crying over Stoddart's woes in "Saints and Sinners."
"A most affecting piece, isn't it?" "Awful. I've been crying all night."
And then they began to talk about an ejectment suit for non-payment of tent by some poor family, and didn't seem to have much pity left. - San Francisco Chronicle

A large flock of sheep which were being driven from Montana into Canada were driven from Montana into Canada were surrounded by a band of Indians on the Relly River and urged over its precipitous banks until they piled up, one on another, twenty five feet deep. In this way 172 sheep were killed, and afterward skinned, cut up and carried off by the redskins.

The marble capitol of Connecticut, a Hartford, 300 feet long, is said by engineers to be thre inches longer in summer than MIRCE-PIE MOON CAKE SCARED HIM.

The Rev. Chew Ju Tien Calis Out for Water to Purify his Hand.

When the Rev. Chinese Father Chow Ju Tien broke a moon cake last evening at a Chinese banquet given in his honor he saw a piece of meat sticking out of the cake, and immediately dropped it, as if it had bit his finger, and then called for a basin of lukewarm water to purify his whole hand. This has somewhat staggered the philanthropic Chinese merchants in their over anxiety to treat and feast their distinguished guest; but, happily for some one, the mistake in the moon cake was made by only an ignorant restaurant waiter, who did not know the peculiar secrets, or rather habits, of the strictly religious people of his own land. He had probably been too long in association with Christians and other profane Occidentals to know that there are a certain class of men in this wicked world who, in order to get into the kingdom of heaven, refuse to can mad.

After washing his hand clean, Rev. Ju Tien cried distinctly: "O mei tofu! O mei tofu dal wantofu!" "O mei tofu! O mei tofu dal wantofu!" and then resumed his conversation, but with rather a fluehed face, as if he was indignant at something. The master of ceremonies, Mr. Kwong, apologized for the blunder of the waiter, and everything then proceeded smoothly.

It is well known that "O" in Chinese means "O" in English, but the Sun's Chinese reporter, who informs us of this disaster, omits to tell us what the rest of "O mei tofu! O mei tofu dal wantofu" means.—N. Y. Sun.

get into the kingdom of heaven, refuse

Women's Right to Hold Office

Mr. Thomas Hodgins, Q.C., in his Manual of Voters Lists, just published, touches upon the legal rights of women in England and Canada, as to voting and holding office. The authority for each statement is quoted in the Manual, and altogether an interest-ing array of judgments, rulings and pre-cedents is furnished. It may interest our readers of both sexes that though woman readers of both sexes that though woman has no common law right to vote at elections of members of Parliament, and is still waiting for the statutory right, she appears to be capable of holding many public offices in the Bristah Empire. Of course she may be capable or notding many public ciness in the British Empire. Of course she may be Queen; "Queen regnant is she who holds the crown in her own right;" also marshal, great chamberlain and champion of England and constable of England. Aune, Countess of Pembroke, held the office of hereditary cheriff of Westmoreland, and exercised it in person. At the assizes of Appleby she sat with the judges on the bench. Luoy, Countess of Kent, was returning officer, and signed the indenture and return of the member for the county of York in 1412. And in 1415 Margaret, widow of Sir H. Vavascur, also acted and signed a similar indenture. So Lady Elizabeth Copley made the return for the borough of Gatton in 1553, and again in 1555. Dame Dorothy Packington also acted as returning officer, and made the return of the two members for Aylesbury in 1572. And in 1628 the return of a member for Gatton was made by Mrs. Copley. ## owner.

of the two members for Aylesbury in 1672.
And in 1628 the return of a member for Gatton was made by Mrs. Copley, et omnes inhabitantes. Widows and spinsters were burgesses (electors) of Lyrig Regis in 1877.
A woman may be a commissioner of sewers, which office is judicial; the clork of the Crown in king's bench; the governor of a workhouse; sexton of a parish church in London; keeper of the prison of a gate-house of the dean and chapter of Westminster; governess of a workhouse at Chelmaford; custodian of a castle; constable at the sheriff's court, which is an office of trust, and likewise in a degree judicial; jailor, and overseer of the poor. jailor, and overseer of the poor

It was never known what a fcolish world it is till the smaller journals took to asking the opinion of their readers on the relative merits of men whom no sensible human being would ever think of contrasting.

The latest competition, organized by one of these curious miccellaneous papers, has been to decide who are the "twenty greatest men" since 1500 A. D. The greatest men" since 1500 A. D. The greatest is Napoleon, and she Duke of Wel-lington is a long way higher up the list than Cromwell or Newton. William Ewart Gladstane is only the ninth greatest man since 1500. Perhaps there is some mis-print here. Stephenson is almost exactly four times as great a man as Carlyle, and Ruskin, Thackeray and Dumas together are only one thirty third as great as Garge pient problem, Which is better, a pound of butter or a flannel waist

Six Wen't Ge lists Twe.
"I wouldn't be in your shoes for anything," said one K street girl to another.
"Well," replied the other, sareastically,
"if I know anything about arithmetic, and
I think I do, you couldn't if you would." "What's arithmetic got to do with it?" asked the first girl, curiously, but cau-"Nothing very much, possibly, but one of the rules of division is that six won't go

nto two. See ?" The other girl felt even if she didn't see, and she flirted out of the room.—Washing-

The Health Seekers.

Two physicians happened to meet on the streets of New York.

"How do you do? Busy?"

"I should say so. I am on the go all day and all night. I am almost worn out."

"The same with me. I'll be busy for the next two months attending to people who have returned from their health-get-ting tring."

"So will I. When people are out of town at the health resorts we have a quiet time, but as soon as they get back they are sure to send for us. I've got more general debility on hand than I have any use for."

Not Wanted at Home.

He had brought a friend to her reception and was going off to some other party with her husband. "Anderson," he said to the hostess, "Anderson's all right as long as he doesn's begin to sing. As soon as he begins to sing send bim home."

"Very well, my husband is all right, too, till he begins to sing. If he begins to sing put him out, but don't let him come home."

-San Francisco Chronicle. Wanted a Wishbone

Florence, aged 4 years, demanded as her perquisite the wishbone of every fowl brought into the house. One day she was sarefully arranging her collection when her ather came into the room, "Fader," she said, looking up—"fader, is you doin to die?" "Why, yes, Florence, we must all die some time," he said, touched by her earnest look. "Fader, when you does die, may I have your wishbone?"-Rome Sen

George Miller, serving out a ten-year sentence in an Indiana prison, heard of the prison trick of eating soap in order to appear to be wasting away, and thus gain pardon. The scheme worked too well Miller's throat of elegrated, he cannot take even liquid nourishment, and is more than

It is strange what a small nibble a woman will take out of a piece of cake when her lover is looking. But with what alacrity she can get about a dozen clothespegs in her mouth on washing day when she is in a hurry and wants to go out in the

afternoon.

Civil war was resumed in Samoa after the departure of the European men-of-war which restored peace.

Pall Pairs.
Central Fair, (Frankville,) Sept. 30th, and Oct. 1st. Hamilton, Sept. 27, Oct. 1st. Kingston (Midland), Sept. 28th t

Lombardy, Oct. 2nd. Napanee, Oct. 5, and 6th.

R. H. Sheldon, of Harlem, being about to retire from business in that groceries, boots and shoes, hats, etc.

H. S. Davison, of Elgin., advertise that he is selling goods at cost, and will continue to do so until his new and well selected stock is disposed of Mr. Davison also offers for sale his business stand and dwelling.

A Neat Piece of Work. We were shown a violin the other day on the varnishing of which J. H. Hawkins had exercised his skill. The instrument was so much improved in tone and appearance, as to lead one to think that Mr. Hawkins has Delta Pairdiscovered the lost art of finishing violins.

Our Morning Strolls. Owing to the large amount of space required for agricultural matters durstrolls. We hope to be able to resume this (to us at least) pleasant part of our work next week, and expect to continue it at intervals during the winter,

Business Education. Brockville Business College has gained the front rank among the Colleges of Canada. Nearly two hundred students have been in attendance during the past year. The course offered at this college is most thorough and complete and will afford young persons just the preparation necessary to enter upon any business calling. The rates at this school for board, books and tuition are cheaper than at any other first-class college. Write for

Society of Friends.

The Quarterly Meeting of this denomination was held here last week, all the sessions of which were well at tended. On Friday the official delegates met and transacted the business which came before them, and the Saturday sesion was devoted to general business. On Sunday public worship was held in the church, each service, considering the inclement weather, being very largely attended. There were several talented communications during the services, and the whole series of meetings were pervaden by a spirit of Christian fellowship

Finally Scitled.

Judge McDonald made a final order on Wednesday last, in the case of the Gananoque Water Power Co., vs. the owners of property and others interested in the lowering of Charleston Lake. W. B. Carroll, appeared for pltfs., and T. H. McGuire for defts. The litigation in this case extends over a period of nearly four years, and we believe has been settled satisfactorily to all parties. The case has

spirit of the exercises, and the questions were answered with precision and promptitude. The singing, conducted by the Superintendent, was really excellent, and reflected much credit upon the school. The instrumental accompaniment was furnished by Miss L. Addison (organ), F. Bristow (violin) and C. Fisher (trombone).

Our Cemetery. A meeting of the Trustees of the Methodist church was held in the lecture rooms of the South church on Monday evening last. Among other matters that came up for considera-tion was the need of fitting up the cemetery grounds. A feeling has pre-vailed throughout the neighborhood for some time that something should be done towards placing the grounds, monuments, and fences in as good a condition as possible. As nearly all the space in the old part of the cemetery is occupied, and as very little regard was paid in the past to the proper arrangement of the conditions. proper arrangement of the graves, there is no chance of laying out the grounds properly without taking up ome of the coffins and re-arranging them. The need of an avenue through the centre of the cemetery was decided upon as an absolute necessity, in order to allow funeral processions to pass down to the new plot. Now it is necessary to wind around and pass over the graves. After a lengthy dis-cussion in which various schemes were mooted to raise the money necessary to make the needed changes and improvements, a committee was appoint-

in as good a condition as possible. motion was passed, authorizing the committee to employ G. W. Brown as a canvasser to visit all parties who would be likely to assist, and solicit aid towards making the cemetery the beautiful place it ought to be. On Grand Trunk R.R. The old reliable Short line and only the ground and finally decided to wait until the result of Mr. Brown's canvas for subscriptions was known, when if sufficient funds are forthcoming they will at once set about putting the grounds in as good shape as possible. grounds in as good shape as possible, with the funds at their disposal. There are, no doubt, quite a few person who have friends lying in the Farmersville cemetery, who it will be impossible for the canvasser to reach.

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ly press this matter upon all our readers who have, or are likely to have, friends buried in the cemetery here. A lecture on the Influence of Brit ain on India, accompanied by musical and literary selections, will be given in the Baptist Church on Friday evening at eight o'clock. A collection will b

taken up on behalf of the Presbyteria mission here. All are invited. J. STEELE, B.A., Missionary Student. Our notes of the Delta Fair having JAS. ROSS, having bought out the interest of Chas. H. Kingaid in been mislaid, we are unfortunately

obliged to hold over our report of the the brickyard at Kincaid's Corners, doings at this popular fair until next week. We shall probably also com-will be carried on as usual, in company ing the past few weeks, we have been unable to take our customary morning of this fair in our next issue.

Newbore.

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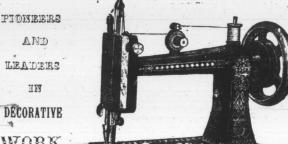
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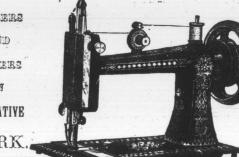
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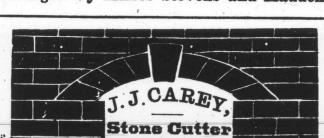
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