St. Thomas Reporter.

No. 5.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1880.

TIMELY TOWN TOPICS.

AVINGS AND DOINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

In the course of affweek many occuraces transpire in our midst-both sayngs and doings-which, while worthy of ecord, drop into oblivion, and we would solicit correspondence of an interesting nature. Any defects in spelling or lauguage will be corrected, provided the article is deemed worthy of insertion in the columns of the REPORTER. So send in items and lots of them.

Aylmer is to have another newspaper.

The R. C. bazaar last week netted

Mrs. Crawford, of Dunwich, relict of the late Archibald Crawford, died on Sunday last.

Brigden is progressing rapidly, and a number of new buildings are to be erected there during the coming summer.

The St. Thomas Gun Club will have their regular glass ball shoot for the Dier challenge goblet on Monday next.

The Beaver Lacrosse Club, of Waterford, has been reorganised. Is it not time for our clubs to take a similar step.

Oh. Charley, wasn't it cruel of you to desert the little blonde at the church door last Sunday night to seek another ward?

Who we'w Canada Southern ferry has been named the "Transport." A description of the boat recently appeared in our col-

A fund to aid in the relief of the distress in Ireland is being raised by the workingmen here, and subscriptions are flowing in liberally.

It may be vulgar to keep time to the orchasta music with your foot, but several of our young men say they become so interested as to forget going out to get a

None but the brave deserve the fair, and none but a cute auctioneer understands the science of securing free advertising by the insertion of a long-winded communication in a local newspaper.

To-morrow is St. Valentine's day and already the handsome clerks at the post ffice are inwardly abjuring the event owing to the increased amount of postal matter passing through their hands.

Mr. Angus Campbell has entered an action for damages and non payment of ecial rent not in lease against Baker and brother, of Aldborough, and the case will be heard before Judge Hughes at Dutton on the 18th inst. Mr. Campbell has retained James M. Glen, of this town, in his behalf.

Meetings are being held at Leamington in furtherance of the Harbor improvewents. The estimated cost of material for the proposed improvements will be about \$30,000 and petitions will probably be presented to the Dominion Government during the present session from several ports on both sides of the lines.

Mr. Duncan Zavitz, lot No. 10, 4th Concession of Yarmouth, having decided to remove to Michigan has instructed Mr. J. G. Nunn to sell by public auction on Monday, 23rd inst., his valuable farm comprising 75 acres, with good buildings, fall wheat in ground and facilities for forming a trout pond; also will be sold a quantity of stock and farming implements.

The Globe hotel was the scene of an amusing incident a few days days ago. A portly ex-music dealer who was pretty well filled with the spirit-not of Grace, but rather of bad whiskey-entered the hostelry, and when mine host Elijah brought up a quantity of benzine to replenish the bottles, the bummer demanded what he would charge to allow him to sprinkle the floor with the liquor, "Fifty Cents" was the reply, whereupon the liquor was dashed upon the floor and the alick Alex wished to repeat he trick but could not raise the sugar.

DOTS AND DASHES.

A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF LOCAL HAPPENINGS-ALL AROUND TOWN.

MRS. SCOTT SIDDONS.

Mrs. Scott Siddons, the great elecutionist, will appear in one of her ponular entertainments at the Opera House next Wednesdry evening, when our citizens may auticipate the richest treat of the season. The New York Herald thus speaks of this talented lady:

"Mrs. Scott-Siddons is now beyond question the most distinguished and attractive lady reader before the public in any country. In personal charms and absolute purity of character and reputation she has never stood second to any lady in public life, and since the death of Charlotte Cushman she has had no rival in fame as a reader.

Texas Bill and troupe from the Rocky Mountains, arrived in town on Tuesdayevening last and were met at the Criterion by Roary O'Moore and his gang. Now, the peaceful Roary, in order to have things on the quiet and make the peace more binding ordered the curly headed rye braiser behind the bar to 'set 'em up again," although both parties were pretty well elevated then. Of course there was nothing mean about that order, but Texas Bill evidently became imbued with the idea that the gang was going to get the start of him and therefore he cooley appropriated the pot, including Roary's hot whiskey. However this did not suit the pugnacious Roary who instantly doffed his coat, rolled up his sleeves and with a dramatic flourish declared his ability to pound the gallant butcher boy into mince meat or sausage, and to break him all up. There was blood in his eye, and the terified Texas Bill, to avoid a good thrashing invited the crowd to smile at his expense. And they all took sugar in their'n, and when the boys left Sam, the genral host was talking the courageous Roary to death.

One man waltzes with his head in the air and with the expression worn by a dog when he is howling at the sound of music. Another has a bend in the middle which looks as uncomfortable as it is ungraceful. One genuflects at every turn. and slides out one of his feet as if to trip up rival dancers. An even more dangerous performer works his left hand up and down as if it were a pump hondle. A tall man, with a topheavy kind of stoop, leans over his partner like a great hen taking a chicken, under her wings. One man holds his partner as if he were afraid she would slip from his grasp, while another looks as if he wished he were rid of his bargain.'.

Considerable discussion was caused in town last week by the announcement in ourcotemporaries that charges of a serious nature had been preferred against a member of the police force, and that evidence would be taken before Judge Hughes on Saturday, but no evidence in any degree mplicating any member of the force was

The very inferior quality of much of the coal oil offered for sale in this town is becoming a source of remark by many citizens. The danger attendant thereon has been illustrated by a number of explosions which have occurred within a few days.

The Ontario grand lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will assemble at the Oddfellows' Hall in this town on Tuesday next, and a grand banquet will take place at the C. S. R. Dining Hall in the evening.

Mr. David Murshall, who is largely known among horsemen as the driver of the famous trotter "Proteine," was in town a few days ago. He is purchasing a few goodanimals throughout this section.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that a large stock of books are now being offered for sale by public auction in the premises lately occupied by J. J. Hanratty. The assortment is large and vied, comprising standard works in every department of iterature, fiction, thistory, romance, travels, &c. The sales are daily at 3 and 7

CURRENT CITY CHAT.

CORALLED, CONDENSED AND CHRONICLED BY OUR OWN REPORTERS.

Mrs. Currie, wife of Mr. James Currie, of this town, is the only daughter and youngest child of the ill-starred Donnelly family.

Dr. Themas B. Drake, brother of Mr. D. Drake, of this town, died in Monroe, Wisconsin, on the 5th instant, aged 43.

The Ice crop, so far as this County is concerned, is a failure, owing to the open winter we have had.

There was a smash up on the Canada Southern early this morning, near Brownsville, by two freight trains coming in collision, breaking up the locomotives and smashing a number of cars. No lives were lost.

The poll tax collector still lurkes round and occasionally a delinquent is brought before the police magistrate and ordered to pay the repuisite sum with costs.

Mr. J. Marray, Chief of the Provincial Detective Department, visited Sandytown last week and instituted inquiries regarding the lawlessness so prevalent there, but the result of his visit is not yet

The public meeting held in the town hall on Tuesday evening for the purpose of taking some action towards aiding in the relief of the Irish distress was slimly attended. After addresses by Rev. G. G. Ballard, Father Flannery and Mr. Barrett a resolution was passed recommending the town council to grant the sum of \$500.

Last week a young man named Hotchkiss hailing from the renowned village of Sandytown came to this town with a load of produce for market. He attended the R. C. promenade concert in the evening and during the night managed to abstract a fine whip from a vehicle, substituting his own which was much shorter. Not content with this theft he perpetrated another crime in the hall, where he took a cap Belonging to Mr. Robert McLachlin, leaving his own hat, but the whip was subsequently recovered. Qa Saturday morning Mr. McLachlin observed Hotchkiss with the missing article, and the worthy was promptly arrested, and brought before the P. M. when he was sentenced to ten days imprisonment in the county gaol.

On Saturday last Mr. W. P. Taylor, general superintendent of the Canada Southern Railway, sustained severe injuries at Buffalo. He was driving along Deleware Avenue with several friends who were speeding their fast mags, when the horse attached to the vehicle preceding that occupied by Mr. Taylor slipped and fell. Mr. Taylor's horse was so close upon the other that it could [not turn aside and endeavored to leap over the other vehicle, hurling the occupants out, and Mr. Taylor would have fallen under the animal's feet but for the interference of a friend. He was taken up insensible and conveyed to his residence, medical aid being procured at once. We are glad to learn that the Mr. Taylor is fast recovering from the bruises and the shock sustained by him.

DIED

In Dunwich, on the 10th instant, Mr. John In Dunwich, on the 10th instant, Mr. John Bobier, in the 80th year of his age.
In Wallaceburg, on the 22nd January, Jane, beloved wife of Charles Fraser, Esq., Collector of Customs, Wallaceburg, after a short illness, aged 56 years.
In this town, the infant child of Wm. Reynolds, aged 11 days.

ST. THOMAS MARKETS.

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Try a pair of those new patent braces at W. F. Martin's.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

LISGAR HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 6—H. Gleankue, R. S. T. Davidson, R. J. Orr, Geo. T. Robinson, Toronto; W. Kennedy, Windsor; J. Stansfield, London; G. Mortimer, Montreal; F. J. Fenwick, Hamilton. Saturday, 7-J. R. Min-hinnick, J. M. Macfarlane, J. R. Macdonald, Waltin Simpson, Chas. Reid, Chas. Gordon, Wm. T. Laing, J. H. Gordon, Jas. Gordon, London, Wm. Wm. Wood, Sparta; Jno. Risden, Fingal; Rhil. J. Henry, Wallacetown. Sunday, 8—J. M. Hale, S. C. Cronk, D. H. Price, W. Halahand, Beecher Bingham, P. A. Charlton, P. Brown, Chas. C. Campbell, Mahlon Davis, Aylmer, Monday, Feb. 9— I. W. Stanstield, Chas Richardsen, D. Rowand, Henry F. Todd, London; David Mills and daughter, Palmyra; Jos. Murphy, D. G. Ellis, J. H. Quarry, Hamilton; H. J. Corrie, Joseph Allan, Montreal; Peter McLay, M. Aylmer; Jno Donnelly, A. Rankin, Toronto; Aylmer; Jno Donnelly, A. Rankin, Toronto; R. Daniel, Georgetown; Thos. Luton, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Urlin, Wallacetown. Tuesday, 10—C. H. Hlackadder, D. Hanley, J. C. Brown, William Agnew, Emil, Polunka, Montreal; A. N. C. Black, Dutton; W. J. Rutherford, London; Harry Goodman, Toronto; C. E. Henning, Paris. Wednesday, 11—W. McDonald, Guelph; J. F. Eagan, Toronto, Geo. Miller, Windsor; John Goss, Draper, Sarnia; John Anderson and wife, Victoria, and 12 members of the Popular Dime Co'y. Thursday, 12—Jas. Baglis, E. Rowland, Jno. Cozens, T. H. Marsh, London; W. G. Potter, agent Mrs. Scott Siddons, R. Brown, D. L. Cavin, James B. Wortz, Toronto; Joseph Murphy, T. M. Davis, J. H. Quarry, W. Brewner, Hamilton; S. D. Holmes, Lyons, N. Y.; S. B. Morris, Rodney; A. A. Harris, Montreal; J. B. Terryberry, Grimsby.

HUTCHINSON HOUSE.

Friday, Feb. 6—J. T. Woltz, Toronto; W. Y. Nugent, Belmont; Amos Warren, E. Burwell, Thos. Kildea, Wm. Gainsbeck; Fingal; D. L. Beemer, Vittoria; Geo. Jones, Wm. Wells, Wm. J. Carling, C. S. Switzer, London, Line June Carlong, C. S. Switzer, Mm. Wells, Wm. J. Carling, C. S. Switzer, London; Jne. Cameron, Glencoe; Wm. H. McCracken, Hamilton; J. W. Henry, Tor-onto; D. L. Ennelow, Montreal; H. Vansickle, Windham; T. W. Bain, Buffalo; D. M. Black, Iona; F. Foreman, Geo. Wilcot, Fort Fort Erie; H. Adams, Galt; Jas. Gunshaw, do. Saturdan 7—John K. Leortzer, Mitchel. do. Saturday 7—John K. Leortzer, Mitchel; G. H. Walker, D. E. Mouclen, A. T. W. G. H. Walker, D. E. Mouclen, A. T. W. Johnston, London; Dan'l, Black, Iona; B. Kess, do; Geo. E. Joyce, Spatz; A. H. Mc-McIllop, Shedden, D. McTaggert, Belmont; F. Ferguson, Port Stanley; Dr. T. W. Thomas, Toronto; J. W. Simpson, Hamilton; Joon Johuston, Muskegan; Wm. M. Davis, Calt; John Ashley, and wife, Glenoce; T. Colson, Port Stanley; James Forshea, do; H. Northrop, Cobourg. Sunday, &—W. T. Stansbury, W. E. Martin, London; J. W. Pigott, Manchester, Eng. H. Cumming. Pigott, Manchester, Eng.; H. Cummings, L. S Saunders, Edward Knight, W. S. Galbrath, W. M. Cooper, Jas. MoNishr London; Dr. McLay, Aylmer. Monday, 9-John Macmillan, Alf Robinson, Æ. S. K. Barclay, J. G. W. Martin, W. T. R. Rutherford; G. Rowat, London; D. S. Munstan, New York; G. W. Bost, Bayham; S. M. Sterling, Toronto; M. Belcher, do; A. Macpherson, Stratford; Thos. Sweetdown (6):1 Sterling, Toronto; M. Belcher, do; A. Macpherson, Stratford; Thos. Sweetdown, Oil City; A. Ansley, Toronto; J. L. Dawson, Jas. D. Macpherson, Fingal; A. M. Grey, Eden; D. Baird, Biswarch; Geo. Dayton, S. W. Butcher, Jas. Oliver, Henry Owens, London; H. L. Branton, Bowmanville; Tuesday, 10—F. W. Byron, A Gillespie, H. C. Stoeet, A. Ainsley, Toronto; H. W. Cook, Ingersoll; W. C. Hoag, Stratford; W. B. Niclow, Napanee; H. D. Bake, Port Stanley, C. Tinpain, Strathroy; D. McLaren, Rodney, W. E. Spetigue, Bloomsbury.

Wednesday and Thursday's farrivals were

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FURNISHED OR . UNFURNISHED Rooms to rent, over Reynold's East
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Apply to J. Reynolds.

REWARD

HEREAS, no tidings have ever been received of the missing girl, Maggie McVey, who suddenly disappeared from her father's residence in Yarmouth about a year

Reward of \$250

is hereby offered by the County Council of the County of Elgin, for her recovery, either dead or alive JAMES MARTIN.

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Warden Co. of Elgip.

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NEXT WEEK.

MARKET FEES

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of the Town of St. Thomas will be

PUBLIC AUCTION

—АТ ТИВ—

Market Square, Town Hall

Monday, 23rd February, 1880,

at 12 o'clock from.

The Market Fees, Butcher Stalls, Cellar and front rooms in hall, will be sold for one year from the 1st of March, 1880, and ending 28th February, 1881.

TERMS: payments to be made monthly. By order of the Market Committee.

JOSEPH LAING, J. P. MARTYN, Chairman.

Wednesday Evening

FEBRUARY 18.

FAREWELL TOUR

MR. A. PITOU.

Manager Grand Opera House, Toronto, has honor to announce the appearant of the Distinguished Favourite

Mrs. Scott Siddons.

in an entirely new and attractive programme comprising the choicestigems of her

BRILLIANT REPERTOIRE.

Reserved seats, \$1.00. Admission, 50 cts:

Plan of the Opera House and seats for sale at Webb's China Hall.

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THE GREAT

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JEWELRY!

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Sale Each Day!

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ODE TO LAWYERS.

The devil came to the earth one day,
And into court house wended his way,
Just as an attorney with very grave face
Was proceeding to argue the points in a case.

Now a lawyer his Majesty never had seen, For to his dominions none ever had been; And he felt very curious the reason to know Why none had been sent to the region below.

'Twas the fault of his agents, his Majesty thought,
Why none of these lawyers had never been

caught:

And for his own pleasure he had a desire
To come to the earth and the reason inquire.

Well, the lawyer who rose with visage so grave,

Made out his opponent a cansumate knave; "And the old devil was muchly amused To hear the attorney so greatly abused.

As soon as the speaker had come to a close, The council opposing then fiercely arose, And heaped such abuse on the head of the

first
As made him a villain of all men the worst.
Thus they quarreled, contended, and argued

Thus they quarreled, contended, and argued so long,
'Twas hard to determine the one that was

wrong;
And concluding he'd heard quite enough of
the fuss,
Old Nick turned away and soliloquised thus:

"If all they have said of each other be true,
The devil has surely been robbed of his due;
I'm satisfied now, 'tis all very well

I'm satisfied now, 'tis all very well,
These lawyers would ruin the morals of hell.
"They have puzzled the court with villainous

cavil,

And I'm free to confess, they have puzzled
the devil;

My agents are right to let them go bail, If I had them they'd swindle me out of my tail."

A NIGHT IN A SLEEPING CAR.

If people who do not "go down to the saa in ships," but who go down the land in sleeping cars, could be insured that the train would not run off the track during the night they would sleep better. There is always a feeling that an accident will happen the night a man is on a sleeping car, where an accident never happened before. No man likes to be found with a pair of red flannel drawers on, frun down at the heel and worn in the vital parts. No matter how handsome a man may be in undress uniform, he does not desire to be observed. There is something about the sleeping car curtains that is not right. They should be arranged to button on the inside, and that a person can be practically in retirement. But where they open about six inches in the middle every time you hoist your leg to get it in your trousers, and open four inches on each end when the porter walks through the aisle, and a weman in the opposite berth is trying to see out of the opposite window and hook her corset lying down, it is awful. When a man gets in his berth in a sleeper, he swears that he will simply pull off his coat and boots and hat and bunk in, and then if anything happens he will not be a total wreck. He lays for half an hour trying to go to sleep and finally decides that his collar and necktie are the cause of his wakefulness, and he takes them off and puts them in his boots. In half a hour he takes off his vest and puts it under his pillow. In twenty minutes he concludes he will slide his pants off, and if there is a smash up he won't look any worse in his shirt and drawers than the rest of the crowd, anyway. He gets almost asleep when his drawers begin to make him itch, and as there is an enormous hole in them he argues that his bare legs can't cause any more remarks in case of a collision than drawers with the principal part torn out, so he slides them off, kicks them down toward the foot and tries to go to sleep. Then he begins to take an account of stock and thinks what he would do in case the cars run off. His clothes are scattered so that he couldn't find them in two hours. The porter has his boots in the front of the car, his coat and hat are in the upper berth, his vest under the pillow, his pants and drawers scattered all over him, everything is falling out of his pockets, he feels his watch and chain crawling up his spine, a bunch of keys works up amongst him, his tobacco box has got under his shirt, and he can't sleep a dollar and a-half's worth to save him. Then he thinks how he would look, if the car rolled over, crawling out of one of the ventilator holes, and landing in a tamarack swamp, in a foot of snow, with nothing on but a shirt.

How little he cares for his pants now, but how valuable they would be on his person, in case of an accident. So he puts

his feet in the legs of his pants and rolls them down around his ankles, so that in case of an accident he can grab them and pull them up around him in a hurry, and look well enough to appear in company. He drops into a dose, the train stops suddenly, and an engine on a side track blows off steam, and he thinks everything is lost, and he raises up to pull his pants up, when he bumps his head on the bottom of the upper berth and wakes np and cusses the man that invented sleeping cars. Then he goes to sleep and in about five minutes, it seems to him, he feels his arm shaken, a colored man says "St. Thomas, twenty-five minutes for breakfast," he turns over, finds that it is broad daylight, and he has got to figure out how to dress himself with those curtains constantly gaping open, without showing his astonishment and chagrin to the woman opposite, who has already got up and had her bed made, and is reading a book, looking ever the top of the page as though she wanted to see how a mane could dress himself laying on his back, so she could tell her husband when she gets home. We say sleeping cars should be made with box stalls for men.

BUSINESS LAWS IN DAILY USE.

The following compilation of business laws contains the essence of a large amount of legal verbiage:—

If a note is lost or stolen, it does not release the maker; he must pay it, if the consideration for which it was given, and the amount, can be proven.

Notes bear interest only when so stated. Principals are responsible for the acts of their agents.

Each individual in a partnership is responsible for the whole amount of the debts of the firm, except in cases of special partnership.

Ignorance of the law excuses no one.

An agreement without a consideration is void.

A note made on Sunday is void.

Contracts made on Sunday cannot be

nforced.
A note made by a minor is void.

A contract made with a minor is void.

A note obtained by fraud, or from a person in a state of intoxication, cannot be collected.

It is a fraud to conceal a fraud. Signatures made with a lead pencil are good in law.

A receipt for money is not always con-

The acts of one partner bind all the rest,

"Value received" should always be written in a note, but it is not necessary. No consideration is efficient in law if it

No consideration is efficient in law if it be illegal in its nature. Checks or drafts must be presented for

payment without unreasonable delay, and during business hours.

A note endorsed in blank is transferable, by delivery, the same as if made payable to bearer.

If the time of payment of a note is not inserted, it is held payable on demand.

If a letter containing a protest of non-payment be put in the post-office, any miscarriage does not offect the party giving

Notice of protest may be sent, either to the place of business, or to the residence of the party notified.

The loss of a bill or note is not sufficient excuse for not giving notice of protest.

If two or more partners are jointly liable on a note or bill, due notice to one of them is sufficient.

them is sufficient.

An endorsement may be written on the face or back.

An endorser may prevent his liability to be sued by writing "without recourse," or similar words.

All claims that do not rest upon a judgment must be sued within six years from the time when they arise.

An oral agreement must be proved by

evidence; a written one proves itself.

Joint payees of a bill or note, who are not partners, must all join in an endorsement.

"Acceptance" applies to bill and not to notes.—Chamberlin, Whitmore.

A MILLION.

A million of bank notes, placed one above another, would form a pile 416 feet in heighth; and if they were spread out, they would extend over 250,000 square feet. If a person were counting money, and able to count 100 a minute, and worked at it 10 hours a day, he would take 17 days to count a million. A thousand men would take 45 years to recken a quadrillion.

Time required to count a billion—that is a million times a million, which no one is able to count, however easy it may be to write. Supposing a person can count 20 a minute, then an hour would produce 12,000; a day 282,000; and a year, 105,-120,000. If therefore, Adam, at the beginning of his existence, had began to

count, and continued to do so, and were counting still, he would not, even now, according to usually supposed age of our globe, have counted nearly enough. To count a billion, therefore, then, it would require 9,512 years 34 days 5 hours and 20 minutes, according to the above rule.

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SHORT ENDS.

Wonder if the sailor lads ever swing with their girls on the navigate?

Weddings are an Irish invention, having originated in doublin.

Who was the first female barber? Delilah; she was a hair-cutter simply. For ladies only—There is talk of estab-

lishing a Six days' Talking Contest.

When Bret Harte says to his best girl,
'Adieu!' she yells back at him, 'Good-bye,

Sweet Harte, good-bye.'

It is said that the reason that ladies are like arrows is because they are all in a

like arrows is because they are all in a quiver when a bean comes.

'Can't say I admire your style of acting,' as the landlady said to the strolling player

when she caught him stealing her spoons.

Lemons, like girls, never amount to much until they are thoroughly squeezed; so says one who ought to know all about

Lot's wife got salted because she turned around to notice how a dress was cut that a woman had on who was running into Sodom to see the fire.

A lady asked a sailor whom she met; why a ship was called 'she.' The son of Neptune replied that it was because the 'rigging cost more than the 'hull.'

Why did not Cain make good sugar? Because he wasn't Abel.—Spirit as well as sugar comes from cane; what evil resulted from this Cain's spirit? Abel got slewed.

What is it about this 'Grandfather's Clock' that all you paragraphers are hitting at? Where is the clock? Where is the grandfather? What is the matter with the old time-piece?

After marriage a young couple always

want at least a half dozen chairs in every room in their home, while before, they find one in the parlor will answer every purpose, with space to spare.

'Anything bite you, dar?' inquired one Dutchman of another, while engaged in angling. 'No, nothing at all.' 'Vell,' replied the other, noting pite me, too.'

An Inish post-boy having driven a gentleman a long stage, during torrents of rain, was asked if he was not very wet? 'Arrah! I wouldn't care about being very wet if I wasu's so very diry, yer honor.

If a beys' boots were made of cast iron covered with tar and gravel and then painted four coats and varnished, mothers would still have cause to wonder how on earth that boy got his feet sopping wet.

'So you would not take me to be 20!' said, a young lady to her partner while dancing the 'Jones Polka' some time ago; 'what would you take me for then?' 'For better, for worse,' replied he.

When the girl who has encouraged a young man for about two years suddenly turns around and tells him that she can never be more than a sister to him, he can for the first time see the freckles on her nose.

Newly-married husband: 'This is a friend of mine, my dear; a friend of twenty years standing.' His bride: 'Good gracious! Then pray give him a seat; for I'm sure he must be tired.'

'Ye'r drunk again, ha!' 'No, my love, —hic, not drunk, but hic, slippery. The fact is, my—hic, love, somebody has been rubbing the bottom of my boots till they are as smooth as a pane of glass.—

Method of growing apple trees from choice roots, by shoots, which do not afterwards require grafting. The shoots are severally inserted into a potato, and plunged into the ground, leaving but an inch or two of the shoot above the ground. The same with cuttings of geraniums, myrtles, and scarlet fuchsias.

The boy sat in the gallery
At the female minstrel show,
"I'm too far back, he sadly said,
In tones both soft and low.

In tones both soft and low.
"I'm too back," he sighed again,
But he could no further go;

But he could no further go; For he saw his sedate father's head Loom up in the forward row.

A man has just been arrested in Springfield for having five wives scattered about
the country. Five wives are rather more
than one man's share, and each wife no
doubt objected to being asked to put up
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St. Thomas Reporter,

BELIEVING that the extraordinary growth and rapid development of the Town of St. Thomas and surrounding country—both (in wealth and population—has been amply sufficient to warrant the establishment of another journalistic venture, the subscriber has decided to inaugurate a new departure in this connection.

In accordance with this design, therefore, the St. Thomas Reporter will make its debut in the arena of journalism about the 15th inst., and in point of mechanical execution and variety of contents will brook no superior. It will be a twenty column sheet of four pages, and will be published, at present as a weekly journal, issued from the office of publication every Friday at noon, thus being enabled to give a concise summary of the more interesting doings and sayings which may transpire in the vicinity during the week.

The personnel of the new candidate for public favor will be of a somewhat rovel nature, the leading characteristics being Personal, Society and Sporting, in addition to which Local matters will be made a specialty. The term Personal in this sense must not be interpreted as signifying anything scurrilous. So far from it, that nething calculated to injure or even attack the private character of any citizen will be permitted to find a place in its columns without the most exceptionally justifiable cause and only in the public interest, and the tone throughout will have a tendency to promote in some measure the morality and well being of our embryo city. The Society news will comprise an epitome of the happenings and gossip circulating in the higher and more exclusive circles, and the Sporting column will be replete with the very cream of matters invaluable to those of sportmanlike proclivities, selected under the supervision of a person well qualified to speak thereon.

A not unimportant feature will be found in the local news, which will contain a correct, unbiased and thorough digest of everything of local interest which may occur to be thought worthy of presenting to its readers, and special attention will be devoted to this department. Municipal matters will be handled in a fearless mauner, and the artifices and shortcomings of those who hold the public welfare in their trust will be freely ventilated, while its columns will always be open for a frank and candid discussion of matters pertaining to the administration of local affairs.

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At table father sought Discussion to prevent, Lest angry passions be inflamed By heat of argument; And frequently the merry laugh With sharp rebuke was met, Because-I must confess the truth-We were a giggling set!

And there was some rebellous ones Who frowned and made complaint, Were anxious to divulge their views, And vexed at such restraint; And they declared when they were wed Their children should be free To speak their minds whene'er they chose With perfect liberty.

The newer fashion that prevailed The seed of mischief sowed, And sparks from many anvils flew Old theories to explode: And now, to-day, the callow brood Upon the world's great stage Are cackling all the time, nor pay The least respect to age.

It may not need a heavy chain To hold the well-trained beast, But when the links are broken, lo! The savage is released!

And they who threw the ancient laws And fashions overboard Would like to have them back again, With all their rights restored.

For in those days we did not need Across the sea to roam, To learn the little courtesies That should be taught at home; And wisdom by a slower growth To surer beauty grew; The fear of God was in men's hearts And infidels were few.

But now-a-days the juveniles On weighty subjects talk, 'A sceptic is the little child That scarce has learned to walk: And thus indulged and unrestrained. And spoiled by over praise.

What wonder we have drifted toward Irreverential days!

LEAP-YEAR SPUNK.

A Detreiter who was out in the country the other day to look after some poultry got stuck in a mud hole, although having a light buggy and a strong horse. He got out, took a rail off the fence, and was trying to pry the vehicle out, when along came a strapping young woman, about twenty-six years of age. She halted, took in the situation, and said:

'You stand by the horse while I heave on the rail, and don't be afraid of getting mud on your hands and boots.'-

Their united efforts released the vehicle and the Detroiter returned thanks and asked her to get in and ride. She hesitated, looked up, and down the road, and finally said:

'Stranger, I'm blunt spoken. Who are

He gave his name and residence, and

"I'm over twenty-five, worth \$500 in eash, know all about housework and this is leap year.'

'Yes, I know, but for heaven's sake don't ask me to marry you!' he replied as he saw the drift.

'See here,' she continued, looking him square in the eye, 'I'm a straight, wear a

No. 7 shoe and T like the looks of you.' 'Yes, but don't-don't talk that way to

'Stranger, it's leap year and I'm going to pop! Will you have me or not?' 'I-I'm already married!' he faltered.

'Well, that settles me and I won't ride. I'll take a cut across the field over to old Spooner's. He's got four sons and a fool nephew and I'll begin on the old man and pop the crowd clear down to the idiot, for I've slummixed around this world just as long as I'm going to! Good-by, sirno harm done!'

A story is told incidental to the birth of the late Prince Imperial. A newspaper editor who had got into trouble took a petition for grace to the Tuileries, and asked leave to place it in the baby's hands. He was led to the cradle and put the document inside it; whereon the emperor, who was present, inquired what the baby said, and being told, 'Nothing.' remarked with a smile, 'Well, then silence gives consent.' It is fortunate that the baby did not cry out when he received the petition, for the joke would have missed fire. LENTEN REGULATIONS.

The following are the regulations for the observance of Lent in this Diocese:-1st-All days of Lent, Sundays excepted, are fasting days.

2nd-By dispensation, the use of flesh meat is allowed at every meal on Sundays and at one full meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, excepting the Saturdays in Ember and Holy Week and Holy Thursday.

3rd-An entire abstinence from flesh meat is enjoined every Wednesday and Friday in Lent, and the above excepted days.

4th-The following persons are exempted from abstinence:-Children underseven years; and from fasting, persons under twenty-one; and from either or both, those who, on account of ill-health, advanced age, hard labors, or some other legitimate cause, cannot observe the law. 5th-Fish and flesh meat are forbidden

at the same meal on any of the days of Lent.

6th-The use of lard in the preparation of food, of eggs, milk, butter, and cheese, is permitted during Lent.

7th-The season within which all who have attained the proper age are obliged to make the Pashal Communion commences on Ash Wednesday and terminates on Trinity Sunday.

Upon a traveller telling Gen. Doyle, an Irishman, that he had been where the bugs were so large and powerful that two of them could drain a man's blood in one night, the General replied: 'My good sir, we have the same animals in Ireland, but they are called humbugs."

Two young men were out fishing the other day, and on returning were going past a farmhouse and felt hungry. They yelled to the farmer's daughters: 'Girls, have you any buttermilk? The reply gently wafted back to their ears: 'Yes; but we keep it for our own calves.'

Frosty nights and bachelors:-They turn the bedding quickly back and then they tumble in, roll up into a little lump their knees up to their chin. And then unto themselves they say, just loud enough to hear: "By George, this thing has got to cease before another year.'

Whom did Adam marry, and when did he marry her? One Eve. What was her bridal dress! Barely nothing. Not even a ribbon? No; she had no need of one, she was a rib bone herself. When Adam and Eve were in the gardening business. what time did they commence picking apples? In the fall.

The friends of a wit expressed some surprise that, with his age and fondness for the bottle, he should have thought it worth while to marry. 'A wife was necessary,' he said, 'they began to say of me that I drank too much for a single man.'

'How did you come to get married?' asked a man of a homely friend. 'Well, you see, he replied, 'after I had vainly tried to win several girls that I wanted. I finally turned my attention to one that wanted me, and then it didn't take long to settle matters.'

A western paper proposes the following marriage vow for its lady readers, when occasion requires: 'I will continue to my husband as long as he is loveable, honor him as long as honorable, and obey him as long as his commands are just and reasonable

Julia .- Oh, Charlie, I've got a new feller; perfectly splendid! The other was too miserable for anything.'. Bings overhears this extraordinary language of his beloved Julia, and thinks it is all over with him, and that the world is hollow. Poor 'fellor,' how was he to know that the dear girl is only_talking about the sewing

A queer excuse was made a few days ago by an old lady.-The good woman was subpoenzed to appear as a witness on a rather delicate case. . She did not come, and a Dench Warrant was issued for her appearance, on which she was brought into Court. The Presiding Judge thought it was his duty to reprimand her. 'Madam, why were you not here before?" 'I couldn't come, sir.' 'Were you not sub-pocenaed, madam?' 'Yes, sir, but I was sick.' 'What was the matter, madam?' 'I had an awful bile, sir.' After a pause: Upon your honor, madam?' 'No sir, upon my arm.

The editor of a Fort Plain paper has his office and residence connected by telephone. Yesterday Mr. Skidd, of Little Falls, an old friend, called on the editor and expected to remain for dinner. The editor hurried to the telephone and shouted to his wife: 'Mr. Skidd, will be up with me to dinner; lay an extra plate. 'Now,' said the editor, 'Mr. Skidd, you may converse with her.' As the gentleman was about to approach the instrument these words were plainly heard: 'You tell Mr. Skidd we don't keep a hotel on washday.' Mr. Skidd excused himself for a few moments, and was next seen eating fried clams in the Rainbow Saloon on the

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POEM EXTRAORDINARY.

The following lines were picked up on the street by one of our reporters: At a party in this town,
I don't exactly know where,
A gentlemen in his best gown
Was dancing with a lady fair.

His arm around her graceful form, The floor he did so gently tramp,
When suddenly with great alarm
He cried aloud "a cramp, a cramp!"

Medical aid being near, by chance, His agony soon passed away; Again he asked her if she'd dance, But for an answer he got nay.

Young gents from this a lesson take. When'er a partner you have found, By all means do not her forsake, But cramp or no cramp waitz around.

THE GREAT BOAT RACE.

A WALK AWAY FOR BOYD.

London, Feb. 9.—The match over the Tyne championship course between Elliott and Boyd was won by Boyd, the favorite, by four lengths.

Newcastle, Feb. 9 .- Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather an enormous crowd gathered to witness the Boyd-Elliott hoat race to-day. Rain and sleet fell throughout the contest, Boyd was the favourite in betting six to four. A fair start having been made, Boyd immediately drove his boat to the front and led by about one length in the first forty yards. Elliott, who started badly, then settled down to his work, and when a quarter of a mile had been traversed, Boyd only led by a quarter length. Boyd then again spurted, and showing a decidedly superior pace, led by two lengths at Red Heugh Bridge, half a mile from the start. The race from this point was practically over. Boyd had matters all his own way, and when a little over two miles had been traversed, increased his lead to eight lengths. Afterwards he settled down to an easy swing of thirty-two strokes to the minute, and contented himself with keeping three lengths ahead for the remainder of the distance, until nearing the Suspension Bridge, when he spurted, passing under it four lengths ahead. Boyd's time, 22:47; Elliott's, 23.

HANLAN TO BE CHALLENGED BY BOYD. London, Feb. 9.—The Sportsman an nounces that Christopher Barass has authorised the editor of that journal to retain £50 of the stakes in the Boyd-Elliott match and issue a challenge to Hanlan in behalf of Boyd to row a race within a stipulated time for £200 a side, the championship of England and the Sportsman challenge trophy. Barass is willing to add £300 more to the stakes if Hanlin would like to row for £500 a side.

Boyd has since withdran the challenge and will not row Hanlan at present.

A certain lawyer had his portrait taken in his favourite attitude-standing with hand in his pocket. His friends and clients went to see it, and everybody exclaimed, 'Oh! how like! it's the very picture of him?' An old farmer, however, dissented .- 'Don't you see.' he said, 'he has got his hand in his own pocket, 'twould be as like again if he had it in somebody else's.

A popular concert singer, advertised to participate in an entertainment in a Missouri village, excused her absence on the ground of having a cold in the head; the next day she received the following from an admirer; 'This is gouse greze; melt it and rub on the brige of yore noz until kured. I luv you to distraxshun.'

During a dense fog a large river steamer had to cast anchor. A traveller anxious; to go ahead, came to the man at the wheel and asked why they stopped. 'Too foggy, can't see the river.' 'But you can see the stars overhead.' 'Yes,' replied the sailor 'but until the biler busts we ain't going that way."

You can't fool a' Quincy girl. When her 'fellow' rises from his seat in the theatre, between the scarand says: 'I'll be back in a moment,' she dazzles him with one of her most reliable smiles, and pulling him back with the remark, 'I brought some with me,' cooly slips in his hand a pinch of cloves or restate coffee hand a pinch of cloves or restate coffee. hand a pinch of cloves or roasted coffee.

THE OUTLAW.

Into the valley of the Feather river, eme years ago, came a man who called himself Jones.

He was of a type common in the East, but in that far-off land of gold he was a curiosity.

He was of medium size, wore long black hair, had a mineing walk, dressed in threadbare black cloth, tall hat and white necktie, all of which, added to a smooth face and a never-absent pair of spectacles, gave him a clerical look that was the very essence of nolelty to the barbarous; horde of gold seekers.

His business was soon known all up and down the valley.

He was a distributor of tracts and a peddler of books.

He was excessively moral, and did not mingle with the ruder classes, but as he was regarded as a sort of harmless monomanic, he was subject to but few insults.

He was the theme of universal conversation for weeks after his first appearance among us; but the novelty of his appearance and calling at last grew stale, and then he was made the subjects of but few remarks.

In those days I was an ardent admirer af the desperate classes, who always hover in the advance of civilizations.

A man known to be 'on the shoot' was slways sure of my homage. It was vrry foolish, but thousands of

young men to-day think just as I did then. Of course I had a thorought contempt

for Jones. He was not a gold-digg er, he was not 'on the shoot,' he had never killed his man, he had no private graveyard; he was only a book-peddles, and my contempt for him was profound and withering.

· I was the first man on the bar to insult Jones, and I received a harty rebuke from Missouri Pete, my honored and venerable partner, for so doing.

'Don't despise a man, Billy, because he is harmless. He is not like us; and I suppose it is perfectly right. As for me, I couldn't see any fun in prankin' round all day with a lot of books and things under my arm, and a pair of old goggies on my nose; but you see, Billy,' continued old Pete, waxing mysterious, 'we didn't have much hand in the makin' of this 'ere country, end we don't know just what eve. ything is made for, and so I guess it's all right. I confess that I don't know anything about his little game, but you seell dubes it's all richt.

At this point old Pete looked mysteriously through the clouds of curling tobacco-smoke which he was puffing from his bearded lips, and relapsed into

I knew my partner was right; and I felt slightly asahmed of my rudeness to the man whom I should not have condes cended to give even a passing glance, and I resolved to do so no more.

A couple of months after Jones' appearance among us, stage robberies, midnight murders, and various other kinds of deviltry, became so common that we were forced to organize ourselves into a vigilance committee for self protection.

It was soon discovered that Captain Taylor's gang were the depredators, and it was resolved to hang the first one of them we could capture.

At this time Captain Taylor was a

famous name in that part of California. It was suggestive of murder, robbery, arson, ruin; but our neighborhood had not been honored by a visit from him for months, and it was hoped that other fields would claim his entire attention.

But not so; and now we were going to sleep every night with a sort of half expectation of meeting our death before

The ever-changing tide of humanity brought to our camp another stranger, but of a very different type from Jones. He was a small, dapper individual, who

was thoroughly a man of the world. In the expressive language of the West he was a 'card' sharp.

He could always be found in the saloons and gambling houses, ever ready to fleece a minor out of his hard-earned dust or to prey on his own kind, for Poker Joe, as he pleased to call himself, was well up in the ways that are dark, and he seemed to prefer a game with an expert rather than with an ordinary individual.

Poker Joe soon became a well-known character on the bar, and my admiration

for him was limitless. He was a fine gambler, a man'of the world, and 'on the shoot,' and as I have

intimated, this was to secure my regards. I soon became an intimate and trusted friend of Poker Joe; and he was really one of the most agreeable men I have

ever met. He was intelligent, educated, refined, sympathetic; a thorough man of the world and a born gentleman.

Nobody knew anything of the antece-

dents of Poker Joe, but that was no bar to respectability on the river.

If it-had been, our first circle would have been rather limited.

As he never mentioned his past life he was not questioned about it, and it is doubtful if any one thought or cared anything about it.

He was a polished, dangerous man of the world, and a lucky gambler, and that was all any one cared to know about him.

One night I dropped into the 'Gold Room,' our principal gamb'ling den, and as usual I found my friend Poker Joe busily engaged at one of the tables.

I noticed a huge miner, a stranger, leaning on the bar and gazing intently at the brilliant young gambler, as he sat back in his chair, smiling confidently as he raked in pot after pot of yellow dust.

Suddenly the big miner gave a yell that thrilled us all, and drew to himself the attention of every one present.

'Miners of Yankee Bar ! you have been robbed; your comrades have been murdered by a foul band of assassins, under the

It was the stranger who spoke, and we were all on our feet, revolvers in our hands; ready to act at a moment's notice.

score of excited voices.

'Here I am,' replied the stranger, calm voice of Poker Joe, and instantly he shot the strange minor dead, and made a desperate attempt to burst through the crowd to the door.

sounded from another quarter, and the well-known face and form of Jones, the book-peddler, minus hat and spectacles, and his eyes flashed with tiger-like ferocity dashed in at the door, with a loaded revolver in each hand.

reports of the revolvers, till at least halfa-dozen men were lying on the floor, writhing in the agonies of death.

The bravest and most desperate recoiled before that pale set face and those flaming eyes, and before we were aware, Poker Joe sprang to the side of Jones, and the two fired four more shots into the crowd and sent four men into the dread unknown, and then, springing out of the door and into the night, they were seen no more.

CONDUCT.

Never exaggerate.

Never leave home with unkind words.

Never laugh at the misfortune of others. Never give a promise that you do not

Never fail to be punctual at the time appointed.

wn story.

civil question.

family matters.

favour you have rendered.

Never appear to notice a scar, deformity,

Never answer questions in general com-

unless you have permition to do so.

excitement when an accident happens. Never pass between two persons who are talking together without an apology.

Wonder if the sailor lads ever swing with their girls on the navigate?

lishing a Six days Talking Contest.

When Bret Harte says to his best girl,
'Adieu!' she yells back at him, 'Good-bye,
Sweet Harte, good-bye.'

It is said that the reason that ladies ar

like arrows is because they are all in a quiver when a beau comes. 'Can't say I admire your style of acting,

as the landlady said to the strolling player when she caught him stealing her spoons.
Lemons, like girls, never amount to
much until they are thoroughly squeezed; so says one who ought to know all about Needles,

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leadership of Captain Taylor, and yet you are drinking and gambeling every night with his most trusted and accomplished spy. I have trailed them for six months. I know them all, and I see before me now Henry Green, the blackest-hearted villain of them all.'

'Where is he ?-where is he?' yelled a

He was instantly surrounded and secured, but at this moment the war whoop

Crack, crack, rang the short, sharp

'I know old Jones now,' said my partner; when the excitement had subsided; I have seen him a hundred times. Captain Taylor, the outlaw.'

Never betray a confidence.

Never neglect to call upon your friends.

Never make yoursell the hero of your Never fail to give a polite answer to a

Never question a servant or child about

Never refer to a gift you have made, or

Never associate with bad company. Have good company or none.

or defect of any one present.

pany that have been put to others. Never lend an article you have borrowed

Never exhibit anger, or impatience, or

Never enter a room noisy; never fail to close the door after you, and never slam

SHORT ENDS.

Weddings are an Irish invention, having originated in doublin.
Who was the first female barber? Deli

lah; she was a hair cutter simply.

For ladies only—There is talk of establishing a Six days' Talking Contest.

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Auction Sale

IMPLEMENTS, AND

Threshing Machine! J. C. NUNN has received instructions from Mr. NATHAN JONES, Lot 28, 7th concession of Yarmouth,

to sell by auction on Thursday, February 19th, '80

the following property, viz:

l span of heavy draught horses, 1 Cow. 1 two year old Heifer, 3 calves, 1 Threshing Machine, 1 Clover Mill, 1 Lumber, Wagon, 1 Democrat Wago, 1 pair Bob-steighs, 1 Plough, 1 set Harrows, 2 sets double Harness, I set single Harness.

TERMS-\$5 and under cash, above that sum 9 months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes without interest. 8 per cent. per annum discount for cash.
Sale to commence at 1 p. m. sharp.

J. G. NUNN, Auctioneer. For St Thomas, Counties of Elgin, Middle sex and Kent.

IMPORTANT SALE

VALUABLE FARM

Farm Stock and Implements. J. G. NUNN

has received instructions from DUNCAN ZAVITZ

to sell by auction on

Monday, February 23rd, 1880, Lot No. 10, 4th Concession, Township of Yarmouth, containing 75 acres, more or less, sandy loam, clay bottom, 55 acres cleared; a quantity of Fall Wheat in the ground; good Frame Dwelling House, stone cellar and new kitchen. The barns and outbuildings are in first-class condition. A splendid opportunity presents itself on this property, for the formation of a Trout Pond, without occupying much land, Good running spring water at all times of the year. The Farmis situate la miles from Union, and 6 miles from the rising town of St. Thomas. At the same time will be sold the following:

1 span Horses, 1 three year old Colt, 1-yearling Colt, 6 Cows, served; I Cow, calved; 2 yearling Heifers, 1 Sow with Pigs, 1 Reaper & Mower; 1 Democrat Wagon, 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Buggy, 1 Cutter, 1 Horse Rake, 1 Bob-sleigh, 1 Faming Mill; Ploughs and Brags, 1 set double Harness; 2 sets single Harness, and all the Household Furniture.

Household Furniture. TERMS—Terms of the Farm will be made known at the time of sale. For the Farm Stock and Implements, \$5 and under cash; above that 9 months' credit on furnishing ap-proved Joint Notes without interest. A dis. proved Joint Notes without interest. A discount of 8 per cent, for cash on, all, sums of \$10 and over. Possession of the farm will be given 1st April. Sale to begin at 1 p. m. The farm will be sold at 2 p. m.

J. G. NUNN, Auctioneer for the Town of St. Thomas and a the Counties of Elgin, Middlesex and Kent.

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