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LANSDOWNE

Monday, June 18.- Mrs. D. H. Sliter and daughter of Tilley were quests of Mrs E E. Warren recently. Mrs. Rob Keating of Montana is nere on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallis

Mrs. David McFadden is at Roches er visiting her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Graham.

Our minister, Rev. J. Simpson, expects to start for Brandon, Man., to visit his father and other relatives 'in On conference Sunday we were favored in our evening service with the presence of four clergymen-Rev. them very profitable for wintering F. Delong, who labored here twentysix years ago : Rev D. L. Cumminos who was here six years ago; Rev. W. E. Reynolds, who was here two years ago; and our own minister, Rev. Jas. Simpson. Rev. D. Cummings preached and all were pleased to hear him. The next Sunday Rev. W. E. Reynolds preached and all were pleased to

hear him also. Miss Maggie McKay returned from Prescott to take charge of H. C. Mulvaugh's millinery department. Miss Robertson, who has had charge of it for the last two years, having to go to her home at Al nonte.

Road work begins to day, (Monday) June 18th.

When a young man or woman deeides to take a course at Brockville Business College they have taken the first step towards a successful career. Miss Lottie Gardiner of the Shorthand Department recently secured a position in Manitoba and Mr. Allan Armstrong has a position as book keeper in

KLONDIKE LIVER PILLS.

The Great Constitutional Remedy for All Stomach and Liver Troubles. Read the tollowing testimonial :-G. D. McDougall, Brockville:

Dear Sir,-As a cure for liver and stomach troubles your Klondike Liver We are pleased to see the familiar Pills are away ahead of anything on face of Miss Edna Philps since her late the market. They acted mildly but sickness. She has gone to Kemptville surely on the liver and made me feel like a new man. I would earnestly George Haskins, the enterprising advise anyone suffering from these

Robert Edwards,

Row's Corners, June 1, 1900. For sale by G. D. McDougall, 200 Abbott street, Brockville, or John Rappell, Athens.

his dety."
The cest of Lord Roberts' despatch deals with the consulties and General Bylen-Powell's movements in the Western Transitial, where he with 800 men, is systematically restablishing order and collecting arms and supplies. About 600 Boers have surrendered and Baden-Powell's restablished 200 prisoners.

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captured 230 prisoners.

According to Baden-Powell's report the Boers will readily discuss terms of surrender and they all appreciate the work of pacification performed by his troops.

DeWet Outgeneralled Methuen. Leaden June 16.—Apart from den. Roberts' despatches to the War Of-fice, practically no news has been re-ceived from South Africa except ad-ditional indications of Boer activity in the Orange River Colony under the in the Orange River Colony under the Ladership of Steyn. A telegram from Bloomfontein reports a Boer attack on the railway at Zand River. Thurs-day. The pioneer regiment repulsed the burghers, but Major Seyanour, a well known Rand engineer, was killed.

well known Rand engineer, was killed.
Meijar Seymour was an American by it. It. He had been for years constructing engineer of the De Beers Company, and was regarded as a great authority on South African affairs. His death is much deploced Possibly the Krimsh will prove illentical with Gen. Kitcheners northed the knowledge of the Riemoster river, despite the different location given.

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for an indefinite time, but reports represent their supplies as running short. It is also said that the Boers

More Troops Captured.

London, June 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Paily Telegraph. correspondent of the Pally Telegraph, in a despatch dated yesterday, says; "I understand that Gen. De Wet, in addition to the Derbyshire Battailon, captured two companies of the City Volunteers, and two companies of Yios maury, two men only escaping to tell

London, June 16, 4 a. in. Lord Rob-erts' despatches leave affairs cast of Pretoria with the Boers with frawn to mew positions Tuesday. News of fresh fighting is expected at the War Of-fice, but none came last night.

fighting is expected at the War Office, but none came last night.

General Run files partool had a skirmish with Boer wiletest again Wadnesday. Some wonder is expressed here as to what he is doing with three divisions It is assumed by some that General Baller will move into Orange River Coony and to-operate with Tord Methann and General Rinddle in bagging President Staym and his seven or Riversident Staym and seven the generally known that passengers and mails are carried between Salisbury and Pulawayo in stage convey through the guns and escort by mail concerns the guns and mail concerns the guns and escort by mail concerns the guns and mail concerns the guns and mail concerns the guns and escort by mail concerns. It is generally known that passengers and mails are carried between Salisbury and Pulawayo in stage concerns.

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TATOD O' N LIN HAMILTON.

one. Randie's locce seems to be held in mactarity by the Boers, whose impress it is strong position secures them from attack on any side except the north, while he is also afraid to move lest the Boers slip southward, as they beem to be attempting to do.

Given unlimited supplies, the burghers might hold their own in the north. to be attempting to do.

only to the Tugela heights in engint hold their own in the north-rip part of the Orange River Color an indefinite time, but reports

Behind the transhes actual caves had been dug for shelter during shelling. Gen. Buller's march on the Boer rear-by way of Botha's pass saved thou by way of Botha's pass saved thou-sands of lives.

The Canadians' Teip to Mafeking.

mounted inpartry. The story of whose despatch across country is most interesting.

When Sir Frederick Carrington are When Sir Frederick Carrington are rived at Cape Town he saw the ungent necessity of reinforcing Colonel Figure at Cape Town he saw the ungent necessity of reinforcing Colonel Figure at time and the problem of the temporary rank of figurenant-general which arose was how to effect a sufficiently rapid transit, the trek between Marandellas and Colonel Figure and the plumer's camp heing one which occupies tweaty-five days.

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Before leaving Cape Town General
Carrington completed arrangements
with dr. Zeederberg, the well-known
Rhodesian coach-owner, by which the latter was to convey through the

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still near Volksrust, and fire occasion- trains from Beira to Marandellas. still near Volksrust, and fire occasionally upon the British pickers.

Kruger and Steyn.

Lonion: June 16.—According to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Times, it would seem that President Steyn, and not President Kruger, now stank in the way of surrender. His present attitude is attributed to pique, his previous advice having been scouted.

The correspondent says that shortly after the British energed the Transvaal President Kruger proposed reopening negotiations, but President Steyn strongly demorred, pointing out

St. Helena Isolated.

May Grant Terms to Boers. London, June 17.—The crisis in the far east has thrown even the Transvaal war somewhat into the background in general interest, though the effect of the Chinese situation on the effect of the Chinese situation on the struggle in South Africa is a subject of some speculation which centres in a strong belief that Gen. Lord Rob-erts is busily negotiating with Presi-dent Kruger and Gen. Botha in regard to terms of surreader. After the re-peated declarations made here and by pented declarations made here and by the British generals at the front or various occasions that unconditional surrender alone would be accepted, this may appear doubtful. But with the urgent need to be freed, as soon as possible to the greatest extent in South Africa, in order to be able to throw all possible vigor into the deal-ings with the Chinese crisis, it would not be unnatural for Lord Salishary to consent to some peace negotiations, if President Kruger, desiring to save appearances, may thus be persuaded to acknowledge the inevitantle sooner than he would otherwise, Every day

Gen. Roberts in his cable despatch Gen. Roberts in his cable despatch said he hoped that Gen. Buller was then at Standerton, but Buller cabled Friday evening that he was still at Laing's nek. Thus the burghers of the Orange River Colony will possibly make their way to Ermelo, where a considerable force is reported to be concentrated, or to Middleburg, where the Boers are also in large numbers.

ENGAGED TO 120 WOMEN. concentrated, or to Middleburg, where the Boers are also in large numbers, including Botha's force, which arrived there after the denoralizing rear-guard action with Hamilton. This state of affairs is considered

Marandellas, May 25 (via Beira and Lorenzo Marquez.)—Among the units constituting the force which relieved Mafeking were some artillery and mounted infantry, the story of whose despatch across country is most in-This is merely a surmisa, but it is taken into serious consideration in

Cape Town, June 17.-It is announ formed by the Hon, Gordon-Sprigg, strong pressure is being brought to bear on ex-Attorney-General Solomon to join the Cabinet, and the effort will probably succeed. It is understood that ex-Premier Schreiner will be satisfied if Mr. Solo-

essing thanks to the Premier for rvices in the country, but en lors-opposition of the Bond mem-arilament to the measure by Mr, Schreiner.

Cannot Last Long. une 17.—The main obstyle in South Africa is the instance of negotiation. The fighting se at once if the British yould grant the Boers any of to funconditional surrander ord Roberts can only invite digress to their furms and but a Lord Roberts can only invite them disperse to their farms and subm as gracefully as possible to British rule, naturally the fighting consues, and it threatens to degenite from rear-guard actions and adding of railways and convoys into guerilla warfare and sniping. The occupation of Johannesburg has deprived President Kruger of a financial base for conducting the war at the expense of foreign shareholders, and while the Lydenburg district may be well pro-Lydenburg district may be well provisioned, the Boer refugees are not likely to remain long in hiding. They lack both the endurance of Cuban patriots and the malice of Malay snipers in the Philippines."

Natal Volunteers Dismissed. London, June 18, 4.20 a.m.—There are ome indications that Lond Roberts considers the end of the struggle in south Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed to their homes by Gen Buller. Systemetar, They were service, were demissed to their homes by Gen. Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left. Another indication is the report current in authoritatively informed military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from Gen. Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from india will probably go next.

Lord Roberts let yesterday go by without telegraphing.

without telegraphing. Some Boer Bulletins.

The Boer Malletins.

The Boer narrative of the fighting east of Pretoria, posted on a bulletin board outside of Kruger's car at Machadotrp, ran thas:

"The commandoes east of Pretoria, in the disputance of Pretoria, and th

in the direction of Brokhorst'spruit, were compelled to retire after fierce stand of more than two days, in a way that won the admiration of the acting commandant-general. The short range rifle fire was very hot, and for part of the second day, es-pecially late in the afternoon, the pecially late in the afternoon, the enemy fought at a distance of 100 yards. Our loss cannot be given yet. The acting commandant-general only mentions Field Cornet Jan Van Buren killed. He was one of the plucklest men in the field.

"Information is again to hand regarding the miserable condition of the enemy's troops that have penetrated to Johannesburg and Pretoria. They continually complain of the lack of food. Several British soldiers have died in the streets of Pretoria of exhaustion and starvation. Aiong the roads are the corpses of horses and mules, while the living ani-mals are so weak they are hardly able to carry their loads."

Another bulletin at Machadodorp,

according to a despatch dated June "Fifteen officers and 500 British

Standerton, Free State, bound for Nooltgedacht. Thirty burghers were killed and wounded during the last few days' fighting near Pretoria.

The Mounted Canadians. Montreal, June 17 .- The Star publistes the following special cable from London:

London, June 16.—Mr. H. S. White, the special war correspondent of the Star, with the Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes as follows under date of Kroonstad, May 19: "During our halt here we have heard on every hand expressions of admiration at the efficient manner in which the Canadian Mount-ed Rifles have performed the onerous

'Col. Evans commands the first

Bavarian Maidens are Apparently Anxious to Wed.

A Bavarian, named Frankenburg, who has just been sentenced to two and a half years' hard labor by the Assize Court at Gratz, appears to hold the record for the number of his matrimonial engagements. For a con-siderable time he had existed by swindhimself as a rich man in search of a wife. He received large numbers of replies to his advertisement in the newspapers, and his plan was to engage himself to all the ladies who were sufficiently well garnished with ready cash, borrow from them, and decamp He was finally. ed that the Hon. J. Rose innes will cash, borrow from them, and decamp, formed by the Hon. Gordon-Spains. He was finally denounced by one of his vietims. At the trial he admitted having been engaged to no less than 120 women in all classes of society.

One Killed, Thirteen Injured.

probably succeed.

It is understood that ex-Premier Schreiner will be satisfied if Mr. Solomon accepts a portfolio in the new Cabinet.

Afrikander Bond Congress.

Faarle, Cape Colony, June 17.—At yesterday's meeting of the Afrikander Rond Congress a letter was read from the late Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, announcing his resignation and dear the succession of the Afrikander Rond Congress a letter was read from the late Premier, Mr. W. P. Schreiner, Two Carriages were overturned by Two Carriages were overturned by

NARCHY RUNS RIOT IN PEKIN NOW.

Poreign Legations Burned and German Minister Murdered.

BOXERS RULE AT TIEN TSIN,

And Buildings of Foreigners are Destroyed---Native Officials Burned at the Stake by the Boxer Mobs-Excitement at Shanghai-Relief Force May Not be Strong Enough - Russian Reserves Ready - Refugees at Wu Chow--Supply Train Has to Turn Back, Owing to Track Being

London, June 16, 4 p. m. - A special despatch from Hong Kong says all the Pekin legations have been destroyed, and that the German Minister, Baron Von Ketteler, has been killed.

Shanghai, June 16.-Last night's vinced that the bridges are burned and the marines isolated in order to advices from Tien Tsin report that
large incendiary fires occurred in
the eastern part of the city. Three
American churches are burned besides the residences of many foreigners. Telegraph communication is
interrupted, the poles having been
burned, and there is no hope of immediate repairs being made. The
train conveying the relieving party
with food and ammunition was obliged to return, being unable to reach
Lang Fang where detachments of
foreign troops despatched on sanday
last are now endeavoring to repair last are now endeavoring to repair the line.

Fiendish Work.

New York, June 16 .- A despatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Tien Tsin, says: "Boxers control Tien Tsin and the native city officials have been burned at the stake, which practice prevails among the Chinese.

Refugees at Wu Chow. Hong Kong, June 16.—Trouble is cewing near West River. Riots have brewing near West River. Riots have broken out at Bun-Chow, whence over a hundred refugees arrived at Wu Chow, June 12th.

About 5,000 rebels have assembled

at Kwei Lisien. Bodles of cannon troops passed through Wu Chow. June 11th, on their way to meet the

Situation Looks Grave. New York, June 16.—The London correspondent of the Tribune says Chinese situation has not improved during the last 24 hours. Admiral Seymour, with 2,300 marines, is not more than three-fifths of the distance between Tien Tsin and Petron 19 provided the control of the distance between Tien Tsin and Petron 19 provided the control of the c kin, and the Boxers are destroying the railway in front of his force and burning bridges behind it. Excite-ment at Shanghai and Tien Tsin is increasing, and it is rumored that the relief column is itself in need of rescue. Admiral Seymour is a cool. intrepid officer of excellent judgment, and he can be depended upon to conduct the force to Pekin if supplies hold out. The foreign admirals may have miscalculated the strength of the Boxers, and it may be necessary to send a Russian military force to support the marines.

Russia Ready. The Russian reserve of seventeen The Russian reserve of seventeen hundred men is already ashore, with guns and horses, and this can be in-creased by 4.000 men from Port Ar-thur. Britons who have a con-firmed habit of seeing a deep intri-

but there is a general impression among members of Parliament that a European concert will lead to Rus-sian occupation, and that Lord Salis-bary will not offer objections. Rus-sia by making a settlement of some kind with Japan in Corea or el ewhere will have a free hand and will not be interfered with.

The Terrible Going.

Hong Kong, June 16.-The British first-clas: cruiser Terrible, with troops, sailed for Tien T-in this morning. Captain Percy M. Scott, of the Terrible, previous to sailing, arranged to land a twelve pounder and other ship's gans for land service. The British first-class armored cruiser Undaunted has suddenly been ordered north under seiled orders. She will sail innecliated. will sail immediately.

Foreigners' Position Perilous.

London, June 16.-With the reports coming through Ties Tsin that the Boxers have massacred a number of native converts and servants of for-eigners east of the city of lekin, the situation in the far east appears perstruction in the far east appears per-ceptibly graver. To add to the diffi-culties comes the news that tele-graphic contamination between Shanginal and Tien Tsin is totally in-terrupted. Consequently, the prevall-ing uncertainty as to the facts and possibilities of the situation wilk, be accentuated. It is governily, reconpossibilities of the situation which be acceptuated. It is generally recognized now that the position of the foreigners at Pekin is perilous, as there are but a few short steps from the massacre of the servants of foreigners to the full proof the foreigners to the full proof the foreigners. to the killing of the foreigners themto the killing of the foreigners themselves. "If a massacre is avoided," says the Spectator, "and the palace reduced to seeming obedience, the grand difficulty will be to decide on the next step. The powers can neither encamp permanently in Pekin nor leave until it is established that the Government is prepared to respect, international is prepared to respect international obligations, and able to hold China to-

Britain Is Alert.

London, June 16 .- A Cabinet meeting, held to-day, under the Presidency of Lord Salisbury, was concerned almost wholly, with the situation in gue in everything Russian, are con- China

OF LONDON.

But Courteously Returns it -Roberts Talked of-A Queer Shy Man-Will Botha Escape?

London, June 16 .- What with excit-London, June 16.—What with exciting news from the war that was generally supposed to be over in South
Africa, rensational reports in regard to
the war that is now about on in China,
and alarming despatches relative to
the rebellion against British rule in genuinely absorbed has the nation become in its own affairs that those of other countries fail to elicit the close of the countries of the c

Criticising Roberts. The war in South Africa has take at the on a peculiar aspect. The spectacle presented this week of a victorious British general, in command of the greatest army his country ever put under one man, shut off from all communication with the outer world, while units of his fores, to the number of some seven hundred men, met disaster by a supposedly pacified enemy whose territory was annexed, stands almost unequalled in military history. While Lord Roberts is not blamed for this disaster, there is a strong feeling among the leading South named Winterbourne, Africans in London that he or someone ton, was walking on biundered at Pretoria. Those who was struck by a freight know every inch around the Trans- He lived only a short tin yaal capital say Lord Roberts took ing moved to the town.

the most arduous side to approach it, whereas with easier means of access he night have gone eastward and shut off all possibility of Gen. Botha's es-cape. There is, however, such gennine admiration for Lord Roberts, and belief in the efficiency of his tactics, that even old South African campaigners are loth to criticise him until they know all the details.

Feeling That Someone Has

Blundered at Pretoria.

Blundered at Pretoria.

Peace Blunders.

The patent fallibilities of the general's fighting at the front have caused endless criticism since the war began. But scarcely any blunder in south Africa has drawn upon it so much condemnation as the recent Aldershot manoeuvres, when 3,000 troops engaged in a sham battle on the hotest day of the year. The inquest upon four of the enlistment who died of heat prostration records the fact that the troops started early in the morning without an adequate meal, and that the forage caps they were were utterly insufficient to pro-Peace Blunders. ut Courteously Returns it—Roberts
Criticised—Death of Mrs. Gladstone and the Duke of Wellington
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The Late Duke of Wellington The death of the third Duke of Wellington removes one of the shyest and least known peers in England. He was a pronounced "valetudiator," and also suffered from a keen appreciation of his own position. Once and only once he made an attempt to speak in pub-lic: it was on the vagrancy question, in which he was greatly interested. In which he was greatly interested. A profusion of notes lay before him as he sat in the House of Lord caught the Lord Chancellor's

A Story About York.

The war in South Africa has take a the Duke of York, it goes that in January a bovy of four beautiful oriented this week of a victorious

Ayr, June 17.—This morning near Fau's farm a deaf and dumb man ton, was walking on the track

I am le Ben, e wes-robate,

what my intentions may be reading them."

"O, but it does, my dear uncassure you I feel a most lively irest in the matter," was estic rejoinder.

Of one thing you may said Mr. Lawson, state is, you shall never ton a profuse. "Yes. next to my moth your only heir, and—and the lam really very close to the plaintively.

"Then harvest your wild desired the laconic response of his distribution."

Then harvest your fail distributions are the laconic response of his distribution. Then he added, as he relative. The relative the keen eye over the expnsively clacure before him: "You don't look as you were a case to be brought before the Board of Associated Charities."

"Then you will never forgive me, Uncle Ben?"

"You Why don't you go home to never

'No. Why don't you go home to your father :

"My father has lost every dollar of his property; he failed only a month

his property; he laned only a month ago."

'Well, I know it; all the more reason why you should go home to care for him and—your mother."

"I—I cannot face my—mother," the man said, in a low tone, as he shifted his glance and dropped his eyes to the ground."

ground."

"Humph!—that's the first glimpse of a heart that you've shown to-day," curtly returned his uncle. Then he asked: "Do your father and mother know that you father and mother know that you are living?"
"No. Uncle Ben, will you lend me

We are giving a limited number of this five shilling book FREE on receipt of 10 cents to cover mailing. Send at once if you desire one.

And there he sat, without moving, in that dejected attitude. sional oath breaking from him, actual tears brimming his eyes, until the re-

tears brimming his eyes, until the return of his child.

But the moment he heard her light footsteps approaching the door, he started up, wiped the drops from his lashes, and turned a beaming smile upon her, as she again entered

orom. i

If she had seemed surpassingly love-If she had seemed surpassingly lovely before, in her spotless white, she was bewitching now in her elegant tailor-made costume of navy-blue cloth, corded with white, with tiny bands of immaculate linen encircling her creamy throat and slim wrists; a jaunty sailor hat with its simple band of blue and one white wing crowning her dusky head. The contrast of the blue and white with her greeny chin "Oh, papa! how long you have been gone, and how glad I am to have you back; everything is so strange and lonely in this busy city. But—are you sick, or tired, or worrled?" she questioned, pushing back the heavy hair from his brow and gazing with anxlous fondness into his troubled face.
"Neither, my pet," he responded, with exceeding tenderness, while a luminous smile chased the clouds from his brow, his yoice assuming a cheer-like transfer of the blue and white with her creamy skin and great lustrous brown eyes was very striking. very striking.

The two started forth and were

soon rolling down town in an oper car, the girl deeply interested in everything about her, and asking numberless eager questions about the city, in which she appeared to be a total stranger.

An Old Tale Renewed.

FOR LITTLE PEOPLE. *******

WHAT ROBIN TOLD. How do robins build their nests? bin Redbreast told me. First a wisp of amber hay In a pretty round they lay.
Then some shreds of downy floss,
Feathers, too, and bits of moss,
Woven with a sweet, sweet song,
This way, that way and across,
That's what robin told me.

Where do robins hide their nests? in Redbreast told me. Up among the leaves so deep,
Where the sunbeams rarely creep;
Long before the winds are cold,
Long before the leaves are gold,
Bright-eyed stars will peep and see
Baby robins, one, two, three;
That's what robin told me. That's what robin told me

-George Cooper. GEORGIE'S PA

Talks on the Drawbacks of Civ-

ilization.
"The man that Furst started this mooving Bisness," paw sed one nite after he got Home from not Finding a house for Us to live in, "was nearly as Bad at enemy of the Hewmin race as the One that got us in the habbut of Wairing close. That's the worst of Wairing close. That's the worst thing about sivvle izashun. It's expen-sive and makes a Heap of bother. Whenever people commence to get sivvle ized it's like when a Baby Cuts Teath. The Teath come in Handy, all rite, but sumtimes it Hardly seems
Like if they were Worth all the trable,
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tzashun. I could tell you About lots
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"Sumthing must be Going to happen. That's neerly the First time you ever agreed with me."
"Well," maw says, "I don't no But you're rite about that part of it."
"How could I help it," maw told Hlm, "when they are never a Spring comes along without you want to moove?"—Georgie, in Chicago Times-Herald.

Herald. SONGS THEY SING. Many insects make a noise of some sort, at least most of them do. And as the noise is of different kind in dif-

ferent animals, so it is produced in dif-ferent ways. Scarcely any two insects make their music in the same manner. There is the little katydid. You all There is the little katydid. You all know the katydid of course. It is in color a light green, its wings are gauzy and beautiful. Just where the wing of the katydid joins the body there is a thick ridge, and another ridge corresponding to it on the wing. On these ridges are stretched a thin but strong skin, which makes a sort of drumhead. It is the rubbing together of these two ridges or drumhead which makes the queer noise we hear from the katydid. It is loud and distinct, but not very musical and the next time we hear the sound "Katy-did! Katy-didn't!" you may know that this katydid is rubbing the ridges of her body together and is perhaps enjoying doing it. The moment it is dark she and all her friends begin. Perhaps some of them rest ment it is dark she and all her friends begin. Perhaps some of them rest sometimes, but if they do there are plenty more to take up the music.

Then there is the bee. The bee's hum comes from under its wings, too, but it is produced in a different way. It is the air drawing in and out of the air tubes in the bee's quick flight which makes the humming. The faster a bee flies the louder he hums. Darting back and forth he hums busily, because he can't help it, until presently he lights on a flower or even a fence, and all at once he is still again.

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While every schoolboy knows that the chameleon can change its color at pleasure, few are aware of the fact that it can likewise change its form. This faculty has been known to scientists for many years. At times it takes upon itself almost the exact form of a mouse; again, with back curved and tail erect, it is the exact counterpart of a miniature crouching liot, which no doubt gave origin to its name, chamel-leon, which clearly means "ground lion." By inflating its sides and flattening back and belly it takes upon itself the form of an ovate leaf, the tail acting as the petiole, the white line over the belly becoming the mid-rib. When thus expanded it also has the extraordinary power to sway itself. for you? Ah!" and nere he started fiercely up, "but you shall never he same het same of the great shops some of the g they retain their pea green color, with no leaning toward the brighter hues of their surroundings.

LITTLE JOKES.

Little Jim was sent into the parlor to entertain his sister's best young man. He made quite a success of it. His first question was:

"Can you stand on your head?"

After the young man admitted that he couldn't. Jim proceeded to demonstrate his proficiency in that line.
"That's good." said the young man. "That's good," said the young man.
"Who taught you how?"
"Sister told me never to tell."—
London Tit-Bits.

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"Since you appear to know so much about them, I presume you have made them your proteges, and leaped to his lips, although it was instantly checked."

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"Itum—then you have come to your senes sufficiently to own your sins," was the evasive reply. Where have you been all these years?"

"In that land where numberless other scoundrels seek an asylum—Australia. But you don't appear to be very glad to see me, Uncle Ben."

"No, Tm not," was the blunt and unequivocal retort.

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"Facts are facts," laconically observed Mr. Lawson.

"A groan of anguish burst from the other man's lips: he appeared to be utterly unnerved by what he had heard.

"It can't be true!—I will not have it so!" he mutter

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found a well-dressed man of middle age looking him earnestly in the face.

Mr. Lawson felt a great shock go through him with the sudden suspicion which flashed through his brain.

"Well?" he questioned, with a quick, indrawn breath. "Weil?" he questioned, with a quick, indrawn breath.

"Yes, Uncle Ben, I see that you recognize me," the man responded, with a swift, preuliar smile passing over lik face.

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whom you tried to wrong, and it is now in her possession to prove that she is your legal wife—"

Lawson concluded, without heeding the interruption.
"Ha! What are you telling me?" cried the man, in a tone that would

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"Not a dollar. I could forgive a spendthrift, perhaps, but a libertine and a despoiler of virtue—never!" was the relentless response, as Mr. Lawson walked away, without once turning a backward glance upon the man whom thus, for the second time, be attacky renounced.

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Richard Heatherton stood watching him for several minutes with angry eyes and wrathful face.

"You wretched old miser!" he fiercely muttered, "Fill find a way yet to squeeze your money bags until they are as empty as a last-year's bird's next !"! het be considered. bird's nest. I'll not be so easily balked of that fortune. But-thunder and lightning! can what he told me be true?—can it be possible that Har-ris was an ordained minister, and that ceremony a legal one? I nev-er dreamed of such a thing! I simply er dreamed of such a thing! I simply thought I was making a fool of the girl and could easily rid myself of her whenever I was disposed. She almost frightened me, though, that last night in 'New Haven, when she denounced me and prophesied so wisely that 'my sin would follow me all my life, and figally crush me to the earth.' It has!—it has at last! Ah!——"

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The man sank upon a bench that stood under a tree near by, and, dropping his head upon his breast, gave himself up to the troubled thoughts which came thronging upon him.

"Then that was Miriam who fainted that afternoon at the theatre," he finally broke out again. "I was terribly startled by what I thought merely a strayer resemblance. I was merely a strange resemblance. I was almost sure, though, it was the girl herself when her eyes met mine, and she fell like a lump of lead. But who would have supposed that Ben Lawson would espouse the cause of the injured and oppressed!—that tight old money-bags! And that fine-looking fellow who was with her is—ugh!" and another icy shiver shook the man from head to foot.

Then a groan burst from him and he dropped his white, pain-convulsed merely a strange resemblance. I was

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"Vera! oh, Vera! my darling—my poor, defrauded pet! What does this strange—this damnable story mean for you? Ah!" and ners he started fierecely up, "but you shall never know it—I will shield you with my life. my ide!! I will says here there.

place, to a room on the second floor,

The moment he entered, a young girl of sixteen or seventeen sprang to meet him, and, winding a pair of

white plump arms about his neck cried

"Oh, papa! how long you have been

his brow, his voice assuming a cheer-fulness which he was far from feeling.

What makes you imagine such a

where he rapped gently upon the door when a musical voice bade him com

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The man flushed again, and seemed undecided what answer to make to this question; but after a moment he replied:

"You all renounced—discarded meyou know, and there was nothing left to me but to clear out and try to take care of number one: so I would never learn your game and balked it. He has since become a doctor of divinity, and now occupies a prominent pulpit in Chicago.

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she is your legal wife—"
"Great Heaven!"
The cry was full of horror and

agony.

"And Edward Wallingford Heatherton is your legitimate child!" Mr. Lawson concluded, without heeding

(To be continued.)

"What makes you imagine such a thing?"

"Because, always when you are troubled, these lines grow so much deeper," the young girl answered, as she smoothed with her rosy finger tips the numerous wrinkles which had settled upon his forehead. Then, pulling his head down to her, she kissed them softly with her scarlet lips.

She was a vision of wondrous beauty. Slender, dainty and graceful as a fawn in figure, she also possessed a face of surprising loveliness.

Her skin was smooth and clear, like a piece of creamy satin. There was no decided color in her cheeks, but the vivid scarlet of her lips relieved it of the appearance of pallor or unhealthfulness. Her eyes were large and soft, with the nut-brown tint and appealing expression seen in those of a gazelle. Her hair was bleeke An Old Tale Renewed.

Scholars decline to be excited by the cabled report of the recent discovery of a letter written by Jesus Christ. The cabled report came from Rome, and was based on a paper read by a professor from Vienna at a meeting of archaeologists. He discussed a Greek inscription found in the ruins of a palace at Ephesus, in which part of this letter is given. The story of the letter turns out to be very old. Eusebius, Christian historian of the neal thrulness. Her eyes were large and soft, with the nut-brown tint and appealing expression seen in those of a gazelle. Her hair was black as night, and curled about her shapely forehead in delicate graceful rings, making her seem, at first sight, younger than she really was.

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It was a face upon which every

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Yes, next to my mother, I am your only helf, and teele Ben, I am really very close to be wenther just now," whined the probate, plaintively.

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you were a case to be brought be the Board of Associated Charities." "Then you will never forgive me, Uncle Ben?"
"No. Why don't you go home to your

My father has lost every dollar of his property; he failed only a month

"Well, I know it; all the more reason why you should go home to care for him and—your mother."
"!—I cannot face my—mother," the his glance and dropped his eyes to the ground."

"Humph !-that's the first glimpse of a heart that you've shown to-day," curtly returned his uncle. Then he asked: "Do your father and mother know that you are living ?"
"No. Uncle Ben, will you lend me

"No. Uncle Ben, will you lend me some money?"

"Not a dollar. I could forgive a spendthrift, perhaps, but a libertine and a despoiler of virtue—never!" was the releutless response, as Mr. Lawson walked away, without once

turning a backward glance upon the man whom thus, for the second time, he utterly renounced.

Richard Heatherton stood watching him for several minutes with angry eyes and wrathful face.

"You wretched old miser!" he fiercely muttered, "Pll find a way to to superge your money high upturning a backward glance upon the

yet to squeeze your money bags un-til they are as empty as a last-year's bird's nest. I'll not be so easily balk-ed of that fortune. But—thunder and lightning! can what he told me be lightning! can what he told me be true?—can it be possible that Harris was an ordained minister, and that ceremony a legal one? I never dreamed of such a thing! I simply thought I was making a fool of the girl and could easily rid myself of her whenever I was disposed. She almost frightened me, though, that last night in New Haven, when she denounced me and prophesied so wisely that my sin would follow me all my life, and figally crush me to the earth. It has l—it has at last! Ah!—."

The man sank upon a bench that stood under a tree near by, and, drop-ping his head upon his breast, gave himself up to the troubled thoughts which came thronging upon him.
"Then that was Miriam who faint-

"Then that was Miriam who faint-ed that afternoon at the theatre," he finally broke out again. "I was terribly startled by what I thought merely a strange resemblance. I was almost sure, though, it was the girl herself when her eyes met mine, and she fell like a jump of lead. But who she left like a fump of lead. But who would have sapposed that Ben Lawson would espouse the cause of the injured and oppressed!—that tight old money-bags! And that like-looking fellow who was with her is—ugh!"



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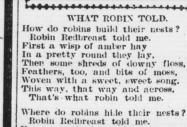
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Where do robins muse their nests Robin Reddreast told me. Up among the leaves so deep, Where the sunbeams rarely creep Long before the winds are cold, Long before the leaves are gold, Priests and Color will nest a result of the color of the leaves are gold, Bright-eyed stars will peep and see Baby robins, one, two, three; That's what robin told me. —George Cooper.

GEORGIE'S PA

Talks on the Drawbacks of Civilization.

"The man that Furst started this mooving Bisness," paw sed one nite after he got Home from not Finding a house for Us to live in, "was nearly as Bad an enemy of the Hewmin race as the One that got us in the habbut of Wairing close. That's the worst thing about sivele izashun. It's expen-sive and makes a Heap of bother. Whenever people commence to get sivvle ized it's like when a Baby Cuts ways a shock; sivele ized it's like when a Baby Cuts Teath. The Teath come in Handy, all rite, but sumtimes it Hardly seems Like if they were. Worth all the trable, "It's the same way with Sivele izashun. I could tell you About lots of Ways where it's a good Thing to have around, But see what we Hart to give up for it. If it wouldn't of Been for, sivele izashun people wouldn't need to worry becoze the Varnish mite get nocked offen the piano or some of the Cut glass would get seepped on By a man that has the nurve to Hang around at nite Waiting for His pay after he's rooched ate or nine Bollars' worth of stuff that you Won at card parties.

"Why do people Eat thare meels sharp knife to remade, Most writers kept a sharp knife to remade these pens, so

ferent animals, so it is produced in dif-*************** ferent animals, so it is produced in different ways. Scarcely any two insects
make their music in the same manner.
There is the little katydid. You all
know the katydid of course, it is in
color a light green, its wings are
gauzy and beautiful. Just where the
wing of the katydid joins the body
there is a thick ridge, and another
ridge corresponding to it on the wing.
On these ridges are stretched a thin
but strong skin, which makes a sort
of drumhead. It is the rubbing together of these two ridges or drumhead which makes the queer noise we
hear: from the katydid. It is loud
and distinct, but not very musical
and tha next time we-hear the sound
"Katydid." Katydid." "" hear from the katydid. It is loud and distinct, but not very musical, and tha next time we hear the sound "Katy-did! Katy-didn't!" you may know that this katydid is rubbing the ridges of her body together and is perhaps enjoying doing it. The moment it is dark she and all her friends begin. Perhaps some of them rest sometimes, but if they do there are plenty more to take up the music.

Then there is the bee. The bee's hum comes from under its wings, too, but it

omes from under its wings, too, but it the air drawing in and out of the air tubes in the bee's quick flight which makes the humaning. The faster a bee flies the louder he hums. Darting back and forth he hums busily, because he can't help it nutil presently be light. can't help it, until presently he lights on a flower or even a fence, and all at once he is still again.

WARM HEARTED LADY.

warm hearted lady was old Mis-

tress Mabel,
To whom the cold weather was always a shock;
She bought leggins to put on the legs

which made it seem more attractive with every change. She was dressed in a richly-embroidered robe of spotless white, caught here and there in the embrous of dead gold upon the faultless neck and arms; and—the Fathly-embroiders sating with ornoments of dead gold upon the fathless neck and arms; and—the Fathless neck and arms; and—the Fathless neck and arms; and—the Fathless here and the sating beauty.

"My dorribuse of clearly electron to the seemed to realize the point her has been as the had never done before her almost lot, and ever done before her almost lot, and every done without each other, my libeardo! Int. In mit and the clear, musical laught ecchoed cherrify through the luxurious room as she sately another kiss—we are more like a pair of lovers than like a stable, dignified paterfamilius, and a harmm-scarem daughter—sh, more pere's and again the rosy lips sought his in a lingering caress.

A swift look of anguish shot into Richard Heather they's eyes, as some harrowing thought came to him. But he smoothed the girl's soft, fair check with a tender touch, and smole foundy down upon her upturned face as she shift.

"I am afraid you will change your mind when the real lover comes to woo my star from ne."

"As we real lover could ever love more intended passionately, and with a nervous twitching a front his lips. But," cleeking himself "what is my per going to do to-day?"

"Why do people Eat thare and slear her than to almost the stable of the shift of the short than the assistance of the man bon't never all the reads of the late of the white the short that we want the l

If such had been the fact, not sense it was pl. I shall have to be a climber of the ground for a wide long leaves with a wide long leaves of the ground for a wide long leaves of the ground for a wide long leaves of the ground for a wide long leaves with a wide long leaves of the ground for a wide law leaves with a wide law leaves with leaves of the ground for the ground for the their munky ansestors by the Way they want to moove. If they don't moove offun it shows they can trace their Family away Back, but if they Hardly get settled before they want to moove agin you couldn't get back to thare grand fawthers without going Over into the Hart of Africky.

After paw got the Ashes of his sliggar wiped offen his vest where they Fell in a Bunch he says:

"Sumthing must be Going to happen. That's neerly the First time you ever agreed with me."

"Well," maw says, "I don't no But you're rite about that part of it."

"How could I help it," maw told Him, "when they are never a Spring comes along without you want to moove?"—Georgie, in Chicago Times. Herald.

Him. "when they are never a Spring comes along without you want to moove?"—Georgie, in Chicago Times Herald.

SONGS THEY SING.

Many insects make a noise of some sort, at least most of them do. And as the noise is of different kind in different k

CONTRACTED KIDNEY

The Possum Hunter Tells How He Came to Have a Lively Bear For a Sedfellow and the Result It Had on Certain Opinions of His.

(Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis, "One mawnin at the breakfast table," said the old possum hunter as I asked him for a yarn, "me an the old an got into a jaw bout coons. I eld to it that all coons orter hev bin bobtailed, an she contended that the Lawd made 'em as be wanted 'em an did a good job. We wasn't mad at fust, but the mo' we talked the meaner felt, an bimeby we got downright ugly. It was Sunday mawnin, an we was goin off to preachin that day, bu when I got my mad up I said:

an the Lawd didn't make 'em that way it ain't no use fur me to hear preachin. I'll stay home, an yo' kin go alone.' "I reckoned that would cool her of a bit, but it didn't. She chawed away

at her bacon fur awhile an then said: "Zeb White, thar's bound to be calamity around this cabin. Can't no body find fault the way yo' do without nthin happenin. I'm goin right along o preachin, an if yo' want to fly in the face of Providence yo' must take the

'I'm contendin fur bobtailed coons they'd look a heap purtier an git along But how kin they be when it's all

Dunno, but I'm contendin. "'Then yo' keep on contendin an se how vo'll come out. Thar's bobtailed varmints in the mountings, an mebl yo'll git 'nuff of them befo' vo' git through abusin Providence.

"If she'd coaxed me a bit, I'd hev gone with her," explained Zeb, "but



SHE DUMPED HIM OUT

she'd said all she meant to. When she got ready, she started off through the woods an never even looked at me. My rifle was out of order, an my old dawg had run away, an so I couldn't go strollin through the woods. I sot down on the doahsten an smoked a pipe or two, an as it was a warm day I begun to feel sleepy. I went over an tumbled on to the bed, an it wasn't five minits befo' I was sound asleep. The doah was left wide open, an 'bout the last thing I heard befo' I drapped off was the old mewl brayin in the stable. I'd bin asleep an hour when sunthin crowded me over ag'in the wall, an I woke up. I opened my eyes to find a big b'ar on the bed with me. He'd found the doah open an walked in, an, seein me asleep, he sot out to some fun. He didn't see me open my eyes, an I took keer to shet 'em ag'in arter one look. Befo' the Lawd. but I was skeered! I felt the cold chills creepin up an down my back, an the sweat busted out on me as if I was nin at a hig tree

"I had found fault with the Lawd fur not makin bobtailed coons," continued the old man as he refilled his pipe, "an a bobtailed b'ar had bin sent in revenge. It wasn't no use to think jumpin up or fightin him. He had all the advantage, an if I made him mad he'd finish me up in a minit. My game was to play possum on him, but hope I shall never hev sich another two hours while I live. That b'ar wanted a good time. He was feelin good natured, an he jest tried all sorts of circus tricks with me. He'd soll me over ag'in the wall with a bang, an then arter a chuckle he'd roll me back with a flop. He didn't bite at all, but he put his claws on to me they went through the cloth. I believe that varmint turned me over 50 times befo' he got a little tired of it. was playin dead all the time an didn't know what minit he'd git mad an set out to finish me. He finally got thirsty an jumped off the bed an went to the water pail on the bench an lapped away fur ten minits. I had my eyes open all the time an was anxious to git away, but I was afeared of him. I couldn't fight him barehanded an

stand any show. "I jest laid thar till the varmint had nuenched his thirst an looked around, an then he come back ag'in. The circus was only half over. He was so rough at times that I almost yelled out with the pain, an between the clawin an the skeer I wasn't much better than a dead man. The mewl smelt of b'ar an kept up a tremendous brayin, an woman heard the noise when she was yit a mile away. Bimeby, when the varmint had had a show with the price of admission, he settled down fur a rest. I was then lyin with my face to the wall, an he planted all four feet ag'in my back an kept up a sort of purrin. He had me crowded ag'in the cabin logs till I could hardly breathe, an I had made up my mind that I'd never tree another coon when the old woman got back from preachin. The old mewl was kickin an bravin, an

she seen the tracks of the b'ar leading into the cabin. She stood in the doals an got sight of the varmint on the bed. an she did a thing which no man or these yere Cumberland mountings would hev attempted. Thar was no gun at hand to shoot with, an her only show was to take that b'ar by surprise. That's what she did. She tip-toed up to the bed an fastened her fingers in his fur, an, though he was a hefty load, she carried him to the doa an dumped him out. I never knowed she was home till she pulled the b'ar away. As I riz up the astonished var mint was makin fur the woods, while the old woman hadn't even turned

"'Was-was it a b'ar?' I asked a she took off her sunbonnet an began to

clatter the stove.
"'Of co'se,' she keerlessly replied.

"'An what did yo' do with him?"
"'Jest dumped him outdoahs. 'Pear to me yo've bin hevin heaps of fun Most of yo'r clothes hev bin clawed off, the bedquilts chawed to rags, an yo' ar' blood from head to heel. Mebbe yo' was learnin that b'ar a lot of tricks?

"I tried to git out of bed to hug her an praise her spunk," explained Zeb to "but I was so weak that I fell down. She never let on to mind me an I had to help myself up. Bimeby got over to a cheer an dropped into it

'Did yo' find the preachin, an was

'Powerful good,' she answered, 'but it wasn't 'bout coons or b'ars. Any-thing wantin of me befo' I puts the kit-"'I'm wantin yo' to help me doctor

up 'bout fo' hundred scratches, an I'm also wantin to be forgiven fur my rearks 'bout coons. 'How is it, Zeb?' she said as she turned on me. 'When the Lawd dun put a long tail on a coon, was it fur the likes of pore human critters to kick

about it? "'Reckon not-not skassly." 'An how 'bout b'ars? Mebbe yo' find fault bekase the Lawd made 'bobtailed?'

"'I haven't a word to say ag'in it." "'Jest goin to let the long tails an the bobtails ramble around as the Lawd made 'em to ramble?' 'That's it.'

"'An goin to hear preachin when thar is preachin at the skulehouse? "'Fur suah."

"'Then I'll warm up some coon's fat an grease yo'r hurts, an yo' jest let this be a powerful warnin to yo' not to find any mo' fault with the Lawd's way of doin things. It was fur him to put long tails on coons an foxes an btails on b'ars an wildcats, an yo' jest keep yo'r gab still 'bout it an reckon to consider that it was all fur the M. QUAD.

A SPELLING TEST.

Here Are Some Tongue Twist With Which to Grapple. If you can spell every word correctly in the following rhymes-all legitimat expressions—you may consider yourself qualified to enter a spelling bee:

Stand up, ye spellers, now and spell— Spell phenakistoscope and knell; Or take some simple word as chilly Or gauger or the garden lily. To spell such words as syllogism And lachrymose and synchronist And Pentateuch and saccharine, Apocrypha and celadine, Jephine and nomeopathy,
Paralysis and chloroform,
Rhinoceros and pachyderm,
Rhinoceros and pachyderm,
Metempsychods, gherkins, basqu
Is certainly no easy task.
Ealeidoscope and Tennessee,
Eamtchatka and erysipelas
And etiquette and sassafras,
Infallible and ptyalism,
Allopathy and rheumatism
And cataclysm and beleaguer,
Twelfth, eighteenth, rendezvous,
And hosts of other words all fou
On English and on classic ground On English and on classic ground; Thus Bering strait and Michaelman Thermopylæ, jalap, Havana, Cinquefoil and ipecacuanha And Schuylkill and a thousand mor In dictionary lands like this If some of these his efforts foil Nor deem himself undone forever To miss the name of either river, The Dnieper, Seine or Guadalquivi

-Lewiston (Me.) Journal

The Stomach. Large portions of the stomach may be excised, or even the whole may be removed, with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonder fully little effect on the patient's digestion. The stomach hardly occu pies in our present opinion so important a place in digestion as it formerly held. We know that it is rather a preparer for the exercise of the digestive powers of the pancreas than an active digestive agent itself and that one of its functions is to render innocuous many of the micro-organisms which enter with the food. So we can understand to some extent the small amount of interference with digestion produced by even considerable resec tions of the stomach.—Lancet.

Cassava and Fish. Cassava and fish form the chief articles of food of the Caribs of Guatemala, and the former is cultivated only in sufficient quantities for their daily needs, as a vegetable to eat with their fish, to make their strange bread and to make the cassareep, which forms their only sweet.

Two Uplifters. "What," exclaimed the orator—"what two things are helping mankind to get

p in the world? "The alarm clock and the stepladder," answered the dense person in the rear of the hall.-Baltimore American.

It always makes a man mad to have nis name misspelled in a newspaper, because he believes everybody ought to know his name.—Atchison Globe

No man is absolutely perfect, but one fully contrived from it. who acknowledges his faults is more than half way up the ladder.-Chicago

MEN OF MARK.

he mineter's mostic walls uprear In time's rich hues against the sky; Fair sentifiels that year by year Have watched slow centuries go by.

And, resting, gather strength anew
Mid dim memorials of the past;
The faith our fathers held holds true
O'er diverse ways love's light to cast.
—C. M. Paine in Chambers' Journ

A CATHEDRAL

HAVE EYES AND SEE NOT

Everyday Matters That Some People Seem Never to Notice "Can you tell me if collections of the

mail are made today?" asked an elder ly man of a young man in a Pennsyl vania avenue news store last Sunday. "Yes; there are several co made in this city on Sunday," was th answer.

"Do you know the hour?" "My friend, in front of this a mail box, and on the front of be found a card with the hours collection neatly tabulated "Thanks."

"This is an example why some of the old men are pushed to the wall in the struggle for life and why it is not always the old practitioner who best," said the young man. man of apparently 70 to ask in the city of Washington such a question as gentleman just addressed to me is little short of criminal and well ex-

emplifies how woefully deficient some people are with reference to matter on knowledge which ought to be in the possession of every schoolbox at the age of 10. "There are certain wrinkles of met

ropolitan life that some people seem never to grasp. The running leeway of the street cars, their termini, th streets through which they pass and time between Washington and the principal cities of the railroads, a thor ough knowledge of the environment of the city, the major questions of the mail service and a thousand and one matters which, if not directly ac quired by learning should be by absorption, ought to be at the finger tips of every person who enjoys the privilege of metropolitan life."—Washington Star.

Fixed For Her Phote.

Many a refusal to sit for a picture has been given because of a knowledge of advancing years and fading beauty remains for the Devonshire follower however, to give a new point on "mak ing up" for a sitting. S. Baring Gould's "Book of the West" supplies the incident.

The looks of Devonshire and Cornish lassies are proverbial. A complexion of peaches and cream, a well proportione body and well molded features are the characteristics. West country women as they are called, cannot forget they were once comely.

A woman of 75 years was brought forward to be photographed by an amateur. No words of address could induce her to speak until the operatio was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth.

She said: "You wouldn't ha' me took wi' my cheeks falled in? I just stuffed Vestern Mornin News into my mouth to fill 'n out."

Battery Place.

Battery place is the traditional spot where, on May 6, 1626, the Indian owners of Manhattan bartered it to the Dutch for baubles worth 60 guilders.

As early as 1693, there being a war with the French. "a platform upon the outmost point of rocks under the fort" was designated as a suitable place for a battery, and the council was called upon by Governor Fletcher to furnish "86 cords of stockades, 12 feet in length, for the purpose of building

In 1735 a really imposing battery. with a no less imposing title, "The George Augustus Royal battery." was erected by Governor Cosby, and "The Battery" has remained on our city map ever since, associated though it has been with the pleasures of peace to a much greater extent than with the ar or the practice of warfare.—New York

Squelching an Encore Fiend. The long, solemn gentleman with the piercing eyes tapped gently shoulder of the encore fiend in front of

"Allow me to present you," said he handing the applauder a small paper package.

"What does this mean?" asked the recipient wrathfully as he opened the package and found about \$2 in dimes and nickels.

"It means this," replied the solem gentleman: "I have noticed your earnest efforts to have everything twice Therefore I have taken up this small collection in order that you may come morrow instead of trying to get your two performances in one evening. Indianapolis Press.

A Loud Voiced Bird. story runs that on a certain day two men, one of them very deaf, were walking by the railway. Suddenly an express train rushed by, and as i passed the engine emitted a shrick that seemed to rend the very sky.

The hearing man's ears were well nigh split, but the deaf man struck an ecstatic attitude. Then, turning to his suffering friend, he said, with a pleas-

"That's the first robin I've heard this spring!"-Kansas City Independ-

In Japan handkerchiefs are made of paper, cords are twisted from it and imitations of cordova leather are skill-

The contented man is never poor, th

kefeller, Jr., has a 8 young men at the Fifth urch, New York. hitney, the business ston Transcript, who been connected with

ing post for foot-buaglars deserve uurderers. man of Maryland said at he did not seem to cian. "Invariably," he

er of Lynden, Clay co that town." Out of 262 len he was the only one who cKinley in 1896. The other r Bryan.

Gould's horses are to have surpose a plot of ground in the most aris-ocratic part of New York. The price of he site alone is \$80,000.

Andrew Carnegie's reason for giving his money to establish libraries rather than for other charitable purposes is because "libraries give nothing for nothing. In order to get benefit from them a man st help himself, must read and study. been a member of congress off and on since 1851. His present term will expire March 4, 1801. He was originally elect-ed as a Free Soil Democrat, but is now one of the pillars of the Republican Henry Irving has developed the Yan-

kee trait of answering one question by asking another. He was recently asked, "Has the theater any other missi to amuse?" Sir Henry replied, "Has food any other mission than to please the Senator Baker of Kansas says he started his son, E. Burgoyne Baker, in newspaper work because he believes journalism is the best of training for

any young man, no matter whether intends to keep it up or to go into so other profes General de Villebois-Mareuil, who was recently killed while in the Boer service, s said to have amused himself in Paris writing some love stories for the Paisian papers, which he never allowed to

ome valuable military textbooks. Southern senators are almost prover pially long lived, and attention is called to the fact that Senator Vest of Missou is 70 years old, Senator Cockrell of the same state 66, Senator Morgan of Ala-bama 76, Senator Bacon of Georgia 61, Senator Bate nearly 75 and Senator Pettus of Alabama 79.

THE DEACON.

The annual convention of the Univer-salist church will be held in Atlanta July 11 to 18.

A report of the membership of the Bos ton Young Men's Christian union issued April 1 shows 5,554 members, the largest in the history of the union for nearly 50

Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) has just completed the twenty-fifth year of his ministerial life. After laboring in Scotland he became minister of Sefton Park church, Liverpool, in 1880.

The Presbyterian board of home mis-sions comes out with a clear balance sheet, carrying over no debt to the next fiscal year. The board of foreign mis-sions is behind, but hopes to pull out.

The Moody Bible institute of Chicago The Moody Bible institute of a system to teach the Bible and theology by tem to teach the Bible and Bible mail, a sort of correspondence Bible class. The idea was suggested by the board of trustees from people outside of the city asking for instruction.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned and acked by a new apparatus, which has plow to unearth the tubers, the dirt and potatoes falling into an endless chain elevator, which delivers them into a hop per, which removes the dirt and drops the notatoes into a bag.

Water reservoirs are automatically kept at the proper level by a new waste gate, which is pivoted on either side of the outlet, with a pocket attached to the gate at right angles, to be lifted with the overflow, the weight of the water overbalancing the gate and allowing it to

Leaves can be rapidly and cleanly pick ed up from lawns by an Ohio woman's invention, which has a large hopper mounted on wheels, with fan blades set in the mouth of the hopper close to the ground, to be rapidly revolved by gearing inside the wheels, thus fanning the leaves to the hopper.

THE CYNIC.

A \$20 suit looks better in a wind Make your business talks as short as our prayers and you will be a winner. The fear that people will find them out erves most men better than a conscience Persistence in doing one's duty ends a liking it, something like acquiring a

taste for olives. You know how freely and recklessly you talk about other people? Well, that's the way they talk about you.

This world will never be satisfactory to cross old people until children regard work as they do pie and demand their

A man's memory never gets so poor that he forgets to tell his children how often he has walked the floor with them in the night

IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

John James Ingalls has written a book entitled "National Oddities" and uses his own picture as a frontispiece.—Denver

If King Oscar goes to Paris next month, as proposed, will he pay more at-tention to the French fair or to the fair French?—Boston Globe.

French?—Boston Globe.
Rudyard Kipling's current South African effusions are neither journalism nor literature. Can no one gag him for awhile, to give his reputation a fair chance to recover?—Boston Journal.
Stephen Crane says that Mr. Markham, the poet, is "the greatest man America has ever produced." This is news to America. America was under the impression that Mr. Crane was her greatest and grandest production.—Kangreatest and grandest production. greatest and grandest production.—Kan-sas City Journal.

INS: WITH LUNGS.

URES THAT LIVE ON OR IN WATER.

That Lives Buried Un er Bed During Perch and knows that most fishes

in a different manner from greater number of animals ey get the oxygen necessar directly mount of oxygen, and the gills of fishes take this of the water as our lungs take it from the mixed air we breathe. The gills are bundles of fine blood vessels, covered by a delicate membrane that permits oxygen to pass through it to the blood so long as it is moist, but usually when a fish is taken out of water the gills dry, and suffocation follows. The gills are very thin and may be

torn or injured by slight violence. Mud, sand, sawdust or any of the many simflar impurities in water may la or irritate them, so nature has put filters, like combs, just in front of ther to strain such foreign matters out of the water before reaching the real gills These filters are called "gill rakers" and act as do the gratings put over gutters to hold back trash that might block them up, but the gutters gratings get clogged sometimes, and so do the gill rakers. When this happens, the fish must die, and it is well known that the sawdust in our streams ha been a chief factor in the destruction

But all fishes are not dependent on common carn and goldfish, come to drafts of air, and eels can travel overland around dams or other obstructions. These efforts are trivial comin other parts of the world.

These are the lung fishes, or dipnoi, as naturalists call them, and the accounts of them seem to border on the marvelous. In one group of these animals the "swimbladder lung instead of a mere float, as it is in most fishes, and in some strange fishes in India there is a hollow space in the skull that acts as a lung, the walls of it having clusters of blood vessels about it, just as the vesicles of our lungs have. These fishes can bury themselves deep in the mud when the dry season comes on and live through it till the rains fill the rivers again.

A fish in the Gambia river makes cocoon of mucus and mud, in which it has been brought from Senegambia t London, where the cocoon was gently washed off and the fish found living. The naturalist Natterer disred a similar fish in the Amaze but this one, the lepidosiren of sci ence, is one of the rarest speci

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The little woman now has tears of joy, for she took Hood's, which put her blood in prime order, and she lives on the strength of the present instead of worrying about that of the past.

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BE A GOOD BOY! GOODBY!

How oft in my dreams I go back to the day When I stood at our old wooden gate And started to school in full battle array, Well armed with a primer and slate, And as the latch fell I thought myself free And gloried, I fear, on the sly, Till I heard a kind voice that whispered to me "Be a good boy! Goodby!"

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Origin of the Boat Only lately has the original boat been found in use and among the savages of the south sea islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree whose roots offer a good seat, and, launching this primitive craft, they paddle aroun as contentedly as if there was no such thing as a European steamer, and, to

tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence. There can be no doubt whatever that in this stump boat we have the original method of transportation by water. Accident certainly contributed to this

A tired swimming savage found a log floating near him. He grasped it and found that it held him above water. He mounted his log and used a floating

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> Coming Shadows, As gaudy flies creep from their lair And north bound geese bedeck the air, And fragrant phlox unfolds its dew And pansies sweet smile up at you, Then comes a thought to every man Who's proud to hear you call him fan, And a sum he'd give to just for What will this season's home clu



neighbors and friends think you must be STREAKS twenty twenty older than you are?

Why let

all your

look young with the color of 70 years in the hair. It's sad to see young persons look prematurely old in this way. Sad because it's all unnecessary; for gray hair

Yet it's impossible to

may always be restored to its color by using-

For over half a century this has been the standard hair preparation. It is an elegant dressing; stops fall-ing of the hair; makes the hair grow; and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

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Mrs. G. L. ALDERSON,

ZEB'S WIFE KNEW THAT SOMETHING WOULD HAPPEN.

The Possum Hunter Tells How He Bedfellow and the Result It Had

[Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.] mawnin at the breakfast ta ble," said the old possum hunter as I woman got into a jaw 'bout coons. I it that all coons orter hev bin bobtailed, an she contended that the Lawd made 'em as he wanted 'em an did a good job. We wasn't mad at fust, but the mo' we talked the meaner we felt, an bimeby we got downright ugly. It was Sunday mawnin, an we was goin off to preachin that day, but when I got my mad up I said:

'As long as I'm fur bobtailed coons an the Lawd didn't make 'em that way it ain't no use fur me to hear preachin. I'll stay home, an ye' kin go alone.' "I reckoned that would cool her off a bit, but it didn't. She chawed away

bacon fur awhile an then said: 'Zeb White, thar's bound to be a calamity around this cabin. Can't nobody find fault the way vo' do without sunthin happenin. I'm goin right along to preachin, an if yo' want to fly in the face of Providence yo' must take the consequences. "'I'm contendin fur bobtailed coons,"

said I. 'If all coons was bobtailed they'd look a heap purtier an git along a heap better.' But how kin they be when it's all

fixed? 'Dunno, but I'm contendin

"Then yo' keep on contendin an see how yo'll come out. Thar's bobtailed varmints in the mountings, an mebbe yo'll git 'nuff of them befo' yo' git through abusin Providence.'

'If she'd coaxed me a bit, I'd hev gone with her," explained Zeb, "but



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sne'd said all she meant to. When she got ready, she started off through the woods an never even looked at me. My rifle was out of order, an my old dawg had run away, an so I couldn't go strollin through the woods. I sot down on the doahstep an smoked a pipe or two, an as it was a warm day I begun to feel sleepy. I went over an tumbled on to the bed, an it wasn't five minits befo' I was sound asleep. The doah was left wide open, an 'bout the last thing I heard befo' I drapped off was the old mewl brayin in the sta ble. I'd bin asleep an hour when sunthin crowded me over ag'in the wall, an I woke up. I opened my eyes to a big b'ar on the bed with He'd found the doah open an walked in, an, seein me asleep, he sot out to hev some fun. He didn't see me open my eyes, an I took keer to shet ag'in arter one look. Befo' the Lawd, but I was skeered! I felt the cold chills creepin up an down my back, an choppin at a big tree.

"I had found fault with the Lawd fur not makin bobtailed coons." continued the old man as he refilled his pine, "an a bobtailed b'ar had bin sent revenge. It wasn't no use to think of jumpin up or fightin him. He had advantage, an if I made him mad he'd finish me up in a minit. My game was to play possum on him, but I hope I shall never hev sich another ours while I live. That b'ar wanted a good time. He was feelin good natured, an he jest tried all sorts of circus tricks with me. He'd roll me over ag'in the wall with a bang, an then arter a chuckle he'd roll me back with a flop. He didn't bite at all, but every time he put his claws on to me went through the cloth. I be-Heve that varmint turned me over 50 times befo' he got a little tired of it. I was playin dead all the time an didn't know what minit he'd git mad an set out to finish me. He finally got thirsty an jumped off the bed an went to the water pail on the bench an lanped away fur ten minits. I had my eyes open all the time an was anxious to git away, but I was afeared of him. I couldn't fight him barehanded an

stand any show. "I jest laid thar till the varmint had quenched his thirst an looked around, an then he come back ag'in. The circus was only half over. He was so rough at times that I almost velled out with the pain, an between the clawin an the skeer I wasn't much better than a dead man. The mewl smelt of b'ar an kept up a tremendous brayin, an the old woman heard the noise when she was yit a mile away. Bimeby. when the varmint had had a sho with the price of admission, he settled down fur a rest. I was then lyin with my face to the wall, an he planted all four feet ag'in my back an kept up a sort of purrin. He had me crowded ag'in the cabin logs till I could hardly breathe, an I had made up my mind that I'd never tree another coon when woman got back from preachin. The old mewl was kickin an brayin, an

she seen the tricks of the b'ar leadin into the cabin. She stood in the doah an got sight of the varmint on the bed, an she did a thing which no man or these yere Cumberland mountings would hev attempted. Thar was n gun at hand to shoot with, an her only show was to take that b'ar by sur prise. That's what she did. She tiptoed up to the bed an fastened her fin gers in his fur, an, though he was a an dumped him out. I never knowed she was home till she pulled the b'ar away. As I riz up the astonished varmint was makin fur the woods, whil the old woman hadn't even turned

"'Was-was it a h'ar?" I asked as she took off her sunbonnet an began to

clatter the stove "'Of co'se,' she keerlessly replied.

"'An what did yo' do with him? "'Jest dumped him outdoahs. 'Pears to me vo've bin hevin heaps of fun Most of yo'r clothes hev bin clawed off, the bedquilts chawed to rags, an yo blood from head to heel. Mebbe yo' was learnin that b'ar a lot of

"I tried to git out of bed to hug her an praise her spunk," explained Zeb to me, "but I was so weak that I fell She never let on to mind me, an I had to help myself up. Bimeby I got over to a cheer an dropped into it an asked:

'Did yo' find the preachin, an was it good?

'Powerful good,' she answered, 'but it wasn't 'bout coons or b'ars. Any-thing wantin of me befo' I puts the kit-

"'I'm wantin yo' to help me doctor up 'bout fo' hundred scratches, an I'm also wantin to be forgiven fur my remarks 'bout coons.' "'How is it, Zeb?' she said as she

turned on me. 'When the Lawd dun put a long tail on a coon, was it fur the likes of pore human critters to kick about it? " 'Reckon not-not skassly.'

'An how 'bout b'ars? Mebbe yo' find fault bekase the Lawd made 'em

"'I haven't a word to say ag'in it.' Jest goin to let the long tails an the bobtails ramble around as the Lawd made 'em to ramble?' " "That's it."

"'An goin to hear preachin when thar is preachin at the skulehouse?'

"'Fur suah." "'Then I'll warm up some coon's fat an grease yo'r hurts, an yo' jest let this be a powerful warnin to yo' not to find any mo' fault with the Lawd's way of doin things. It was fur him to put long tails on coons an foxes an bobtails on b'ars an wildcats, an yo' jest keep yo'r gab still 'bout it an reckon to consider that it was all fur the M. QUAD.

A SPELLING TEST.

Here Are Some Tongue Twisters With Which to Grapple.

If you can spell every word correctly in the following rhymes-all legitimate expressions—you may consider yourself qualified to enter a spelling bee:

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Stand up, ye spellers, now and spell—
Spell phenakistoscope and knell;
Or take some simple word as chilly
Or gauger or the garden lily.
To spell such words as syllogism
And lachrymose and synchronism
And Pentateuch and saccharine,
Apocrypha and celadine,
Jepnine and homeopathy,
Paralysis and chloroform,
Rhinoceros and pachyderm,
Metempsychosis, gherkins, basque,
Is certainly no easy task.
Kaleidoscope and Tennessee,
Kamtchatka and erysipelas Kamtchatka and erysipelas

And etiquette and sassafras, Infallible and ptyalism, Allopathy and rheumatism

And cataclysm and beleaguer, Twelfth, eighteenth, rendez And hosts of other words all found On English and on classic ground; Thus Bering strait and Michaelmas Thermopylæ, jalap, Havana, Cinquefoil and ipecacuanha And Rappahannock, Shenandoah And Schuylkill and a thousand more Nor need one think himself a scroyl If some of these his efforts foil Nor deem himself undone forever To miss the name of either river, The Dnieper, Seine or Guadalquivir. self a scroyle -Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

The Stomach. Large portions of the stomach may be excised, or even the whole may be noved, with no very great mortality, and in successful cases with wonder fully little effect on the patient's digestion. The stomach hardly occupies in our present opinion so impor tant a place in digestion as it formerly held. We know that it is rather a preparer for the exercise of the digestive powers of the pancreas than an active digestive agent itself and that one of its functions is to render innocuous many of the micro-organisms which with the food. So we can understand to some extent the small amount of interference with digestion produced by even considerable resec-

Cassava and fish form the chief articles of food of the Caribs of Guatemala, and the former is cultivated only in sufficient quantities for their needs as a vegetable to eat with their fish, to make their strange bread and to make the cassareep, which forms

"What," exclaimed the orator-"what wo things are helping mankind to get up in the world?"

The alarm clock and the stepladder," answered the dense person in the rear of the hall .- Baltimore American.

It always makes a man mad to have his name misspelled in a newspaper because he believes everybody ought to know his name.-Atchison Globe.

No man is absolutely perfect, but one who acknowledges his faults is more than half way up the ladder.-Chicago

A CATHEDRAL

The misster's mestic walls uprear In time's rich hues against the sky; Fair sentinels that year by year Have watched alow centuries go by.

Within such perfect calm 60th reign As by no word may be exprest; For, though without men war with pain. Here weary souls awhile may rest;

And, resting, gather strength anew Mid dim memorials of the past; The faith our fathers held holds true diverse ways love's light to cast.

—C. M. Paine in Chambers' Journal

HAVE EYES AND SEE NOT

Seem Never to Notice. "Can you tell me if collections of the mail are made today?" asked an elderly man of a young man in a Pennsylvania avenue news store last Sunday.

"Yes: there are several collection made in this city on Sunday," was the answer.

"Do you know the hour?" "My friend, in front of this store mail box, and on the front of it is to be found a card with the hours of daicollection neatly tabulated. Ex-

"Thanks." "This is an example why some of the old men are pushed to the wall in the struggle for life and why it is not always the old practitioner who is the best," said the young man. "For a man of apparently 70 to ask in the city of Washington such a question as gentleman just addressed to me is little short of criminal and well exemplifies how woefully deficient some people are with reference to matters common knowledge which ought to of common knowledge which ought to be in the possession of every schoolboy food any other mission than to please the

"There are certain wrinkles of metropolitan life that some people seem never to grasp. The running leeway of the street cars, their termini, the streets through which they pass and the districts they tap, the running time between Washington and the principal cities of the railroads, a thorough knowledge of the environments of the city, the major questions of the mail service and a thousand and one matters which, if not directly acquired by learning should be by absorption, ought to be at the finger tips of every person who enjoys the privilege of metropolitan life."-Washington Star.

Fixed For Her Photo.

Many a refusal to sit for a pictur has been given because of a knowledge of advancing years and fading beauty. It remains for the Devonshire folk, however, to give a new point on "making up" for a sitting. S. Baring-Gould's "Book of the West" supplies the incident

The looks of Devonshire and Cornis lassies are proverbial. A complexion of peaches and cream, a well proportione body and well molded features are the characteristics. West country women, as they are called, cannot forget they were once comely.

A woman of 75 years was brought forward to be photographed by an amateur. No words of address could induce her to speak until the operatio was completed. Then she put her fingers into her mouth.

She said: "You wouldn't ha' me took wi' my cheeks falled in? I just stuffed Western Mornin News into my mouth to fill 'n out."

Battery Place. place is the traditional spot Battery

where, on May 6, 1626, the Indian owners of Manhattan bartered it to the Dutch for baubles worth 60 guilders. As early as 1693, there being a war with the French, "a platform upon the outmost point of rocks under the fort" was designated as a suitable place for a battery, and the council was called upon by Governor Fletcher to furnish "86 cords of stockades, 12 feet in

length, for the purpose of building In 1735 a really imposing battery, with a no less imposing title, "The George Augustus Royal battery," was erected by Governor Cosby, and "The Battery" has remained on our city map ever since, associated though it has been with the pleasures of peace to a much greater extent than with the ar or the practice of warfare.-New York

The long, solemn gentleman with the piercing eyes tapped gently on the shoulder of the encore fiend in front of

"Allow me to present you," said he handing the applauder a small paper package.

recipient wrathfully as he opened the package and found about \$2 in dimes and nickels.

"It means this," replied the solemn gentleman: "I have noticed your earnest efforts to have everything twice Therefore I have taken up this small collection in order that you may come tomorrow instead of trying to get your two performances in one evening. Indianapolis Press.

A Loud Voiced Bird. A story runs that on a certain day

two men, one of them very deaf, were walking by the railway. Suddenly an express train rushed by, and as it passed the engine emitted a shrick that seemed to rend the very sky.

The hearing man's ears were well nigh split, but the deaf man struck an suffering friend, he said, with a pleas-"That's the first robin I've heard

this spring!"-Kansas City Independ-

ent. In Japan handkerchiefs are made of paper, cords are twisted from it and imitations of cordova leather are skill-

fully contrived from it. The contented man is never poor, the discontented never rich. sas City Journal.

MEN OF MARK.

nn D. Rockefeller, Jr., has a Sunday of class of 63 young men at the Fifth me Baptist church, New York. vederick B. Whitney, the business uger of the Boston Transcript, who recently, had been connected with Transcript for 37 years

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W. A. Pinker on, the detective, is an advocate of the trhipping post for footpads. He says that busglars deserve the same treatment as murderers.

Ex-Senator Gorman of Maryland said the other day hat he did not seem to look like a pollifician. "Invariably," he said, "stranger mistake me for either a diplomat or a riest."

Losen Children of Lynden, Clay coun-

Joseph Chide er of Lynden, Clay county, Mo., call limself "the solid Republican vote of that town." Out of 262 votes in Lynden he was the only one who voted for LeKinley in 1896. The other 261 votes for Bryan.

Gould's horses are to have a \$00,000 building, in which they can take hiddor exercise. He has bought for this around in the most aris-Gould's horses are to have purpose a plot of ground in the most aris tocratic part of New York. The price of the site alone is \$80,000.

Andrew Carnegie's reason for giving his money to establish libraries rather than for other charitable purposes is be-cause "libraries give nothing for nothing. In order to get benefit from them a man must help himself, must read and study. Galusha A. Grow of Pennsylvania ha been a member of congress off and on since 1851. His present term will expire March 4, 1901. He was originally elect ed as a Free Soil Democrat, but is now one of the pillars of the Republican party.

Henry Irving has developed the Yan kee trait of answering one question by asking another. He was recently asked "Has the theater any other miss palate?

Senator Baker of Kansas says he started his son, E. Burgoyne Baker, in newspaper work because he believes journalism is the best of training for any young man, no matter whether hintends to keep it up or to go into some other profession

General de Villebois-Mareuil, who was recently killed while in the Boer service, is said to have amused himself in Paris v writing some love stories for the Pa isian papers, which he never allowed to some valuable military textbooks.

Southern senators are almost prover-bially long lived, and attention is called to the fact that Senator Vest of Missour 70 years old. Senator Cockrell of the state 66, Senator Morgan of Ala-76, Senator Bacon of Georgia 61 bama 76, Senator Bacon of Georgia 61, Senator Bate nearly 75 and Senator Pettus of Alabama 79.

THE DEACON.

The annual convention of the Univer-salist church will be held in Atlanta July 11 to 18.

A report of the membership of the Bos ton Young Men's Christian union issued April 1 shows 5,554 members, the larges n the history of the union for nearly 50

Dr. John Watson (Ian Maclaren) has just completed the twenty-fifth year of his ministerial life. After laboring in Scotland he became minister of Sefton Park church, Liverpool, in 1880.

The Presbyterian board of home missions comes out with a clear balance sheet, carrying over no debt to the next fiscal year. The board of foreign mis ions is behind, but hopes to pull out The Moody Bible institute of Chicago s considering the inauguration of a sys

em to teach the Bible and theology by mail, a sort of correspondence Bible class. The idea was suggested by the number of letters received by the of trustees from people outside of the city asking for instruction.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

Potatoes are rapidly dug, cleaned and sacked by a new apparatus, which has plow to unearth the tubers, the dirt nd potatoes falling into an endless chain elevator, which delivers them into a hop-per, which removes the dirt and drops he potatoes into a bag.

Water reservoirs are automatically kept at the proper level by a new waste gate, which is pivoted on either side of the outlet, with a pocket attached to the gate at right angles, to be lifted with the overflow, the weight of the water

Leaves can be rapidly and cleanly pick ed up from lawns by an Ohio woman's invention, which has a large hopper mounted on wheels, with fan blades set in the mouth of the hopper close to the ground, to be rapidly revolved by gearing nside the wheels, thus fanning the leaves nto the hopper.

THE CYNIC.

A \$20 suit looks better in a window han a \$40 suit does on your back. Make your business talks as short as our prayers and you will be a winner. The fear that people will find them out serves most men better than a conscience. Persistence in doing one's duty ends a liking it, something like acquiring a aste for olives.

You know how freely and recklessly you talk about other people? Well, that's the way they talk about you. This world will never be satisfactory to cross old people until children regard work as they do pie and demand their

A man's memory never gets so poor that he forgets to tell his children how often he has walked the floor with them

in the night. IMPERTINENT PERSONALS.

John James Ingalls has written a book entitled "National Oddities" and uses his own picture as a frontispiece.—Denver

If King Oscar goes to Paris next month, as proposed, will he pay more at-tention to the French fair or to the fair French?—Boston Globe.

Rudyard Kipling's current South African effusions are neither journalism nor literature. Can no one gag him for awhile, to give his reputation a fair chance to recover?-Boston Journal Stephen Crane says that Mr. Mark-ham, the poet, is "the greatest man America has ever produced." This is news to America. America was under the impression that Mr. Crane was her greatest and grandest production.—Kan-

FISH WITH LUNGS.

QUEER ATURES THAT LIVE ON OR IN WATER

n That Lives Buried Une River Bed During the Dry ason—India's Climbing Perch and a's Inland Traveler.

Every one knows that most fishes athe in a different manner from that of the greater number of animals and that they get the oxygen necessary for their life from the water and not directly from the atmosphere. Water dissolves a certain amount of oxygen, and the gills of fishes take this out of the water as our lungs take it from the mixed air we breathe. The gills are bundles of fine blood vessels, covered by a delicate membrane that permits oxygen to pass through it to the blood so long as it is moist, but usually when a fish is taken out of water the gills dry, and suffocation follows.

The gills are very thin and may be torn or injured by slight violence. Mud. sand, sawdust or any of the many similar impurities in water may lacerate or irritate them, so nature has put filters, like combs, just in front of them to strain such foreign matters out of the water before reaching the real gills These filters are called "gill rakers" and act as do the gratings put over gutters to hold back trash that might block them up, but the gutters gratings get clogged sometimes, and so do the gill rakers. When this happens, the fish must die, and it is well known been a chief factor in the destruction

of our fresh water fishes. But all fishes are not dependent on their gills. Some of them, like our common carp and goldfish, come to the surface now and then to take in For just in time I would pause and think: drafts of air, and eels can travel overland around dams or other obstructions. These efforts are trivial compared with those of some fishes found

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This is what a fagged out, tearful little woman said in telling her cares and weaknesses. Her friend encouraged by telling of a relative who had just such troubles and was cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Well armed with a primer and slate,
And as the latch fell I thought myself free
And gloried, I fear, on the sly,
Till I heard a kind voice that whispered to
"Be a good boy! Goodby!"

"Be a good boy! Goodby!" It seems
They have followed me all these years have given a form to my youthful dre

They have staid my feet on many a brink.

But, brother, just honestly try
accomplish your best. In whatever occurs
"Be a good boy! Goodby!"

—John L. Shrey in Saturday Evening Post.

Origin of the Boat.

Only lately has the original boat been found in use and among the savages of the south sea islands. There the natives take the stump of a tree whose roots offer a good seat, and, launching this primitive craft, they paddle around as contentedly as if there was no such thing as a European steamer, and, to tell the truth, they do not suspect its existence.

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As gaudy flies creep from their lair And north bound geese bedeck the air, And fragrant phlox unfolds its dew And pansies sweet smile up at you, Then comes a thought to ever Who's proud to hear you call him fan, And a sum he'd give to just foresee What will this scason's home club be.



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Local Notes

Dress-making apprentices wanted-MISS BYERS.

The counties council is in session in Brockville this week.

Entrance examinations take place n June 27th, 28th and 29th.

The annual meeting of the Conservative association will be held at Lyndharst on Saturday, June 23rd. Eve was the first woman to complain

that she had nothing to wear, and the complaint has been general ever since. Mrs. E. Fair and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Saturday and Sunday with their friends at Warburton.

Mrs. Hazelton of Delta, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fanny, visited Mrs. Charles Whaley on Sunday.

The first strawberries of local growth marketed in Athens were brought in by Mr. B. W. Loverin on Saturday

The highest price paid for Wool in cash, or exchange for cloth, or yarn, at the Athens Woolen Mill.—Jas. F.

This is the season when the pleasing and plaintive voice of the whip poorwill is heard in the groves as the stars light their fires in the sky.

According to a statement published in the Advance Messrs Crossley and Hunter got \$244.03 for their 2 weeks' vangelistic meetings in Kemptville. The new canning factory at New

boro is being fitted up at a cost o \$7,000. The company has already received a good order for this year's

In a Birmingham Board school, one day recently, a number of scholars were asked to explain the meaning of the term "righteous indignation." One little chap replied, "Being angry with-

Rey. Mr. Rilance of Chelsea, P. Q. is visiting friends in Athens this week. At the close of conference at Ganan oque, he visited the Bay of Quinte and foronto conferences and also his old

For the accommodation of those de sirous of spending Sunday at Athens, Newboro, Westport, or in fact any point on the B. & W. line, single-fare tickets will be sold during the summer, good going Saturday and returning the following Monday.

Since obtaining possession of the Fair livery business, Dr. Peat has made important improvements in every department, and as he has engaged the services of a thoroughly competent assistant, the public may rely upon ob-taining a prompt and satisfactory

An exchange tells of a woman who could not afford a new \$5 hat who visited a milinery store, saw the latest styles, went home and pounded her old hat for half an hour with a rolling pin, stuck in a feather and went to church the next Sunday, the envy of all the women in town.

Death of Mrs. Webster.

In this week's issue of the Reporter when a young woman, settling in the township of Bastard. Not long after, she married Mr. Wm. Johnson of Pine Hill, and later in life, having mourned his death, she became the wife of Mr. Wm. Webster of the same place, who also preceded her to the land of the Great Beyond.

Her children by her first marriage, now living, are Messrs. Ogle. Peter and Bolton, and Miss Mary Johnson, all of Oak Leaf. To these, together with her numerous and loving friends, the Reporter extends its sincere sym-

pathy.

Her funeral takes place at Oak Leaf church to-day at 11 o'clock.

X TOWRISS-TABER

June—the month of roses and weddings—led another young couple to Kymen's alter and launched them together on the sea of life.

At 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening last, at the pleasant home of Mr. Robert Taber, Soperton, his youngest daughter, Miss Ethel Blanche, was united in marriage to Mr. Wesley Towriss of Glen Buell.

At the first sweet strains of the

At the first sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Mrs. J. A. Murphy, the groom and his supporter, Mr. W. Percival of Glen Buell, entered and took their places. The brides-maid, Miss Emma Dalton of Brockville, attired in a charming gown of white organdy, entered alone, immedi-ately followed by the bride leaning on ately followed by the bride leaning on her father's arm. The bridal party stood under a large horse-shoe of white field daisies while the solemn vows were spoken which united these two young

Artistic taste was evident in the decoration of the drawing rooms, where cut flowers and foliage added beauty and perfume to the pleasing scene. The dining room was prettily trimmed with evergreens, and the tab-les, laden with the choicest of viands and brightened with bouquets of fresh June roses, would please the most fastidious.

The bride received many handsome tokens of love and good-will, among which were the following

Pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Brockville; berry dish, cruet and tea set (silver), Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett, Miss Mabel Fawcett, and Mr. Charles Towriss, Tiverton, Huron Co.; table linen, Mr and Mrs. E. J. Suffel; berry set, Mr. Bennet Towriss; silver cakebasket, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towriss; Jos. Towriss, Glen Buell; berry spoon, Miss Taggart; Fruit dish, Mr and Mrs. J. Murphy, Oak Leaf; sugar bowl and Jackson, Sunbury; china cream and sugar set, W. F. Towriss; Fruit basket (set in silver), Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taber, Elbe Mills; jardinier and book, Rev A. Robertson, Oxford Mills; china tea service, Mr. and Miss Frye, Sop-erton; pickle cruet, Mr. and Mrs.

The bride's traveling costume was a

The happy couple left on Thursday morning for Bolton and other Wester points, followed by the good wishes of host of friends. On their return, they will reside in Glen Buell, where the groom has a pleasant home ready for his bride.

Burglary in Athens.

On Thursday night last some person or persons (presumably boys) effected an entrance to the butcher shop of Mr. Amos Blanchard. They worked their way through by way of the ice house, from which they tore a board. It was money, not meat, that they were after, and they confined their attention to the money-till which they wrenched open, breaking the bell alarm in the operation. There were only a few coppers in the till and these they abstracted and made off without discovery. The theft was not discovered until Mr Blanchard entered on probation, 10 by letter, making the shop on the following day.

a quantity of confectionery, &c. was

The proximity of these places of business and the method of procedure followed in both cases indicate that thieves may be encouraged to extend their operations. These cases afford a fine opportunity for some amateur detective to develop and apply his

Because a man is a farmer is no reathe farm is caused by "biting off more of Cork to cover it. than one can chew.'

The Hudson Bay Company, when it gave up its rights in Manitoba and the Northwest had certain guarantees from the company shall be at liberty to carry on its trade without hindrance, in its corporate capacity, and no exceptional tax is to be placed on the company's land, trade or servants. The question is, would a probibition measure in Manitoba be a hindrance to the company's trade? Premier MacDonald says that the question is arguable and will have to be decided by the courts.

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Mrs. John D. Latimer of Ro

Mrs. John D. Latimer of Rockport is visiting at the house of her father, Mr. John Webster, Webster, Webster, Webster, Webster, Webster, Mr. John Webster, We recognized and a short time ago the sum of \$5 was sent to aid in supporting the evangelistic work among the lum-

Residents of Athens generally, are very much pleased with the work accomplished by the Elizabethtown road-grader in the village last week. The streets that received attention are Mill Beid Church Eleja S. Elma Mill, Reid, Church, Elgin S., Elma, Mrs. Towriss looked a very sweet Wiltse and Pearl. Four teams were and fair bride as she received the best employed to haul the grader and as wishes of her friends present. Her soon as a street was put in proper gown was white lustre, trimmed with shape Athens' four-ton-roller, to which white satin and lace, and she carried a two teams were attached, was put on bouquet of smilax, white roses and and the road bed thoroughly packed. This method of treating unmacadamiz-The ceremony was performed by the ed roads, with a little attention from Rev D. Earl, Delta, assisted by Rev. the road roller later in the season,
A. Robertson of Oxford Mills. promises to give very satisfactory results. Work of the most permanen character is being done on Main street between Reid and Victoria. The road bed has been tile-drained and covered with coarse broken stone, to receive a top dressing of macadam later.

SLACK-BARBER

At the pleasant home of the bride, Church street, Athens, on Monday morning last, Mr A. J. Slack and Mrs. Angie-Sheffield-Barber were united in matrimonial bonds by the Rev. Rural Dean Wright, rector of Christ church. The charming personality of the contracting parties, the tasty floral decorations of the parlors, and the bright June sunshine all combined to make what was indeed a very pretty wed ding. The ceremony was witnessed berry set and book, Wilfrid B. Taber; bedroom set and clock, Mr. and Mrs. bride and groom. The bride was very becomingly attired in a dress of white organdie, trimmed with white satin and lace, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses

At the conclusion of the service, the newly wedded couple received the congratulations of their friends, and then all partook of a wedding breakfast from a table that was most artisti-

tailor-made coat and skirt of brown Dalton, Brockville; water set, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sheridan, Soperton; pickle cruet, Mr. W. Percival, Glen Buell; card receiver, Mr. N. B. Howard, showered with rice and good with rice the carriage, the happy couple were showered with rice and good wishes. They drove to Brockville and their tour includes Niagara Falls, Hamilton and Toronto

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slack are both well and favorably known by Athenians, and the Reporter expresses the sentiments of all in tendering congratulations with the wish that their married life, so auspiciously begun, may result in health, happiness and prosperity.

Record of Church Work.

A financial statement and record of the work of the Athens Methodist church during the conference year end ing June 1st, was issued last week from which we take the following interesting figures:

The receipts during the year totalled \$2164.90 and the expenditures, \$2179-.38. For missionary purposes there was contributed \$383.85.

During the Conference year just closed, there were received 57 members total of 67. Twenty removed by let A few days previously, the restaur ter, 4 withdrew from the church, and ant of Mr. S. Moore was entered and 10 were removed by death, making a ter, 4 withdrew from the church, and total of 34 removals. The present membership is 365 and 20 on probation, making a total of 385.

Five children and 23 adults were baptized, 7 marriages solemnized, and 26 funerals attended during the year. The pastor made 91 visits to the both burglaries were the work of the same persons. The value taken is quite small, but a prompt check should aged, 533 to the well, and 497 to the sick, making a total of 1121 pastoral be put upon such depredations or the sick, making a total of 1121 pastoral calls during the year.

I hereby declare my willingness to match the horse, "Corncracker," against Thomas Curtin's horse, "Cork," for any amount he may put up. I would In this week's issue of the Reporter we are called upon to note the death of Mrs. Alice Webster, relict of the late Wm. Webster of Pine Hill section, in hand with industry it makes a good in hand with industry it makes a good Waylead for an easier time when the staying powers, will agree to half-mile heats, best three in five, race to be trotted on any good track in the countries. balance. We plead for an easier time trotted on any good track in the counfor the farmer. His lot is hard enough ty and to take place at any time. As 90th year. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton, when a young woman settling in the

ALEX. HAY, Mgr. of Corneracker.

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was that of Mr. Richard Savage, driver for G. M. Wilkinson & Son. During the past winter this young from his work RICHARD SAVAGE for no less a

attempted to do anything, he was obliged to return home at once, being unable to endure the pain. For two weeks he could not walk a step. "I tried all the cures everybody suggested," said Mr. Savage, "but they were of no use. Finally a friend sent me a bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. I drained the contents of the bottle and was so relieved that I sent for another. I was completely cured by the second bottle, and I have not had a rheumatic pain since. I never felt better in my life, and I heartily recommend Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure to all sufferers from rheumatism."

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appetite was very lickle and she ate very little. She was very despondent and at times said she did not care whether she lived or not. I decided to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I heard were so highly recommended in cases like hers. a trial. She had only taken the pills for a caylle of weeks when we call! for a couple of weeks when we could see an improvement. By the time she had used a couple of boxes her appetite was much improved, her headaches less frequent, proved, her headaches less Irequent, and the spirit of depression passed away. Four boxes more fully restored her health, and to-day she is as well and as active as though she had never had a day's illness. I really think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved her life, and bellow the restored the province of whitams First First saved nor ne, and believe they are worth their weight in gold to girls suffering as she did."

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GOT THE WRONG INSTITUTION. Trouble of a Woman Who Wanted to Talk With Her Son.

A Pittsburg woman tells this story on herself: She had a son attending a preparatory school near Sing Sing. went to New. York not long ago to pay him a visit. She stopped at the Fifth Avenue Hotel on her arrival, and she desired to call up the school by telephone to inform him that she would be up the following day. She asked the young man in charge of the hotel exchange to call up Sing Sing for her and get telephone No. 71. He did so and she sat down to talk. "Helio!" she said, "Is that Sing

"Well, I want 71; I'm Mrs. High-"Well, I want 71; I'm Mrs. High-land and I want to speak to my son."

*What number did you say, madam?"

"No. 71."

"Your son," you said?"

"Yes, my son: Harry Highland."

"Hold the telephone a moment."

She waited a minute or two and
then Sing Sing said.

then Sing Sing said:
"Sorry, madam, but we can't allow you to take to him over the tele-

"What's that? Can't allow me to talk to my son? What sort of an in-stitution is that, I'd like to know?"

stitution is that, I'd like to know?"
"You must come in person on a visiting day, with the proper pass before you can see him."
"Indeed! Well, I'll just come up there on the next train and take him right away with me."
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There can be traced in contemporaneous history a noticeable increase

aneous history a noticeable increase in the length of luman vitality. In this day we find men undertaking-great enterprises at an age when their forbears were in their dotage their forbears were in their dotage and proving themselves capable of long and sustained effort equal to that of the most lusty youth. The number of greybeards on bleyeles gives evidence that the age of full physical vitality has been advanced greatly. The age at which men in our day go into enterprises demanding concentration of thought, physical strength, buoyancy of spirits and the sustained courage that can come only from sound health proves that the man of mature age is ableto do his full share of the world's work.—New York Press.

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When a housekeeper gets ready for inter she wishes the weather would it fooling and begin.

I a man goes up the aisle first iplif say he bosses his wife: if she s up first they say he is hental it is done in the say in the word and groom

Carlyle a Rapid Feeder.
One day at dinner a gentleman—moved, it may be, by the sight of Mr. Gladstoge's conscientious mastication of his food, for the great teation of his food has a man goes up the aisle first in the posting letters.

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If a man goes up the aisle first people say he bosses his wife; if she goes on fig first they say he is henpecked; if the two walk up side by side they are accused of trying to act like bride and groom.

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WORRYING ABOUT TRIFLES.

Feminine Failing Contracted With

Feminine Failing Contrasted With Man's tadifference.

From time immemorial women have been told—by women as well as men, though naturally more often by the latter—that worry digs wrinkles in their faces and sprinkles gray among their tresses. These warnings do little good. The fair creatures go on worrying and will probably continue to do so until the millennium comes. The Detroit Free Press asks why this is so, and then proceeds to answer its own question in this way. The question of worry with women seems to be simply this. Women are so hedged about by the littleness of their protected livesfor it is the protected woman who does the most worrying—that it is hard to see beyond and above sometimes, and matters in this way get wholly out of focus. If women had the capacity with men of getting up and doing battle with things worry would slip off their shoulders as easily as from off those of the average masculine. Man doesn't worry about debt, because he feels that he has it within him (since money-making is his business) to make sufficient money to pay his debts—some time. Women look at it more practically and consider the now.

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Man doesn't generally worry about Man doesn't generally worry about his health, because he really has not the time. Let him become ill, though, and have to stop his work, and how is it with him? Man doesn't worry about the future—he is so madly interested in the present; nor about his clothes, for the tailor stands between him and that; nor about home matters — they, from his point of view, are too trivial—until he somes home to a badfrom his point of view, are too trivial—until he somes home to a badly cooked dinner, and then in his broad outlook there is no excuse for this state of things, for in business circles if an employee does not do his work properly his employer gets someone wha can, a method that will yet come to be a powerful lever in the leveling of woman's worries. man's worries.

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For though he can those gegaws buy they've long gone out of

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The alleged Count Toulouse de Lautrec will have to go back from Chicago to Montreal to answer to the charge of swindling. A warrant of surrender for him has been issued by the U. S. State Department and sent to the British Embassy. The happiest life is that which

constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.—Hammerton.

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The Lazy Husband Overlooked. The Lazy Husband Overlooked. A socialistic writer says, of the entrance of women into many employments hitherto occupied only by men, "Where women compete, wages are lowered and consequently large numbers of men cannot afford to marry." Nonsense! Large numbers of men who could not afford to marry, under the old system, because they were too lazy to earn a living can now find a wife to earn a living can now find a wife to earn it for them. Why mourn for "the good old times?"—Hornellsville Times.

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HOW TO MAKE FUDGE.

Lovers of Fudge Will be Delighted

With This Rule.

Those who are fond of chocolate "fudge," a confection dear to college students especially, and almost universally known and liked, will welcome some new recipes for other kinds of fudge selected from an article on the subject in the Delineator. Fudge should be stirred constantly while cooking; butter, vanilla and nuts should always be added at the last moment. When a little of the candy forms a soft ball in cold water it is ready to be taken from the fire, when it must be beaten till smooth, heavy and cool enough to retain its shape, then poured into buttered tins or plates. Nuts may be added to the maple fudge and also to the chocolate fudge if desired. To make cocoanut for other nuts in the cream fudge recipe, dried a little in a slow oven before using, or that which has been grated the day before, or even the prepared cocoanut, though the other is better. A cupful of fruit chopped fine may be substituted for nuts also with good effects—candled raisins, dates, figs and citrons. We quote three recipes from this article.

Chocolate Fudge—Two cupfuls of granulated sugar, two-thirds cupful of new milk, two squares of cho-

granulated sugar, two-thirds cupful of granulated sugar, two-thirds cupful of new milk, two squares of chocolate, butter the size of a walnut, vanilla to flavor.

Maple Fugge—Two cupfuls of maple sugar ground fine before measuring, two-thirds cupful of milk, butter the size of a walnut, vanilla to flavor.

Cream Nut Fudge-Two cupfuls of

granulated sugar, two-thirds cup-ful of milk, butter the size of a wal-nut, vanilla to flavor, one cupful of chopped nut meats. If your child is pale, peevish, and does not thrive, a dose of Miller's Worm Powders occasionally will cure.

Rebellion.

Mrs. Peck—Why did you go and buy golf hose instead of shad with that money I gave you for marketing to-day?

Hen Peck—Well, my dear, I thought I would prefer plaid shank to planked ched. Even usef shad.—Exchange.

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perfect it is, or, to have the whole garment thrown back on you, to be done over again; to build a wall and know there will be no one to say you did it well, but only a swearing employer howling across the scaffold: to work until your eyes are dim and your back aches and your heart faints, and to know that if you stop before night your children will starve—ah, the sword has not slain so many as the needle. The great battlefields of our civil war were not Gettysburg or Shi-loh and South Mountain. The great battlefields were in the arsenals and in the shops and in the attics, where women made army jackets for a six-pence. They toiled on until they died. They had no funeral eulogium, but, in the name of my God, this day, I en-roll their names among those of whom the world was not worthy. Heroes of the needle! Heroes of the sewing ma-chine! Heroes of the attic! Heroes of the cellar! Heroes and heroines! Bless

the needle! Heroes of the sewing machine! Heroes of the attic! Heroes of the cellar! Heroes and heroines! Bless God for them!

In this roll I also find the heroes who have uncomplainingly endured domestic injustice. There are men wao, for their toil and anxiety, have no sympathy in their homes. Exhausting application to business gets them a livelihood, but an unfrugal wife scatters it. He is fretted at from the moment he enters the door until he comes out of it—the exasperations of business life augmented by the exasperations of domestic life. Such men are laughed at, but they have a heart-breaking trouble, and they would have long ago gone into appalling dissipation but for the grace of God.

of God.
Society to-day is strewn with the wrecks of men who, under the northeast storm of domestic infelicity, have been driven on the rocks. There are tens of thousands of drunkards to-day, made such by their wives. That is not poetry; that is prose. But the wrong is generally in the opposite direction. You would not have to go far to find a wife whose life is a perpetual martyrdom—something heavier than a stroke of the fist, unkind words, staggering home at midnight and constant gering home at midnight and constant maltreatment, which have left her only wreck of what she was on that day when in the midst of a brilliant as-semblage the vows were taken, and Semblage the yows were taken, and full organ played the wedding march, and the carriage rolled away with the benediction of the people. What was the burning of Latimer and Ridley a men soon became unconscious in the

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Who are those who are bravest and Who are those who are bravest and described the greatest monument, Lord Claverhouse and his burly soldiers or John Brown, the Edinburgh carrier and his wife? Mr. Atkins, the persecuted minister of Jesus Christ, in ing the distinct the control of cuted minister of Jesus Christ, in Scotland was secreted by John Brown and his wife, and Claverhouse rode up one day with his armed men and shouted in front of the house. John Brown's little girl came out. He said to her. "Well, miss, is Mr. Atkins here?" She made no answer, for she could not betray the minister of the gospel. "Ha!" Claverhouse said, "then you are a chip of the old block, are you? I have something in my pocket for you. It is a nosegay. Some poeple call it a thumbscrew, but I call it a nosegay." And he got off his horse and he put it on the little girl's hand and began to turn it until the bones cracked and she cried. He said: "Don't cry, don't cry. This isn't a thumbscrew, this is a nosegay." And they heard the child's cry, and they chouse said: "Ha! It seems that you three have laid your holy heads together, determined to dle like all the rest of your hypocritical, canting, sniveling crew. Rather than give up good Mr. Atkins, plous Mr. Atkins, you would die. I have a telescope with me that will improve your vision," and he publed out a pistol. "Now," he said, "you old pragmatic, lest you should catch cold in this cold morning of Scotland and for the honor and safety of the king, to say nothing of the glory of God and the good of our souls. I will proceed simply and in the neatest and most expeditious style possible to blow out your brains." Scotland was secreted by John Brown

most expeditious style possible to blow out your brains."

John Brown fell upon his knees and began to pray, "Ah," said Claverhouse, "look out, if you are going to pray; steer clear of the king, the council and Richard Cameron." "O Lord," said John Brown, "since it seems to be Thy will that I should leave this world for a world where I can love Thee better and serve Thee more. I put this poor widow woman and these helpless, fatherless children into Thy hands. We have been together in peace a good while, but now we must look forth to a better meeting in heaven. And as for these poor creatures, blindfolded and infatuated, that stand before me, convert them before it be too late, and may they who have sat in Judgment in this lonely place on this blessed morning upon me, a poor, defenseless fellow creature—may they lin the last judgment find that mercy which they have ost expeditious style possible to blow

refused to me, Thy most unworthy but faithful servant. Amen."

He rose and said, "Isabel, the hour has come of which I spoke to you on the morning when I proposed hand and heart to you, and are you willing now, for the love of God, to let me die?" She put her arms around him and said. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." "Stop that sniveling." said Claverhouse. "I have had enough of it. Soldiers, do your work. Take aim! Fire!" And the head of John Brown was scattered on the ground. While the wife was gathering up in her apron the fragments of her husband's head-gathering them up for burial—Claverhouse looked into her face and said. "Now. my good woman, how do you feel now about your bonnie man?" "Oh." she said, "I always thought weel of him, he has been very good to me; I had no reason for thinking anything but weel of him, and I think better of him now." Oh, what a grand thing it will be in the last day to see God pick out his heroes and heroines. Who are those paupers of eternity trudging off from the gates of Heaven? Who are those paupers of eternity trudging off from the gates of Heaven? Who are they? The Lord Claverhouse and the Herods and those who had scepters and crowns and thrones, but they lived for their own aggrandisement, and they broke the heart of nations. Herbes of earth, but paupers of eternity. I beat the drums of their eternal despair. Woe, woe!

But there is great excitement in the tower? It is coronation day in heaven. Why those long processions? Why the booming of that great bell in heaven. Who have have been great people on the earth, world renowned people. No. They taught in a ragged school.

of the most important scizures of cha-monds ever made occurred here yes-terday evening. It is said the incep-tion of the affair began at Amster-dam, where Max J. Lasar purchased \$75,000 worth of diamonds. Sailing for America, he landed his jewels in Montreal.

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Lasar, it is claimed, fell in with a bride and groom in his travels from Montreal. Before separating at Toronto, Lasar handed the sack containing the claimonds to the bride, claiming, as the bride says, they were a few trinkets, and he would get them on the American side, Lasar going by boat to Lewiston, where Officer Lewis detained him and had him searched. Nothing was found on Lasar, but Special Officer Neville followed the bridal couple on the Grand Trunk to the Falls, arriving there at 11 a.m., closely on their track. The couple engaged a on their track. The couple engaged a hack and took a ride about the Fall on the Canadian side. Neville engage another hack and dogged them about the sights. When the couple crossed the lower steel arch bridge. Neville was the lower steel arch bridge. Neville was at their heels, and as soon as they passed the American side he had them nabbed and taken to the customs office, where both were searched, and the gems found on the person of the bride. She claimed she was ignorant of what the parcel contained. There are nearly a quart of the sparklers, numbering nearly 600. Their value will total \$75,000. Lasar was rearrested. All were taken to Luckport.

numbering nearly 600. Their value will total \$75,000. Lasar was rearrested. All were taken to Lockport to-day, where they came before Commissioner Pound, and were held for the United States Court.

The real names of the bridal party are withheld by the authorities.

Lasar was caught two years ago with \$70,000 worth of gems, but was allowed off on paying \$42,000 to the United States Government. Much sympathy is felt for the bride of only two days, who became the victim of this schemer. Lasar is a man of about 60 years, white-haired, olack moustache, Jewish nose, with peanut-topped head. He was at once spotted in Toronto yesterday morning by Special Officer Lewis. The woman is held in \$5,000, and her newly-wedded husband in \$3,000 suretted States officers were assisted on the Caradian was supported by the control of the Caradian were assisted on the Caradian was supported by the control of the Caradian were assisted on the Caradian was supported by the control of the Caradian was supported by the Caradian was sup

SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON NO. XIII JUNE 24, 1900.

Feeding the Five Thousand.—John 6; 5-14. Supt.—What is the Golden Text? School—Give to us this day our daily brend. Matt vi. 11.

What is the Central Truth?—Jesus will feed and fill those who come to him.

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What is the Topic?—Bread in the desert.

What is the Ontline?—I. Proving the aposties. II. Feeding the multi-tude. III. Gathering the fragments.

When was the time?—Aptil A. D. 29;

Where was the place?—A desert place southeast of Bethsaida on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galliee.

Who were the persons?—Jesus. The apostles. The multitude.

What are the Parallel Accounts?
The only miracle recorded in all four gospels. Matt xiv. 13, 21; Mark vi. 31, 44; Luke ix. 10, 17.

Commentary — Connecting links. The events in this lesson took place immediately after those recorded in the last lesson. The twelve apostles who had been sent out over Galliee were preaching and healing the sick, when "suddenly like a flash from a who had been sent out over Galilee were preaching and healing the sick, when, "suddenly, like a flash from a far distant cloud, came the news that John the Baptist had been beheaded by Herod Antipas, in Macherus castle. The disciples hastened to Jesus, probably at Capernaum; as chickens hasten to their mother when the hawk hovers near, and all retired across the Sea of Galilee to the lonely plain at the foot of the hills near Bethsaida, just ontside of Herod's dominions.

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5. L'Itted up His eyes—This was in the day began to wear away." Luke its 12. The Jews had two evenings; the first began at three o'clock, the second at six o'clock. A great company—His was movel with compassion and walked among the people, teaching them many things and healing their sick. He saith unto Philip—Philip lived at Bathsaida, a city near Capernaum, and not the Bethsaida where it we used to the mean and divine agency is here expressed. This was in this exercise this necessity. "Two hundred penny." To the demands were much beyond them. (3) If met at all it must be by what he would do." V. 6. Man's general and special need is beyond himself.

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The Extensive Smuggling Operations of Max Lasar.

A BRIDE GETS INTO TROUBLE

The Small she was the same of the food." Mark says they sat by hundreds and fifties. Much grass — The grass was ready for mowing at this time of the year. About five thousand—Besides women and child-representations. ren. Matt. xiv, 21. There must have been ten thousand persons to feed Jesus had arranged them so they

Jesus had arranged them so they could easily be counted.

11. Jesus took the loaves— "Thus acting like the master of a family among the Jesus, who took the bread into His hands to give thanks to into His hands to give thanks to God, before any at the table were permitted to eat." Jesus had one loaf for a thousand men, besides the women and children. Given thanks—Jesus thus sets us an example: we should never eat without first thanking God for our food, and asking His blessing upon it. Distributed to the disciples—There has been much discussion as to just how the miracle was performed. Did the bread multiply in the hands of Jesus, or in the hands of the disciples or, as some think, did the disciples put a piece of bread and fish in the hands of those who sat at the ends of the ranks with oread and lish in the hands of those who sat at the ends of the ranks with orders to give it to their companions? The fishes as much as they would —This does not mean that there was a scarcity of fish, but that all ate

a scarcity of fish, but that all ate as much as they cared to.

12. When they were filled—Here is one miracle of our Lord attested by at least five thousand (probably ten thousand) persons.—Clarke. No one need ever leave Christ's table hungry. Gather up the fragments—The broken pieces which remained over. R. V. That nothing be lost.—The design is to bring out the preciousness of the food which Jesus had given.—Schaff.

13. Twelve baskets — the word translated "baskets" means pockets or wallets. The twelve baskets were probably the twelve wallets of the twelve apostles, which they carried on their journeys.—Dr. Deems, Jesus evidently intended that He and the apostles would eat the pieces as apostles would eat the pieces as

apostles would eat the pieces as their needs demanded them.

14. That prophet—All who had seen this wonderful miracle were so profoundly impressed with it that there can be no doubt but this is the Messiah—the Prophet that should come into the world according to the Messial—the Prophet that should come into the world, according to the publication of Moses. Deut, xviii, 15-18. They at once tried to take Him by force and make Him their king. V. 15. But Jesus resisted them and spent the night in prayer. The next day at Capernaum He met many of these people and taught them about the bread of iffe." Peloubet.

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Teachings—God's plan is that human effort and divine power should work together in supplying our human necessities. "Discouragement and failure always come by calculating our own resources, forgetful of divine power," "Love grows righ-

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PRACTICAL SURVEY. al ille

PRACTICAL SURVEY. I. Man is a creature of need. His needs are many and diversified. (a) As a man, having physical, social and mental needs. (b) As a sinful being, bis need is great; for his soul is debased, corrupted and alienated from God. (c) As a redeemed creature, amid sinful environments, his need is still greater, which none but God can meet.

need is still greater, which none but God can meet.

II. Christ is the source of supply. 'Who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption.' He who was poorest among the poor is the source of all supplies for all men and for all time. This company was great, their needs imperative; how can they be met? There are three suggestions: (1) To throw the multitude upon their own resources. 'Send them away that they may go into the villages and buy themselves victuals.' Matt. xiv. 15. This is certainly poor advice, given without due consideration of the true condition and the ordinary of the true condition and the ordinary resources of the people. (2) That they should be supplied from the resources, of the disciples. "Give ye them to eat." Matt. xiv. 16. Yet they could not pay the lawful tribute demanded of them but hy a divine wince." of them but by a divine miracle, Matt. xvii. 24-27. How then could they meet

sick. He saith unto Philip—Philip lived at Bathsaida, a city near Capernaum, and not the Bethsaida where this miracle was performed, as some have supposed. "He was probably the provider for the disciples, as Judas was the treasurer."—Clarke. Whence are we to buy bread—R. V. Christ had fed their souls, and healed their bodies, and now He proposes to feed their bodies, and thus show that He is able to provide for all their necessities. This agency is here expressed. This vine agency is here expressed. This the usual order whereby human need is met. Notice our Lord did not ask, Whence will you buy bread? Out we, that is, you and I. Christ ters, class-leaders, stewards, Sabter bodies, and now He proposes to feed their bodies, and thus show that He is able to provide for all their necessities. is able to provide for all their necessities

6 To prove him—Philip had known Jesus for more than two years, and it was now time that he, and the rest of the apostics, should begin to have wide conceptions of Christ's ability. Knew what He would do—'Our Lord is never at a loss in His counsels, but in the most difficult case He knows, what course He will pursue. Christ proposel the question to test Philip's faith.

7 Two hundred pennyworth—The penny was a silver coin and was

proposed the question to test Philip's faith.

7 Two hundred pennyworth—The penny was a silver coin and was worth about sixteen cents. The value of the bread necessary would be, therefore, about \$32. "This appears to have been all that our Lord and all of His disciples were worth of this world's goods." The amount at that time, with them, would probably represent an actual value equal to tent times the same amount now, with us.

9. There is a lad here—The multitude had not thought of their temporal necessities, so anxious were they to see and hear Jesus, and this lad, "who had charge of the provisions of the company to which he belonged," had all that could be found. Loaves....fishes—"The loaves were round, flat cakes like large crackers," Barley was their poorest food. "The fish were small, dried or pickled, and were eaten with bread, like our sardines,"—Ederskeim. But what are they—No sooner did Andrew make this little suggestion than he feit half-ashamed and would have withdrawn it.

10. Make the men sit—"In orderly ranks for the convenient distribution of the food." Mark says they sat by

"Laugh, and the command of our blood die particular and imperative, and to a grammant of the command of our blood is particular and imperative, and to and teaches us that human attention and care should be given to divine gifts and bestowmeit's. (1) be to the last solemn hour of line and the last great day when we must to the last solemn hour of time. The moments of each day converge to the last solemn hour of time and care should be given to divine gifts and bestowmeit's. (1) be to the last solemn hour of time. The moments of each day converge to the last solemn hour of like and the last great day when we must to the last great day when we must the last great day when we

"Laugh, and the world laughs with Weep, and you weep alone. For this sad old earth must borrow its mirth,

But has sorrows enough of its own. With a heart gladdened with grace divine there is much to be happy with, much to be joyous over, and everything to be thankful for.—

AWFUL FAMINE

Cholera Strikes Down Its Hundreds Daily.

TERRIBLE STORIES FROM DOHAD. London cable report: The famine in India grows worse. The Standard's correspondent in a mail letter says: "It would be rash to assume from the almost stationary relief figures, that the corner will soon be turned. So devastating has been the cholera outbreak, so enormous the mortality, and so blind the terror inspired by this black death, that the famine relief camps in Romesy whell London cable report: The famine in ine relief camps in Bomoay, which contained thousands of workers, melt away and are left empty in the

melt away and are left empty in the course of a couple of days.

Starving though they be, the people prefer to fly to their own homes and to die in quiet than to remain in the famine relief camps, where the cholera is striking down a hundred workers gaily.

"Terrible stories come from Dohad. There the famine is at its worst, and now the cholera has arrived to complete the work. An cyc-witness says: 'As we walked through those quiet streets we saw deserted homes and dead bodies. One of the bravest act witnessed was a little girl of about seven attempting to assist her two little brothers, after the mother had given up all hope and lain down near them to die. She was feeding a fire, which burned beneath a broken pot, in which simmered the almost rotten feet and bones of some dead animal. The scene cannot be reinted to blest No account. some dead animal. The scene cannot be painted too black. No account we have ever read of any famine would picture the state of affairs at Dohad."

The Standard's correspondent says the mortality estimates are inaccu ate. Unnumbered dead bodies are polluting the streets and spreading contagion.

Belle Boyd, the famous spy, of Confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease at Kilbourne, Ky hast night. which was on June 2nd

MARKET REPORTS

The Week,

Laconson Services Leading Wheat Markets. Following are the closing prices at important centres to-day:

	Cash.	July.
Chicago	\$	\$0 73 7-8
New York		0771-2
Milwaukee	0731.2	
St. Louis	073	0733-8
Toledo	078	0783-8
Detroit, red	077	0771-2
Detroit, white	0777-8	
Duluth. No. 1 N	078	0731-4
Duluth. No. 1 H	0747-8	
Minneapolis, No. 1		
Northern	0721-8	071
Minneapolis, No. 1		
Hard	0741-4	

Toronto Farmers' Market. Wheat—One hundred bushels of white fall wheat sold at 67 to 68c., one load of red at 67c. and one load of

goose at 66c.

Oats—Three hundred bushels sold steady at 29 to 30c.

Hay and Straw—Fifteen loads of hay sold at \$10.50 to \$11.50 a ton, and one load of straw at \$9.50 a ton.

The general market was quiet.

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pring lambs, each	2 50	to	
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Seeds.

In Toledo October clover closed 10e lower at \$5.65 bid per bushel, cash at \$5.30 and old prime at \$5.05 nominal. 10 Chicago clover closed firmer at \$7.75 to \$8 nominal for cash and tim-othy unchanged at \$2.55 pominal for cash and at \$2.65 for September. Wool.

The situation in the local market continues unchanged. Trade is rather slow and prices steady at 15c for washed and 1-2 to 10c for unwashed. Cheese Markets.

Picton, June 13.—Seventeen factories boarded 1,440 boxes of cheese here to-day. Highest bid, 10 1-8c; 945 sold. ally. Highest bid, 10 1-85; 945 Sold.
Peterboro, June 13.—At the cheese sale here to-day about 2,700 boxes were offered, all colored, the makes being from the 26th May to the 2nd of June. The goods sold quickly at extreme prices. Rollins ran the market up to 97-8c.

Woodstock. June 13.-At the regu-Woodstock, June 13.—At the regular meeting of the Cheese Board here to-day 19 factories offered 2,331 boxes, 1,132 white and 1,199 colored, Sales—64 boxes at 9.5-Sc. 1,065 at 9.3-4c, 80 at 9.13-16c, 350 at 223 at 95-8c, and 297 at 10c. Market active.

Manitoba Wheat Markets. Manitoba Wheat Markets.
The local market has closely followed the advance in the American markets, and in the last three days a large quantity of No. 1 hard has changed hands. A week 'ago spot Fort William was selling at 68 1-4 to 68 1-2c, and it was not until Wednesday that better than 68 1-2c was paid. Since then till the close of yesterday's business 5 1-2c, per bushel terday's business 51-2c. per bushel was gained. Wednesday's closing price was 691-2c., Thursday's 711-2c. and yesterday's 74c. Between these prices wheat changed hands at all figures, according as Chicago firmed up or slackened off. The demand has been slackened off. The demand has been good, but it is mostly speculative and for investment, as shipping orders do not follow up the price so quickly. No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern sell for 2 to 21-2c. under No. 1 hard, and No. 3 hard at 41-2c. under No. 1 hard, all in store Fort William. There is no demand for wheat for future delications. delivery at over spot prices, and buy-ers prefer to have spot.—Winnipeg Commercial, June 9.

Bradstreets' on Trade.

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Trade at Montreal the past week has been interrupted by the war jubilations, but conditions continue satisfactory. Reports from the country are satisfactory. There is an increasing demand for fall goods. The sorting trade is better. Values of nearly all classes of staple goods are firm.

The most important feature of the trade situation at Toronto this week was the improved condition of the crops in the Northwest and in Ontario. The promise now of large crops of wheat has caused a more buoyant feeling among business men. Country remittances are improving. There is an improved feeling in trade circles at London. The crops are looking better. Current sales of retailers in the country are larger. Remittances are fairly satisfactory for this scaton.

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There is less uneasiness in business circles at Winnipeg regarding the wheat crop. Rains have improved the outlook. Travellers have experienced some disadvantage from the dry some disadvantage from the dry weather. Collections are not any too satisfactory. Money is in good demand and not plentiful and rates

At Hamilton this week the movement in wholesale trade circles has been satisfactory for this season. There is more demand for summer been satisfactory for this season. There is more demand for summer goods. There is a fair number of orders being booked in fall goods. Manufacturing circles are busy on fall goods, and labor is well employed. Remittances are fairly satisfactory. Trade at the Coast citles is improving. The outlook for the farming interests is bright. The lumber business is active. The canners are

business is active. The canners are confident of a good season, labor be-ing abundant and reasonably cheap. Mining operations are increasing.

The San Francisco Board of Health has decided to raise the quarantine of hinatown twenty days from the verification of the last case of plague,



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Local Notes

Students at the Athens high school won 138 Art School certificates at the

Messrs. Elwyn and Wm Pullah and A. Parish of Smith's Falls visited friends in Athens on Sunday. Mr. Hiram Bullis, Smithfield, Ont.

is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of his brother, Mr. S. Y. Bullis.

Mrs. Fred Barrington of Grand Forks, Dakota, accompanied by her five children, is visiting friends in Athens, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Seventy-five students graduated from

McGill college last week with the degree of M.D. Among the number was Mr. Burt McAuley, a former student of A. H. S., who won honors in several subjects, including surgery. At Brockville board last week white and colored cheese sold at 10 3-16c, an

advance of 7-16 over last week. The cable stood at 50s. For same week last year the cable was 42s. for colored and 42s. 6d. for white. Mr. John Dalziel of Sarnia, who has

been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, for several weeks, returned home on Tuesday. During his stay in Athens be made many friends who will gladly welcome him on his next visit.

Had the Toronto preacher who has just declined a \$10,000 a year call to a wealthy New York church seen tit to accept it, there would have been many sarcastic observations made by those who delight in taking their fling at the preacher. But as the Toronto divine has declined the call and will stay at home for a much smaller salary nobody has a word to say. The war in South Africa has now

reached such a stage that the poets might safely leave it alone for a while, d we would respectfully suggest that they court the muse and compose a song that will fittingly celebrate the The general public are happy in the A large quantity of the apples shipped knowledge that at the present time from Pothere is evidence of a thousand-fold Canada. decrease from the plague of last season The eggs hatched alright, the early 'pillars strung their life-lines along the top of the main limbs and built their tents as in other years, but something happened and the tents are now tenantless and in a state of collapse, the lifelines are broken, and the builders thereof have vanished. Occasionally, the withered remains of a worm are found outstretched upon a leaf or a branch, and here and there a straggler of the vast army that has been is encountered, but the plague is a thing of the past.

The Lake-Side Grocery-Charleston Lake

Having leased the Kobeson grocery, near the water's edge at Charleston, we intend keeping a full supply of bread and cakes, pastry, flour, choice mess pork and bacon, canned goods, candies, soft drinks, &c., &c. Campers candies, soft drinks, &c., &c. Campers heen flooded by spring freshets.

A Resident Physician—That's and picnic parties supplied at reason. Having leased the Robeson grocery, or supplied in bulk by ordering a short time ahead. Soliciting a share of the public patronage.—P. P. SLACK & SON.

Sudden Death. On Friday evening last Miss Hanbody, so it was evident that she had no new date, which will probably William, Robert and Frank Fortune. The funeral took place on Monday last and was largely attended. Service

Miss Ethel Arnold is visiting

Montreal last week and joined husband in Athens. Mrs. Samuel Aziz ca

secure the services of Mr. J. C. Eaton of Brockville as instructor.

Mrs. Chas. Taber and daughter of North Augusta are this week gu of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Taplin.

Women are successful at Toronto university. They took three M.As., three M. Da, and twenty-eight B. As. Mrs. Jas. Smith and son of Water-town, N. Y., are visiting friends in Athens after an absence of several

Messrs. Clate Copeland, Wm Morris and Edgar Horton of Delta were among those who visited Athens on Sunday last by bicycle.

Rev. J. J. Cameron, M.A., pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, returned home on Tuesday evening after an absence of three weeks.

The Citizens' Band purpose visiting Charleston Lake some evening in the near future and favoring the lakedwellers with a serenade.

The neat little stamp books just issued by the post office department are in great demand and requisitions are flowing in for them from all over the country.

The synod of Toronto has adopted a motion asking the government to ap-point a Sunday as Thanksgiving day with the Monday following this a public holiday.

Saratoga, N. Y., is paying twenty cents per quart for tent caterpillars which are devastating shade trees. On the 14th, 1,000 quarts were purchased

On Sunday last, with most imposing ceremonials, the new Roman Catholic church at Lombardy was formally dedicated by His Grace Archbishop Gauthier. The Baptist Association is in session

at Smith's Falls this week. Rev. G. N. and Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. N. Benedict, Mrs. Jas. Kilborn, and Mrs Jones are in attendance. An Ottawa liveryman has claimed

the horse and rig abandoned in the Glossville neighborhood several weeks ago by two men. The horse had been advertised and was just about to be sold when the owner appeared. Athens budding boys' brigade ha not yet blossomed into an organization. The muster roll will probably include

a full company with a few to spare. The loys are making encouraging progress under the instruction of Drill bergeants Barber and Manhardt. Dr. Moore of Brockville has two horses at pasture on his brother's farm that are among the oldest in this part

ecause of the good services rendered in the days that are past. Every second apple eaten in Great Britain last year came from Canada. rapid disappearance of the tent and forest caterpillars. What has caused June 1st, 150,000 barrels of apples are sent to Britain and of these or crawlers, only the bugologists can tell. half were shipped from Canadian ports. from Portland, Me., also came from

Morris Reid is charged with stealing the books and papers of the Union cheese factory near Brockvilie. He was arrested at Brantford, but was released by a magistrate on his own recognizance before Chief of Police Adams from Brockville (who went to Brantford to bring the prisoner back for trial) reached Brantford. The magistrate is likely to get into trouble, as the case will be referred to the attorney-general.

All the bass and trout family deposite their spawn in beds of gravel from which the fish have removed the mud by the action of their tails; sucker and sturgeon place their spawn in gravel beds about the rapids and

When the Bishop of Toronto tele-graphed that he could open the Ontar-io Synod on the evening of the 20th, it was felt that the election of a bishop could be proceeded with according to nah Fortune, aged about 60 years, arrangement. But His Lordship died very suddenly at her home near McIntosh's Mills, where she resided with her aged mother. She went out be accomplished in that time. Thereto do the milking, apparently feeling as well as usual, and was found dead shortly afterwards. The pail, partly filled with milk, was found near the mittee will be called to decide upon a warning of the attack that terminated her life so suddenly. She had always ward fly. The ordinary man does not enjoyed exceptionally good health.
Deceased was a sister of Messrs. John,
William, Robert and Frank Fortune. struction and must have a long vacation. Therefore they are scarce in was conducted in the Anglican church July and August in Ontario and Que-

The doctor took some fine strands of raw silk and mixed them with some bread, which the girl was induced to swallow. He waited eight minutes for them to revolve in the stomach. Then he pulled on the threads, and the sorew came out, having been enmeshed in the silk.

Obituary Mr. John Bolin

At his home in Bastard, on Satur day, June 9th, Mr. John Bolin depart day, June 9th, Mr. John Bolin departed this life, aged 60 years. He had been in poor he lth for about three months previously, so his demise was not unexpected. All his long and useful life he had been a resident of the township of Bastard. He is survived by a widow, six sons and two daughters, namely: Ab. in Michigan; John in Butte, Mon'ana; P. J. in Los Angeles, Cal.; Tom at Oak Lake, Man.; Mrs. C. Kennedy, Colon, Neb.; Frank at Lyn and Ed and Katie at home.

The funeral took place on Monday to the Roman Catholic cemetery at Phillipsville and it was very largely

Last week Mrs. S. A. Taplin was mother, Mrs. Jane Wilson, relies the late Andrew Wilson. Her man name was Jane Bolton. The Recorder

says:

She was born near Brockville in 1818. She was married to Mr. Andrew Wilson, who was a native of Paisley, Scotland, in the year 1838. They resided in the vicinity of Perthuntil the year 1845, when they moved to Augusta, and where she has resided ever since. Mr. Wilson died a few years ago. Mrs. Wilson was widely known and leaves a large family, and known and leaves a large family and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss. John, Samuel, Mrs. Snyder and

Mrs. Bowyer, all reside in Augusta; Mrs. McCrae, Brockville; Mrs. Taplin, Athens; Mrs. Heartley, Gouverneur, N.Y.; Mrs. Hall, South Dakota; Mrs. Highcock, Lyndhurst; Mrs. John Miller, Malone, N. Y., and Mrs. Horace Wells, residing at the Windmill Point. The funeral took place on Thursday, the remains being laid to rest in the Blue church burying

All Saints' church, Redan, was the scene of a very pretty and brilliant wedding on Tuesday morning, June 5th, the contracting parties being Miss Sadie Pritchard of that place and Mr. William Barrington of Montana.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Frank, was hands attired in a traveling dress of Buller blue, trimmed with brocaded silk and muslin-de soi, with hat to match She was assisted by her little niece Miss Brooks Bissell, Easton's Corners of the province, one being 38 years of age and the other 36. He keeps them because of the good services rendered pink carnations, snow balls, white and pink roses, and a variety of ioliage.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Wright of Athens. Miss Anna Ross of Athens presided at the organ, and while the guests and other friends of the bri le were gathering to itness the ceremony she played very sweetly and artistically a fine selection of music suitable for the occasion. Miss Flora Pritchard of Jellyby and Mr. Ed. Barrington of Athens were called upon to witness the ceremony. Mr. Milford Prichard acted as usher for the occasion.

After the ceremony was performed, the guests, numbering about thirty, returned to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast vas served, and suffice it to say the bounteous repast provided would tempt the most delicate epicure.

The bride and groom received many peautiful and useful presents. Shorty after the wedding breakfast, the bridal party left for Brockville, accompanied by Messrs. Frank and Milford Prichard, Rev. Mr. Wright, Miss J. Prichard, Miss A. Ross, and Mr. Ed.

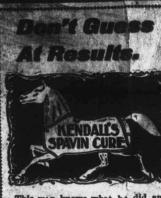
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