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From trifling syllogistic schools,
And systems out of season;
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Chip Basket. BAILWAY SMASH. Hair-dyo is the best thing you can use two bring on paralysis.

A trick reserved to just now by a class of sharpers in London, is to paint the feathers of sparrows so as to make them look like bulfinches. They are disposed of to amateur bird farctors at good prices. A PASSEMUER TRAIN DASRES OFF A BRIDE

NAMES OF THE DEAD AND

WHOLE NO. 1594.

The Mexican Government has thrown During the storm on Wednesd John G. Hillier was hilled by lightnin at Northfield, Mich., and a young ma named Lake at Marchall.

The Surveports that Brigham Young's successor will be the youngest son by his first and logithmate wife, namely, John W. Young-The Sheriff of Clarks sweety, Ohio, took from a strange woman a child posi-tively believed to be Charley Ross. He will be sent to Pailadelphia.

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Treety-five expectors sailed from New York last week for Manchester, where they have a contract for a three years' engagement.

A few nights lage Wm. O'Sellivan, aged thirty, sexten at 92. Jarithia Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, while visting two young ladies, shot Kasie Brannock, aged twenty-three, killing her immediately. He immediately ontered his room at \$15. Jarithia and shot himself steally. A wilness, a friend to both parties, heard no quarrelling and can give no explanation. The victims were highly respectable.

Brigham Young was attacked with cholera morbut on Thursday night, superinducing inflammation of the bowels, fellowed by continued swelling, until respiration was stopped and death enused on Wedneeday. He was conscious, but only briedly answered questions during the last forty-sigh hears. The event produces much excitement except smong members of the high priesthood.

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district at present threatened is in area about seven times the size of England, and is populated by from 14,000,000 to souls, peculiar in their

and in populated by from 14,000,000 to 26,000,000 souls, peculiar in their mature. They are weak, delicate people infilted to cope with serious advertise, and their posuliar social position makes their condition all the more terrible. Nine-tensiha of them have no property, and they are entirely depend on to the crops, which are never very good. That warps are position, and their peeling that are never very good. Their warps are nothing to look forward to but advertises, and their peling no suppose to reap, these anilhous of people have nothing to look forward to but advertises, and their peling that is number will not be greatly increased, the prospections and their peling that 20,000,000 people will be channering for bread. Unfortunately the nature of the country is such that supplies which may be sent forward can use be sent into the interior by any specifier mode than or carts. Navigable cream there are mone, and the greate portion of the district is without railways. By the establishment of roller camps. Hyph as establishment of roller camps—the only means by which the sufficence can be best reached—the starting of a cholors epidemic is almost investigated. The country is such that surplices with the nature of root the barrible society in the country in the country of the barrible society in the country in the country of the barrible society in the country in the country of the proposed will period.

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from native misrule and make it benefi-cial and useful to civilization, and in this strait will do what is possible and reasonable.

are more generally deploring the seriou depression in business, and attribution

Saline Notes.

PATRIOTIEM is an element strongly developed in most women's characters, though it has but little opportunity to vent itself. The beautiful Circassian women have discovered a novel mode of expressing their national ardor, and are robbing themselves of their beautiful hair, some treases of which have been sold in London measuring a feet 2 inches in length, to procure money for wounded soldiders. It is to be expected that, when this charitable enthusiasm has died out, fashion will so conform itself to the condition of these fair patriots, that short hair will henceforth be the rage.

Saline Notes.

Shipments—Wm. Campbell, 25 bbls by the Quebec, 799 by the schr. Sarah Jane, and 250 bbls and 40 tons by schr. Admiral, Demand good, but prices not important in the in Kineardine.

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A MEETING of representative men along the line of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway will be held at Orangeyills, on Sept. 7th, to consider the possibility of securing the broadening of the gauge of that road, and the continuation of it to the lake shore. We hope our supresentative men will not lose sight of the scheme, and that some expression of the vertices. Three of the strikers of the scheme, and that some expression of the vertices. Three of the strikers, who were either frightened or coared away by a number of the strikers, who were somewhat to the scheme, and that some expression of the vertices. Three of the strikers, Michael Griffin, Robt. Miller and Chas, Thomas, who were somewhat to

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And the nightingare's sound delight, fow accumulately soft in its trill, Each sound as we listen seems tolling the knell,

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Soft and sweet, of one day in the past; And the tale which those dirges seem to the past is the knell, the past is the knell, the past is the past sadly to tell
Life's hopes might with gloom overcast.
Love cheers us and brightens the
morning of life,
Dh, how foundly we welcome its light,
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Arnold's eye lighted upon him, and was at once arrested by his appearance. Instead of the dirty, raged, ill-favoured little urchin he had imagined, he saw a clean, active boy, with a bright, beautiful face, and masses of rich, curly brown hait falling to his shoulders. His eyes were singularly large and lustrous, sparkling at the same time with eager intelligence, and his checks were glowing, not wholly with the exercise he was undergowing in nimbly plying his calling, but, as could casily be seen, by the scap and water of that morning's application.

Arnold could do nothing but stand and gase after him, so powerfully impressed was he by his appearance, utterly different from that of the most news boys, and by his manner, which was frank and fearless, yet modest and respectful; but most of all by his fastures and the expression of his face, which for the acrow-stricken man had a navaless but powerful faseination. Strange, vague, undefinable feelings were stirred in Arnold's bosom as his eye followed the boy's movements; and when, having delivered the paper, the latter returned, the stranger was gazing so fixedly upon him that the boy's quick eye was attracted, and supposing him to be another customer, he bounded forward with a paper half-stretched forth, when, recognising in him the gentleman who had so gruffly repulsed him a little ago, he drew suddenly back with a half-frightened, apologetic look, and was about te deart off in another direction, when the other called to him—

'I want a paper, my little fellow.'

The boy's face brightened in a moment the eager smile returned, and in an instant he was close to Arnold with the paper again held forth, and gazing up at him with his large, beaming eyes, so rarely beautiful and full of intelligence.

Arnold looked down on him like one spellbound. What was there in that handsome face which affected him so strongly! Was it nothing more than its natural toveliners, or had it not for him a poculiarity of feature and expression which ponetrated to his heart's very centre

own, so lined with and marked by passion and suffering.

So overpowered was he by the feelings which stirred him that he offered not either to take the paper or draw forth the copper to pay for it till the boy's look of astonished wonder caused him to recover himself and realize the strangeness of his conduct. Then mechanically he took the coin from his states and continued to the coin from his

soat, and on turning round he again be held the boy standing breathlessly before him.

"There is your change, air. I had to sir. I had to

sound there came to his car the sweet, of clear voice of his friend, the little newboy, and looking about he soon naw him, passing in and out among the crowd, as sharp as a needle, disposing of copies of the People's Journal, a large with the lamb which the press, he had in his wallet, but which he was getting rid of with great celerity.

Under the glaring light from the lamps what a contrast his pure, bright, guilcloss face presented to the countains which the crowd ravealed. Oculd he long continue to be in such opinhet with evil, in many of the worst and grossest forms, without being contaminated thereby? Would not the bloom of innocence, now adorning his checks with the loviest hue, ere long fade and give place to the stamp of the devil, so plainty marked on so many of then around?

Some saddening thoughts of this kind ran through Arnold's mind as he watched the boy's active movements, and again felt poverfully drawn towards him with that strange tender longing he had cover the stamp of the devil, in the country of the proposition of the stamp of the devil, as plainty marked on so many of then around?

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This went on for a considerable time, till the boy's acceled of papers were get-

heir wake to be satisfied that all was

It was a morey that he did so, as the It was a morey that he did so, as the quest showed. The spot to which the by was directed was dark and lonely, he lane was not a thoroughfare, but cosed at the other end, and ran up between tall houses of a black, battered scription. It was from the left hand do of this lane that the close ran, its atrauce being formed by a doorway erced in the base of the wall, and the terior passage being shrouded in urky gloom. urky gloom. Arnold was just in time to see the boy

Arnold was just in time to see the boy isiappear within the mouth of this close, and the woman, who was not many yards behind him, glide in a moment it wo afterwards. He now hurried on with noiseless footsteps, more and more convinced that some foull play was included, and presently he also had gained the mouth of the close, and peering no the gloom, he stood and listended.

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At first he heard nothing, but preently there came the sound of silent
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ally uttered. Arnold at once plunged into the darksof the narrow passage, groping his
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sice was raised in tones of earnest ensaty—

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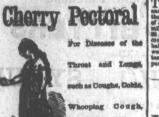
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