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It Would Save France.

nes Now Calm and Dead Against a Fresh Degradation of Drey Paris, Sept. 12.—The Aurore publishe

this morning a long letter from M.
Emile Zola, the novelist, which is a
pendant to his famous "J Acouse" letter
in the early stages of the revision movement. It concludes as follows: in the early stages of the revision movement. It concludes as follows:

"The Ministry which its agents have betrayed, the Ministry which had the weakness to leave big children with muddled minds to play with matches and knives, the Ministry which has forgotten that to govern is to foresee has only to hasten to act if it does not wish to abandon to the good pieasure of Germany the fifth act of the drama, the denouement before which every Frenchman should tremble. "It is for the Government before which every frenchman should tremble. But had a some should be a so

Nothing Will Be Lost.

Liondon, Sept. 19.—Major Esterhazy ommented yesterday on the verdict in the Dreyfus case. In The Evening News, saying Dreyfus was justly condemned, as the inevitable result of the evidence collected by General Meroter. This, according to Esterhazy, bore conviction to the minds of the judges, and, he added, the court-martial, following the previous finding, declared Dreyfus guilty, "and I am inno-ent." Continuing, Esterhazy said: "I believe the sentence was in accordance with an understanding with the Government. Dreyfus is in a position to claim a reduction of his sentence by one-half. The whole business was a farce, arranged in advance, and, doubtless, he will soon be liberated." The Trial Was a Farce.

Against a Fresh Degradation. Rennes, Sept. 13.—The judges of the Dreyfus court-martial yesterday by mutual agreement expressed to the President of the Republic, through General Lucas, the commander of the army corps at Rennes, their sincere desire that Dreyfus would not be submitted to a fresh degra-

Paris, Sept. 18.—Commenting on the verdict in the Dreyfus case, The Temps yesterday says that "all good citizens who had divided on the Dreyfus affair agree in desiring that the judgmeent agree in desiring that should reopen an era of peace and for France that is far from being

provident utterances of ill-advised parti-sans of the revisionist campaign against the generals, are the cause of it. It is, however, possible that Dreyfus may not lose this benefit. It would be enough for the Chief of State to sign his pardon. This solution would bring about the pacification of which France is in need. Loubet Opposed to It.

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Paris, Sept. 12.—It is estimated that
the last year's proceedings have cost the
Dreyfus party at least 100,000 frams.
They don't intend to let matters rest,
and rumors are revived of the impending
arrest of General Mercier. He declares
that he does not care what happens, being quite satisfied that he has done his
duty. ng quite satismes.

It is understood also that President
Loubet opposes such an extreme course as
prosecuting Mercler or the other gener
prosecuting to a concilia

Washington, Sept. 12.—The September report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the following averages of conditions on Sept. 1: Corn 35.2, wheat 70.9, oats 87.3, rye 82.0, buckwheat 75.2, potatoes 86.3. barley 68.7. There was a decline in the average condition of corn during August amounting to 4.7 points, but the condition on Sept. 1 was still 1.1 points higher than on Sept. 1, 1898. The condition of winter and spring wheat consolidated is 70.9, ras compared with 86.7 on Sept. 1, 1898. for Dreyfus.

M. Demange has been blamed for conceding so many points in his speech, but it appears that he did so in the hope of winning another waverer among the judges, who, however, finally joined the majority on condition that the verdict would be accompanied with the provision as to extenuating circumstances. Prepared for a Pardon.

Paris, Sept. 12.—The Journal des Debates says it hopes that after the Rennes verdict the sentiment of human-ity will find scope even in the most desperate of conflicts. Public opinion, it adds, is quite prepared for the eventual-ity of Dreyfus pardon. All Calm at Bennes.

Willie Houston Committed.
Chatham, Ont., Sept. 12,—P. M. Gośnell of Blenheim yesterday committed E. Willie Houston for trial on the charge of manslaughter. This 15-year-old lad fired four shots at Erie Beach, one of which struck Lyell Stephens, son of George Stephens, nardware merchant. The shooting occurred on Aug. 14 and two days afterwards young Stephens died. The boy with this swful charge over his head is the only son of Police Magistrate Houston. Rennes. Sept. 12.—A state of calm prevails here. All tae troops and gendarmes quartered in the town and its environs have left, and most of the journalists and others interested in the trial have departed since Saturday. The cafes, which for the last few weeks have been thronged with excited crowds, were deserted this aftermoon. A solitary gendarme paced up and down before the Military Prison, and there was not a policeman or a solider near the Lyces, which last week resembled a barracks. Worknen were basy dismantling the court from.

Sydney N.S.W., Sept. 12.—Rt. Hon. George Houston Reid, the Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Railways, and the other members of the Cabinet, resigned yesterday, in consequence of the action of the Assembly, which Sept. 7, by a vote of 75 to 41, passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence in the Ministry. The resignation of the Ministers was accepted, and Mr. Lyne, the leader of the Opposition, was summoned to form a new Cabinet. court foom.

Madame Dreyfus visited her husband in the prison cell yesterday afternoon, but not the slightest interest was shown in their meeting by the population. She found him as calm as the day before. The prisoner smoked a pipe yesterday for the first time in many days, which in dicated that he was in better spirits than could be expected.

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Unanimous Denunciation.

London, Sept. 12s—The afternoon newspapers of this city yesterday were unanimous in their denunciation of the verdict in the court-martial of Captain Alfred Dreyfus, and they teem with abuse of the system "producing such a decision." newspapers of this city yesterday were unanimous in their denunciation of the verdict in the court-martial of Captain Aifred Dreyfus, and they teem with abuse of the system "producing such a decision."

Berlin, Sept. 12.—The private agitation against the exposition is beginning for the Chamber of Deputies, will be signals for fresh troubles. At present both parties are taking breath, but the latent animosities are undiminished.

to find figoroils expressions. The Vossiche Zeitung says last evening that a number of the largest German firms have pledged themselves to withdraw. The Berliner Tageblatt says the Berlin Council at its next session will consider a special motion to withdraw the Berlin municipal exhibit. On the other hand, the correspondent of the Associated Presslearns on the highest authority that the German Government considers the Dreyfus case now, under all the conditions, done with, and does not intend to reinquish official representation at the exposition. The officials responsible for this assurance added that it should be borne in mind that, despite the Dreyfus case, the official relations between the two Governments had steadily improved during recent years. Vice-Pres. Joubert Says They

Hope and Pray for Peace.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Record has a despatch from General Joubert of the Transvaal Republic, which says:
The swarm of capitalists and adventurers who have been attracted to the Transvaal by its gold are not content with trying by their cunning to swindle the Boers out of their lands and their riches, but they would control the country absolute.

ing recent years.

Unele Sam on the Beycett.

Washington, D.C., Sept. 12.—It is believed that when Congress assembles there will be considerable agitation of a proposition for this Government to abandon its part in the Paris Exposition. It is known that expressions, hostile to the Exposition, quoted from Senator Stewart, are very widely sympathized in, and it is thought that if the conviction of Dreyfus is permitted to stand, there will be very little friendly feeling for France among members of either the House or Senate. but step would control to the contro

Transvasi Maligned and Deserted Next come Joseph Chamberian's screams for the maintenance of suzerainty, and on top of that his quarrel with the Transvaal's franchise regulations. This reaches the ears of the whole world, and the Transvaal, deserted by all the

the Dreyfus case.

Will Boyect the French Fair.

Newcastle-on-Tyle, Sept. 12.—W. D.

Stevens, a ship-owner and royal commissioner to the Paris Exhibition, has declared that as a result of the Dreyfus verdict he will not put his foot on French soil. He adds that thousands of his countrymen will do the same. Several important firms here have already declined to exhibit at Paris.

Meshedists Condemn 18. Independence at Whatever Cost.
Thus, unaided by any, the republic
must bow the knee to Chamberlain, must
soncede his demands and lose its independence, or else set all South Africa

New York, Sept. 12.—At the meetin yesterday of the Methodist Preacher Association of New York, resolution were unanimously passed deploring "the shameful miscarriage of justice in the recent condemnation of Captain Dreyfus."

vaal Government regarding the recent arrest of Mr. Pakeman, editor of The Transvaal Leader, and the Government

Transvaal Leader, and the Government is sending a reply.

President Kruger has issued a notice, warning burghers who intend to go shooting beyond the River Limpopo, which forms for many miles the northwest and north limit of the Transvaal, that they will be severely punished unless they first obtain permission from the local authorities.

The tenging remains that conditions Paris, Sept. 12.—The dosser of the Rennes court-martial proceedings arrived here last night for submission to the military court of revision, consisting of General Marcillo, Colonel Courbebousse, Lieut-Col. Lagreene, Major Kopp and Major Allard.

less they first obtain permission from the local authorities.

The tension remains high pending the receipt of Mr. Chamberlain's despatch. It is asserted on oxcellent authority that the Transvaal Government, with a view of keeping the mining industry going, has decided to protect it in every possible way. As a first step the Government has notified the Rand companies that their men will receive protection so long as they remain peaceful, and, should war unfortunately occur, the men will be given a reasonable time to leave the country if they desire. It is officially announced that the article in the gold law about the confiscation of claims and mines belonging to people convicted of treason or conspiracy against the state, which was last year eliminated, will be Major Allard.

It is said that M. Mathieu Dreyfus intends to supplicate Emperor William to order the publication of the documents enumerated in the bordereau. What Pasitzardi Says.

Rome, Sept. 13.—Colonel Panizzardi, referring yesterday to the verdict at Rennes, said: "I felt horror, but not surprise." Spontaneous demonstrations in favor of Dreyfus have occurred in many parts of Italy. In Florence a crowd shouting. "Down with the Jesuits!" threatened the French consulate. The police interfered and a fight ensued, in which manyapersons were hurt. Twenty arrests were made. THE SAULT BLOCKADE RAISED. Fleet of 200 Vessels Racing for Lower

Lake Forts.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 18.—All precautions for avoiding accident to the delayed fleet, which is crowding through St. Mary's River, are being taken. Captain Davis of the revenue cutter Merrill has good control of the situation. Hay Lake, which is 14 miles long, was dotted yesterday with bunches of steamers and tows for nearly the entire length of its channel. The tows were getting under way at safe distance from each other, and the long procession is necessarily a slow one until deep water is reached. By last night nearly the entire fleet of 200 vessels was in the race for the lower lake ports, and evidences of the blockade have vanished.

The Activity Continues. nce of the New Bedford Schoon

London, Sept. 12.—The activity in the War and Admiralty Offices continues, shough there is nothing new regarding the Transvaal situation. It is said that orders have been sont to America for light iron girders and bridging sections for probable use in South Africa. Transports are moving to the dooks preparatory to embarking troops. Montreal, Sept. 12.— The Furness Withey & Ce.'s steamship Enterprise, which arrived in port yesterday, had an extraordinary story to report. When about seven miles west of Belle Isle the Enterprise fell in with the schooner Era of New Bedford, Mass., which reported having been 27 months out from New Bedford, and having been shut up by the los in Hudson Bay for over two years. The captain was very ill, and the schooner, when sighted, was flying signals of distress. The chief mate put out in a boat, and requested nedical assistance. The captain of the Enterprise supplied medical stores, and the schooner Netherlands Men Notified. Johannesburg, Sept. 12.—The official

Preteria Is Deserted. Pretoria, Sept. 12.—The burghers of this place are offering the Government gifts of meal. The town has a deserted

Exodus From Jehannesbarg.
Cape Town, Sept. 13.—Four trains
containing refugees from Johannesburg
have arrived hers. Four hundred refugees
have also arrived at Durban. During the
past week the relief committee of Johannesburg assisted 2,000 cases of distress
reported throughout the Transvaal.

No Sign of Andree. expedition under Prof. Nathorst, was spoken off the Skaw, the northern ex-tremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday, on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Prof. Andree. She reported that she had found, no trace of the missing aeronaut.

A Result of the Strike. Queenstown, Sept. 13.—The British steamer Damara, Captain Williams, bound from Liverpool for Halifax, via St. John's, Nfid., touched at this port yesterday for the purpose of replacing incapable non-union firemen who had been shipped at Liverpool.

Rain in India. Bombay, Sept. 12.—Rain has improved the crop outlook in Western India, and the fears of a famine have been removed. The weather conditions foreshadow more r.in. The cotton crop has already been benefitted.

Legs Term From His Body.
Omemes, Sept. S.—On Wednesday afternoon, while threshing at Mrs. Costello's
farm, seven miles from here, Miohael
Powers of Downeyville met with a fatel
accident. They were just finishing, and
Powers attempted to cross over the
machine, but slipped into the cylinder.
His legs were torn from his body, and
before medical aid could be obtained the
young man expired. He was 18 years of
age, and jeaves a widewed mether.

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A CITY TO BE MOVED. Alaska, Is to Be Taken Across th

Chicago, Sept. 12.—A special to The Tribune from Vancouver, B.C., says: While a public meeting was in progress in Skaguay, Alaska, a few days ago, for discussion of the annexation or absorption of Dyea, an earthquake startied the community. It was so severe that considerable damage was done to buildings. community. It was so severe that considerable damage was done to buildings. No person was scriously hurt. The moving of Skaguay's rival gateway city is a project both novel and extensive. The promoters of the enterprise have been working quietly on the project for some time. They are San Francisco men, F. Romo and E. Foreman. Mr. Foreman has closed a deal for 590 buildings, large and small, in Dyea. An army of men will be required for the work for removal, but nearly all of them have already been engaged. The plan is to bring the houses across the bay on scows. It is estimated that all the buildings which are worth snything can be moved in the course of two months. Have Life-Kruger Warns the Burghers-Rand Men Will Be Protected

STORM ON THE ATLANTIC

New York, Sept. 12.—A strong southeast wind, at times almost approaching
hurricane velocity, prevailed in this
vicinity for several hours yesterday afternoon, and did considerable damage to
shipping in the harbor and properly on
Staten Island and several of the towns
along the Jersey coast. At Highlands
several houses were blown down and the
Sandlass Hotel was badly damaged. At
Perth Amboy several buildings were
blown down, chimneys blown off and
trees uprooted at a number of other New
Jersey towns. At Tottenville, S.I., a
number of buildings were destroyed.
At 5.80 o'clock the wind reached a
velocity of 65 miles an hour, and several

small boats were smashed in the lower harbor. The float of the Staten Island Yachs Club at Stapleton was wrecked, as were a sailboat and a barge belonging to the Ocean Yacht Club.

The yachts in the Horseshee did not appear to suffer. The Shamrook and her tender were apparently unharmed. Several small yachts off Atlantic Highlands dragged their, annows, but with one or two exceptions they were brought up before being carried onto the beach.

D. Hedgins Arrested at Petroles on

Charge of Attempted Arson.

Petrolea, Ont., Sept. 12.— A. D. Hodgins was arrested yesterday under the control of the control o

Joseph Brenner Saielded.

Ashoroft, B.C., Sept. 12.—Last night, while suffering from a fit of insanity, Joseph Brenner committed suicide by throwing himself in front of an east-bound freight train at this place. From papers found on his body, it is believed that he was engaged in mining in Omenika, but more recently from Vancouver.

Return of Mr. W. E. Vanstone.

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Plokering, Ont., Sept. 13.—W. E. Vanstone, the drover who left Plokering three weeks ago, causing the Western Bank people and a number of farmers here considerable anxiety over large amounts he had left unpaid, returned to Plokering vesterday. National League Baseball Yesterday Washington 8, Cincinnati 8. (8 in.;

French Mission Annihilated. French Mission Annihilates.
Tripoli, Sept. 12.—A courier who has
arrived here reports shat the French mission headed by F. Foureau and Major
Lamy has been annihilated. He says the
mission was attacked by an immense
body of Tuaregs, who, after suffering
terrible loss, killed all the members of
the mission by force of members.

Forest Fires in France. Marseilles, Sept. 12.—Extensive fires are raging in the woods near Marseilles and Toulon, at least ton miles of forest being in flames. A number of chateaus have been destroyed, and others are threatened.

London, Sept. 12.—Leopold George Frederick Agar-Ellis, Viscount Clifden, died yesterday, in his 71st year.

CRIME AND CRIMINALS.

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Detective Greer estimates that 35 witnesses will be called by the Crown in the Ponton trial at the Cobourg Assizes, beginning Sept. 19.

David Colquhoun, a brether of James Colquhoun, former city treasurer of Glasgow, who was arretted recently, charged with defalcations amounting to more than a million dollars, has also been taken into custody. The examination of James Colquhoun is continuing.

tion of James Colquious is continuing.

Ingram Taylor of Bonne Bay was tried at Bay of Island, Nfid., on Thursday fersetting fire to a French lobster factory at St. John's Island, last March. He was convicted, and Chief Justice Little sentenced him to one year's imprisonment and two years' banishment from the colony.

A movement has been inaugurated in Hull for the purpose of securing the release from St Vincent de Paul Penitentiary of Joseph Riopelle, who was sentenced to four years' imprisonment on the charge of manslaughter, for causing the deah of Delphis Boyer, as Eardley farmer, while driving home from Ottawa one svening last October.

re smiled as innocently as if tragedy ned no part of the repertory.—Minne-ia Times

It Was Easy to Make, but It Pussled the Experts.

A photographer of this city opened a little drawer in his roll top deak and took out a somewhat bettered carte de visite of the size and shape popular 35 or 40 years ago. It represented a young man seated at a table, and behind him wis the very dimly outlined figure of a woman. The young man wore the costume of the antebellum dandy, and the woman seemed to have a crinoline under her voluminous skirts. She was barely discerning the same of the sam

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to the best advantage.

"I had the office five months and then "I had the office five months and then changed my business and wanted to sell the furniture. It was as good as new, and I fondly believed that it would be snapped up at a loss of about 15 per cent. I trotted out to a secondhand dealer, and he took his time about coming up. When he finally appeared, he offered me about one-fifth of what I had paid, and he wasn't anxious at that. I tried four or five others, but the first figures were the best. I was knocked out, but I made the sale, all except the safe. I went to a safe mán to dispose of that. He came and looked it over, found fault with the make and offered me just with the make and offered me just and brought in another, but he offer-I had every dealer up before I ugh, and each and every one

got through, and each and every one found fault and insulted me with his low price. I finally got mad and determined to beat the gang. I went all through the building, but no one wanted a safe, or the two or three who did had no cash to pay for it. Then I spent \$10 in advertising and hid two dozen callers. No one would offer me a third of what I had paid, although there wasn't a scratch er mar on the safe.

"You see," continued the man as he gritted his teeth and scowled, "I had to keep the office and pay rent as long as gritted his teeth and service, I had to keep the office and pay rent as long as that safe remained. In trying to get a decent figure for it I paid out \$60 rent. The \$10 for advertising made \$70, and or three more. I hung on like a dog to a

to Thins and postage anothered to the or three facts. I hung on like a dog to a root, bound to see the thing through, and at last a customer came. He was from Virginia, and after talking for two hours he offered me one-fourth of first cost. Realizing that it was the best I could do, I closed with the offer and walked off. In moving the safe it broke through the floor and cost him \$10, and in lowering it from the window it fell and busted the sidewalk and the door was broken off. By the time he got it home it had cost him more than a new one, while I was sent over \$200. If he hadn't turned up, I should probably be paying rent on that office yet. It was a lesson I shan't soon forget. I feel sure that I could work off a secondhand plano, bike, sewing machine hand piano, bike, sewing machin a secondarian plane, black, sewing market or coal store, but when it comes to sell-ling off a safe I throw up my hands. They give an air of business and opulence to an office and are good things to hold bills payable and paste pots, but if I start again a market basket will be good enough for me."

Punished With Starvation. Funished With Starvation.
In the whole wide world there is not a
lass of people to be found who inflict
everer punishment upon themselves
han the Caribs of Central America.
heir religion, which is one of the most
eculiar kind, demands self punishment
or sins intentionally or unintentionally
symmitted.

committed.

The punishment takes the form of starvation and close confinement.

If the sin be in the form of a lie, no matter whether it is calculated to injure another or not, the sinner goes without either food or drink for three days, at the end of which it is believed that the offender has paid the penalty for his or her sin.

Blasheming and using bad language is punishable by absolute starvation for two days. Assault, drunkenness and other serious sins call for four days starvation for the third week and one day's starvation in the fourth week.

All sins are punished with starvation. For that reason crime is very low among the Caribs, who are among the best be-haved and most truthful people in the

Mascagni's Royal Critic.

Mascagni, the famous composer of "Cavalleria Rusticana," a few years ago was asked to entertain the royal court in Rome. He did so and delighted his audience. When he finished playing, he started a conversation with a little princess who had stood near the piano during the recital and had shown every sign of deep interest. As a matter of fact, she had been instructed by her mother to say, if any question should be asked, "That Mascagni was the greatest musician in Italy."

The composer asked her which of the great living masters she liked best, and the proud mother turned toward the child to hear the pretty little speech which had been taught her. Instead of the compliment came the withering remark: Mascagni's Royal Critic.

"There are no great masters living.
They are all dead." musician gave a little start and

"Your excellency, permit me to congratulate you. You are the most truthful critic in Europe."—Philadelphia Post.

Wheel Testing In India.

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At a station on the main line of the East India railway a train from Delhi had stopped, and one of the travelers, an officer of the royal engineers, began to quiz from the carriage window a "tester" who was going his rounds, striking the wheels with his hammer.

"Why do you beat the wheels like that?" was the first question.

"It's the order of authority," replied the imperturbable nailve.

e imperturbable native. .
"But what is the use of striking the wheels?"
"God knows; I have been doing this

for years. It is the order of authority.'
-Chicago News.

Time to Do Something. Mrs. Mimms-Mary, it was 1 o'clock this morning when you got in. I heard

you. Mary-Well, ma'am, if I was you I'd take something to make me sleep better.
I took my shoes off down in the kitchen and didn't make no more noise than a cat would. I've been kind of worried about you for a good while."—Chicago Times-Herald.

FINDING LOST MONEY.

THE SILVER THAT IS UNDER BOS TON'S WOODEN DOORSTEPS.

How the Cultured Carpenters of the

"If I could have the contract for replacing all of the wooden steps and verandas of the city that are old and rotten, I would take my chances on making a good day's pay each day without charging any one for the \$3.50 which I receive," said a carpenter to a Herald man as the former was engaged in work of this kind. And as he pulled away the side of the step that had seen service for a dozen years or more he peered intently into the semidarkness, then reached in, picked up a silver quarter, brushed the dist from it and put it in his pocket. ded in, picked up a silver quarter, brushed the dirt from it and put it in his pocket. This opened a new train of thought in the newspaper man's mind, and he im-

dediately began his interrogatories.

"Do you find much money in this "Do 1? I won't take back what I said about contracting for nothing to replace wornout steps. This is a sample. Here I have picked up a quarter, and I haven't taken away the steps. I may not find any more here, because the step is comparatively new. It has simply rotted on the sill, not worn out. And still I may be in luck and find more—maybe a cart wheel or a half; maybe a dime or two and another quarter."

"How do you account for it?" asked the inquisitor, who knew well enough, but desired the carpenter's explanation.
"Dropped it," was the terse reply. "Take a man, for instance, who carries his change in the same pocket with his keys. When the keys are pulled out, out

Take a man, for instance, who carries his change in the same pocket with his keys. When the keys are pulled out, out comes a bit of silver also that drops to the floor, and down it goes through a crack. Find it again? I guess not. A man couldn't have his steps taken away every week or so for a dollar, but whenever he drops a bit of change he remembers it and hopes, if he is living there when the steps are renewed, that he will recover it, but that never happens. Another family is living there when the new steps are built, and then the carpenter finds the mine.

Now, a man may come home late at night—what's that, in a dreamy state? Yes, call it that if you will, and in his endeavor to pull himself together he pulls everything out of his pocket while getting out his keys. Knife and change and whatever cles he may possess will follow. If he drops a few pieces of money, he never can tell what the denominations are, even if he realizes his loss, but even n if he realizes his loss, but even even if he realizes his loss, but even the does realize it he cannot get down fumble for it. He has other things his mind, and ten to one if he should hrough a crack before he could get his

"How much did you ever find?" was the next question.
"Well, you would be surprised and scarcely believe it, but my biggest haul from any one step was \$7.40. The step was an old one, the back entrance to a boarding house, and was a sort of covered strop arrangement. The only way I can account for this find was that possibly the butcher or the baker or some other tradesman was in the habit of making change in this place when receiving pay for wares. When such a person pulls out a handful of silver, a portion is or wares. When such a person out a handful of silver, a portion is

s out a handful or silver, a portion is sost invariably dropped through the ers. Such a drop in that place meant sost, because, as I remember it, the ks were wide, and rolling money al-s disappears through the first crack Vhy didn't they take up the floor? "Why didn't they take up the floor? Couldn't do it. The covering went way down. It would have been necessary to take down the whole thing in order to get up even one board. The sides of the steps were also boarded down and edged, so that an involuntary deposit in that bank tied up the money as long as the steps lasted. I found it anyway.

"The average veranda with a lattice work front is the best thing in the world for a money catcher. Why, the dirt underneath one of them is just loaded with it. Now, I account for it this way:

ount for it this way: Now, I account for it mis way.
Then a man gets into a big easy chair
to a veranda and gets his feet on the
till, higher than his head, his money
ides. If he hears it strike, it is gone
efore he can recover it. The same man
any lose several dollars in change in this

way and never feel the loss or even think of it, but when you multiply the losses of those who live there after him you have quite a sum for the carpenter whose good luck it is to rebuild that veranda. Say, don't think I am the only one who knows this secret. Every carpenter knows it, and each is looking for a chance to build new steps or a veranda. "I remember one job of the kind where it didn't all come my way. I went at the work with the âir of a man who had struck it rich in copper. I had just taken off the top board and was looking for wealth when an old lady came to the door. She watched me a minute or so and then said:

'If you don't mind, mister, I wish you "If you don't mind, mister, I wish you would look for a 50 cent plece my son dropped through this step five years ago," "I said, "All right," and kept at my work, but she staid by in order not to miss the half. Finally I saw it down among the dust, picked it up and handed it to her. She thanked me and closed the door. Then I went down again and picked out a quarter and a dime. So you see we don't always have everything we find, aithough generally we do."

With that he spit on his hands, worked vigorously for a few minutes, as if to make up for the time he had lost, and just as The Herald man turned the corner he looked back in time to see the overworked carpenter brush something else and put it in his pocket.—Boston Herald.

Sunday Letters In Holland.

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In Holland the Sunday delivery is opposed by the religious classes to some extent, and those who do not wish that a letter be delivered on Sunday leave the small notice attached to the stamp, and the lotter remains over till Monday in the postoffice. Those who do not care if the letter is delivered on Sunday, or rather who wish it delivered on that day if it arrives at its destination, simply tear off the small restriction clause. Therefore the matter simply is the delivery of the letter on arrival and has nothing to do with its travels on Sunday. Sunday Letters In Holland.

Welcome the dawning day with a cheery smile, and, even though your ment be sad and troubled, the day will seem all the brighter. Your smile will

MEXICAN STREET NAMES.

The street names of Mexico are some Some years ago the streets of the city merical avenues running east and west and streets north and south, and although the new names are promienely posted on and streets north and south, and atthough the new names are promienely posted on all the corner houses they are never used except in official documents. Every one uses the old names. Many of these are place names, or streets are named for some occurrence or tradition or for the character of the trades that formerly pre-dominated in them. The number of names is infinitely multiplied because each block regarded as a street and has a sep-

arate name.

When the name of a street continues the same through more than one block, the various squares are designated as first, second, third, etc. Many of the street names seem very odd to foreigners. Those named for the deity and religious personages are numerous. For instance, there is the Heart of Jesus street and the street of the Holy Ghost, Are Maria street and the street of the Love of the street of the Holy Ghost, Ave Maria street and the avenue of the Love of God. Others are the street of the Saint of the True Cross, the arches of Bethlemen and the Graves of St. Sunday street; the bridge of St. Peter and St. Paul and the street of the Crosses of Sorrow.

The street of the Seven Princes may no longer be inhabited by royalty, but the avenue of Illustrious Men was named for real persons. The street of the Lost Child derived its name from a popular tradition, but the avenue of the Fifth of May was a maned for a famous battle with the

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French. There are a large number of the capital's streets named for living things. There are street of the Little Bird, street of the Fish, Bull street and Goat street and streets of the Fish, Bull street and Roosters. Then there are the streets named for various tradesmen, as the streets of the Hatters. Tobacconists, Coachmen, Milkmen, etc. One short block glories in the name of the street of the False Entrance of St. Andrew. The alley of the Little Candleshop, the street of Heads, the street of a Thousand Wonders, the square of the Thief are other oddities.—Modern Mexico.

STARTLED THE PICKANINNY.

Phosbe Ann Was Badly Scared When She Saw Moving Trees. She Saw Moving Trees.

She is only a little black pickaninay who lives down in Georgia. She is under a dozen years old and until a short time ago had passed all of her life on a rural plantation. Trains and their attendant movements were utterly unknewn. Indeed, what Phoebe Ann knew of anything outside of that plantation would not make the beginning of a primer. She was being educated for a house servant, and hence was not permitted to roam to any great extent. She was busy about the big house all day and at night retired to the shack set apart for her family.

Along in the season, for some good reason, it became necessary for the family to move into a city. The little negre girl was wanted, for she had much skill is soothing the childish wees of the heir to the estate. So it was decided that she must accompany the expedition. From the time she entered the carriage to ride to the railway station Phoebe Ann was in a state of suppressed excitement. She sat beside "Miss Any," as she called her mistress, and, with staring eyes, took in all that passed without comment.

When she was taken into the train, her wonderment was amazing. She sat gingerly on the cushons, looked out of the window and generally seemed uncertain gerly on the cushons, looked out of the window and generally seemed uncertain concerning the possibilities of the future. She was silent until the train commenced to move. Then her fear took shape. She saw the landscape passing rapidly before her, and her eyes filled, her lip quivered, and she sauffied audibly.

"What's the matter, Phoebe Ann?" asked her histress.

"Oh, Miss Ann," walled the pickanin-

"What's the matter, resource asked her histress," Wolh, Miss Amy," wailed the pickaniany, "whath all dem houses and trees ar goin at?"

A seat on the floor was the only means possible to quiet the fears of the child.—Louisville Dispatch.

The German's Retors.

When the city councils of Pittsburg paid their annual visit to the muncipal poor farm, there were included in the party a German and an Irishman whe are great friends, but between whom a sharp line is drawn in the matter of nationality. Going through the heme department, the German, with just a suspicion of race prejudice, remarked:

"I notice that these people are mearly all Irish."

"So they are," the Irishman said, "but wait till we get over into the crasy house; that's where they keep the Dutch."

They entered the insame department just as an inmate who imagines he is a great orator was making a speech in German.

"What did I tell you?" asked the Irishman. The German's Retori

man. "Oh, well," replied the German, "you can't go crazy if you haven't got braina."

THE VERDICT.

Honors are even between the Columbia and the Shamrock. Each now has a dent in her hull.—New York Sun. Kansas has plenty of grain on hand and is hoping that. Mr. Joe Leiter will consent to stir things up again.—Wash-ington Star.

ington Star.

Small bills are said to be scarce. But most persons can testify to the fact that "monthly bills," big and little, are as numerous as ever.—New York Press.

Efforts are being made to introduce baseball to Brazil, and hereafter the Brazilian diamond may shine brightly on the bosom of the earth.—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. O'Leary's cow brought on the Chicago fire, but the Tallulah goat must not be allowed to precipitate a war be-tween Italy and the United States.— Memphis Appeal.

large egg always.

The nests should never be fastened to the henhouse in such a manner that they cannot be taken down.

cannot be taken down.

Keep young chickens growing now, so that they will have sufficient vitality to withstand the summer weather.

As soon as the hatching season is over all of the cocks not needed for breeding should be marketed, as they are only an

Nature starts your trees with branches near the ground. If the tree is not crowded or pruned, these branches grow with the tree.

Small fruits have a special advantage in that they may be made to furnish a fresh and delicious supply long before trees of any kind come into tearing. Irees or any sing come into learing.

In order to reach the best results, with market fruits especially, the amount of fruit raised on a tree should not be large, but the quality should be of the best.

SCENTING THE TRAIL.

BLOODHOUNDS METHODS TRACKING FUGITIVES.

For over half a century bloodhounds have been trained in the south for man hunters. Before the war nearly, all of the larger plantations had bloodhounds trained especially to pursue runaway slaves. In some cases plantation owners would club together and purchase a pack, Many white men in the south made it a business to train dogs especially for this purpose and accompunied them when they were needed for a "chase." Since the war the value of the hound is so well known in following escaped criminals that today half breeds are almost as numerous as the others were years ago, although many were killed by soldiers and negroes during the war.

war.

Dog fanciers say that probably not 25 pure blooded dogs of this breed can be found in the United States at present. The first of their kind came from the north of England, near the Scotch boundary line. According to old English records, they were not used for sporting purposes, but kept about the house as pets in the families of the nobility because of their courage and docility. The real bloodhound is anything but a savage and vicious brute in his ordinary condition. When aroused, however, he will attack man or beast with a ferocity which is equaled by no other breed. He never gives up as long as life lasts, and it is either death to himself or the object of his attack. The savage side of the dog is aroused by resistance, and he will seldom bite any one who does not offer it unless infinenced by the scent of blood. The negroes in the slave days were well aware of this trait, and frequently, when run down, a darky would throw himself full length on the ground and remain motionless. The dogs would come up and, standing around, would bay until the pursuing party reached the fugitive. Many a runaway, however, met his death in endeavoring to strangle the dogs or beat them off with a club.

The hounds of the pure species have an unusually long and narrow forehead, with eyes very large and soft and color of a dark tan or fawa. They are slightly smaller than the "liver pointer," standing about two feet above the ground. Their legs are short, but powerful, and-they are not swift running dogs, but their scent is wonderful.

The manner of breaking them is to select a stretch of country about a mile long, with one or two small thickets on the "scent." In a second, going at full speed across the country. In the thicket he may be puzzled, but in a few moments he strikes the trail again and, baying, indicates that he has found the fugitive. The scent is best early in the morning, before the sun has dried the dew on the ground, as the moisture seems to hold the odor better.

After a few trials the dog follows the negro

Swearing.

General Washington, it is said, once uttered an oath, and his example is presented as an excuse for the profanity of other men. But with the statement General Washington's opinion of swearing should always be joined. He said, "This is a vice a mean and low, without any is a vice so mean and low, without any temptation, that every man of sense and character despises it."

Chicago fire, but the Tallulah goat must not be allowed to precipitate a war between Italy and the United States.—
Memphis Appeal.

In a recent race in Paris the automobiles averaged about 32 miles an hour. When automobiles become common there will be no such thing as the suburbs of a city.—Lewiston Journal.

The London Saturday Review settles it with the decision that Americans are the better symnasts and Englishmen the better athletes. Clevah! Awfully clevah! And so Reviewy.—Boston Herald.

Russia is blue over the grain cropshortage. American farmers will cheerfully supply the deficit at a reasonable advance in prices. Let Russia take courage and not fear starvation.—Kansas City Times.

A way to embalm ice to keep it from melting has been invented by an Indiana man. If he will discover a scheme to keep conform consuming, the consumers of the country will hall him as the Denvey of the secondary and a consumers of the country will hall him as the Denvey of the secondary and a consumers of the secondary areal. St. Louis and the dogs thus obtained are much cheaper. Many are owned by country officed, not chempton the dogs thus obtained are much cheaper. Many are owned by country officed, not head to possible. When a crime has been committed, the nearest dogs are sent for. The animals beat around the premises where the crime has been committed, like a pointer hunting for a partridge. Some four or five hours my elapse before the dogs take the trail. They work around in a constantly widening circle until they find it. Then they are like a pack after a fox, and the pursuers must whip up their horses to keep track of them if the trail is fresh. The outlaws in the tension of the pursuers and try every way to throw them off. They swim creeks, go through marshes, run on stones as much as possible, for the hardness of the surface causes it to retain but a very slight door unless wet.

Dogs used for man hunting for a term

courage and not fear starvation.—Kansas
City Times.

A way to embalm ice to keep it from
melting has been invented by an Indiana
man. If he will discover a scheme to
keep coal from consuming, the consumers
of the country will hail him as the
Dewey of the economic world.—St. Louis
Republic.

The king of Belgium is going to save
his throne a little while longer by granting "proportional representation" to his
rebellious subjects, but he will find that
this is only a palliative. Evidently the
Belgians are not so docile as they once
were.—Washington Times.

A proposition is made in all seriousness that United States senators wear a
court dress and sword while engaged in
the performance of their public duties.
It will occur to most people that the senate is sufficiently picturesque without
any artificial trappings.—St. Louis
Globe-Democrat.

It is not the large hen that lays the
large egg always.

The nests should never be fastened to
Came Near It.

Came Near It.

A certain Sunday school teacher in town who has a class of boys of "assorted sizes" established the custom in her class of repeating each Sunday Scripture passage in unison until it was firmly implanted in the "vagrant minds."

The selection for the Sunday in question was, ""I'ls I, be not afraid," and after the usual mental symmastics had been gone through, after an expectant hush, one premising youth volunteered the information that he knew.

"Well, what is it?" asked the teacher.
"It's me don't get skeered," was his rendition of the verse.—Philadelphia Press.

all of the cocks not needed for breeding should be marketed, as they are only an expense.

A good remedy for blood feathers is flour of sulphur with butter, given in a pill the size of a pea a few times, until they molt.

If ralsing fowls largely for meat instead of eggs, you want the large breeds and those that grow rapidly. You must feed them liberally.

The earliest maturing fowl of the large breeds is the Langshan, which usually begins to lay when 7 months old. It makes a good winter layer.

Ducklings, if exposed to wet weather or even wet ground, are apt to take cramp in their legs, and this in many cases proves fatal. Keep them dry.

While good breeds are desired for profit, the best kind will be profitless without good management, and good management is the result of careful study.—St. Louis Republic.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

Save the best of the manure for the garden.

Fine fruit cannot be gathered from starving trees.

Make the soil deep and rich at the start. This, with light cultivation, will give the trees a vigorous growth.

Trees under good cultivation, in deep, congenial soil, will take up a vigorous growth.

To set out a blackberry plantation cheaply and well use root cuttings about four inches long. Drop these in furrows.

Nature starts your trees with branches near the ground. If the tree is not crowded or pruned, these branches grow with the tree. blocks away. Its form and motion suggested an enormous peg top inclined at a sharp angle, but spinning merrily along.

At the distance from which we were observing it its progress seemed slow, but a little calculation afterward showed that it had crossed the entire breadth of the city in a year of the city in a year. the city in a very few minutes.

"Looks like a California waterspout," said Speers. "No; it's an old twister, and there's murder in it."

ment later mounted policemen were galloping up to report a cyclone,

WALL PAPER

telephone came for ambulances, patrol wagons and help were pouring in, frealarms were summoning the department for work among the wreckage, and crowds were hurrying to the scene of destruction. The tornade had crossed the city in almost as straight a line as if its trail had been surveyed and staked out for it in advance. For almost the entire distance its track was between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, and hardly a house in the two or three miles of its spin across the city escaped damage. On How and Where It Was First Made and Used. While various kinds of printed fabrics were known to the people of most remote antiquity, it was not till the eighteenth century that wall paper in anything like its present form came into common use in Europe, though it appears to have been used much earlier in China. A few in Europe, though it appears to have been used much earlier in China. A few rare examples, which may be as early as the sixteenth century, exist in England, but these are imitations, generally in "flock," of the old Florentine and Genoese cut velvets, and hence the style of the design in no way shows the date of the wall paper, the same traditional patterns being reproduced with little or no change for many years. It was not till the end of the last century that the machinery to make paper in long strips was invented. Up to that time wall papers were printed on small square pieces of handmade paper and were very expensive. On this account wall paper was slow in superseding the older mural decorations, such as tapestry, stamped leather and paper cloth.

A work printed in London in 1744 a house in the two or three miles of the spin across the city escaped damage. On the hilltops it made complete wreckage of everything in its path. In the depressions there was much less damage, as it seemed to jump from hill to hill. Brick structures suffered most, some of them, notably one or two churches, being reduced almost to powder. Marvelous as it may seem, there were not more than seven or eight persons killed and perhaps five times as many more or less seriously hurt. The damage to property amounted to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Before the great cloud of dust raised by the terrific besom's work had cleared away the sun was shining, the atmosphere was calm and deliciously cool, and nature smiled as innocently as if tragedy formed no part of the repertory.—Minne-

cloth.

A work printed in London in 1744
shows some light on the use of wall papers at that time: "The method of printing wall papers of the better sort is probably the same now that it has ever been.

Wooden blocks with the design cut in re-Wooden blocks with the cessing cut in tweller, one for each color, are applied by hand, after being dipped in an elastic cloth sieve charged with wet tempera pigment, great care being taken to lay each block exactly on the right place, so that the various colors may 'register' or each block exactly on the right place, so that the various colors may 'register' or fit together. In order to suit the productions of the paper mills these blocks are made in England 21 inches wide and in France 18 inches wide. The length of the block is limited to what the workman can easily lift with one hand—2 feet being about the limit, as the blocks are necessarily thick and in many cases made heavier by being inlaid with copper, especially the thin outlines, which, if made of wood, would not stand the wear and tear of printing. the antebelium dandy, and the woman seemed to have a crinoline under her voluminous skirts. She was barely discernible, and the legs of the table could be seen through her dress.

"That," said the photographer smilingly, "is a good specimen of the 'spirit photographs' which once created such a furore in this country. As you may see by the stamp, it was taken by John U. Galt on Broadway, New York, and, considering the progress of the art in those days, it is a very creditable piece of work from a technical stanupoint.

"The spirit figure, which puzzled scientists and gave rise to all sorts of prepos-

pecially the thin outlines, which, it made of wood, would not stand the wear and tear of printing.

"In 'flock' and gold or silver printing the design is first printed in strong size, the flock (finely cut wool of the required color), or metallic powder, is then sprinkled by hand all over the paper. It adheres only to the wet size and is easily shaken off the ground or unsized part. If the pattern is required to stand out in some relief, the process is repeated several times and the whole paper then rolled to compress the flock. Cheaper sorts of paper are printed by machinery, the design being cut on the surface of wooden rollers under which the paper passes. The chief drawback to this process is that all the colors are applied rapidly one after the other without allowing each to dry separately, as is done in hand printing. A somewhat blurred appearance is usually the result."—Paper Trade. "The spirit figure, which puzzled scientists and gave rise to all sorts of preposterous theories, is such a paipable trick that it is hard for a modern operator to understand how anybody could have been deceived by it. The plates of that period were very slow, and an exposure of from 60 to 80 seconds was necessary to secure a fairly sharp image.
"In this picture the woman was evidently given an exposure of about five seconds and the plate laid away in the dark against the arrival of the dups. When the latter took his place, the camera was uncovered for the full time, and the result yeu can see before you. The spock picture was made intentionally very-dim, so that the face could be recognized for almost anybody, and the whole thing was as easy as rolling off a log.

An Adventure That Might Have Sent Two Men to the Grave. cheapest and boxt. See the sample wheels.

Agent for the Dominion Express Co.—the cheapest way to find a very curious adventure several years ago," said a noted wing shot of this city, "while on a hunting trip with a friend in a neighboring state. We had spent the day in the field and in coming back missed the road and wandered through the woods until almost dark. At last we got our bearings and shortly afterward saw a good sized frame house standing in a sort of clearing. We went up to get some water and, to our surprise, found the place entirely empty. "There were a couple of old cot beds in a back room and a pile of blankets in a corner, and we concluded from that that the caretakers occasionally slept on the premises. It was then dusk, the town was fully five miles away, and, being thoroughly tired out, we decided to stay there overnight. Accordingly we took possession of the beds, picked out the best blankets we could find and made ourselves at home. I must confess, however, that I didn't sleep much. I couldn't get rid of the impression that there was something uncanny 'a a house standing open and deserted in such a fashion, and all the ghost stories I had ever read flitted in dismal procession through my nized for almost anybody, and the whole thing was as easy as rolling off a log. Any modern amateur could do the work with a \$5 machine, yet these little eards were eagerly purchased at \$20 apiece in gold. The world has certainly moved since then, hasn't it?"—New Orleans Times-Democrat. A Notorious Gambler.

One of the most notorious female gamblers of the eighteenth century was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the English prime minister. She not only ruined herself at cards, but would have beggared her sister Mary as well had not their friends intervened and insisted on the sisters separating. Horace Walpole gives a pitiful account of "poor Miss Pelham sitting up all night at the club without a woman, losing hundreds a night and her temper, beating her head and exposing herself before the young men and the waiters." Another writer says that the unhappy woman often played cards with the tears streaming down her cheeks.

Lady Mary Compton, an old malden lady, a contemporary of Miss Pelham and, like her, addicted to gambling, had the same propensity to tears. When she lost, we are told, she wept bitterly—"not for the loss itself," she was careful to explain, "but for the unkindness of the cards."

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ted in dismal procession through my brain.

"At the first streak of dawn I got up and walked out of doors. Then for the first time I had a good look at the front of the building, and, to my unutterable horror, I read lettered over the door, 'County Smallpox Hospital.' In less than a minute we were both on the road, white as ghosts. We bathed in a creek, bought new clothes in town and were scared for a month afterward, yet, despite the fact that we had rested on those infested beds and used the pest/ soaked infested beds and used the pest soaked blankets of God knows how many pa-tients, neither of us caught the disease." —New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Largest Cannon.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the British when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1800, and was the work of a chief named Chuleby Koomy Khan of Ahmednugger. The inside of the gun is fitted up with sents, and is a favorite place for British officers to ge for a quiet hoenday smoke. A sportsman known to Forest and Stream was once on the beach at the outlet of a creek in New York state looking for shore birds when he saw a colored boy, who was fishing for perch, lay down his pole at the call of his mother to do some errand.

The sportsman put his gun aside and took the cane pole and fished, adding a dozen perch to the boy's string and then sneaked eff. Presently a second sports

"You are one of those humanitarians who believe in bringing up children without corporal punishment, ain't you?"
"Yes, it's as true as I'm standing here I've never struck one of my children a blow except in self defense."—Heitere Walt the usual questions.

swer:

"Yess'r, dey's good fishin heah. W'en
I stop to run to de sto' fo' to get some
'cawnmeal fo' mam, de perch dey come
outen de crick au jes' strings deyselves
awn my string. I don' on'stan it, but
dey's jes' as good fo' breakfas' 's if dey
was cotched awn a hook."

Draw Your Own Conclusions.

Phyllis, when we used to woo, And on politics debated, I was Tory, dear, while you Woman's suffrage advocated.

Thus not arguments convince
Me, now yielding on the question,
But your rechauffes and mince,
Phyllis, and my poor digestion.
—Punch.

Accounted For.

Sex In Eating.

In the Moonlight.

Once, Delia says, she loved the moon,
For when it shone we'd stroll and spoon;
Now 'tis approved on different ground;
In moonlight burglars don't come round.

—Chicage Record

A Minnesota paper asks, "Do women tell more lies than men?" More, per-haps, but one average male lie will out-weigh a thousand of the sweet little pre-varications of the other sex.—Rehoboth Sunday Heraid. was cotched awn a nook."

Two Mothers' Bibles.

Late the other evening a tolerably well dressed young man entered a junkshop with an exquisitely bound volume. The dealer gave him in return for the book 10 cents. He had sold his mother's Bible for a drink. A few minutes later another man strolled in this same place and bought that very Bible. It was worth something more than \$2. "My mother," he explained, "gave me just such a book two years ago, and this one looks to have been used considerably. When she sees it, she'll think I've been reading it. That's why I want to buy it."—Knoxville Sentinel. Married, though with views still sound,
I no longer would be winner
In debate, because I found
You revenged yourself at dinner.

To Measure Devotion. The measure of a woman's devotion is the extent to which she will make herself uncomfortable for you. The measure of a man's is the effort he will make to have you as comfortable as he proposes to be himself.

Encouraging. Gentleman—Cabby, I'll give you a sovereign if you catch the 4:30 train.
Cabby (excitedly)—Jump in, guv'nor, an I'll do it or break yer neck in the at-Lives Alone With One She Loves. "The woman," said the corn fed philos-opher, "who comes nearest to marrying her ideal is the woman who does not marry at all."

An Imitation of Booth.

On one occasion Edwin Booth was standing behind the scenes when a character actor who had been giving imitations of noted actors was about to respond to an encore.

"Whom do you imitate next" Booth asked. "My idea of the masses," said the cheerful idiot disgustedly, "is that the 'm' stands for thousands and the other letters stands for themselves."—Chicago Times-Heráld. A Hyperbolic Hypothesis.

A Hyperbolle Hypothesis.
The atmosphere above us is, alas,
Naught but a great transparent burning glass,
And every mortal as he hopeless strays
Feels that on him are centered all the rays
Of the red sun which hangs above us there
All pittless with his incossant glare.
And just behind the sun there stands the sky,
A vast reflector that no beams may fly
Backward in chilly space its force to lose.
Night feels the stored up heat day failed to usa,
And, like a mighty klin, the universeFires up again at dawn, while mortals nurse
Their tiny woes, for now they seem to be
No more than luckless animalcules.
The carth, a ball of mud, is made to spin
That it may bake alike through thick and thia,
Until some day its turn shall come to stick
Is some vast structure as a spheroid brick.
—Washington Stap. asked.
"Well," was the reply, "I was going to represent you in Hamlet's soliloquy, but if you look on I'm afraid I shall make a mess of it." mess of it."
"Suppose I imitate myself?" remarked
the tragedian, and hastily putting on the
other actor's wig and buttoning up his
coat he went on and delivered the well coat ne went on and derivative known lines.

The next morning a newspaper stated that the imitation ruined the performance, "the personation of Edwin Booth being simply vile enough to make that actor shudder had he seen it."

A Sure Cure. A Bure Cure.

A Triplett girl sent a dollar to a smart
New York man for a "sure cure for
treckles." This is what she got:
"Remove the freckles carefully with a
pocketknife; soak them over night in salt
water; then hang up in the smokehouse
in a good, strong smoke made of sawdust
and slippery elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."—Kansas City Star. She—He says he loves me, yet he has only known me two days. Her Friend—Well, perhaps that's the reason, dear.—Philadelphia North Amer-

When a young girl loses her appetite, she eats no more than a bird. When a young boy loses his appetite, he eats no more than a grown man.—Detroit Jour-Like everybody else, the sea waves arrive at the shore in great style, but they go away broke.—Philadelphia Record.

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Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefu mpiled and Put Inte Handy and Attractive Shape For the Readers of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Enjoyme

THE FIRD RECORD. Et. Xavier's Acadauy and the Sisters of Mercy Convent at Ottawa. Ill., were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The inmates, 60 sisters and pupils, scoaped in their night olothes without injury. The less amounts to \$75,000.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD.

Ex-Ald. Charles Small of To norning of cancer of the jaw Rear-Admiral Picken, commandant of the U. S. Navy Yard at Boston, died of Menry Brown, et al. Hoston, died of apoplexy at an early hour on Friday.

Menry Brown, et al. Years etd, died at Windser on Thursday. He had been a resident of Windsor for 85 years.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS. The voting on the bylaw to loan \$10,000 to the Kensington Furniture Company by the town of Goderich took place on Friday, the result being a majority of 187 in favor of granting it.

The bylaw for the purchase of Dundurn The bylaw for the purchase of Dundura Park, which was voted on in Hamilton on Thursday, was carried by a very large majority, the figures being for the bylaw 2.016, against 912. The price of the park under the bylaw is \$50,000, spread over 50 years, with interest at 8 ½ per cent. PURELY PERSONAL.

for Sutherlandshire.

Major Girouard, the distinguished young Canadian officer, left Montreal on Friday for Europe, to resume his command in Europe.

nand in Egypt. Senbor Eduardo Romana, former Senator for Arequipa, has been inaugurated as President of the Republic of Peru, for

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the term of four years, in succession to Senher Nicolas Pierola.

Prof. W. H. Pike, who recently resigned.

Toronto, University of Toronto, University Pieronto, University Pier the chair of chemistry at Toronto Uni-versity, is staying at the Queen's He says he will retire to private life and reside in Devonshirs, Eng.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD. It is said that Earon von Hammerstein-Litten, Prussian Minister of Agriculture, has been dismissed from office in connec-tion with the part be took in regard to the canal bills.

the canal bills.

Toronto's Industrial Fair for 1899 is now a thing of the past, so far as the public are concerned. The main feature on Friday was the parade of all the prize animals in front of the grand stand.

The Kingston Veterinary College is a thing of the past, On Thursday evening it was decided not to reopen this fall.

The cause of this move is that the attendof the past sessions has been very to the cause of the past sessions has been very to the past sessions have the cause of the past sessions has been very to the past sessions have the past sessions have

enterinary surgeons appointed to into and report the cause of the use of the to 15 valuable dairy cows, then belonged to Robert Davies, the Book Farm, Toronto, and Resers. Sibley Bros. Franklin, Toronto Industrial during its are of opinion that these caltions in the complete poisoning from causes they belsoning from causes they

Japanese women on July last in the
No part of Yokohama, was sonteneed
Aug. 19 to be hanged. Miller's counJass given notice of appeal, but since
a reaty laws came into force Ameribeing equally amenable to the
anese laws, the consul will sherefore
attention to the appeal.

Burley, from Key West, has de-ing made.
Fine samples of grain and vegetables

An order in-council approved by His Hener the Lieutenant-Governor an-members of the beard of conciliation and members of the beard of conciliation and arbitration in Ontario, under the "Trade

Disputes Act, 1891-97.

A duel with revolvers was fought at
Pasts on Thursday between Prince Mosnows and M. Gaston Mery, as the out-

sowa and M. Gaston Mory, as the out-come of an article in The Libre Parole bediecting on the Prince's father. M. Mery was slightly wounded in the neck. The duelists were afterwards reconciled. The directors of the Standard Insur-ance Company at London have received an effer from Sir Thomas Lipton for the Lakes of Killarney. A meeting has been has effer from Sir Indones Lipson to the Lakes of Killarney. A meeting has been called to consider the matter. The officials of the company say $\operatorname{Sir}_{\epsilon}$ Thomas Lipson is the only person who has ever seriously

megotiated for the purchase of the lakes.

The Dowager Empress of China on Friday caused a telegram to be sent to Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M.P., to proceed immediately to China and commence his mining and commercial operations in the Province of Szechuin. Mr. Morgan has replied that he will lave Genoa, Sept. 19, reaching Pekin at the end of October, and bringing with him a large staff and American capitalists who are interested.

Harry, son of N. P. Clark, C.E., of Omemee, aged 14, in descending from an apple tree fell head first and broke both arms at the wrists.

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George F. Emerson of Boston,
and a native
rely of Belleville, Ont., and a native urlow, was drowned in Moosehead Maine, on Friday. He was 52 years

Lake, Maine, on Friday. He was 52 years of age.

The sohooner America, which for over half a century has sailed the lakes, foundered on Friday 35 miles northeast of Chicago harbor. The crew were taken off by a tug.

Eline Gohier, the young daughter of Edouard Gohier, manager of the Jacques Cartier Bank at St. Cunegunde, was killed on Thursday night by a desk in her father's office failing on her.

The passunger steamer State of Michigan is ashore at Colchester. The wrecking tug Saginaw has gone to her relief. The State of Michigan runs from Lake Erie ports and Detroit to Mackinaw.

Joseph Benoit of Montreal was killed

Joseph Benoit of Montreal was killed astantly at the G.T.R. shops there Friday morning. He was struck violently on the chin and side of the head by some machinery operated by shafting and his

nachinery operated by shafting and his rains scattered Charles Broadbent, a Canadian Pacific Charles Broadbent, a Canadian Pacific Charles Browbent, a Canadian Pacific Ballway fireman, left Toronto on his train at 8 c'clock on Sunday night for the east. Three hours later he was a corpse in the little village of Myrtle, having been killed almost instantly. He stuck his head out of the caboose window and it went against the water tank there as the train flew by.
Christonher Kelly by.

there as the train flew by.
Christopher Kelly, a carpenter, employed by Davidson Bros., while at work on the third story of Leanman & Kent's new factory in Toronto, stepped from the scaffold and fell. In going down he story of kersenek several projections, which broke

UNIONVILLE FAIR.

Another Success Scored by this Popular Institution—Favorable Weather, a Fine Exhibit, and a Good Attendance.

The managers of Unionville Fair thave always conducted the affairs of the society in such an enterprising manner as to incur liabilities from year to year for improvements that make their hopes for success border closely on anxiety. It was therefore with feelings of relief and pleasure that they saw the second day of the fair was good attendance, up to the average but probably not above it. The special features of the day were well presented and highly enjoyed by all. The speeding in the the ring consisted of the three-minute and free-tor-all. such exceptionally fine weather as gave of the three minute and free-tor-all, both of which were closely contested and afforded good sport. The result

to placing the exhibits in position and it was a very busy time for all con-volves considerable labor that calls for good taste and skill, but as every department is placed in charge of exterienced men, the work proceeds rapidly and smoothly and in a surprisingly short time the great mass of exhibits in the main building are grouped and artistically arranged to show everything to the best advantage.

The attendance on the second day

The combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the largest in the combination race was an amuse of the combination

of the fair was one of the largest in the history of the society, and the entertainment provided by the managers was highly enjoyed. Both "speeding in the ring" contests filled and were run off in good style. In the green rape, the entries and results were the entries and exciting event and the finish was loudly cheered. The combination race was an amusing and exciting event and the finish was loudly cheered. The combination race was an amusing and exciting event and the finish was loudly cheered. The contestants green race, the entries and results were as follows: Billie M., owned by E. Metcalfe, Seeley's Bay; John E, owned by H. Mulvaugh, Lansdowne,

and Nancy, the property of E. W. Allen, Gananoque, Billie M 1 1 1 John E Nancy 3 3 3 The 2.40 class brought out some good horses, as follows: Puzzler, owned by M. Branigan, Kingston; Jack

ed by M. Brangan, Kingston, years the Hermit, owned by P. Hayes, Smith's Falls; Blucher, the property of J. Fenton, Smith's Falls, and Birly Herald, owned by J. Hutton, Merrick-ville. The race resulted as follows:

Mr. Case Davison's Merry-go-round was well patronized and added much to the interest and enjoyment of the visitors.

The Marians proved themselves

skilled equilibrists and acrobats. Their slack-wire performance, horizontal bar, flying rings, and aerial ladder acts, especially the latter, were very enterying rings, and aerial ladder acts, specially the latter, were very enter-nining and the particularly fine featerved applause. The main building was the greattraction for both exhibitors and visi

ors. Every section in Ladies' Work, Domestics, Arts and Manufactures was apparently well represented, and the whole display was exceedingly beautiful, highly creditable to the artistic skill of the ladies who produced it. This year there was less truth than ever in the saying that the exhibit consists largely old things"; for on every hand there was evidence that the ladies had sought new avenues for the exercise of their talents, and the results thereof were

abundantly manifest.

In the right wing, there was displayed probably the finest array of pastry that eyer graced the shelves of Uniouville fair. It looked very tempt-Sees from Yokohama state that one of Miller, the American sailor cond of the murder of Nelson Ward and Japanese women on July last in the New Yokohama (Nelson Ward and Japanese women on July last in the New Yokohama (Nelson Ward and Japanese women on July last in the New Yokohama (Nelson Ward and Nelson Ward and Nels

and canned goods was made. The truit exhibit was below the average, but from it a fair idea of the extent of the crop could be obtained. The leather workers were not much in evidence, only one display of harness be

were shown, though the quantity was not up to former years. The pyramid of flowers, as usual, was very much admired. Mrs. Parthenia Blanchard,

as more noticeable improvement been nade than in oil and water-color paintlividual paintings were shown by local artists and the collections of work exhibited by Mrs. Percival and Miss Anna Scott of Addison were very much admired. Two paintings that attracted much attention and were commented upon very favorably were "The Doctor's Visit," by Miss L. Taplin, and "The Dice throwers" by

Pienie Parties can obtain all necessary supplies at the Goods of all kinds, plain and fancy biscuits, pickles, lemons, &c.

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FREE-FOR-ALL

made in an open field about a mile

sters, etc., brought a large crowd to the ring-side and the fancy stepper

cut loose his parachute, and tance from the grounds.

The Lyndhurst and (Toledo band

gave the best of satisfaction. Considerable speculation ancial result of the fair, and we are ed the meeting of Brockville district pleased to be able to say that the total of the Methodist church held at Lansreceipts will closely approximate those of last year. There was a falling off sources of revenue, but was counterbalanced by others, leaving

A complete list of the prize-winners will appear in next week's issue of the

oard is expected, and any one wishing to bring any matter before them are requested to be present or send their request in to the Secretary before that date.

THE PONTON TRIAL.

Almonte Gazette: Mrs. Jounson of Athens, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) G. J. Low, Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, Ill., Miss Edith Low of Kingston, and Miss Taylor and Grace Low of Ottawa, will not stand his trial with Pare he will not stand his trial with a test.
Holden and Ponton. He wants a separate trial. He further contends that
he never saw anyone of the three mentioned, neither does he know Mackie.
It Roach sticks to this story, and on
the stand there testifies, then there will
he Penton Mackie and Roach denying be Ponton, Mackie and Roach denying the statements made by Pare and Holden, two self confessed thieves, seek ing their liberty by implicating others. No jury will believe Pare and Holden when their evidence is denied by three others, and it Ponton and Roach are acquitted, it must naturally follow that Mackie should be liberated. The jury that tried Mackie and Ponton exjury that tried Mackie and Ponton exhibited little sense and gave evidence of having no conception of fair play. The evidence given by Pare and Holden was much stronger against Ponton than against Mackfe. If both were quity. admired. Mrs. Parthenia Blanchard, Mrs. R. Kerr, and Mrs. R. E. Cornell made the display.

The Domestic Manufactures were nicely arranged and the many ladies interested in this class of work had an excellent opportunity of examining In no department of Unionyille fair as more noticeable improvement been hade than in oil and water-color paint. Holden—all in the same case—when testifying against Mackie. Guilty or innocent, Mackie should have been side his horse when it raised one of innocent, Mackie should have been side his horse when it raised one of the should be a side his horse when it raised one of the should be a side his horse when it raised one of the should be should be same to the should be sh

of course, excellent. Honey has been only half the yield of last year, and a large part of it is dark, but the exhibitors made a good showing in all classes. An artistically constructed plass hive, exhibited by Mr. W. D. Livingston, attracted much attention. The exhibit of farm machinery was, as usual, small. The failure of Cole Bros. (owing to sickness) to exhibit lessened the display in the carriage Co. All the classes in poultry were filled and the building, was visited by a large number of sight-seers during the fair. In hens and chickens, the display was particularly fine.

The Mitchell Recorder of Sept. 8th was part the fair in seeing that everything in connections. He did not have trained to the was nearly time was open to inspection. He did not always seek the seclusion of a private always seek the seclusion of the cloak of semi respectability also the bre

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

THENSAND NEIGHBORING LOCALI

TIES BRIEFLY WRITTEN UP.

Boiled Right Down

Mrs. T. Vanarnam left Athens

Brockville were visiting friends

ook for her future home in Havelock.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marshall of

Rev. E. W. Crane this week attend-

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamlin

New York city are in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mrs. Hamlin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Addi-

Herald, Watertown, N. Y., favored the Reporter with a call last week.

He was en route to visit friends at the home of his boyhood in Kitley.

The comedy of Peck's Bad Boy is

city. An amusing, moral instructive entertainment is promised.

Almonte Gazette : Mrs. Johnston

vere guests at the Rectory this week

At a meeting of the finance com

mittee of Queen's university recently held it was agreed that a gymnasium

in connection with the college was greatly needed, and it is almost certain

It is reported that three more certi-

ates for Part II. of Form III. are to

The E. L. of C. E. social takes place

this evening in the Methodist church. It is intended to serve as a reception to students. Those holding talent

noney are expected to present their

Rev. R. Young, Presbyterian minister at Lyn, is visiting friends in

Athens this week, the guest of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Mr

Young was some yesrs ago a member

The members of the Holiness Move-

and ministers conducted the meetings,

which were all characterized by the

At Unionville fair, on the

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ask the public to see our large stock of glass jars d test the value we of-

prices.

New Teas

D. Forth's Little Dan,
The exhibit of carriage horses, road

were much admired.

A second balloon ascention was on the programme, but the fair managers decided to give their patrons an aerial extra, so Prof. Tompkins was given another trip. He made a fine ascension, but when he had reached a great height he found it impossible obliged to bring his balloon down with him. He landed safely a short dis-

furnished music during the fair and

the net result quite satisfactory to the

Reporter.
The directors of Unionyille fair connection with the fair, on Friday, Sept. 22nd at 10 a. m. A full attendant and any

From the Kingston Times.

nnocent, Mackie should have been accorded the same treatment as Ponton. If Pare and Holden testified truthfully as regards Mackie the same evidence applied to Ponton. If the word to manhers profess it—be. evidence applied to hold.

jury—and ten members profess it—believe the two professional burglars lied regarding Ponton, then the evi-The members of the Holiness move-ment closed their camp meeting at Lake Eloida on Sunday last. There was constantly a large attendance at all the services and on both Sundays immense crowds gathered. Rev. R. C. Horner and a number of evangelists and ministers conducted the meetings. Taplin, and "The Dice throwers" by Mrs. Percival.

Considering the importance of the dairy and apiary interests of Leeds county, the exhibit in this department was not large, but the samples were, of course, excellent. Honey has been only half the yield of last year, and a large part of it is dark, but the exhibitors made a good showing in all classes. An artistically constructed

Miss V. Steacy of Warburton

Grain well and quickly ground At the Athens model school,

Rideau Centre post office hanged to Rideau Ferry. Shorthand will be taught Almonte high school this year. An old bachelor says wom

shoes too small because are too large. Only first class people can hold the respect and admiration of their second class friends. We always seem to enjoy ourselve more when other people know we are having a good time.

It is an awful strain on a young man brands of Coffee. These to try to live up to the op Misses Karley and Wilson Bishop's Mills are visiting at the home of Mrs. A. N. Sherman.

Master Norton Crane has gone to Montreal where he accepted a position Miss Kate McLean, Boston, is spend

ing a couple of weeks in Athens, guest of Mrs W. F. Earl. Dr. Annie McCallum Alguire of Belvidere, Ill., was a visitor in Athens last week and was warmly welcomed by many old friends.

Losz-between Athens and Green bush, a fur-lined cape. Finder will please leave at this office or return to Mrs. T. Kerr, Greenbush. Cash paid for grain-Athens Grain Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse are visit

ing friends in western Ontario and were last week guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson at Mitchell. Miss Annie Mott of Brockville miss Annie Mott or Brockville is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Lee. Mrs. Lee in-tends to return to Brockville with her to morrow for a short visit..

Attention is called to the fact that the insurance companies require that a ladder and a barrel of water be kept at hand where threshing is being done.

The regulation should be strictly enforced during the excessively dry period. Owners of barns are likely to ose their insurance if they neglect t

comply. On Sabbath evening, in the Presby erian church, Rev. W. W. Giles de ivered a fine discourse on the subjeof the prosperity of Joseph. His or the prosperity of Joseph. His ser-mon was practical, highly instructive, and made clear the commendable shar-atter of Joseph and the principles that secured his prosperity. A large con-gregation attended the service. be presented in the high school hall this (Wednesday) evening by the Frost Stock Company of New York

The results of the departmental ex aminations will not be published in the daily papers after this year. A number of protests have been made by high school masters, who say that comparisons are made between schools, comparisons are made between schools, and some schools use the number of students who pass as an advertisement. This leads to the belief that the end of education is the passing of examinations. In tuture the results of each school will be sealed and sent out to the headmasters of the schools, when they will be published in the local before being allowed to work at their profession. To pass the examination now required in Quebec a man must having a pheasan triends. the headmasters of the schools, when the headmasters of the schools, when the will be published in the local papers, the same as the reports of the papers, the same as the reports of the entrange examinations. This change entrange examinations are comparable to the control of be added to the long list of passes scored by Athens high school students at the late examinations. The delay has been due to a mistake upon the part of the examining board at Toronto.

parents desire to send their children. Parents wish to know the relative standing of schools in their county and they have a right to the information. This attempt to reduce all schools to a dead level in public estimation is not in the interest of the ratepayers as it would put a premium on mediocrity and take from teachers one of their greatest incentives to excel

Fall Fairs. Lyndhurst-Oct. 2, 3. Delta—Sept. 26, 27.

Passcott—Sept. 19, 20, 21.

Lansdowne—Oct. 3, 4. Newboro-Oct. 14, 15. Perth-Sept. 11, 12, 13. Almonte-Sept. 26, 27, 28. What are Pyjamas ?

Mattawa Tribune : A rather Mattawa Trioune: A rather amus-ing incident happened to R. J. Harvey of Kingston, while here on a visit to his brother. During his stay he put up at one of the hotels. He is also up at one of the hotels. He is also accustomed to use "pyjamas" instead of the common robe do nuit. On the morning of his departure he neglected putting his said "pyjamas" into his traveling valise till it was nearly time for the train. He applied to the bar tender to get them. He was reterred the train of Manitophy, Oak Leat; three sons, the days of the proposed the common of Manitophy, Oak Leat; three sons, the days of the proposed the common of Manitophy, Oak Leat; three sons, the days of the proposed the common of the community in which she had accustomed to use "resided for so many years, and the family, so suddenly and sorely bereaved by the na young man, we spent many pleasant days on the banks of Charles and the family, so suddenly and sorely bereaved by the na young man, we spent many pleasant days on the banks of Charles and the family, so suddenly and sorely bereaved the said dry times kept us in close quarters. When a young man, we spent many pleasant days on the banks of Charles and the family, so suddenly and sorely bereaved the family, so suddenly tender to get them. He was referred to the manager, who in turn obligingly started to hunt them up, although he started to hunt them up, although he look related to hunt them up, although he look related to hunt them up, although he look related to hunt them up, although the look related to hunt the look related

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Mr. Jack Murphy, who had just reached Manitoba when the sudden death of his mother occurred, has re turned to Oak Leaf.

Mr. J. T. Noonan, late principal of the separate school, Brockville, has been appointed principal of the separate school at Almonte.

Mr. W. B. Connerty has purchase the Mrs. Lawson property, corner of Henry and Wiltse streets, and will shortly remove to his new possession. The water in Charleston lake is very

low for this time in the season and the mills at Gananoque have been obliged to resort to steam power. Dr. S. S. Cornell, who has been at

tending the meeting of the medical association at Toronto, returned to Athens on Monday evening. The Rev. J. H. Hutton, Dio Canvaser for the Augmentation Fund, will preach at both services in Christ church, Athens, and at the afternoon service in Trinity church, Lansdowne Rear, on Sunday next.

Young people who contemplate a course this fall or winter business course this fall or winter should notice the remarkable success of Brockville College graduates. Mr. P. Coughlin has a situation

Mrs. Wm. Merrick and grand daughter, Essie Owen, returned to Athens last week, after spending the summer with friends in western Ontario. A little son of Mrs. O'Laugh lin, St. Catharines, accompanied them

Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair is still very ill. The fever with which she is afflicted is now intermittent, requiring constant attention and watchfulness. Miss Davison, a professional nurse, of Brockville, is assisting in the care of

ton his tire, wound it with a rag which he borrowed at a house near by pumped up and rode home with his tire hard enough for a race.

As a result of a meeting of barbers neld in Ottawa last week, an effort

will fail to prevent the 'outous comparation.' The general public are prone to judge of the merit of a school by the work it accomplishes, and when a school has a long record for passing students, that is the school to which the provides for the appointment of a Dominion council of twenty-four At the meeting of the Canadian of a Dominion council of twenty four members containing an equal representation from each province, and examination giving qualification to practice in any part of the Dominion, nstead of the present methods, which vary in different provinces. The proposal is expected to raise the standard f medical education in Canada, and also to raise the standard of matricula ion and make it uniform.

On Wednesday evening last the people of the Oak Leaf neighborhood were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Murphy. She, in death of Mrs. John Murphy. Sne, in company with her daughter, was engaged in milking the cows when, without warning, she was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the ground. A messenger was despatched for Dr. Harte, but his services were not re-Harte, but his services were not required, for she died, without regaining onsciousness, a few minutes after suf-

ering the stroke. Deceased was very highly esteemed in the community in which she had resided for so many years, and the

John at home.

The funeral took place on Friday last and it was attended by a large concourse of friends. An impressive service was conducted in The Horner camp-meeting at lake Eloida has been all the rage in this control of the conducted in The Horner camp-meeting at lake Eloida has been all the rage in this concourse of friends. An impressive service was conducted in Trinity church by the Rector, Rev. Wn. Wright, after which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Ladd reports that the weather is so dry that at the Aberdeen cheese factory and vicinity the people have to soak their hogs over night in order to hold whey. Dan is an old

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P. S .- Go right away to Silver's for your Boots and Shoes.

An Oak Leaf correspondent says : of this class. An Ottawa horse dealer Next week Miss Addie Hanna will remove her stock of millinery goods to rooms in the second flat of the Kincaid block, where her fall opening will be held. Aliss Hanna will leave in a few days to inspect the latest styles and purchase her fall goods.

An Oak Leaf correspondent says:
A petition asking the council to make said recently that horses of the stand-room repairs on the road leading from Oak Leaf to B. & W. Station was presented at last meeting which was agreeably considered, when J. D. Johnston was appointed commissioner to look after the same. . . . The fish pirates of Soperion and vicinity, have monono. Soperton and vicinity, have monopo-lized Little Lake and have taken

Brockville, is assisting in the care of the little patient.

Last week Mrs. R. D. Judson was the pleased recipient of a gold nugget from her son, Charles F., postmaster of Granite, Montana. The nugget weighs about half an ounce and is composed almost wholly of the precious metal. The attached quartz is reddish brown in color.

If you notice a sweet girl graduate bicycling along the road and chewing gum, don't hastily assume that she is chewing for the fun of it. The other day a bicycle rider was riding about two miles from home when he picked up a thorn, and b-zz z went the air from his rear tire. He pulled his chewing gum from his mouth, clapped it on his tire, wound it with a rag which he borrowed at a house near by pumped up and rode home with his interesting from the proper interest of the changed habits of the people, due to the educative influences of temperance societies, and to the public schools only it is different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something on the table he doesn't like, he doesn't kick all the fat into the fire and tell the landlord to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He just pushes that dish aside and wades into another brand of eatables. But it is different ways has caused a decrease in drink-ways has caused at decrease in drink-ways has caused a decrease in drink-ways

still published" you know. The press still grinds on, however and new subscribers line up in the place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because a small ation because a small part of

Tuesday, Sept. 12.—Miss Hamlin windsor, Ont. There is a large staff of Chemists and physicians at his staff of Chemists and ph Almonte has returned home after having a pleasant time with Greenbush iends. H. L. Kerr captured ninteen first prizes and nine seconds on his pure ored fowl at Unionville fair. C. M. Keeler has returned from Tor-

nmber of prizes on his cattle.

Miss Billings of Brockville has rerined home.

Richard Kerr exhibited some first.

Why suffer in silence when you can be sufficiently.

Why suffer in silence when you can be sufficiently. lass pure bred Duroc Jersey swine at Jnionville fair, which were much ad nired by all who saw them.

PRONT OF YONGE.

Monday, Aug. 11.-A fresh air this fall, no whiskey, no fighting.

Mr. James Cain has purchased a

Mr. James Cain has purchased a Jersey cow which gives five pounds of milk per day notwithstanding the dry weather. He says he could give the milk two waters and then be all right for the factory.

Mr. James Cain has purchased a Jersey construction of female cases. Always enclose three cent stamp when you write and address the Dr. Marchand Chemical Co., Detriot, Mich., U. S. A. —Mention Our summer country boarders have

the dector. nearly all returned home, except Camp Sugar-hut, which is still run

In early spring we thought of visiting Charleston and making an overland route across the blue mount-ain, but the very warm weather and

to soak their hogs over night in order to hold whey. Dan is an old soldier and can always be depended

Mr. J. K. Stewart, provincial license

lized Little Lake and have taken possession of all the boats, and the most daring of all are bold enough to drive across the adjoining farm without leave or license. Boys, beware of squalls in the near future.

An exchange says that running a hotel decrease in the decrease and is continuing to decrease in the decrease and is continuing to decrease it is used to the people, due to the decrease of temper.

Dr. Marschand, the celelastod French physician, has at last opened his magnificently equipped laboratory in Windsor, Ont. There is a large command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

utation for successfully treating nervous diseases of men and women, onto where he captured a reasonable and you have but to write the doctor when received, is from a man who i

Dr. Marschand has a world wide rep

secure the advice of this physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly con'fidential and names are held as sacred. Answers to correspondence are mailed in plain envelopes.

You are not asked to pay any exor-

bitant price for medicines, in fact it rarely Ballycanoe.

The Forth fair passed off quietly fore he or she becomes a firm friend and admirer of the doctor.







Important Events in Few Words For Busy Readers.

usy World's Happonines Carefulle Compiled and Put Into Handy as Attractive Shape For the Beaders of Our Paper-A Solid Hour's Bajoym

THE FIRE RECORD. St. Kavier's Acadamy and the Sisters of Mercy Convent at Ottawa. Ill., were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The inmates, 60 sisters and pupils, escaped in their night dothes without injury. The less amounts to \$75,000.

THE RELIGIOUS WORLD. Government officials of the Prov Kieff, Russia, have ordered th see of Kieff, Russia, have ordered the osing of 39 synagogues and schools at irritcheff, which is the centre of the

Ex-Ald. Charles Small of Toron morning of cancer of the jaw en Friday morning of cancer of the Jan.

Rear-Admiral Picken, commandant of
the U. S. Navy Yard at Boston, died of
apoplexy at an early hour on Friday.

Menry Brown, fl years eid, died at
Windser on Thursday. He had been a
resident of Windsor for 35 years.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

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The voting on the bylaw to loan \$10,000 to the Kensington Furniture Company by the town of Goderich took place on Friday, the result being a majority of 187 in favor of granting it.

The bylaw for the purchase of Dundura Park, which was voted on in Hamilton on Thursday, was carried by a very large majority, the figures being for the bylaw 2,016, against 912. The price of the park under the bylaw is \$50,000, spread over 50 years, with interest at 8½ per cent. PURELY PERSONAL.

andrew Carnegie, it is said, will be next Liberal candidate for Parliament Major Girouard, the distinguished oung Canadian officer, left Montreal on riday for Europe, to resume his com-and in Europe

Friday for native, mand in Egypt.

Senhor Eduardo Romana, former Senator for Arequipa, has been inaugurated as President of the Republic of Peru, for the term of four years, in succession to Senher Nicolas Pierola.

Senher Nicolas Pierola.

Prof. W. H. Pike, who recently resigned the chair of chemistry at Toronto University, is staying at the Queen's He says he will retire to private life and reside in Devonshire, Eng.

THE AGRICULTURAL WORLD.

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It is said that Faron von HammersteinLixten, Prussian Minister of Agriculture,
has been disinised from office in connection with the part be took in regard to
the canal bills.

Toronto's Industrial Fair for 1899 is
now a thing of the past, so far as the
public are concerned. The main feature
on Friday was the parade of all the prize
animals in front of the grand stand.

The Kingston Veterinary College is a
thing of the past, On Thursday evening
t was decided not to reopen this fall.

The cause of this move is that the attend-

Stock Farm, Toronto, and de Stock Farm, Toronto, and leasures. Sibley Bros. Franklin, are of opinion that these units from lung apopiesy, due to the period of the peri

Sees from Yokohama state that "Sees from Yokohama state that "Si Miller, the American sailor consed of the murder of Nelson Ward and Japanese women on July last in the Swo part of Yokohama, was sentenced Aug. 19 to be hanged. Miller's countage of a papeal, but since weaty laws came into force Ameribeing equally amenable to the saese laws, the consul will therefore attention to the appeal. UNCLASSIFIED.

Burley, from Key West, has de-yellow fever in a New York

The statement of the British Board of Stade for the month of August shows an Derease of £3,489,900 in imports and ***Crease of £3,489,200 in imports and \$6,079,500 in exports.

The last case of the bubonic plague at

Ame has case of she business properly was also harged from the hospital on Thursday. Of a total of the many she hospital on Thursday. Of a total of the control of the Farmers' Loan & Sav-Bridge of 550 on the dollar. It is sx-posted that a further dividend of 250 will have a further dividend of 250 will have a further the market is fully disposed.

An order in-council approved by His Menor the Lieutenant-Governor an-Bounces the reappointment of the present members of the beard of conciliation and arbitration in Ontario, under the "Trade bisputes Act," 1894-97.

A duel with revolvers was fought at

sown and M. Gaston Mory, as the outcome of an article in The Libre Parole
pelecting on the Prince's father. M.
Hery was slightly wounded in the neck.
The duelists were afterwards reconciled.
The directors of the Standard Insurcance Company at London have received
an effer from Sir Thomas Lipton for the
Lakes of Killarney. A meeting has been
called to consider the matter. The officials
of the company say Sir Thomas Lipton
is the only person who has ever seriously
megotiated for the purchase of the lakes.
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Friday caused a telegram to be sent to

Mr. Pritchard Morgan, M.P., to proceed

immediately to China and commence his

mining and commercial operations in the

Province of Szechuln. Mr. Morgan has

replied that he will lave Gonoa, Sept. 19,

reaching Pekin at the end of October,

and bringing with him a large staff and

American capitalists who are interested

in the Morgan enterprises.

CASUALTIES.

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Harry, son of N. P. Clark, C.E., of Omemoe, aged 14, in descending from an apple tree fell head first and broke both arms at the wrists.

Dr. George F. Emerson of Boston, formerly of Belleville, Ont., and a native of Thurlow, was drowned in Moosehead Lake, Maine, on Friday. He was 52 years

The schooner America, which for over half a century has sailed the lakes, foundered on Friday 85 miles northeast of Chicage harbor. The crew were taken off by a tug.

off by a tug.

Eline Gohier, the young daughter of
Edouard Gohier, manager of the Jacques
Cartier Bank at St. Cunegunde, was
tilled on Thursday night by a dosk in
her father's office failing on her.
The passenger steamer State of Michigan is ashore at Colchester. The wreck-

Joseph Benoit of Montreal was killed instantly as the G.T.R. shops there Fri-day morning. He was struck violently on the chin and side of the head by some machinery operated by shafting and his beans scattered.

machinery operated by shafting and his beaning scattered Charles Broubent, a Canadian Pacific Ealiway fireman, loft Toronto on his frain at 6 clock on Sunday night for the east. Three hours later he was a corpse in the little village of Myrtle, having been killed almost instantly. He stuck his head out of the cabose window and it went against the water tank there as the train flew by.
Christopher Kelly, a carpenter, employed by Davidson Bros., while at work work who have they story of Leenan & Kent's

Christopner Reily. a Carbetone played by Davidson Bros., while at work on the third story of Leaman & Kont's new factory in Toronto, stepped from the scaffold and fell. In going down he struck several projections, which broke his fall. Ha was rendered unconscious, and was at first thought to have been killed. Kelly is hurt internally, and is is doubtful if he will recover.

UNIONVILLE FAIR.

good taste and skill, but as every de-partment is placed in charge of experienced men, the work proceeds rapidly and smoothly and in a surprisingly and smoothly and in a surprisingly short time the great mass of exhibits in the main building are grouped and artistically arranged to show everything to the best advantage.

The attendance on the second day of the fair was one of the largest in the history of the society and the

the history of the society, and the entertainment provided by the managers was highly enjoyed. Both "speedgreen race, the entries and results were as follows: Billie M., owned by E. Metcalfe, Seeley's Bay; John E., owned by H. Mulvaugh, Lansdowne, and Nancy, the property of E. W. Allen, Gananoque,

Billie M 1 1 good horses, as follows : Puzzler, own-ed by M. Brauigan, Kingston ; Jack

the Hermit, owned by P. Hayes, Smith's Falls; Blucher, the property of J. Fenton, Smith's Falls, and Billy Herald, owned by J. Hutton, Merrick

Mr. Case Davison's Merry-go-round was well patronized and added much to the interest and enjoyment of the

skilled equilibrists and acrobats. Their stack-wire performance, horizontal bar, flying rings, and aerial ladder acts, especially the latter, were very enter-taining and the particularly fine featares received deserved applause. was the grea

The main building was the attraction for both exhibitors and ors. Every section in Ladies' Work, Domestics, Arts and Manufactures was apparently well represented, and the le display was exceedingly beautiful, highly creditable to the artistic taste and skill of the ladies who proed it. This year there was less truth than ever in the saying that the xhibit consists largely of the "same was evidence that the ladies had sought new avenues for the exercise of their talents, and the results thereof were undantly manifest.

In the right wing, there was dislaved probably the finest array of stry that eyer graced the shelves of nionville fair. It looked very temptng indeed and the judges wer oper subjects for envy

As usual, a good display of pickles ad canned goods was made. The fruit exhibit was below the average, from it a fair idea of the ext of the crop could be obtained. The leather workers were not much in eviing made.

Fine samples of grain and vegetables were shown, though the quantity was not up to former years. The pyramid wers, as usual, was very much ed. Mrs. Parthenia Blanchard, Mrs. R. Kerr, and Mrs. R. E. Cornell

nade the display.

The Domestic Manufactures were

has more noticeable improvement been made than in oil and water-color paintngs Several very meritorious in ividual paintings were shown by ocal artists and the collections of work vere shown by xhibited by Mrs. Percival and Miss ninch admired. Two paintings that attracted much attention and were commented upon very favorably were "The Doctor's Visit," by Miss L. Taplin, and "The Dice throwers" by Mrs. Percival.

made in an open field about a mile

Another Success Scored by this Popular Institution—Paverable Weather, a Fine Exhibit, and a Good Attendance.

The managers of Unionville Fair have always conducted the affairs of the society in such an enterprising mainer as to incur liabilities from year to year for improvements that make their hopes for success border closely on anxiety. It was therefore with feelings of relief and pleasure that they saw the second day of the fair ush-red in with such exceptionally fine weather as gave assurance of a good attendance.

The previous day had been devoted to placing the exhibits in position and it was a very busy time for all concerned. This preparatory work in volves considerable labor that calls for good taste and skill, but as every department is placed in charge of event.

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The combination race was an amus ing and exciting event and the finish was loudly cheered. The contestants passed under the wire in the follow ing in the ring" contests filled and were run off in good style. In the green race, the runies and results were D. Forth's Little Dan,

ere much admired.

A second balloon ascention was no

on the programme, but the fair man-agers decided to give their patrons an aerial extra, so Prof. Tompkins was given another trip. He made a fine ascension, but when he had reached a great height he found it impossible to cut loose his parachute, and was obliged to bring his balloon down with him. He landed safely a short distance from the grounds.

The Lyndhurst and [Toledo bands

Blucher. 3 2 3 indulged in by members as to the fin-Billy Herald 4 4 4 ancial result of the fair, and we are ancial result of the fair, and we are pleased to be able to say that the total receipts will closely approximate those downs.

of last year. There was a falling off in some sources of resource for the Methodist church held at Lansdowns.

Mr. and Mr. W. F. There was a falling off in some sources of resource for the meeting of Brockville district of the Methodist church held at Lansdowns. of last year. There was a faling of in some sources of revenue, but this was counterbalanced by others, leaving week, visiting at the home of Mrs.

Hamlin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Addi-

A complete list of the prize-winners vill appear in next week's issue of the

The directors of Unionville fair vill meet, to wind up the business in connection with the fair, on Friday, ept. 22nd at 10 a. m. A full attend ance of the board is expected, and any one wishing to bring any matter before them are requested to be present or send their request in to the Secretary pefore that date.

THE PONTON TRIAL.

From the Kingston Times. "Jack" Roach still maintains will not stand his trial with Pare, Holden and Ponton. He wants a sep arate trial. He further contends that he never saw anyone of the three men tioned, neither does he know Mackie It Roach sticks to this story, and on the stand there testifies, then there will be Ponton, Mackie and Roach denying the statements made by Pare and Holden, two self confessed thieves, seeking their liberty by implicating others. when their evidence is denied by three others, and it Ponton and Roach are acquitted, it must naturally follow that Mackie should be liberated. The jury that tried Mackie and Ponton exhibited little sense and gave evide of having no conception of fair play. The eyidence given by Pare and Holden was much stronger against Pon-ton than against Mackle. If both were guilty, Ponton was the worst because he betrayed the bank. But the twelve honorable men who tried the case, and who were sworn to give a verdict in interested in this class of work had an excellent opportunity of examining held Ponton innocent. The ten claim-Young was some yesrs ago a member of the teaching staff of Athens high ed they would not believe Pare and Holden against Ponton, and if honest men how could they believe Pare and Holden—all in the same case—when testifying against Mackie. Guilty or innocent, Mackie should have been accorded the same treatment as Pon-ton. If Pare and Holden testified Anna Scott of Addison were very much admired. Two paintings that evidence applied to Ponton. If the much admired. Two paintings that attracted much attention and were commented upon very favorably were "The Doctor's Visit," by Miss L. Taplin, and "The Dice throwers" by Mrs. Percival.

Considering the importance of the dairy and apiary interests of Leeds county, the exhibit in this department was not large, but the samples were, of course, excellent. Honey has been only half the yield of last year, and a large part of it is dark, but the exhibitors made a good showing in all classes. An artistically constructed glass hive, exhibited by Mr. W. D. Livingston, attracted much attention. exhibitors made a good showing in all classes. An artistically constructed glass hive, exhibited by Mr. W. D. Livingston, attracted much attention.

The exhibit of farm machinery was, as usual, small. The failure of Cole Bros. (owing to sickness) to exhibit lessened the display in the carriage building, but several fine vehicles were shown by Mr. T. Berney for the Canada Carriage Co.

All the classes in poultry were filled and the building was visited by a large number of sight-seers during the fair. In hens and chickens, the display was particularly fine.

The live stock—cattle, sheep and the carriage and since are supposed for each of the carriage of good in the color of the provincial Penitentiarly fine.

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Cash paid for grain-Athens Grain

Mrs. T. Vanarnam left Athens this

eek for her future home in Havelock

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marshall

Brockville were visiting friends i

Rev. E. Crane this week attend

Mr. Jere. Coughlin, editor of the Herald, Watertown, N. Y., favored the Reporter with a call last week.

The comedy of Peck's Bad Boy is

pe presented in the high school hall this (Wednesday) evening by the Frost Stock Company of New York

city. An amusing, moral instructiv

Almonte Gazette : Mrs. Johnston

Athens, mother of Mrs. (Rev.) G. J

Low, Mrs. Johnson of Chicago, Ill. Miss Edith Low of Kingston, and Miss

Taylor and Grace Low of Ottawa

vere guests at the Rectory this week

At a meeting of the finance com-

It is reported that three more certi-

The E. L. of C. E. social takes place

report and give an account of their stewardship.

ister at Lyn, is visiting friends in Athens this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson. Mr.

At Unionville fair, on the second

day, Mr. James Walker met with a serious mishap. He was standing be-side his horse when it raised one of

its hind legs to brush away a fly and brought it down with such force on Mr. Walker's leg as to break it noar

The members of the Holiness Move-

mmense crowds gathered. Rev. R. J. Horner and a number of evangelists

and ministers conducted the meetings, which were all characterized by the

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Rev. R. Young, Presbyterian

nome of his boyhood in Kitley.

Athens last week.

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Miss V. Steacy of Warburton Grain well and quickly ground can obtain all necsupplies at the Grocery, Canned At the Athens model school, Goods of all kinds, plair are 23 teachers in training and fancy biscuits, pickles,

Rideau Centre post office he changed to Rideau Ferry. Shorthand will be taught in th

Miss Belle Wiltse is visiting friends

An old bachelor says wor hoes too small because the large stock of glass jars are too large.

and test the value we of-Only first class people can hold the

We always seem to enjoy ourselves

nore when other people know we are raving a good time. It is an awful strain on a young ma to try to live up to the opinion his sweetheart has of him,

Misses Karley and Wilson Mills are visiting at the home Bishop's Mills are visiting of Mrs. A. N. Sherman. Master Norton Crane has gone to Montreal where he accepted a position

n a drug store. Miss Kate McLean, Boston, is spe ing a couple of weeks in Athens, the guest of Mrs W. F. Earl,

Dr. Annie McCallum Alguire Belvidere, Ill., was a visitor in Athens last week and was warmly by many old friends. Lost-between Athens and Green

bush, a fur-lined cape. Finder will please leave at this office or return to Mrs. T. Kerr, Greenbush. Mr. and Mrs. John Wiltse are visit-

friends in western Ontario and were last week guests of Dr. and Mrs. Anderson at Mitchell. Miss Annie Mott of Brockville is in Athens this week, visiting at the home of Mr. Geo. Lee. Mrs. Lee in-

tends to return to Brockville with her to morrow for a short visit.. Attention is called to the fact tha the insurance companies require that a ladder and a barrel of water be kept at hand where threshing is being done.

The regulation should be strictly enforced during the excessively dry period. Owners of barns are likely

omply. On Sabbath evening, in the Presbyerian church, Rev. W. W. Giles de ivered a fine discourse on the subject livered a fine discourse on the subject of the prosperity of Joseph. His sermon was practical, highly instructive, and made clear the commendable sharacter of Joseph and the principles that secured his prosperity. A large congregation attended the service.

se their insurance if they neglect to

The results of the departmental ex aminations will not be published in the daily papers after this year. A number of protests have been made by high school masters, who say that comparisons are made between schools, and some schools use the number of students who pass as an advertisement This leads to the belief that the end of education is the passing of examina quiring barbers to pass an examination held it was agreed that a gymnasium in connection with the college was greatly needed, and it is almost certain tions. In tuture the results of each greatly needed, and it is almost certain that one will be built, the estimated cost to be \$7,000. papers, the same as the reports of the entrange, examinations. This change will fail to prevent the "odious comparison". The appears apprenticeship with a qualified bather. It is reported that three more certificates for Part II. of Form III. are to be added to the long list of passes scored by Athens high school students at the late examinations. The delay has been due to a mistake upon the part of the examining board at Toronto. with a qualified barber.

The general public are prone to judge of the merit of a school by the work it accomplishes, and when a school has a long record for passing students, that is the school to which parents desire to send their children Parents wish to know the relative this evening in the Methodist church. It is intended to serve as a reception to students. Those holding talent standing of schools in their county and they have a right to the informaion. This attempt to reduce all schools to a dead level in public estimation is not in the interest of the atepayers as it would put a premium

> one of their greatest incentives to excel in their work. Fall Fairs. Frankville-Sept. 28, 29. Lyndhurst -Oct 2 3 Newboro—Oct. 14, 15. Perth—Sept. 11, 12, 13. Almonte-Sept. 26, 27, 28

What are Pylamas ? Mattawa Tribune : A rather amus ing incident happened to R. J. Harvey of Kingston, while here on a visit to ment closed their camp meeting at Lake Eloida on Sunday last. There his brother. During his stay he put up at one of the hotels. He is also was constantly a large attendance at all the services and on both Sundays constomed to use "pyjamas" instead of the common robe de nuit. On the morning of his departure he neglected putting his said "pyjamas" into his traveling valise till it was nearly time for the train. He applied to the bar tender to get them. He was referred tender to get them. He was reterred to the manager, who in turn obligingly started to hunt them up, although he The Mitchell Recorder of Sept. 8th says: Mr. Ed Moles left on Saturday started to hunt them up, although he last for his home in Athens. He has knew no more about "pyjamas" than finished his term with Dr. Anderson, the man in the moon. In a dilemma and not wishing to confess the fact to the owner of the "pyjamas" he en-quired of the cook for light. "Is it pay-jammers ye mane?" said the cook; "sure that must mane his false teeth." finished his term with Dr. Anderson, and after completing this coming winter term at the dental college, Toronto, he will strike out as a full qualified dentist. Mr. Moles is a fine fellow, and is going to make a capital dentist.

Mr. Jack Murphy, who had just ceached Manitoba when the sudden turned to Oak Leaf.

Mr. J. T. Noonan, late principal of the separate school, Brockville, has been appointed principal of the separate school at Almonte.

Mr. W. B. Connerty has purcha the Mrs. Lawson property, corner of Henry and Wiltse streets, and will shortly remove to his new possession.

The water in Charleston lake is very low for this time in the season and the mills at Gananoque have been obliged to resort to steam power.

Dr. S. S. Cornell, who has been at tending the meeting of the medical association at Toronto, returned to Athens on Monday evening. The Rev. J. H. Hutton, Dioc

Canvaser for the Augmentation Fund will preach at both services in Christ church, Athens, and at the afternoon service in Trinity church, Lansdown Rear, on Sunday next.

Young people who contemplate a usiness course this fall or winter should notice the remarkable success of Brockville College graduates. Mr. P. Coughlin has a situation as steno-

Mrs. Wm. Merrick and grand daughter, Essie Owen, returned to Athens last week, after spending the summer with friends in western Ont-ario. A little son of Mrs. O'Laugh

Next week Miss Addie Hanna will remove her stock of millinery goods to rooms in the second flat of the Kincaid block, where her fall opening will be held. Miss Hanna will leave in a few days to inspect the latest styles and purchase her fall goods.

Pearl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fair is still very ill. The fever with which she is afflicted is now intermittent, requiring constant attention and watchfulness. Miss Davison, a professional nurse, of Brockville, is assisting in the care of

Last week Mrs. R. D. Judson wa the pleased recipient of a gold nugget from her son, Charles F., postmaster of Granite, Montana. The nugget Granite, Montana. The nugget weighs about half an ounce and is composed almost wholly of the precious metal. The attached quartz is reddish

If you notice a sweet girl graduate If you notice a sweet girl gatanace bioyeling along the road and chewing gum, don't hastily assume that she is chewing for the fun of it. The other day a bicycle rider was riding about two miles from home when he picked up a thorn, and b-zzz went the air from his rear tire. He pulled his chewing gum from his mouth, clapped it on his tire, wound it with a rag which he borrowed at a house near by pumped up and rode home with tire hard enough for a race.

As a result of a meeting of barber neld in Ottawa last week, an effor of barbers throughout the province before being allowed to work at their profession. To pass the examination now required in Quebec a man must be sound physically, have a knowledge of hygiene and skin and scalp diseases

containing an equal repre sentation from each province, and examination giving qualification to practice in any part of the Dominion instead of the present methods, which vary in different provinces. The pro-posal is expected to raise the standard of medical education in Canada, and also to raise the standard of matricula

were shocked to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. John Murphy. She, in company with her daughter, was en-gaged in milking the cows when, withgaged in miking the cows when, with-out warning, she was stricken with apoplexy and fell to the ground. A messenger was despatched for Dr. Harte, but his services were not re-quired, for she died, without regaining consciousness, a few minutes after suf-fering the stroke.

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sented at last meeting which was agreeably considered, when J. D. Johnston was appointed commissioner to look after the same....The fish pirates of Soperton and vicinity, have monopolized Little Lake and have taken

newspaper is just like running a hotel only it is different. When a man gets into a hotel and finds something on the table he doesn't like, he doesn't like, the fat into the fire and tall. kick all the fat into the fire and tell ways has caused a decrease in drinkthe landlord to stop his old hotel. Well, hardly. He just pushes that dish aside and wades into another brand of eatables. But it is different with some newspaper readers. They find an item they do not like and without stopping to think that it may please a lot of other people, make a grand stand play and stop their paper.

English Spavin L The paper doesn't stop but that particular gentleman's copy fails to reach Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, him next week, and he is sure to Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeny, sneak around and borrow his neigh. Stifles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen still published" you know. The press still grinds on, however and new subscribers line up in the place of the dyspeptic who stopped his source of information because of the control of th aformation because a small part of it

this fall, no whiskey, no fighting.

Mr. James Cain has purchased a

In early spring we thought of

visiting Charleston and making an overland route across the blue mount-

remain,
The Jones' pond is very nearly all

quarter.
D. Ladd reports that the weather

is so dry that at the Aberdeen chees

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lidn't suit him. GREENBUSH. Almonte has returned home after paving a pleasant time with Greenbush H. L. Kerr captured ninteen first rizes and nine seconds on his pure red fowl at Unionville fair. C. M. Keeler has returned from Tor

onto where he captured a reasonable number of prizes on his cattle. Miss Billings of Brockville has re-Richard Kerr exhibited some first class pure bred Duroc Jersey swine at Unionville fair, which were much ad mired by all who saw them. FRONT OF YONGE. Monday, Aug. 11.—A fresh air boy came into this township last

tion and make it uniform.

Sudden Death at Oak Leaf.

On Wednesday evening last the people of the Oak Leaf neighborhood

ering the stroke.

Deceased was very highly esteeme in the community in which she has ain, but the very warm weather and dry times kept us in close quarters. resided for so many years, and the family, so suddenly and sorely bereaved, have the heartfelt sympathy of a When a young man, we spent many pleasant days on the banks of Charleston lake. At that period there were many fine people there. They are all gone. A few good friends yet remain ed, have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of triends. She leaves, to mourn her loss, her husban!; two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Godkin and Miss Addie Murphy, Oak Leaf; three sons, Edward of Manitoba, and Charles and ploughed up this fall.

The Horner camp-meeting at lake Eloida has been all the rage in this

John at home.

The funeral took place on Friday last and it was attended by a large concourse of friends. An impressive service was conducted in Trinity church by the Rector, Rev. Wm. Wright, atter which the remains were placed in the vault to await interment

seement the display in the carriage institute. He belonged to the seement the complex of the control of the con

An Oak Leaf correspondent says : of this class. An Ottawa horse dealer A petition asking the council to make said recently that horses of the standsome repairs on the road leading from ard specified are hard to get. There Oak Leaf to B. & W. Station was preare not many at hand which equal the

lized Little Lake and have taken pussession of all the boats, and the most daring of all are bold enough to drive across the adjoining farm without leave or license. Boys, beware of squalls in the near future.

An exchange says that running a hotel acrossessing in the property of the p ing. In the days of the stage coach

English Spavin Liniment removes Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known.

Dr. Marschand, the celel-mice French physician, has at last opened Tuesday, Sept. 12.—Miss Hamlin
Almonte has returned home after staff of Chemists and physicians at his

staff of Chemists and physicians at his command, and the men and women of Canada may now procure the advice of this famous specialist free of charge.

Dr. Marschand has a world wide reputation for successfully treating all nervous diseases of men and women, and you have but to write the doctor convinced that your answer when received, is from a man who is entitled to the high position he holds

in the medical fraternity.

W,by suffer in silence when you 'can ecure the advice of this physician free of charge.

All correspondence is strictly con'fi-

dential and names are beld as sacred. n plain envelopes You are not asked to pay any exorbitant price for medicines, in fact it Dr. Lane is attending patients in Ballycanoe.

The Forth fair passed off quietly fore he or she becomes a firm friend

and admirer of the doctor Mr. James Cain has purchased a Jersey cow which gives five pounds of milk per day notwithstanding the dry weather. He says he could give the milk two waters and then be all right for the factory.

Our summer country boarders have nearly all returned home, except Camp Sugar-hut, which is still run





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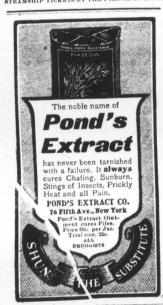
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Sweet visions of ruffles and laces—
Complexion of roses and cream—
The essence of all the three graces,
The idol of art's fondest dream.
Fil take all your learning for granted
Just toss all your books on the shell
Come down from the clouds, maid en
Sweet graduate, be but yourself.

I know it is much I am asking;
You'd rather your mind would still soar—
While you're at the sage's feet basking—
To heights of philosophy's lore.
But here at your feet I am kneeling,
Besecching, with true lover's art,
Has knowledge deprived you of feeling?
Out the sage; he hasn't a heart.

Nay, maiden, I honor your learning, 12's really before that I pall,
Yet has it not stifled the yearning
I feel, knowing nothing at all?
And learning does not ill become you,
Still, fain would I brush it saide
And have you, sweet grad, push it from you
And be, not an owl, but my bride.

—Philadelphia North American.

Pa's View of It. thter (with some show of embar-nt)—Pa, did Clarence interview ou last night? Pa—He did.

Pa—He did.

Daughter—And what was the result?

Pa—Well, my impression of the result as that he was about to retire from the result as that he was about to retire from the result as the was that he was about to retire from literature and become a confectioner.

Daughter—A confectioner? You are indulging in levity now, pa.

Pa—Not at all, for when, in rejecting, his suit, I spoke disparagingly of his calling, he struck an attitude and boastingly declared that I would yet live to see the day when his works would be in every one's mouth.

servant problem."
"She's a genius! What's the solution?" "She's a genus: two and the state with the state of the s

He Never Goes There Any More "Young man," shouted the irate father, "if I ever catch you here again I'll use my cane."
"As you suffer with the gout," responded the young man, "you'll probably use your cane whether you catch me or

Then the cane was used right there.-The Disgusted Big Brother.
I'd hate to be a girl,
With a lot of hair to curl Every time I ever started anywhere—
With a lot of stays to lace,
And, to keep my clothes in place,
More than forty pins to stick in, here and there.

No wonder woman's slow,
When she's fixing up to go;
You'd be poky, too, if you were in her place,
With hooks all up your back,
With a pair of brows to black,
And a lot of stuff to smear upon your face. Oh, 'tis wonderful to me, When a maiden fair I see-

and rare—

Anowing what I do of girls,

With their crimpings, puffs and curls,

That they ever manage to succeed in getting a -Cincinnati Enquirer.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The gooseberry is about the only shrub hat will thrive in the shade.
Cultivate the strawberries thoroughly as soon as the plants are done fruiting New plantings of strawberries should be made every year to keep up the suply.

Apples or pears properly dried or evap-rated make a good article of food for the

Fruit on the farm always helps its sell-Fruit on the farm always helps its selling value, even if the trees are not old enough to bear.

The objection to stimulating the vine by animal manures is that it tends to make the vines grow until late in the fall and the wood will not ripen well.

Partly rotted wood makes a good mulch, but anything that will shade the soil is good if applied properly and in good season. Have the soil in good condition before applying.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

An artificial rubber, as good as the eal thing, is now made of glue and lycerin mixed with a sulphur oil, such ather more than a cubic yard of space.

Another new star has been discovered

t the Harvard observatory by Mrs.

leming, to whom are credited five of
he six new stars found since 1885. This
takes comer in the stellar family is in
he constellation Sagittarius.

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Professor Pickering proposes to call the new moon of Saturn which he discovered "Phoebe," after a sister of Saturn the god. As viewed from Saturn, the new satellite would appear as a

TRUST THRUSTS.

The amount of antitrust action bears to proportion to antitrust talk.—Birningham (Ala.) Age-Herald.
What about the cattle trust just formed in Texas? What does Governor Sayers think of that for a Texas stee?—Boston Advertiser.
As soon as it becomes thoroughly understood that eggs will cure consumption. derstood that eggs will cure consumption the hens will probably incorporate under the laws of New Jersey.—Chicago Rec-

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politics go around and around in the same old rings.—New Orleans Picayunc. Must be some mistake about the kissing bug getting into Ohio, for all the twillable room there is taken up by the presidential bee.—New York Herald. presidential bee.—New York Herald.
Politicians are like the little girl who fell out of a cherry tree in a distant or-chard. Her mother asked her if she cried. "Why, no," said the little one. "There was no one to hear me."—Peoria Star.

PERT PERSONALS.

one box, then three, then half a dozen, and william Hemstreet, a a pioneer and much esteemed resident of Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of this county, having been born in Trafalgar township in 1817. In his younger days Mr. Hemstreet conducted a tank he he felt that new blood was noing business. He subsequently engaged in the droying and butchering business, and some twenty five years ago, owing to his superior knowledge of the value of live stock, be tood, out at license as auctioneer. In this calling he became at once popular and he was constantly on the read, driving it all kinds of weather, holding auction sales several days a week. Athough and good health and I was cregit hours at a stretch, he gradually lost his strength and vigor, and bout three years ago found himself a collapsed and worn-out man. In conversation with a reporter of the Free Press he said:—"I felt that my days of useful ness were over. My strength had deaparted, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and in their diagnosis. I took the out in their diagnosis. I took the weak to do work of any kind and in their diagnosis. I took the out in the distinct of the said:—"If felt that my days of useful ness were over. My strength had deaparted, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and in their diagnosis. I took the out of any sundens were peculiar and baffled several of the best and porter station with a reporter of the best and porter of the free Press he said:—"If felt that my days of useful ness were over. My strength had deaparted, my voice was gone, I was too weak to do work of any kind and in the distinct of the value of the distinct of the value of the value of live at the distinct of the distinct of

pain but was a very sick man. Had no appetite, no strength, could not sleep, and both myself and my friends renew and build up the blood, and

A PIONEER'S STORY.

WILLIAM HEMSTREET'S HEALTH

BENEWED AT SEVENTY.

He was Afflicted with Hiness for a Long
Period, and Thought His Days of Usefulness were Past.—He is Again as
Hearty and Rebust ab He was Twenty
Years Ago.

From the Free Press. Acton, Ont.

No man is better known to the people of the counties of Halton and Wellington than William Hemstreet, a
pioneer and much esteemed resident of
Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of

concluded that my days on earth were strengthen the nerves, thus driving numbered and that my worn out sysnumbered, and that my worn-out system would in a very short time lied down in eternal rest. I had to give up all my business interests." When Mr. Hemstreet's condition was most

FRANKVILLE FAIR

September 28th and 29th.

SPECIAL - ATTRACTIONS

	First Day.		
en	RacePrizes aggregating in	value,	\$13
	Barrel Race, Boys under 12 years.		
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Society, 2 lbs, pea nuts.....

Second Day.

Green Race......Purse, \$35.00

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Eating Honey Buns.

Hurdle Race.

Catching Tame Rabbit.

Egg Race.

The Globe Clothing House, Brockville, pair pants.....\$2.00

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Catching Wild Calf.

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Shoe Race, Boys under 10 years.

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Boy's Foot Race, under 13 years.

Chas. R. Rudd, Brockville, whip.

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Chas. R. Rudd, Brockville, pin.

Girl's Foot Race, under 12 years

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alleged Napanee Bank robber, will come off at Cobourg this month, His friends confidently expect his acquittal

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PERT PERSONALS.

The new postmaster at Lafayette, Ind., is Willie Work. It depends on the man and the requirements of his position.

New York Press.

An English correspondent says that Poet Laurente Austin is living down ridicule. Say, he's got a life job.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The richest and prettiest American widow in London is Mrs. Ogden Goelet. Fill in all the rest for yourself. Such a position beats the band.—Boston Herald. When Kaiser Wilhelm goes to Paris next year, he will probably admit that the exposition is the greatest thing on earth except himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Wheelbarrow Race.

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HE WENT TO THE BALL

MONDAY, Sept. 11.—Several from is place and vicinity attended the

SEELEV'S RAY

wuo will carefully test the three kinds in the set which they choose, and will report the results after harvest next year. The seed will be sent out in the year. The seed will be sent out in the order in which the applications are received as long as the supply lasts.

Set 1.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant, Early red Claw-

Set 2.—Dawson's Golden Chaff, Diamond Grit, Gold Coin. Each person wishing one of these sets should apply as early as possible, mentioning which set he desires; and mentioning which set he desires, and the grain, with instructions for test-ing, and the blank form on which to report, will be furnished free of cost to his address, until the supply of grain for distribution is exhausted.

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Society, cash. Societ

Monday, Sept. 11.—Several from this place and vicinity attended the Unionville fair.

Miss E. Johnson returned home on Wediceaday from a few day's pleasants wist to friends at Westport.

The steamer Princess Louise which ran on a shoal last Saturday, near Murphy's Narrows, and stuck fast, was finally pulled off on Friday by the steamer Colonel By and proceeded on her way to Smith's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russell returned home last Saturday from a pleasant visit to Ottawa. During their absence their house was entered by several young boys and ransacked, some damage to the contents being done. It is expected they will be brought up before a magistrate to answer for their condout.

Mr. Wm Chapman and Miss Ida I Chapman are visiting friends at Portland and Perth for a few days.

Mr. James Funnell with his traveling studio paid his last visit for the season last week.

A number from this section are attending the Hornerite meetings near Athens.

Mica mining is flourishing in Frontena county. Many new discoveries are being made, especially in the township of Bedford. It is reported that one mine turned out forty-two tons of crude mica, which was sold, "thumptrimmed" for \$7,000.

The following two sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent free, by mail in one half-pound lots of each variety, to farmers applying for them, who will carefully test the three kinds to the contents of the contents of the contents of the contents of the presence of the presence in this country of a large body of Preshyterian delegates from Great Britain on their way to a large body of Preshyterian delegates from Great Britain on their way to a large body of Preshyterian and Perth for a few days.

Mr. O. Lillie, dentist, Westport, paid a professional visit here on Friday and Saturday last.

Mr. James Funnell with his traveling disguise of any planned. He had bought a somplete contume of a Sloux war chief with the very one was in ordinary evening dress.

The following two sets of winter wheat varieties will be sent free, by mail in one h

The effect was astounding to the masquerader. Some of the guests fainted, others crept under the tables and sofas or fled to the upper stories of the house. It took only an instant for Mr. Woodward to discover that a terrible mistake had been made. In order to preserve his identity and make his escape he gave a few more whoops, executed a fearful dance and darted out of the window into the darkness.

the darkness.

It was explained to the foreign guests that one of the Indianapolis Indian tribes was evidently restless, but that no further trouble need be feared. As for Mr. Woodward, his side of the story was not known for nearly 20 years afterward. Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

UNCLE SAM'S STATIONERY. The Department of Justice Conducts

The Department of Justice Conducts a Wholesale Business.

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"Scuse me, stranger," he said, letting that pass for the usual salutation, "but have you saw anything in yer travels uv my boy Bill an a mule?"

It was a rather vague proposition, and I asked for plans and specifications.

"Well," he explained in a drawl, "the mule is jist a mule, but Bill is a knockneed, whopper jawed, freckle faced, sorrel topped, cross eyed, pigeontoed, log-sided kind uv a runt in town line clo's an a straw hat."

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"I reckon yer wrong thar, stranger. All Bill had to ride hit with wux a papaw bark string to hits lower jaw, an, like's not, he went to sleep an plumb fell off, an the mule jist went pickin along most anyways. Much obleeged, stranger. I reckon I'll be gittin by!"

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Eating Oysters. Eating Oysters.

Surely the queerest way of cooking an oyster is that mentioned in the year 1672, when Richardson, the fire eater, took a live coal on his tongue, on this he put a raw oyster in its shell, while an attendant blew upon the coal with bellows until it flamed and sparkled is his mouth. This continued until the oyster oneed and was perfectly cooked.

his mouth. This continued until the oyster opened and was perfectly cooked. The Englishman, as a rule, contents himself with brown brend and butter, pepper, vinegar or lemons; 'Americans usually require crackers, and the Beyglans eat them with homemade bread and butter.

The European Magazine for 1806 contains an account of a young lady at Brighton who undertook to eat for supper the amaging quantity of 300 cysters, with a certain amount of bread and butter. This feat she performed, greatly to the astonishment of all present.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Insuited.

Contractor—Did you offer that alderman \$500, as I directed?

Secretary—Yes, sir.

"How did he act?"

"What did he say?"

"He said I ought to be in the penitentary."

tiary."
"What did he do?"
"He took the money."—Chicago Trib-The Invalid's Mecca.

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Traveler—Is this a healthful locality?
Native—Well, rather. We have had but one death in nine years, and that was the doctor.
Traveler—Indeed! And what did he die of? Native-Starvation.—Chicago News.

THE VERDICT. The peace conference has left several

The peace conference has left several questions open for other debating societies.—Detroit News.

To be made president of Santo Domingo is equivalent to a death sentence by assassination.—Oswego Times.

If you want to find out all the drawbacks of motor carriages, consult a veter inary surgeon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Orleans county editor who prescribes lager beer as a gargle for sore throat must credit his readers with rare self control.—Buffalo Express.

They have now taught a chimpanzee to play golf, and he seems to like it, but he is not very successful in landing the ball in a hole. The missing link.—Boston Herald.

A Boston helress married her coach-

Democrat.

When a watch ticking on a table in St.
Louis can be heard at the end of a telephone wire in Cincinnati, it is time to congratulate ourselves upon our wonderful progress in communication.—St.Louis Post-Dispatch.

Although the bicycle face is rapidly giving way to the automobile face, it is yet to be determined whether the latter is worn by the man who rides in the machine or the pedestrian who has to get out of its way.

Mrs. Golden-Bridget, what ails the slock? I haven't heard the cuckoo today. Bridget-No, mun; the divil of a cat's been in the kitchen all the mornin, and the poor birrud's after bein afraid to show it's face!—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Old Timer. The Old Timer.

"The stage ain't what it used to be,"
He murmured in a plaintive key,
"A good prizefighting drama fails;
The star of scandal sometimes pales;
For acrobats they do not care;
No more a skirt dance makes them stare;
They seem to clamor—it's a fact—
For play and people who can act.
I never thought such things to see.
The stage ain't what it used to be."

"Washington, Star.

An Undesired Ally. "How is Mud Slinging going to side in this race? Is he for you?"
"That's what's worrying me," replied the candidate for office. "If I thought he was going to be against me I would feel surer of election."—Columbus (O.) State

This slenderly molded young vicar,
Causes some of his parish to bicker
And wax very wroth,
Maintaining the cloth

ite to the Decter

MERRY MOMENTS.

A Song of Prunes.

Oh, prunes! though thou

Oh, is there aught on earth so rare and yet so

Cheap Gas.
The gas war in New York profoundly

lently.
"I see no 'Don't Blow Out the Gas' sign," he faltered, betraying much uneas-

"Yes, indeed, Bradley Biggs is a real "What do you mean by a real widower,

Consumptive

Did you ever see one?
Did you ever hear of one?
Most certainly not. Con-

even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it.

And no other remedy perfect cure.

will surely restore color to gray hair; and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life. Do not allow the falling of your hair to threaten you longer with baldness. Do not be annoyed with dandruff.

your general system was be easily removed.
Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mar.

Glad songs of fruits and sung Glad songs of fruits and flowers, of the orchard and the field, And puffed up nearly everything the soil has deigned to yield, And so I crave attention while your humble

quet of a king,
Yet dost thou to the lowly board of humble peasants bring
Thy pulpy fatness full of joy and flavors rich and

But oh, the hidebound, sorry wrune, with visage

many spoons,
I'd still employ them, every one, to get my dll
of prunes! affects many relations of life.

For instance, the conventional farmer of the humorous prints, upon entering his room at a New York hotel, starts vio-

iness.

The bellboy says:

"No; gas has got so cheap in New York that we don't care any more."—Detroit Journal.

Little Willie-I guess sister Grace won't onger.
Mr. Simperling—Why?
Little Willie—They was a feller with a ottomobile here last night, and I heard er say today that she thought the horse-

PERT PERSONALS.

Poor old Kruger, he is dead game, but the is overmatched!—Nashville American. It is a great pity that General Weyler cannot keep quiet, like the Duke of Veragua.—Exchange.

It appears that the head of the Philippine junta is a man named Bray. We suspected as much from the sounds.—Ohicago Journal.

When the Boston papers wish to be extremely sarcastic toward Mary Baker Eddy, they call her "Mrs. M. B. Eddy."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Sir Charles Tupper's is possibly another case in which a statesman has allowed a flow of cloquence to carry him a little beyond his depth.—Washington Star.

Had Anna Gould paid a few dollars Herald.

A Boston heiress married her coachman. She must have been reading some old works of fiction, or she would know that the custom is out of date.—Cleve land Leader.

A youth of Indianapolis, aged 70, was lately chastised for misconduct by a hale and vigorous parent of 106. It is idle, after an exhibit like this, to talk about the deterioration of the race.—Baltimore American.

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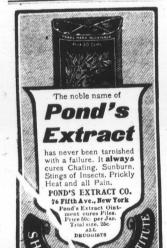
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The third was and laces—
Complexion of roses and cream—
The essence of all the three graces,
The idol of art's fondest dream.
I'll take all your bearing for grante
Just toss all your books on the shel
Come down from the clouds, maid et
Sweet graduate, be but yourself.

I know it is much I am asking;
You'd rather your mind would still soan
While you're at the sage's feet basking—
To heights of philosophy's lore.
But here at your feet I am kneeling,
Beseeching, with true lover's art,
Has knowledge deprived you of feeling?
Out the sage; he hasn't a heart.

Nay, maiden, I honor your learning,
Le's really before that I pail,
Tet has it not stifled the yearning
I feel-ghnowing nothing at all?
And learning does not ill become you,
Still, fain would I brush it aside
And have you, sweet grad., push it from you
And be, not an owl, but my bride.
—Philadelphia North American.

Pa's View of it.

Daughter (with some show of embarrassment)—Pa, did Clarence interview you last night?
Pa—He did.
Daughter—And what was the result?
Pa—Well, my impression of the result was that he was about to retire from literature and become a confectioner.
Daughter—A confectioner? You are indulging in levity now, pa.
Pa—Not at all, for when, in rejecting his suit, I spoke disparagingly of his callhis suit, I spoke disparagingly of his call-ing, he struck an attitude and boastingly declared that I would yet live to see the day when his works would be in every

Hew to Manage Em.
"Mrs. Young says she has solved the ervant problem."
"She's a genius! What's the solu-"Why, she says all you've got to do is never to find any fault, submit to every-thing, do as you're told, keep out of the way and pay good wages, with privi-leges, and you won't have a bit of trou-ble."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

He Never Goes There Any More. Young man," shouted the irate father, I ever catch you here again I'll use "As you suffer with the gout," re-sponded the young man, "you'll probably use your cane whether you catch me or

Then the cane was used right there.-The Disgusted Big Brother.

No wonder woman's slow,
When she's fixing up to go;
When she's fixing up to go;

You'd be poky, too, if you were in her place
With hooks all up your back,
With a pair of brows to black,
And a lot of stuff to smear upon your face.

On, the wonderful to me,
When a maiden fair I see—
A maiden with a beauty that is fresh and sweet
and rare—
Knowing what I do of girls,
With their crimpings, puffs and curls,
That they ever manage to succeed in getting anywhere. -Cincinnati Enquirer

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

The gooseberry is about the only shrub hat will thrive in the shade. that will thrive in the shade.
Cultivate the strawberries thoroughly as soon as the plants are done fruiting. Apples or pears properly dried or evap-orated make a good article of food for the

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Fruit on the farm always helps its selling value, even if the trees are not old enough to bear.

The objection to stimulating the vine by animal manures is that it tends to make the vines grow until late in the fall and the wood will not ripen well.

Partly rotted wood makes a good mulch, but anything that will shade the soil is good if applied properly and in

soil is good if applied properly and in good scason. Have the soil in good condition before applying.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Another new star has been discovered at the Harvard observatory by Mrs. Fleming, to whom are credited five of the six new stars found since 1885. This latest comer in the stellar family is in the constellation Sagittarius.

Professor Pickering proposes to call the new moon of Saturn which he discovered "Phoebe." after a sister of Saturn the god. As viewed from Saturn, the new satellite would appear as a faint star of the sixth magnitude. Its diameter is perhaps 200 miles.

TRUST THRUSTS.

The amount of antitrust action bears antitrust talk .- Birningham (Ala.) Age-Herald. What about the cattle trust just form-d in Texas? What does Governor Say-Soston Advertiser.

As soon as it becomes thoroughly unerstood that eggs will cure consumption
he hens will probably incorporate under
he laws of New Jersey.—Chicago Rec-

POLITICAL QUIPS.

Politics go around and around in the rollitis go around an around the same old rings.—New Orleans Pleayunc.

Must be some mistake about the kissing bug getting into Ohio, for all the available room there is taken up by the presidential bee.—New York Herald.

Politicians are like the little girl who fell out of a cherry tree in a distant orchard. Her mother asked her if she cried. "Why, no," said the little one. "There was no one to hear me."—Peoria Star.

WILLIAM HEMSTREET'S HEALTH RENEWED AT SEVENTY.

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A PIONEER'S STORY. serious his attention was attracted by the published testimony of Rev. Mr. Freeman, a minister with whom he was personally acquainted, relating to his restoration to health after using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He was particularly impressed with this tes-timonial and concluded that these Every and Rebust as Every Bear as Hearty and Rebust as Every Bear to their appropriation. Mr. Hemstreet as pioneer and much esteemed resident of Acton. Mr. Hemstreet is a native of this county, having been born in Trafalgar township in 1817. In his younger days Mr. Hemstreet conducted a tanning business, and some twenty five years ago, owing to his superior knowledge of the value of live stock, he took out a license as auctioneer. In this calling he became at once popular and he was constantly on the road, driving in all kinds of weather, holding auction sales several days a week. Athough possessing a strong, healthy constitution, the continued exposure and hard work of selling some days for six or eight hours at a stretch, he gradually lost his strength and vigor, and about three years ago found himself a collapsed and worn-out man. In conversation with a reporter of the Free Press

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One of the brothers for some time watched the play, without staking, and noticed the frequent recurrence of the same numbers. He discovered that it was to the fact that in cleaning the roulette the servant was obliged to press heavily on certain parts which took a polish with difficulty. Through this some spots of the brass were depressed in a manner imperceptible to the eye, but palpable in its results. The rolling ball was diverted from its legitimate course by these inevitable indentations; hence certain numbers were sure to win repeatedly during the day, while others never turned up. On this knowledge the brethers acted. When they had gained 10,000 francs a day, they gave up play and did not return till next day. Hence their final success. But theirs was ne system in the usual sense.

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he put a raw oyster in its shell, while an attendant blew upon the coal with bellows until it flamed and sparkled in his mouth. This continued until the oyster opened and was perfectly cooked. The Englishman, as a rule, contents himself with brown bread and butter, pepper, vinegar or lemons; 'Americans usually require crackers, and the Belgians eat them with homemade bread and butter.

The European Magazine for 1806 contains an account of a young lady at Brighton who undertook to eat for supper the amaging quantity of 300 oysters, with a certain amount of bread and butter. This feat she performed, greatly te the astonishment of all present.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Insuited.

Contractor—Did you offer that alderman \$500, as I directed?

Secretary—Yes, sir.

"How did he act?"

"What did he say?"

"He said I ought to be in the penitentary."

"What did he do?"

The Invalid's Mecca. Traveler—Is this a healthful locality?
Native—Well, rather. We have had but one death in nine years, and that was the doctor.
Traveler—Indeed! And what did he Native-Starvation.-Chicago News.

THE VERDICT. The peace conference has left several questions open for other debating societies.—Detroit News.

To be made president of Santo Dominatorio News. go is equivalent to a death sentence by assassination.—Oswego Times. If you want to find out all the draw-It you want to hid out an the actave backs of motor carringes, consult a veter inary surgeon.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Orleans county editor who prescribes lager beer as a gargle for sore throat must credit his readers with rare self control.—Buffalo Express.

They have now taught a chimpanzee to They have now taught a chimpanese to play golf, and he seems to like it, but he is not very successful in landing the ball in a hole. The missing link.—Boston Herald. Herald.

A Boston helress married her coachman. She must have been reading some old works of fiction, or she would know that the custom is out of date.—Cleve land Legan.

land Leader.

A youth of Indianapolis, aged 70, was lately chastised for misconduct by a hale and vigorous parent of 106. It is idle, after an exhibit like this, to talk about In the Havana custom house are em

ployed 214 Cubans, 84 Spaniards and only 32 Americans, which again illustrates the disinterested nature of the American occupation.—St. Louis Globe-When a watch ticking on a table in St. Louis can be heard at the end of a tele-phone wire in Cincinnati, it is time to congratulate ourselves upon our wonder ful progress in communication.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

chine or the pedestrian who has out of its way.

Mrs. Golden-Bridget, what ails the lock? I haven't heard the cuckoo today. Bridget-No, mum; the divil of a cat's cen in the kitchen all the mornin, and the poor birrud's afther bein afraid to show it's face!—Jewelers' Weekly.

Explanatory.

"How is Mud Slinging going to side in this race? Is he for you?"
"That's what's worrying me," replied the candidate for office. "If I thought he was going to be against me I would feel surer of election."—Columbus (O_Q) State-Journal.

Oh, prunes! though thou art fit to grace the ban-quet of a king. Yet dost thou to the lowly board of humble peas-

good and—cheap!
And could I twang a thousand harps through centuries of Junes,
My one and all triumphant theme would but
song of prunes. But oh, the hidebound, sorry frune, with visage

For did I own a thousand mouths and twice as

A Pointer. Little Willie—I guess sister Grace won't ant to go ridin on your tandem much

When the Boston papers wish to be extremely sarcastic toward Mary Bakes Eddy, they call her "Mrs, M. B. Eddy."

-Philadelphia Ledger.

Sir Charles Tupper's is possibly another case in which a statesman has allowed a flow of eloquence to carry him a little beyond his depth.—Washington Star.

Did you ever see one?
Did you ever hear of one?
Most certainly not. ConMost certainly not. Con Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of

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Thy pulpy fatness full of joy and flavors rich and

many spoons,
I'd still employ them, every one, to get my fill
of prunes!

Cheap Gas.

The gas war in New York profoundly affects many relations of life.

For instance, the convention farmer of the humorous prints, upon entering his room at a New York hotel, starts vioroom at a New York hotel, starts vio-lently.
"I see no 'Don't Blow Out the Gas' sign," he faltered, betraying much uneas-

iness.

The bellboy says:
"No; gas has got so cheap in New York that we don't care any more."—Detroit

onger.
Mr. Simperling—Why?
Little Willie—They was a feller with a nottomobile here last night, and I heard her say today that she thought the horse-

It is a great pity that General Weyler agua.—Exchange.

It appears that the head of the Philippine junta is a man named Bray. We suspected as much from the sounds. Chicago Journal. When the Boston papers wish to be

beyond his depth.—Washington Star.

Had Anna Gould paid a few dollars
for a monkey she would have gained far
more in ancestry and brains than she did
when she bought the insignificant Castellans.

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