

PRIZE ESSAY.

Procter'sville, Vt., has a spoon that ships about. It is a silver spoon, and not the kind that stands around the door of a lecture room, waiting for the girls.

A few days ago, as some workmen were engaged in tearing down an old house in the town of Oppenheim, Fulton county, New York, a well-filled pocket book was discovered in the ceiling of one of the rooms, where it had been hidden 35 years ago.

Gov. Baxter has highly complimented in general orders, Miss Allie R. Stewart of Lewis Rock, for acts of courage and daring performed during the late unpleasantness in Arkansas. Brig. Gen. Barton recommended her appointment as Major and Aide-de-Camp.

The sentence of Judge Sullivan, condemning to death for a brutal outrage the person of a young child at Guelph, last March, has been commuted to penal servitude for life. We wonder if there is a child in Guelph, a Fenianist, or a warmer in summer or colder in winter than others, and if so we think it is deserved to be specially remembered as *Negro*.

TO BANISH RATS.—Rats can be banished by covering the floor near the rat hole with a thin layer of moist sawdust or peat. When the rat walks on the peat, it leaves its feet sore. These sores heal, but the rat is obliged to lick with its tongue, and the result is that its mouth sores, and the result is that it dies.

layer of eggs, and so

Mr. Vanderbilt is eighty years of age, and every year represents a million dollars, paid for his services to the world, in sagacity, and force of character. It is a high pedestal that he stands upon, and he can't stand there a great while. By he will stand there long enough probably to witness the fall of a statue he will leave behind him. The present necessities of New York give him a splendid opportunity to carry a eulogistic figure of himself, which would stand as honorable remembrance of him, forever. He knows just how the want can be met. He is the man to meet it. The clock is just at the striking point. It is Mr. Vanderbilt's last chance. He will bid his good-bye to the world, and the world will keep their name bright and their memories dear. It is to be hoped that Mr. Vanderbilt will decide to be included among them.—Graphic.

the eggs fresh, while

Westport, called upon Moses Leland, a shepherd to the Earl of Suffolk, who resides in a cottage near Charlton Park. Seavie upon being asked into the house accepted the invitation, when he saw a large number of rats, and a large fixture for that purpose. After a short time, and when about to make his exit in mistake he took another hat, and arrived home before finding that he had been deceived. After a short time, after upon visiting the same house, he was informed and witnessed that a robin had taken possession, and his hat was sitting upon her again. The young were well cared for by their parent birds, who were not disturbed by the occupier of the house, but who allowed the birds to partake of the crumbs which fell from the birds' table.

Raven were arrested
for trial here on Sat.

[illegible]

rd. June 8.—As the

The Duchess of Edinburgh has had lively dispute with her mother-in-law and the rest of her husband's family and has come off victorious. "Like a woman of color," says the *Times*, "the family do not look favorably upon a princess who intrudes into the family by marriage. It was therefore decided that the new mother, although the wife of the Duke of Cambridge, should precede the Princess Beatrice. The Duchess of Edinburgh resented the decision, and declined to attend the Queen's levee. Fearing that the public would suspect the real cause of her absence, the Queen authorized the *Times* to announce that the Duchess was in a situation which, although it was a matter upon which her husband was to be consulted, was not one which would prevent her from attending the Queen's levee."

destroyed. In the
house and nursery

YALOWITZ contradicted the report or, rather, announced that it was wholly unauthorized by him. Of course the public immediately comprehended the true state of the case, and the Queen, in order to put a stop to public gossip, was compelled to yield to her determined daughter-in-law. Henceforth the Duchesse of Edinburgh will take precedence next after the Princess of Wales, and will be styled Her Imperial and Royal Highness. Doubtless the arrival of Oscar in England had also some share in securing his daughter's victory. At any rate, his devotion, his firmness, his nobility, his gallantry, placed him in a position to secure a victory of such a humiliating position.

purchased the right for
the Farmers of Ontario, for
times the quantity of Potatoes
son, and elsewhere, and pro-
It will easily dig from 2
at most laborious work to the
at the works, Almonte. **W.**
MOND, MILLER & SCOTT,

