NEW TARIFF BILL.

Passed by the House by a Majority of 124.

The Measure Adopted as It Came from the Committee, No Minority Report or Amendments Being

Washington, Dec. 27. - The house yesterday responded to the appeal of he president by passing a tariff bill by a majority of 124 the operation of which is limited to 21/2 years and which designed to raise \$10,000,000 for the relief of the treasury. In pre-senting the bill to the house Mt. Dingley made the following report of the ting in the swollen waters of Bush ways and means committee:

"The committee on ways and means to whom was referred so much of the president's annual message and so much of the annual report of the secretary of the treasury as relates to revenue and the condition of the treasury and also the president's special message presenting the urgency of immediate action of con-gress in a direction carculated to bring belief, report, that the commutee appreci-ate the seriousness of the situation and the

the seriousness of the situation and the importance of prompt remedies so far as congress can give them."

The report then goes on to review the growing "deficency of the past two years and a haif" and says that "if the consequences of such a chronic deficiency were only the necessity of borrowing money to meet current expenses in time of peace, even this would appose a hardean transco. even this would alrord abundant reason for increasing the revenue. But the consequences are more wide reaching than that unsufficiency of revenue has made it necessary to use the redeemed United States legal tender notes to pay ou rent expenditures, and thus to supply additional means to draw gold from the greenback redemption fund—in short, to create the engless chain of which the secretary of the treasury complains and which has made it necessary to sell issue after issue of bonds to reprenish the reserve. even this would alrord abundant reason fasue of bonds to replenish the reserve. Want to Increase Revenues \$40,000,000.

"Your committee believes that it is the duty of thouse of representatives to which body the constitution commits the manuguration of revenue bills, to frame and pass a measure that will yield not far from \$40,000,000 sufficient to put an end to the deficiency—and to do this without delay, too, leaving to others whose cooperation is required to finally place such legislation on the stratute books to meet the relation on the statute books to meet the re-sponsibility in their own way. And the president's specal message, setting forth so pointedly the seriousness of the situa-tion and the necessity for the promptest action only emphasizes the duty of the

"Your committee have not undertaken a general revision of the tariff on protection lines, as a majority hope can be done in 1897-98, not only because they know that up a tariff legislation would stand no chance of becoming a law, but also because chance of becoming a law, but also because general tariff revision would require many months and the need is more revenue at once. We believe, however, that this need of more revenue is so great that a simple measure increasing all duties of the dutlable list, and taking from the free list of the present tariff a few articles that were always on the dutlable list until August 27, 1884, and which have always been important revenue. on the dutable list until August 27, 1894, and which have always been important revenue producers, and limiting the operation of such legislation to about two years and a ha... until the present deficiency of revenue is overcome—ought to receive the approval even of those who do not favor protective duties, on parriotic grounds; and that the fact that it may incidentally encourage the production of many articles that we require at home instead of abroad will not be regarded as a ground of opposition under present cfroumstances.

resent efreumstances. A Dorbontal Increase of Dutles.

But while we have presented in the brief measure reported a horizontal in-crease of 15 per cent, of existing duties on all the schedules but two, which is an addition of less than eight per cent to the average advalorem rate - giving about and William Girard, dreman, were in-stantly killed by an explosion of division which are than \$25,00,000 of the \$10,000,000 which mite at Milnesylle collicry Friday in estimated this bill will add to our anthe estimated this bill will add to our annual revenue, will come mainly from wood, which is taken from the free list and given a moderate duty, and crom manufactures of wood, which are given a compensatory duty equivalent to the duty of wool (which is always necessary when a duty is placed on wool) in order to give the wool grower the benefit, and make it possible to manufacture woolens at home.

The bill reported by our committee proposes to make the duty on imported cioth-

ing wool 60 per cent of the auty imposed by the act of 1890, which would give un ing wool 62 per cent of the only imposed by the act of 1896, which would give an equivalent of 6 6-10 of a cent per pound on unwashed wool, or about 40 per cent. ad valorem. This reduction from the duty of the act of 1856 has been made because the restaration of the full duty in that act might seem to be too great a change from the present law to those whose cooperation it is necessary to secure in order to have any legislation and not a measure of what might be done when all branches of the government are in harmony with the majority of the house on protection lines. The duty on manufactures of wool is increased by a specific duty equivalent to the duty on wool.

"The duty on carpet wools is left at the per centum ad valorem where it was placed in 1856. This is a purely revenue duty, as we raise very few carpet wools. Such lumber as was placed on the free list by the act of 1850, without the slightest justification, is restored to the dutable list, but with a duty of only 60 per cent.

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of the duties provided by the act of 1850giving an equivalent of only about 15 per
cent. Such a reduction from the low
rates of 1850 is justified only on the ground
that the object of your committee has
been to frame a bill mainly an revenue that the object of your committee has been to frame a bill mainly on revenue grounds, in the hope that it would secure the approval of those in official place whose cooperation is essentia; to legislation and who may be supposed to feel that it is such an expensive may control.

The supposed to feel that it is being built in the same cementery which is being built in the same cementery by the executors of Mr. Tilden's and get prices.

in sucian exigency as new exists the businesses of necessity must control.

"Believing that such an increase of revenue as is proposed in essential as a first step in the restoration of confidence and the restoration of the treasury to a sound condition, and that other legislation to be proposed to this end cannot be effective without adequate revenue to meet the expenditures of the government, your committee recommends the passage of accompanying bill H. R.—To temporarily increase revenue to meet the expendences of government and provide against a deliciency.

Ellied by a Train. Benkelman, Neb., Dec. 30,-Saturday morning Charles Vanbusilirk, aged 25, and Maude Bond, aged 16, were instant- death. He had been severely injured ly killed by the Chicago, Burlington & in escaping from the burn when the Quincy flyer. They were returning home in a carriage from a party and were run down on a grade crossing.

A Long-Lived Family. Nashua, N. H., Dec. 26.-Mrs. Sarah Lovett died here, aged 106 years brother died a few years ago, aged 105, one lived to be over 90.

RUINED BY FLOODS.

Lives Lost and People Made Homeless in Missouri.

St. Louis, Dec. 26.-Possibly not in the history of the central and southwestern states have there been such heavy rains as in the past ten days, and In the Mad Rush for the Exits, Men, certainly the damage to property and loss of life consequent have never been sogreat. In Texas and the Indian Territory, heavy rains and strong winds have played havoe with property. At Eldorado Springs, Mo., the home of William Jones, on Sac river, was washed away by high water. Mr. Jones, his wife and three children were drowned. The new iron bridge on Sac river is washed away. It was completed last "fire!" and the tragedy followed Most fall at a cost of \$14,000. At Pittsburg, of the victims were Poles. Only four Kan., W. W. Curtis, a prosperous farmer, was drowned by his buggy upset-

The Osage vailey is a scene of desolaof people are in distress. Many are ly clad, all their earthly possessions disastrous flood ever known to central playing the introductory. and southwest Missouri.

HAVANA SCARE IS OVER.

of Santa Clara. afternoon it was announced that the flashed out as the torch came in conmain body of the insurgents had passed tact with the punctured gas pipe. through. Amarillas, on the borders of Matanzas and Santa Clara, and, accord- per galleries and in an instant the exing to the latest advices from the front, citement became intense. Some one other portions of the insurgents' army were at Jaguey Chico, across the Ma- the sapply, plunging the main body of tanzas border, in the province of Santa the house into darkness. The stage Clara. They are said to have burned jets alone remained lighted, being the railroad stations at Conteras and Lagunillas. A report was received here Saturday mucht to the effect that the succeeded in effecting the countermarch to the province of Santa Clara, and that all the Cubaos have now retired from the province of Matanzas.

penniless, continue to arrive at the city efforts to reach the open air. of Matanzas from various points along the line of march recently taken by the insurget ts during their incursions into the province of Matanzas. These persons report the destruction to property by reason of the burning of the sugar cane plantations and forests to be very great.

LIKE AN EARTHOUAKE.

Two Thousand Pounds of Dynamite Explode at Drainage Canal.

Lockport, Ill., Dec. 28 -The powder magazine at Smith & Eastman's section of the drainage canal near here, containing 2,000 pounds of dynamite, blew up at four o'clock Friday morning. No one was injured. The watchman had left the magazine, and supposedly an ember from the stove fell upon the floor. The shock was the severest ever felt here, and reports state that it was felt at a distance of 30 miles. Many of the buildings at the works were badly shattered.

THREE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Deadly Work of Dynamite Explosion in a Pennsylvenia Colliery.

Hazleton Pa., Dec. 28 .- Bart Tormey, a miner; Andrew Lawrence, laborer,

s to make the ducy on imported cloth- will unite all the zine smelters of the country except four under one management, practically, and the result will be, the promoters ciaim, bett-q prices for zinc in all branches and a general revival of the industry The money involved is about \$2,000,006, which is to be furnished by New York and Connecticut capitalists.

Death of Churles H. Bulkley. Cleveland, O., Dec. 30.-Churles H. Bulkley, aged 52, one of Cleveland's foremost capitalists and real estate dealers, died Sunday afternoon of a complication of diseases. His wealth is estimated at between \$2,000,000 and National bank of commerce and was well known to bankers throughout the shoes.

Tilden's Remains Removed.

New Lebanon, N. Y., Dec. 28. The remains of the late Samuel J. Tilden the surcoplagus within the mausoleum stocking for your boys. Call

Making Spurious Gold Coin.

Carlyle, Ill., Dec. 30.-Counterfeit five dollar gold pieces have made their appearance in Bond county, north of TRUNKS here. It is reported that \$300 of the spurious coin has been discovered. Oficers are on the trail of the men sus- VALISES pected of running the mill.

Farmer Burned to Death. Akron, O., Dec. 27 .- Alade crazy by the sight of his barn burning Thursday, Leroy Mills, a farmer, 40 years old, rushed into the flumes and met his fire broke out.

Menominee, Dec. 30.—Martin Haines, TRUNK STRAPS one of the oldest stationary engineers of Menominee, committed sureide early Saturday morning by hanging himself in an outhouse. An approaching and of 11 brothers and sisters all but surgical operation for a cancer is supposed to have induced the act.

SCENE OF HORROR.

Cry of Fire Causes Panic in a Baltimore Theater.

Women and Children Are Crushed-Twenty-Pour Persons Are Killed.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28. - Twentyfour people were killed, two fataliy in jured and ten more seriously hurt Friday night in a senseless panic at the old Front Street theater. A defective gas burner burst in a blaze, a woman cried "fire!" and the tragedy followed Most of the dead had been identified at midnight.

The United Oriental Opera and Dramatic company, of Boston, under the management of A. Schongold and tion from end to end and thousands Abram Tansman, was billed to present the Jewish opera "Alexander" und the homeless, without food and but scanti- theater was filled with a motley throng. About 2,500 persons were in having been swept away by the most the house when the orchestra began

Cry of Fire Causes Panic.

A strong odor of gas was noticed in the second gallery of the theater and Cubans Retreat Again Into the Province one of the attaches of the place was seen hunting for the leak with a Havara, Dec. 30,-Late Saturday lighted torch. Suddenly a jet of flame Cries of "Fire" were heard in the rushed to the gas meter and turned off fed through another meter. Scene of Horror.

The gas was quickly turned on at the last of the forces of the insurgents and meter, and as the theater again became illuminated an indescribable scere of horror was presented. Men, women and children, crazed by fear, were fighting and struggling in the Hundreds of families, homeless and airles and on the stairways in their A Siekening Sight.

Meanwhile officers had entered the theater and encountered a sickening sight. In every direction were found bodies from which life had been crushed and trampled. A majority of the victims were young men, girls and children. They were tenderly carried to the front of the house and taken to the city hospital and the margue as fast as the ambulances and patrol wagons could make the trips. Great crowds followed the ambulances and patrol wagons and stormed the en-

their anxiety to learn if their relatives or friends were among the injured or joy at the glorious ending of the war

Death List Reaches Twenty-Four.

Nine bodies were taken to the morgue all of them dead from suffection Or those taken to the city hospital 13 died. Two more will probably de, and 20 are desperately hurt. The confusion at both places was indescribable. Was No Danger.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared the frightened mob .nside quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater. Then it was found that there had been no danger, and that not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated. No One to Blame But Themselves.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30,-An inquest over the victims of the Front Street theater disaster was held Sunday and the coroner's jury found that no me was to blame except the people in the audience, who lost their heads and brought on the panic.

Gladstone Is 86.

London, Dec. 30. Sunday was the 86th anniversary of the birth o: Mr. Gladstone. Many of the liberal clubs throughout the United Kingdom telegraphed congratulations to Hawarden castle, Mr. Gladstone's residence in Chester, from which place the messages were forwarded to Biarritz, France, where Mr. Gladstone has gone for the benefit of his health.

Indomnity Asked.

London, Dec. 30,-A dispatch from Constantinople to the Central News says that the United States has demanded from the porte the payment of a large indemnity for the losses sustained by American missionaries through the action of the mobs in Asia Minor.

Wealthy Miner Kills Himself

Denver, Col., Dec. 27 .- John H. Husted, a well-known mining man, and to be worth \$500,000, committed suic.ce at his home in this city by shooting nim self in the head. The suicide is supposed to have been occasioned by de spondency, due to ill-health.

Killed His Youthful Friend.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 25 .- Harry Patterson was "xhibiting a revolver to a neighbor's boy, weorge Eudberg. Thinking the weapon unloaded, the Patterson boy pulled the trigger and a bullet crashed into Eudberg's head, killing him instantly.

Joyous Over Victory. Yokohanta, Dec. 30.—The Japanese parliament was opened Saturday with the reading of the speech from the trances to the hospital and morgue in throne oy the emperor. In the course cannot tell the amount of the loss.

of the speech his majesty expressed with China.

Two Girls Drowned.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., Dec. 27 .- Mabel Harris and Little Baptiste were drowned at nine o'clock Thursday night while skating. They went down before any of the members of the party they were with could save them.

Heavy Failure.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 25.—Leslie Combs, the largest tobacco grower in the world, and his father-in-law, Daniel Swigert, the most successful retired breeder of thoroughbreds in America, failed for \$300,000.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—The consting, schooner Victory foundered off

Cabot island and 22 persons perished. Fed Seven Thousand People. Chicago, Dec. 26.-Seven thousand people were given a Christmas dinaer

Wednesday by the Salvation Army in Princess rink in West Madison street. Horses Cremated.

Burlington, la., Dec. 26,-Strickland's livery barn with 40 head of horses and 200 vechicles was burned in this city, the loss being \$50,000.

Holland Fears a Diphtheria Epidemic. Holland, Dec. 29.—This city 's excited ver the prospects of diphtheria becoming epidemic. Since Friday two more cases have developed among children attending the Fourth ward school, making seven cases widely scattered in various homes throughout the city. The affected families have been quarintined and measures taken to reduce the danger to a minimum, but it is feared many people have been exposed.

Failure of a Bank.

Ewen, Dec. 27.-The Exchange bank has failed. Its liabilities are estimated at \$10,000, with about \$3,000 assets Cashier Gardner says the failure was due to hard times. Village funds are involved in the failure.

Will Try for Gold.

Ishpeming, Dec. 28.—Peter Gingrass. owner of the land on which the once noted Michigan gold mine was located, has set up a small mill on the property and will reopen the mine.

Adrian, Dec. 26.—The post office at Jasper, a village eight miles south on the Fayette branch of the Lake Shore road, was robbed of all mail, registered matter, stamps and supplies. office was in a small store and contained no safe. Postmaster Goodsell

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Pennock Discharged.

Kalamazoo, Dec. 25.-Chauncey B. Pennock, charged with causing the death of Thomas Walker, a Galesburg saloon keeper, in a fight, was discharged.

Indians Turn Canalbals. Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 27 .- Indians. driven to desperation by hunger, ambushed and killed three Americans who were working in the gold fields in the state or Sonora, and cooked and ate

their bodies. Western Baseball Association

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 30.-A special meeting of the Western association was held and Omala and Sieux City were dropped and franchises awarded to Burlington and Dubeque.

Big Factory Burned. London, Dec. 30.—Hepworth's clothing factory at Leeds was burned Saturday night, entailing a loss of \$400,000

John Prettyman's Strange Return. Niles, Dec. 29.-Twelve years ago John Prettyman, then a boy eight years of age, mysteriously disappeared with, n was supposed, a traveling circus. Though for many days after his disappearance rivers near by were dragged for his body, it was not found. His parents mourned him as dead. Saturday Prettyman passed through Niles, but for some unknown reason failed to return to his home. He revealed his identity at the station, then boarded the train, and left for parts unknown. His strange actions cannot be accounted for.

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Michigan State Officials Must Refund Those Illegal Salaries.

Lansing, Dec. 27.—By virtue of an opinion filed by the supreme court, the ex-state officials who drew increased salaries under the fraudulent constitutional amendments of 1891 and 1893 will be mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Michigan's War Executive.

Jackson, Dec. 25.—Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, and Dwight S. Smith and Gen. W. H. Withington, of this city, comprising the Blair memorial comprising the Blair memorial comprising the Blair memorial comprising to contract for a memorial statue to Austin Blair, Michigan's war governor, closed the contract Saturday with Sculptor Potter, of Enfield, Mass, being treated. Mining work will probable of Michigan's war Executive.

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ably be resumed there after the first of Milwaukee, was the other competitor. The statue is to be placed in the

denies the order asked for by Ellis to Grand Rapids, Dec. 28.—A novelty General Ellis has concluded after readwas introduced at the first annual banmarked for compromise the claim and speaks Through a Phonograph. Capitol grounds at Lansing within a year, and \$10,000 is the amount of the appropriation made. ment, and has deposited with the auditor general a certificate for the autount, \$5,218.

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of Battle Creek, who was charged with
Lansing, Dec. 27.—David D. Aitken,

visiting friends at Fife Lake, was drowned while skating

Charles Fuller was fatally stabbed during a quarrel at Breedsville by William Gardner and Norman Herold.

Marquette capitalists have purchased the Davis mine at Negaunee, which has been idle since the strike of July 15.

Charles H. Parris, in jail at Monroe, has been identified as Charles Kline, a notorious Ohio life convict, pardoned last October.

The Charlevoix city council has granted a franchise for an electric railway from the depot to the Chicago resort on Round lake.

Joseph Hayes, the alleged train wrecker from Buchanan, who placed to the properties of the properties o

Adam C. Arnold Is Convicted of Man- could be heard in all parts of the din-

of Battle Creek, who was charged with the murder of his son George, was on Tuesday convicted of manslaughter. George Arnold disappeared December 17, 1894. His body was found on the bank of the river in Battle Creek Feb urary 1. His father was arrested charged with murdering his son on the strength of a story told by Effie Mead, who said that she saw the old man the murder of his son George, was on Tuesday convicted of manslaughter. Lansing, Dec. 27.—David D. Aitkén, the free silver republican congressman from this, the Sixth, district, in letters to Lansing politicians announces himself as a candidate for governor before the republican state convention next summer. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit; James O'Dounell, of Jackson, and Col. A. T. Bliss, of Saginaw, are other promalive, receive a natural, health who said that she saw the old man inent republican candidates.

and then choke him to death. The trial Decides Morgan vs. Eames Case. commenced December 9 and lasted until Tuesday, the jury bringing in a ver dict at seven o'clock after being out three hours. Arnold is 70 years of age and has always borne a bad reputation.

the Kalamazoo circuit court, decided in favor of the defendants in the ejectment case of the executors of the estate of Lucy W. S. Morgan vs. Wilfred til Tuesday, the jury bringing in a ver the Kalamazoo circuit court, decided T and has always borne a bad reputation. tate of Lucy W. S. Morgan vs. Wilfred "Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cur- Eames. This case is one of several settlement of the estate.

FULL OF NEWS.

Information of Much Interest to Be Found Below.

W. H. Allen, a farmer, was fatally hurt in a runaway accident at Petoskey.

Jesse Ludwig, of Chicago, who was yisiting friends at Fife Lake, was visiting friends

Jesse Ludwig, of Chicago, who was visiting friends at Fife Lake, was drowned while skating.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

There was a Christmas tree at the ell with relatives. Wesleyan church and a Christmas boat at he congregational church on Christ-Christmas dinners were numerous. A picnic dinner was made by a few ill for the last week. friends at the post office and a right

good time they had. Quite a number have been sick, that over the arrival of a 10 pound son. or two, then got as yellow as Indians. Christmas afternoon and evening those They will be sick five or six weeks. | out of town were, John Watson, of

Most Pertant Made Ethel and Mae Taylor and Claude

tending the Atlanta exposition during the two weeks vacation.

B. F. Palmer was in Grand Rapids to trues and friends here, spend Christmas with his family.

Church services were held at t

All will regret to learn that Mr and of pork, Tuesday.

Couches, Parlor Suits, Bed Room In mediæval dramas the part of the

are both sick Mrs K. dangerously so the rain came and took the sleighing so Bowne. with la grippe. MAUD. quick that M. could not take that trip. Arthur Godfrey and family spent this cap that on one occasion, in France A pair of those soft soles would make He keeps a blanket on nights so it won't Xmas with relatives in Lake Odessa.

Arthur Godfrey and family spent an actor refused to play, and the enter tainment was postponed because he

Mr and Mrs Cole visited in Shepards Remington attended lodge at Lowell home for a few week's visit. ville last week.

Mrs Will Morgan entertained friends mas in Grand Rapids.

parted this life Saturday, Dec. 28th. Fred Andrews is on the sick list.

with her husband came to this country Grand Rapids, are visiting her father, is on the gain. at an early period of her life, She was Jacob Yester. power to save.

lowed the remains to their last resting place in the So. Boston cemetery. Dearest mother, thou hast left us, Boston church were such that all who worked so hard to make it a success

'tis God who has bereft us He can all our sorrow heal.

Wm. Holmes and wife were pleasant which way. But methinks I hear some Good many from this place attended ly surprised last Wednesday evening by of your many readers say, "I presume the band concert at Freeport last Wedfifty of their friends.

After a few days of bare ground and Mr Pollock, of Grand Rapids, is here of it." In reply will say, that the pur-The ladies of the Baptist church gave

a hard times social at the readence of a little better yesterday mas eve. Both were well attended. James Bristol, last Friday evening. Mrs George Washburn bas been quite Richard Harris and wite are rejoicing Lec —Lizzio Hughson.
S.—F. B Livermore

as, the young people that belonged to the school. They all seemed to be Friday. about the same, taken with severe head- Misses Lizzie and Nettie Nairacon epache, and fever that run along a week tertained a company of their friends

Price's Cream Baking Powder Folston, of Grand Rapids. Miss Dickerson, of Chicago, is here visiting her parents.

Tyler of Bowne, called at J. Lusk's spent Christmas at Ed Clements. Mrs Alice Brown and two children, of Mrs Moses, of Gd. Rapids, is here vis Rev. E W. Davis has engaged board iting relatives.

school at Campau Lake is spending the dial Invition is extended to all Sabbath family Sunday.

School workers.

Bry Condon visited by Sunday.

Bemer and wife, of this place.

Mrs A Biggs visited her sister, Mrs

Mrs John Watts is visiting F. L. Col

Prof. Bear, of the union school, is at dition to his lumber yard.

When Miss Saur returned to her school in the Lessiter district she found a pole raised and the star spangled banner waving in triumph.

Church services were held at the church fuesday evening. Elder Smith in 15 minutes the man from the seaport of which Chicago makes such frequent use was rejoicing in one of "the best rooms in the house."

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The next meeting of the L. A. S. will Grand Rapids, last Saturday. picnic dinner will be served.

A pair of those soft soles would make a nice present for the baby. Sold by C.

M. Findiay.

East Lowell.

He keeps a manker of ingular solutions and ingular solution in the catch cold. He wont have that to do much longer.

Geo McKee, B. F. Palmer, and M. B.

Kinds with relatives in Lake Odes.

Mrs Eliza Lowe returned home from "devil's cap" had been stolen and ingular was impossible to play the part of satar without a proper headpiece. Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Roy Sayles and Ed Davis S. E. Keelor and wife and Lafe Bry- is visiting Arthur Clark and family. were guests of Mr and Mrs John Carey ant spent Xmas with relatives.

She leaves seven children to mourn Elijah Husted visited Messrs J. F. and her loss, her husband and two children E. W. English, Christmas. preceded her to the better land. The Rev. Davis presented the S. school funeral services were held at the S. B.
M. E. church conducted by Rev. H.
Coles. A large concourse of friends fol
E. church on Monday.

Kev. Davis presented the with a nice call bell last Sunday.

Mrs King's fun ral was held at the M.
E. church on Monday. The Christmas tree and the exercises connected with it, held at the South

should feel well paid for their efforts.

done, but the one where D. T. Elkerton

guessed a pile of wood which had been

Jay Pinckney grinds feed and has a We know of several instances where cob crusher, opposite McQueen's barn. some very accurate guessing has been

He Teeple and wife, of Indiana, are thrown away from the saw to contain here spending the holidays. the last two we ks.

the purchaser did not keep any account nesday evening.

a muddy Christmas the snow is again visiting her sister, Mrs Van Amberg. chaser thinks he can show where every next Friday evening. Mrs Coldwell spent Christmas at Low-nickel has come from and gone to for Henry Smith and family entertained over 30 years. Have just heard that E F Gould was Albert Stauffer has purchased the Money to Loan, at the Noney to Loan, Lowell State Bank.

The following officers were elected by occupies. Mrs Mary Tylor had a head stone the Grange at its last meeting. M.-J. Lusk

relatives from Irving Sunday.

very sudden Friday morning, the cause

mortem examination was held Saturday |-

But the clerk omitted to inform him

So much importance was attached to

BEWARE OF OUNTMENTS FOR CA

TWO LIVES SAVED.

ing Consumption, tried without result

of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two

verything else then bought one bottle

TARRE THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

Chan -Mrs J. Lusk. G. K .- O. Jennings. C -Mrs O Jennings. P.-Eva Fletcher. F -Belle Lusk L. A.-Mrs Emma Fletcher.

Ypsilanti, and Misses Mary and Sarah Largest a sortment of gloves and mit-Wm. Smith and family, of Sparta, Tuesday.

Rev. E. W. Davis has engaged board at Mr Dillenbeck's for the remainder of the year.

Cora Bonnard starts this week for Ovid, where she will spend a few weeks.

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Now is just the time to take home that furniture you promised your wife while this sleighing is so fine.

J. B. Yeiter.

West Lowell Links.

The convention of West Lowell S. S. workers will be held Jan. 18th. A cora.

Ray Haskins, who has been teaching with the first spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs Juying a liberal patronage this winter, bring your horses to him to get them should and you will have no occasion to be displeased.

Traverse City last Thursday, after a vis it with her parents, Mr and Mrs Casey.

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Alto Dashes.

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If I send up and see if I can't hurry him and Mrs J. C. Watkins, and other rela dition to his lumber yard.

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The porter's bell was rung, a whisThe porter's bell was rung, a whispered colloquy took place between Henry

C. Schwader made a business trip to rin Ford's, "ednesday, Jan. 1st. that the previous occupant had given be a box social held with the President S. Hill made a trip to Gd. Rapids with T. I. Culver, of Belding is very low. up his room at the precise moment Frank Schwader shipped his last load ing Sunday to see his uncle, T. Julver.

Mrs Thomas Keeler visiting their daugh ter, Mrs O. Lyon, at Ashtabula, Ohio, his sleighs all ready to go to town, but Veiter's furniture store.

Couches, Tathy Couches, Tathy devil was always played in a pointed ter, Mrs O. Lyon, at Ashtabula, Ohio, his sleighs all ready to go to town, but Veiter's furniture store.

Mrs Mary Greene of Clinton County,

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company from Caledonia.

Listen for those weading belts to ring
New Years.

Mrs. Win. Stanffer is entertaining as increasy with additional completely derange the whole system when entering it through the muchus surfaces. Such articles should never be represented by the singing as the

Ray Duell and family spent Christ- Johnson. Miss Anna Anderson, of Vergennes, is Hail's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F

friends in this place last week.

Mrs Mary A. King, aged 77 years, de
We understand our meat death

We note that the death d Caledonia X mas-

·DR:

The deceased was born in England, and Mrs Wm. Reed and daughter, of Mrs Cyrus Lacy who has been very ill Many merchant are well aware that their customers are their best friends an Fermor Coppens is visiting his relative best goods obtainable. As an ina kind loving mother, and an earnest christian. She constantly talked to the family of the blessed savior and his prominent druggists of Flushing, Mich Highest Honors-World's Fair, Remedy to our customers, as it is the

> CREAM MOST PERFECT MADE.

175 cords, which has been handled ex- A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Rev. Wm. Slee has been quite ill for cept about one load, and if it varies a from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. Hunter & Son's drug store. Regular cord, the purchaser is unable to tell 40 YEARS THE STANDARD. size 50c, and \$1,00

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Prolonged derangement of the nervou 2 Houses and lots in Grand Rapids which farm suitable for fruit Apply at this office. ystem not only affects the brain and menthese indirect results is when the beart is affected. This was the case of the Rev. N.

Nervous Prostration

For Wagons and sleighs call on John Mills under date of Feb. 14. 1895: We Want Fancy Butter and Eggs, for which we will pay cash at the highest market price. BARBER & CRAW. placed at the head of her husband's Ax grinding and saw gumming at G. w Patrick Leonard, aged 73 yrs, died Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden eave

of his death was heart trouble. A post Cedar Fence posts, peeled, from fc. up a afternoon by Dr. A J. Honter, of Alto, Estate of ELIZA NELLINS, deceased. which revealed the facts as above stated. Mr Leonard has lived alone for the past 18 years, he arose Friday morning and started to carry potatoes from a pit to the cellar and about half an hour af-

to the cellar and about half an hour afterwards he was found lying dead upon the floor by the cellar door. His remains were laid at rest in the Catholic Mrs Alice Brown and two children, of Lowell, Sundayed with her sister, Mrs

to the cellar and about half an hour afterwards he was found lying dead upon the floor by the cellar door. His remains were laid at rest in the Catholic office, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23d day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on

zoo after a weeks visit with William William Proctor having filed in this Court his petition oraying that the administration of said es ate may be granted to Leander J. Post. It is ordered, that Mrs George Plummer is very sick,
Dr. O C. McDannell of Lowell attending.

Mrs A Biggs visited her sister, Mrs
Baker, of Coral, last week.

The Swiss Christmas tree exercises passed off nicely with recitations, sing lines of Mr Carey.

Mrs Gristwood visited Mrs Henry Jay recently.

Rev. Will Doty of Berlin assisted Rev.
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We can sell you as many goods for as little money as any one in the Mrs Eimer Cook Jan. 3d evening. Ail some pork last week, one day. Doros Church and wife went to Beld. When he had given up his life. -- Na- State. Our line is complete in every particular. Call and see our goods

WE CAN DO YOU GOOD! Undertaking in all its branches given prompt attention at ail times. Residence: 4 doors West of Depot Road and South Side Main St.

G. C. MCCONNELL & CO.

Mrs Wm. Stanffer is entertaining as mercury will surely destroy the sense Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Work,

Sash, Doors, Blinds, Door and Window Frames and Screens, Moulding

New Discovery completely cured her and she says it sayed her life. Mr Thos. Excers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approach

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Does a General Banking Business. these are samples, that prove the won-derful efficacy of this medicine in Money Loaned on Real Estate or Bankable Paper. Exchanges Available in All the Commercial Cities of the World at Current Rates. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.

"Fourteen years ago I had a slight stroke o paralysis. Overwork brought on nervous prostration. I was exceedingly nervous and tiring or having my heart flutter as it for-merly did, and I have you to thank that I am alive today."
On sale by all druggists. Dr. Miles' Book on Heart and Nervous Disorders FREE by nail. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Inc.

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D. G. DOUK.

Gratum Gathering.

Sleighing again. Don't you bear those merry belia?

Happy New Year to the editor, cost and reades of the Journal.

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Mis Grace D. Blackelee, after a visit with Mrs M. A. Lessive and family, has returned to her home near Luwell.

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Fine Job Printing of all kinds at the

and So Are High Prices.

Yours Respectfully,

S. O. LITTLEFIELD,

Tin Roofing and Eave Troughing. . ALL Kinds of Repairing. Opposite Music Hall Block. - Lowell, Michigan.

Mrs Will Morgan entertained friends from Bowne and South Boston Christmas day.

The dance in McKe's hall, Dec. 24th was well attended, considering the roads. The next dance will be given Jan. 9th.

We are anxious to see our new flag waving in the breeze.

Clinton Weekes of Aiton, visited

We understand our meat dealer has considered by a considering the strength of the presentation of Vergennes, is the strength of the visiting ber sister, Ars Weebrook.

Rev. Weebrook is holding revival meetings at West Lowell.

Church will be acts at this place next to the sure you get the genurate of th

best cough medicine we have ever sold and always gives satisfaction," For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by L. H. Hunt & Co. Druggists.

Why Buy Stale Candies

Michigan.

Mrs Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's

C. J. CHURCH & SON,

weeks was cured. He is naturally established at greenville 1861 thankful. It is such results, of which

Exhibition and Shipping Coops, Dried Apple Boxes, Etc., Mitching, Resa ing and Job Work. Wooden Eavetroughs.

Lowell.

Find Findlay's Famous Felts. Makes one think Mrs Armstrong is still confined to her

Warm Footwear.

At PRICES

Which will make you

CHINESE HAIR SOAP.

Again about

Rolled boneless pork at Newt Coons'. Newt Coons'. I still have Arthur McMahon was in Belding, The Horticultural Society have de- burg school Tuesday afternoon. A large stock of

If you want good oysters get N. Y. months Winter Footwear.

Rockers for old and young at J. B. year in.

LOWELL, MICH.

Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1896.

HERE AND THERE-

spend New Year's. \$1.00 at Findlay's.

smile. Call and see me Geo. Winegar.

The Normandie (a storm arctic) for home to visit her brother. adies \$1 00 at Findlay's.

Caristmas with Lowell friends. It Is Disagreeable to Look at, but Has John Clark has been appointed express of other places which I don't know how mas dinner with Mr and Mrs Wm. Rexmessepger on the L. & H. trains.

In the great empire of China you run Margherita Arlina Hamm. One of these iting his college chum, S. S. Lee. used for shampsoing purposes. How it visiting Miss Florence McDannell. is made I never could find out, but from No clothing as good as the best and cordially invited. the mere appearance of the article I should say it was composed of fine curl-the best is sold by Chas, Althen.

ed hay, oatmeal, wheat husks, grease Wood and kindlings delivered. and a little borax. It looks for all the world like some of the oil cakes which cake, or to those who cannot afford the Mrs E. A. Sunderlin, of Lansing, is confined to the house.

way into the scalp. The rubbing causes Wilbur E. Post will return to morrow They will be at home to their friends at people's will. The meeting was perthem to polish the scalp as well as the to Kalamazoo, where he is attending Lansing after Jany. 1st, 1896. hair itself. The subsequent rinsing carries away all these vegetable ingredients

use it once you are simply charmed with your new acquisition and employ

Equally odd and useful are the tougue to their home at Marquette, the last of Schneider, (nee Jennie Winegar,) of help do the people's bidding. Now is a

eruption. The blade is usually plain Shaw, at Muskegon.
and burnished, but in the more expenWalter Francisco and family, of Beldare almost Greek in their beauty and Mr and Mrs C. E. Francisco.

countered a colony that was evidently moving to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and when in the very best of spirits, and when-Sunday morning and evening. ever two met the naturalist noted that they put their heads together as though chatting very earnestly. To settle the matter in his own mind as to whether Mr and Mrs Loucks, at Ithaca.

Sunday morning and evening.

Mr and Mrs H. H. Hunter returned last meeting elected the focus for the ensuing year.

Idving on One Food.

We hold that a well devised dietary system does not need frequent changes. All do not require to cat the same in All do not require to cat the same in and instructions for amateurs.

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In Lowell, operated by Mr Sinclair, of Chicago. The lecture, to gether with the views, was very impressive and those who were fortunate enough to get doy Doan's Ointment. Your dealer on the printing and instructions for amateurs.

LOWELL JOURNAL, Miss Florence McDanuell entertained Charlie Colvin and Eva Trowbridge merry and happy evening was very spent Christmas at Mr Colvin's.

> Monday to attend the wedding of her Jones, of Greenville, Ohio, and Katharsister, Miss Lillian, to Mortimer Rand, ine Booth, of Grand Rapids, spent part which occurs today. of last week at H. W. Booth's. Elder L. O. Drew, of Hudsonville, will Mr and Mrs Fred Pottruff spent Fripreach at the River schoolhouse, Mon- day at Ira Pottruff's.

Notice Barber & Craw's adv. on this Come and hear him. Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs Ned Cummins, of Souix City, Mrs Will Scott has gone to Trufant to J. C. Hare is calling on his old Lowell Towa, is visiting her parents. Mr and visit her parents. Mrs Earl Avery, and is assisting in the The surprise at Anna Raymond's last Roy McDiarmid is visiting friends at care of her father, Capt. E. W. Avery. Friday night was well attended and an Fancy chickens for Sunday dinner at enjoyable time was had by all present.

cided to have fewer meetings, but in | The infant son of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Dr. Gesler, of Saranac, was in town tend to make them of more interest to every one. They will meet every two proving.

Newton Copeland visited the Fallas-

Craw's.

The '95.'96 club gave a very successful New Years party, Tuesday evening and a large company of young folks

Miss Alice Myers has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs John Wright Sundayed

T danced the old year out and the new with Max Denny and wife.

As usual, watch meeting was held at Christmas with Mr and Mrs George Tay Burt Rarney is home from Ovid to the M. E. church, Taesday night. Rev. lor at Lowell. Wightman, of Grand Rapids, conducted | Audie and Gus Gardner, Mary and Ladies and Gents overgaters 75c and the services and a large and devout au- Newton Copeland and Ernie Haussermann spent Sunday at Geo. Raymond's dience participated. Try those pickled tongues at Newt Miss Hilda Lewin returned to her Ada Booth spent last week visiting

home in Hudson, Tuesday, after a few friends at Lowell and Pratt Lake. A fine assortment of easels at Yeiter's months spent with her aunt, Mrs T. | The surprise party at Mrs Aldrich's Daniels. Mrs Daniels accompanied her Christmas night was a complete success the evening was spent in dancing. Hamburg steak, tender, Newt Coons'. | Elder Ravn was in the 'burg Monday

At Chas. Althen's you will find heavy

One of Miss Ranney's 3rd Grade boys
deece lined stockings for boys.

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wrote an essay on "Oranges" which he

Mrs O. Scott, of Alto, visited at Har-Will Duga, of Grand Rapids, spent closed as follows, "Oranges grow in ry Scott's, Friday. California and the far south and in lots Mr Tower, wife and father ate Christ-

Fred Ballard, of North Branch, is vis- The Junior League will give a social Mrs Stanton is quite sick. at the residence of Mr and Mrs Chas Margherita Arlina Hamm. One of these is what we might call hair soap and is used for shanngoing purposes. How it visiting Miss Florence McDannell visiting Miss Florence McDannell Flore freshments will be served. Everybody occasion of a family reunion, most of cordially invited.

Wood and kindlings delivered.

W. J. Ecker & Son.

Frank W. Hine, of Grand Rapids,

Visited Mrs Ella Hine over Sunday

Misses Stella and Effie McDiarmid star.

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ted for Bowne Saturday but the horse family gathering death has broken the family circle and the father has gone daframen feed to their cows in winter time. In the market it is sold by the visited Mrs Ella Hine over Sunday. Diarmid quite severely, so that she is out from his earthly home never more to return. This brought a feeling of

cake, or to those who cannot afford the luxury in small pieces. The cake is round or elliptical in outline, from an inch to 2 inches in thickness, from 12 inches to 2 feet in length and from 8 to 15 inches in width. It must weigh two or three pounds.

Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin, of Lansing, is making Lowell friends a brief visit.

The mid-season party of the 95-96 olub last night was a glorious success.

Mince meat that pleases all at Newt or three pounds.

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Wash me and I know I shall be whit together, but the day passed off pleasantly. Mr and Mrs Perkins will remain until the 9th of Jan. when they return to their pastorate at Jamestown.

Coods'. C. L. SEVERY, Prop.

In using it your maid breaks off a piece about as large as an ordinary cake of toilet soap. When applied to the hair, it produces a fair lather, and the hair, it produces a fair lather, and the hay and husk separate and work their hay and husk separate and work hay and husk separate hay and husk separate hay and husk separate hay and husk separate hay a hust hay a hust hay a hust hay a hust have had a hust have had a hust hay a hust hay a hust have ha

One of Lowell's merchants went to and Quick, who had opposed the scheme and leaves the hair and scalp in beauti. Mr and Mrs J. K. Fisher and family Grand Rapids Saturday returning on of municipal lights, fell in line as they seems altogether ridiculous, yet if you sdending New Years with James Scott the Grand Rapids atmosphere befogs was not present at this meeting but he will probably look at the matter in the some people.

Mr and Mrs G. A. Brown will return The many friends here of Mrs Phil same sensible light and turn in and very poor, of silver for the prosperous and of gold for the very rich. They are about the general dimensions of a whalebone, excepting they are much shorter. The shortest are four inches in whalebone, excepting they are much shorter. The shortest are four inches in length, and from that they run up to a of Detroit, Dec. 31st, a son. May he be the control of the metal ribbon is the metal ribbon in the control of the metal ribbon is the control of t

attached to a silver ring, by which the soraper can be hung from a nail in the bathroom when not in use.

The edges are not sharp, like a knife,

\*\*The edge sold out our Furniture and Undertaking would be home today and many of his McConnell is a graduate of the Indiana but resemble that of a screwdriver. Nice pork sausage at Newt Coons', friends were at the depot to meet him. College of Embalming and we can reother. Besides cleansing the tongue it is also supposed to strengthen that useful member and to keep it free from any from a visit with her son, Clair M. Search vours his welcome, while it will be hearty,

List of Unclaimed Letters

MARTIN N. HINE, P. M.

Notice to Taxpayers,

I will be in my office at the Bank of Chas. J. Church & Son, on Friday, Dec. 6th, 1895, for the purpose of receiving taxes and each day thereafter to and including Jan. 9th, after which the full fee of per cent will be charged.

J. W. BEERY,

Township Trees.

will not be a joyous occasion. sive styles it is chased in patterns that ing, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs E. E. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr and Mrs A. Ham- Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mrs W. W. Jones, of Greenville, Ohio, lin Smith of Grand Rapids, visited at Mich., week ending Dec. 28, 1895: Mrs W. W. Jones, of Greenville, Ohio, is visiting her friend Mrs Cora Cudde-back and other friends here.

The missionary societies of the M. E. alanguage of their own, by which they made known their wants and fears to others of their kind. One day he enoughly enou

> Lowell Bee Hive L. O. T. M. at their last meeting elected the following offi-

chatting vary earnestly. To settle the matter in his own mind as to whether they were really talking or not, he killed one of them to observe the effect it would have on the others. The eye-witnesses to the murder hastened to the rear and halted every one of the advancing column by laying their antennæ together. The column instantly separated to the right and the left, none of the marchers afterward passing within less than six feet of their dead companion, though the remains of the insect were directly in the beaten path.—St. Louis Republic.

Living on One Food.

Mrs Louks, at Ithaca.

Frankforts, try them, Newt Coons'.

Mrs Ella Hine and daughters left Tuesday for a visit ber sisters, Mrs Travers and Mrs Robinson, at Detroit.

Mrs Cirin Stair, of Grand Rapids, spent New Years with her sisters, Mrs W. H. Clark and Mrs I. A Anderson.

New York counts at Newt Coons'.

Mrs Farlin and Miss Leila, of Oberlin, are visiting friends here. They intend to return to Oberlin the last of the week.

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A Louks Son, on Friday, Dec. 6th, 1895, for the purpose of receiving taxes and each day thereafter to and including Jan. 9th, after which the full fee of per cent will be charged.

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amount or kind. Uncooked fruits and nuts suit some; others live almost en of Christ will meet at Mrs S. W. Grist-On Monday night he lectured on "Ben ought to keep it.

CATARRH IN THE HEAD. tirely on bread and outmeal; but when wood's, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 10 a Hur," to a deeply interested audience, Is due to impure blood and cannot be tirely on bread and oatmeal; but when the correct diet has been found it is not necessary to change. Animals in a state of nature live on one food throughout their lives.—Vegetarian.

Immortal Pams.

Did any man ever achieve distinction

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Liming 1. San Francisco Post.

Mood's, Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 10 a m. A good attendance is desired.

Rev. Armstrong received a Christmas present from the Vergennes church of a new purse containing fifteen dollars.

Mrs. A. received a beautiful carpet from the same church. Many tokens were shown in Lowell and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria, and typhold fever.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Am Here to Stay Mr and Mrs Chas. Montague and Mrs Geo, Winegar went to Morrice, daughter, Bernice, of Olivet, Mrs W. W.

And My Prices are Right

day evening, Jan. 6th, 1896, at 7 o'clock. Mr Steketee and family returned from My Leather Goods are made to order and the Rubber Goods are first quality. See me before buying.

> WEST SIDE SHOE STORE . C. M. FINDLAY, .

Miss Alice Myers has been visiting STOVES Mr and Mrs Will Tredenick spent WOOD

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STOVES

HEATING COOKING

We Bought them to Sell

They Have Got to. Gol

IF YOU, YOUR COUSIN, OR YOUR AUNT

think of a new stove just call on us and see

HOW CHEAP THEY ARE!

Axes, Saws and Seasonable Hardware

AT BOTTOM PRICES.

Ruben Quick & Son.

ful condition—the former soft and silky, the latter pink and warm. While the hair soap is very ugly to look at and hair soap is very ugly to look at and hair soap is very ugly to look at and look at and hair soap is very ugly to look at and look at and hair soap is very ugly to look at and loo

but resemble that of a screwdriver. What is wanted is an edge that will not cut on the one side, but will remove any coating from the tongue upon the and friends.

Nice pork sausage at Newt Coons.

Barber & Craw, at the Johnson stand, take pleasure in meeting their customers and probably this was the foundation of the same liber.

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Barber & Craw, at the Johnson stand, to to be surprised to see him at any undertaking business and we trust that you will extend to them the same liber.

With Lowest Prices and

Finest Quality of Goods Guaranteed

	4 lb Package Gold Dust	1
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	I Broom	5
	Plymouth Rock Gelatine	10
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ec.	3½ lbs Sears' Lunch 1 lb Seedless Raisins	2
ng in-	1 lb Seedless Raisins	2
ull	4 lbs Saltine Wafers	10
	4 lbs Rice	2
•	Red Kidney Beans, per can	2
	1 10 can Calumet Baking Powder good as Poural	10
ho	10 IDS Kolled Uats	2
at	I lb Best Tea in Town	2
to as-	1 ID GOOD Japan 1ea	40
in	i lb Family Cereal, physicians recommend it	2
	2 lb Pail Cottolene	20
	3 lb Pail Cottolene	20

A full line of Candy, Nuts and Fruits, such as Oranges Lemons, Figs, Dates and Bananas in season. Best Cream

Did any man ever achieve distinction by lying?—San Francisco Post.
Yes. Baron Munchausen.—New York age from all parts of the field.

Trom the same church. Many tokens vividness and clearness that would almost induce one to believe the scene itself was before him.

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Did any man ever achieve distinction from the same church. Many tokens vividness and clearness that would almost induce one to believe the scene itself was before him.

## Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report ABSOLUTELY PURE

LOWELL JOURNAL time four rods will ford them, then said that a man who would make a punagan eighty tods will be forded. At would pick a pocket. But the fact is LOWELL, MICH.

Another Jamaica Letter.

RINGSTON, Jamacia, W. I. Dec. 15 1895.

our route by east of Kingston and along the sea shore.

The roads through the Island are many of them being made of the mount tain rocks, broken, and as they are much of a very hard nature they soon wear down amount and make a most beautiful, as well as a very durable road, In some places these roads have cost large same of money to construct them, as the solid rocks have had to be cut to make the road bed. Then there are many ravines to be bridged. The shore of these roads are quite level. The some of the stone and bed. The stone of the stone and bed. Then there are on an incline, and all post offices in the Island have a telegraph lite running to the office. Nearly all the government selegraph inces have found the road bed. The sacents and descents are not steep.

All roads leading up the valleys are on an incline, and all post offices in the Island have a telegraph lite running to the office. Nearly all the government telegraph pines a telegraph lite running to make the roads and all post offices in the telegraph pines. Now we will go baok and describe some with offices. Now we will go baok and describe some with offices are not steep.

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telegraph lines have iron telegraph poles.

Now we will go back and describe some

""Certainly, said I 'hnt you don't

"Wouldn't you jest as soon do your month outside, podner?" he asked.
"Certainly," said I, 'but you don't bjeet to the smoke of a circuit, do youn't bjeet to the smoke of a circuit, do you't you we can safely say we met not less than 200 persons the first ten miles of our trip. Some of these had been on the road all night. Some had atteady come not less than thirty miles. We saw many who had become tred, and down they inal! fain, and were fast asleep, some had carrs, with from one, two and three donkeys, or mules to them, fouded with oranges, bananas, coccan nuts, and other things to sell, while others had what they had to sell on their heads in bundles in size from half a bath. All these were being carried on the head. All were bare footed too, old men and women, young men and maidens, as well as children, all controls to the saw will as children, all controls to the saw will as and mother things to young men and maidens, as well as children, all controls to the saw will as children, all controls to the saw will as a build the not for correct the same of the saw buskel basket full on their heads at a ing the hogs to help him mina ". time-all this to make a living by too, I said to myself, "how I wish some of the discontented ones up in Lowell could | don't give a bloke 25 cents a barbarian. see this for a while, I think they would never complain of their lots and homes and condition, who have never earned and condition.

their own bread and and clothes," On our way we had to cross several

Those who attain to any excellence Concealed in his palms, which were spacious,

What is common in palms—and that's dates. streams. These are fed from the moun- commonly spend life in some single tain rains and springs. When heavy pursuit, for excellence is not often gainrain falls occur up in the mountain re- ed on easier terms. - Johnson. gions, these streams rise with the cor- Garble originally meant to cull over, Soapy Sam, replied, "Because, madam, responding amount of rain fail, and as as beans or peas would be examined to I am always getting into hot water and they decline toward the sea is quite free them from pebbles. Wyelif's trans-heavy the rapidity of the current is lation of the Bible says that "Gideon Perhaps it may be said that some of strong and quick. These streams have garbled his host," to be forded as such a thing as a bri ge is out of the question in many places.

ROYAL Baking Powder. spelling and a contention of syllables, what may hart another unless it be a as the writers of burlesque and "comic" greater burt to some other to conceal it.

PUNS AND PUNSTERS.

DEFINITION OF THE FORMER AND EXAMPLES OF THE LATTER.

A Few Specimens of the Better Class of the Lowest Form of Wit-Tom Hood the Prince of British Punsters-He Puns as Naturally as He Laughs. Is the pun a legitimate form of wit?

one time the depth will be six inches that the general objection to puns is bethen again the same place will be over cause of their frequent lack of wit— it was told to me as such. It happened anough to get a "settled woman," who that is to say, it is directed to bad puns. a great many years ago when the ways was pretty near perfection. She was a laurals offered in the artificial and de-Our route lay along the base of the or even to hear them. The point is, edge were not so easy as they are today, hear them. The point is, edge were not so easy as they are today. Ringston, Jamacia, W. I. Dec. 15 1895.

Dear Journal—From Nov. 6th to Dec

15th, has given more chance for observation of men and things, and so a few thoughts more on things here may be of interest to you The temperature here at Ringston has not been below 73, and

We do not want to discuss bad puns—and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are to day. Our route lay along the base of the dor of want to discuss bad puns—and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today. Our route lay along the base of the devoted her maturest powers to the illustration of the most violent passions of humor. It is of no use to say, like Sydney Smith, that puns ought to thought her of a clever way to find san incorrigible punser—often, it is true an inversible here of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today.

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We do not want to discuss bad puns—busines in hights except when her "s'cicty" met, and in other ways was a model. About once a month the work to discuss bad puns—and means of acquiring useful knowledge were not so easy as they are today.

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In good cook, staid in nights except when her "s'ciety" met and means of acquiring today.

We d at Kingston has not been below 73, and yet they call it winter. This will seem strange to you at Lowell with snow and sleighing. I think the temperature has been a little below that mentioned but I been a little below that mentioned but I was away when it occured, and as no one thought about it no notice was made of the in hight, and its side of the statistics of crime seem to bear was then the largest schoolbook publish.

Mr. — had a protracted interview with his enemy, the sleep killer, the field of poetic cragedy, while in some with her in poetic tragedy, while in the field of poetic cragedy, while in with his enemy, the sleep killer, the field of poetic cragedy, while in the field of poetic cragedy with one of the firm's representative with one of

termoon of the day. The forenoon of the day is the safest to go out on. Yet a wise man here in Jamacia will carry his umbrella in a fair day.

The mountain districts are more subject to rain storms than the sea skirts. At no time can you look and not see clouds on the mountain heights. Per look of the day is the safest to go out on. Yet a wise man here in Jamacia will carry his umbrella in a fair day.

The mountain districts are more subject to rain storms than the sea skirts. At no time can you look and not see clouds on the mountain heights. Per look of the mountain heights. Per look of the mountain heights. The houses are ticisms have come down to us. There is one, however, that may be appreciated one, however, that he stairs. And the young wish the stairs, he heard the sum of the strick of the slights, so he went b

Perhaps we could not do better than to
give a description of things as they appeared to us, as we took a trip of forty

peared to us, as we took a trip of forty

the bread fruit take the place of bread.

Toom and made a rush for the front door.

Such a thing as bread as a constant them is wholly satisfactory. "Knowledge comes and wisdom lingers," Tenhad it carefully patented and proceeded to sow colored maps broadcast throughthe bread fruit take the place of bread.

Toom and made a rush for the front door.

Mr. —— tried to intercept her, but she was thoroughly frightened and wouldn't stop was thoroughly frightened and wouldn't stop was the place of bread.

Toom and made a rush for the front door.

The yam and the legional of course, but not one of firm seized upon the idea with avidity, was thoroughly frightened and wouldn't stop was the stop was the firm and stated the case. The supply they do not have. miles into the country. We left Kingston at three in the morning. The moon

The moon ton at three in the morning. The moon gander who had always eaten bread, to truth—that wit sparkles and humor simply minted money from the scheme, more in the treasury. I was washin conceded by the best authority that had risen so as to shine upon the road and we could see the way quite plain.

Our route lay east of Kingston and along the sea shore.

In the dishes down stairs jes' now and a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't who has a piece of land here is never without food. The housewife of these latter is little profit to a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't loud voice come right through the tin funny isn't necessarily witty, but what it, for an idea that 'couldn't possibly be without food. The housewife of these latter is little profit to a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't loud voice come right through the tin funny isn't necessarily witty, but what it, for an idea that 'couldn't possibly be without food. The housewife of these latter is little profit to a source of income. Pretty good, wasn't loud voice come right through the tin funny isn't necessarily witty, but what it, for an idea that 'couldn't possibly be of any use to them?' "—New York Sun.

The Best Fence on Earth

He cannot be complete in aught
Who is not humorously prone.
A man without a merry thought
Can hardly have a funny bone.

Tatterden Torne—I calls de mug w'at to one's memory is the couplet in the and garden and farm are in full accord.

—Philadelphia Inquirer. Worse Than a Savage.

Willie (the dude tramp)-Wherefo' a

Around the chimney swallows fly,
And wrens explore the barn and shed,
The cricles go flashing by
With bits of straw and cotton shred. The sunlight glimmers through the trees And finds them busy everywhere, The robins, jays and chickadees, And all the builders of the air. —Frank H. Sweet in St. Nicholas.

A MEAN ADVANTAGE. Some people think not, and Dr. Johnson The Idea of Colored Maps Was Stolen From

NESTING TIME.

a Poor Girl.

tives. Thus far and no farther, however, vain he thought over all his misdeeds Resalind and Ophelia are almost idealof it.

There has been but uttle rain since I have been here. This is not always so.

So far has been an exception, although.

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Thus far and no farther, however, was she destined to go. 'We never buy seem in these days of culture, capable of appreciating the profound witticism ative promptly, 'and of course we appreciating the profound witticism ative promptly, 'and of course we appreciating the profound witticism ative promptly, 'and of course we appreciating the profound witticism ative promptly, 'and of course we appreciating the profound witticism ative promptly, 'and of course we appreciating the profound wittiesm.

Thus far and no farther, however, was she destined to go. 'We never buy several times. Sleep wouldn't come, so, after tossing about until long after midthe south side of the Island never has as much rain as the north does. That is

Almost all the valleys have streams which De Quincey discovered in the couldn't think of making an exception light, he finally got up and sat at the promptly, and of course we after tossing about until long after midwhich De Quincey discovered in the couldn't think of making an exception light, he finally got up and sat at the promptly, and of course we after tossing about until long after midwhich De Quincey discovered in the couldn't think of making an exception light, he finally got up and sat at the promptly.

Almost all the valleys have streams which De Quincey discovered in the jests for which poor Ælius Lamia was in your case. I'm very sorry. No doubt window. Happening to look down insonation still rurer among women than much rain as the north does. That is why the north side of the Island is always the most productive. One feature of the climate is, the rain falls in the afternoon of the day. The forenoon of the day are the rain as the north does. That is surprised to find the number of dwell put to death by Domitian.

| Jests for which poor Ælius Lamia was put to death by Domitian. So the put to death by Domitian with the put to death by Domitian. So the put to death by Domitian with the put to death by Domitian. So the put t

At no time can you look and not see the sections away from sea ports, the swine's flesh?" The Romans called a clouds on the mountain heights. Per lumber is sawed by the whip saw pober "verres," so that the point was representative had caught sight of the colored maps within. Brief as the glance en, the noise of a chair knocked over and colored maps within. Brief as the glance en, the noise of a chair knocked over and colored maps within. haps we could safely say there is no time when there is not rain falling on is not known or thought of by many, somewhere on the Island. Were it not so, you can readily see what the condition would soon be under a tropical sun.

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Taggs—Some people have more money than they know what to do with.

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A pun which requires explanation in The chief part of the island is cover-

women, young men and maidens, as well as children, all coming to town to sell what little the nad, to get a little more of corn.

Whenever they slacked up in their work, the old man fired another charge of corn.

"That's a mean trick,' I said. "Why don't you feed it to them in a trough?"

"The childs Mansion.

Wootten, the magnificent country house of the late George W. Childs, is to be torn down. Such is the intention of its owner, George W. Childs Drexel, upon the defendant to swallow the document. In a state of great agitation and anger the work for, and why do you waste com on their but contrast the condition of the young ladies attending the Lowell school, with their less favored sex here on this Island. I visited a vessel loading with coal the other day, and there is slucie fi."

Who not unmorously prone. A man without a merry thought. Can hardly have a tunny bone.

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Concealed in his nails, which were taper, What is common in tapers—that's wax.

beats the record of the Mongolian:

pun of the bishop of Oxford, who, when asked by a lady why he was nicknamed "Then how do you make so much

these examples are not true puns. But Believe nothing against another but a pun is not necessarily a twisting of on good authority, and never report

THE HAUNTED KITCHEN.

Terrible Fright of a Belated Cook and

Out in the neighborhood of Iowa cir-

grown gray in the services of his coun-

Her Precipitate Flight.

Bernhardt, Modjeska and Duse Said to Have No Living Rivals. There are perhaps only three living cle lives a government clerk who has actresses now in active life to whom the title "great" would be applied by comtry, and with his gray hairs have grad-Helena Modjeska and Eleonora Duse. ually crept up in him several ills that | Janauschek, alas! although still upon flesh is heir to, among others an occa- the stage, belongs to the past, while Elsicual touch of insomnia. Insomnia len Terry, with all her dainty skill and breeds trritability, and his frritability radiant charm, has not yet reached those

THE THREE GREATEST ACTRESSES.

had been stirred to its lowest depths by heights to which genius alone can as-"I don't know that that is a true | inability to get a satisfactory hired girl, | pire. Each of them excels in ways pe-

# and a Jacket

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across
Some of these river beds have at places four channels, at another, one. At one fluided Corn). It is delicious. Full qt., 10c.

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ASTHMA DR. TAPT'S ASTHMALENE Then to his attendant, "Jakey, I think place."

address, we will UIRED mailtrial bottle FREE Theoret a shorter route than this."

"It move a shorter route than this."





"You shall have some as soon as I was in years, little more than a boy.

Gan reach my commissary. Anything slase?"

Souri frowned even at the request of her mother, and no one named any other mother, and no one named any other mother. The had stepped from the vance him. He had stepped from the vance him. He had stepped from the vance him. He had stepped from the vance him. They said the colonel, "I reck
"Waal," he said at length, "I reck"Jakey," said the colonel, "there is proastionally a lucidity about your ex
"You shall have some as soon as I

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p'anations, a shining brightness, which and bugg

Souri leaned over it and looked down into the well. There was something into the well. There was something the general with the remark that he she wanted to say, but found it difficult. Was suffering from an attack of ill timed was suffering from an attack of ill timed modesty, the general adding, "You can be said."

"I thank you very much for what ed modesty, the general adding, "You can be said."

"Colonel Maynard."

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"New Year's In 1790.

\*\*Colonel!" he called.

"Conder City National Bank,
Why, Souri, what have I done for you compared with what you did for me?"

"Didn't you find me a 'poor white'

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"T thank you very much for what ed modesty, the general adding, "You are a born soldier, Colonel! Maynard, and if the war lasts long enough to give you an opportunity you will reach a highercommand than that of a brigade."

"Colonel!" he called.

"What?"

"Miss Baggs! What of her?"

"Confound Miss Baggs! What of Once on the road he and Jakey had wrong 'bout in the colone of the road he and Jakey had been modesty, the general adding, "You will reach a highercommand than that of a brigade."

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"Colonel!" he called.

"Colonel!" he called. been always closed to me except for you?"

"And wouldn't my world have been entirely closed to me except for you?"

"And wouldn't my world have been entirely closed to me except for you?"

"Mebbe she's a 'Federte spy."

"You little imp, why didn't you tell me that before?" cried the colonel angrily.

"Whal, I hain't sart'in 'bont it no-

Souri was silent.

Souri, when you speak to me of ob
Others had been on his staff on the latfo' to hold outer a woman."

Waai, I hain t sate in bout it like
how, 'n I thought yer moughtn't like ligation you remind me how deeply I ter occasion, but he, Jake Slack, alone, am obliged to you. When I was imprisoned at Chattanooga, charged with best oned at Chattanooga, charged with best of the state of the later of the la oned at Chattanooga, charged with being a spy, tried, convicted and about to be hanged, you came and effected my escape. Why, child, were it not for you cape. What is a colonel companding a brigade in the Union army."

The colonel sat irresolute. What my bones would this minute be molder- deprived of it by some malignant fairy should he do? Miss Eaggs was now

ing in the jailyard at Chattanooga." soon after coming into the world.

But Mrs. Maynard, she"—

The Chattanooga road was by no Souri paused. She was bending low means deserted. Wagons under guard, for nearly a year, was within a stone's Souri paused. She was bending low over the side of the wellhouse, her face over the side of the wellhouse, her face in the palms of her hands, her elbows and looking down as though seeking for something in the dark disk below.

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"She completed Hangman.

L'Intransigeant says that some years ago Charles Castellani, the Parisian painter, wanted to paint a picture of M.

Deibler, the executioner, to be exhibited in a panorama of Parisian notabilities.

He didn't, because Mme. Deibler demanded 20,000 francs for the privilege

We are making a

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Will a be so you, my little girl," from Maynard to Souri, the two started on outen yer skin."

Specially of First Plain Work

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Monant.

"A rope barness must a skeered y' the same time bearing an invitation to outen yer skin."

"Especially when I noticed the knots in it. But seriously, Jakey, that experiously, Jakey, that experious spy should fall into my hands." decided to accept. Jakey entered the

"Reckon yer'd hev lots o' fun hang- army as a drummer boy, but was not The two wayfarers started in the di-rection the cavalry had taken, but after "You're far out of the way there, my was at once detailed for duty at brigade going a short distance Colonel May- little Solomon. I fear it would be abso- headquarters as clerk in the assistant and reined in his horse.

"Stop a bit, Madge," he said. "I want to consult my staff as to the route."

"Yer needn't take him, in the first factorum to the colonel commanding."

"It might be my duty to do so."

Upon getting on the blue and brass of a Union soldier Jakey was very "So do L."

"Y' mought do like Tom. Tom, he can't never see me when I want ter drive 'im onten pastur. He can see well nuff when I get a ear o' corn fo' 'im, with the emotions generated by the digwant to Chattanooga before."

JAKEY ENTERS THE ARMY.

nard reined in his borse.

though." Jakey proudly.

"We'll take it again. It's off the main road, and we'll be less liable to be murtile sophistry of yours you could reason ed him dispatch bearer between himself dered for our boots."

"Reckon," said Jakey, wrinkling his brow and drawing down the corners of his mouth with an intensely deliberative expression, as though, the problem having been submitted to him, it behoov-based and been submitted to him, it behoov-based and been submitted to him, it behoov-based and brown teason as though, the problem coive himself. I should do my best, should I take a spy, to turn him over."

"Sposin' twar a woman?"

definite dispatch bearer between himself and Mrs. Maynard. The domestic nearness of this office only rendered the bey more consequential. He snubbed not only the orderlies attached to the head-quarters of the brigade, but would occive himself. I should do my best, should I take a spy, to turn him over."

"Sposin' twar a woman?"

ed him to consider it carefully.

"S'posin 'twar a woman?"

the officers of the staff. As this was largely their fault, for they were conkeeping on for about a mile turned into such thing. I'd have to do my duty in tinually trying to amuse themselves at a byway. This they followed till they that case just he same as if she were Jakey's expense, they bore it good nareached the Chattanooga road.

Colonel Maynard was in the most ex
cart' is that coming down the road?"

a man. What kind of a looking 'goturedly.

"Why don't you carry that note like

uberant spirits. He had turned over the A horse was visible in the distance, any other messenger," said an aid to command of his brigade for a day or its long neck stretched out in front of him me day, "in your belt?" command of his brigade for a day or two to the colonel next in rank to himself and was on his way to join his young gait. The rathing of a buggy which it dragged reminded the colonel of the band of a newly recruited regiment.

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As there was no gainsaying his argument without a seeming detriment of the personal dignity of the brigade common orderly?

The U. S. Gov't Reports without a very recruited regiment.

Within at a rapid gait, The rettiling of a buggy which it a rapid gait. The rettiling of a buggy which it dragged reminded the colonel of the band of a newly recruited Jakey. "D'y' reckon a man what carries the colonel's private corresponden' nir

Miss Borgs was the sphinx she had

been to Jakey when he met her near

"Waal, I hain't sart'in 'bout it nobelieve," said the fugitive. "Thank God, you are one of ours."

to the house.

you are." "I am a Confederate married to a Union officer."

CHAPTER IX.
CIPHER DISPATCHES.
It was about a week after the arrival CHAPTER IX. of Colonel Maynard at the Fain plants-Tallahoma. She leveled her spectacles at him, but had no recognition whatever for him.

Tollahoma be leveled her spectacles too. He had returned to his headquarters. Laura was sitting at work on some part of the "recruit's" uniform, while why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Some forward even at the requested of the ramp and had be been mother, and no one named any other responsibility. The colonel, "you have "t fegotien how, when I went through here a year aga, I asked you to go with me on my way to Chattanoogo to get information of the movements of the Confederate entry?"

"Her I length when I warre the clonel being needed to practically the confederate entry?"

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"Her I length when I warre the clonel being needed to receive the confederate entry?"

"Her I major when I warre the confederate entry?"

"Her I major when I warre the confederate entry?"

"Her I major when I warre the command."

"Now, If you will go alone, I'll promise you the best that Mrs. Maynard can be read the partial of the interpretation of the entry of the darks of a south, but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south but doubted it for the darks of a south b

Without waiting for a reply she went New Year's day, 1790, was one of out, and jumping into the buggy drove special interest to those who delight in it around to the barn. There she direct- tracing facts concerning this method of ed Uncle Daniel, who ruled the stables celebration. President Washington, then of the plantation, to put both horse and in the first year of his first term, lived buggy inside and shut the doors. Hav- at the Franklin House, in Cherry street, ing seen this attended to, she went back New York.

The city was then a little Dutch town Meanwhile Miss Baggs stood face to of cobblestones and gardens, containing about 1,400 houses and 20,000 people, face with Laura Maynard.

"This is a Confederate household, I most of whom were tradesmen and mechanics of very limited means. The president had lived among them several months, but most of them had held aloof through the awe inspired by "What, Federal?" She turned pale. his great character and his high office. But on this New Year's day a great nam-"Then for heaven's sake tell me what ber of them put on their best cocked hats, their Sunday wigs and all their best olothes and called upon the president .-

Philadelphia Times.

the colonel finished for her.

"It was more for her to do. "Twan't noth—anything for me. You uns—you was defined, and so was I. She was confectare."

"There was a depth of feeling in Souri which interpreted from the plantage of the steps leading up on to the steps leading up on the impact of the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the word up on the steps leading up on the

cane out with Jakey's bundle. Then with a hendshaking all around, and a "God bless you, my little girl," from "A rope harness must a skeered y"

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The Chinese Calendar.

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A TRAINED NURSE TELLS ABOUT QUICK REMEDIES.

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call it, as any one would wish."—Phil- Weekly.

A Morning Monologue.

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elient ask for a divorce? IT WILL CURE. COLD IN HEAD Lawyer-He says his wife ents crackTHE MARRIAGE TIE.

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Then the nurse took the piece of muslin and your bare foot, and piece of muslin and tore it into strips of 3 inches in lin and tore it into strips of 3 inches in the price of a niche, does not bring cremation beyond the reach of the poor width. Then saying, "Always begin at m. 9:40 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

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flew of blood in case of cut, and then go into the dining room or the cellar calden is bright red; the tatane is golden BUS LINE, I'll let you go?"

"Find the artery that is ent and tie a nandkerchief around the limb just over and tie a nandkerchief around the limb just over safe from lightning stroke. As the green, gray and black; the guayabo is can get ones just as pretty for 5.

> in the world where the marriage feast takes place without the presence of the cated calendar. Their cycles have 60 Sparrows Served as Reedbirds. bridegroom. For some unexplained rea- years, each year, month and day hav There are few restaurants in the city son the young man is "sent into the ing its own name, and by combining For a long time after he had succeed- where sparrows are not served up as bush" when negotiations are opened these the day, month and year are desed in inserting himself through the door, reedbirds. It has become a regular busi- with the family of his bride, and he re- ignated.

"Oh, not for long, ah, not for long shall I be FACTS ABOUT CREMATION FURNISH-

lingering
In the garden of the king!"

IN THE KING'S GARDEN.

the entire foot was covered. In finishing the bandage she split the last quaring the bandage she split the last quariter of yard of the strip through the middle, wound the ends in opposite direction of the man settled in the sound, this man settled in the sound, the sound the sound the sound the sound the settled in the sound the sound the sound the sound the sound the

die, wound the ends in opposite direction around the limb and tied them in a bow.

Then the band was all unwound again, and the pupil, trying her hand, was delighted to see what a "firm band to se

C. M. WATTERS, Propr. where it bleeds. Tie the handkerchief chances of a man on a bicycle being deep red veined with black and yellow; He-I know they are just as pretty, The Calls are collected from the established tightly; then make, say, three hard struck by lightning have been carefully the palo ribera is dark cinnamon, with but those 5 cent ones are cigars that those of this Line to minutes before D. G. H. s. have soured. You wouldn't buy soured

Judge—On what grounds does your being best indicated by the present meaning of the word.

Indexer—He says his wife eats crackers in bed.

Judge—Granted! Next.—Brooklyn

The division of time into months and years of the word.

Meekness is imperfect if it be not both active and passive, leading us to both active and passions and resent made healthy, and only by thought that labor can be made happy, and the two passions and resentments of others.

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The division of time into months and weeks is so old that its origin cannot be reparated with impunity.

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The weak man

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S-Neuralgia, Toothache, Faccache.
9-Hendaches, Sick Hendache, Vertigo

at 3 a. m; she regarded him in silence.
At length she spake.
Also she spake at length.—Indianapons Journal.

Sufficient Grounds.

Judge—On what grounds does your plient ask for a divorce?

At length ske for a divorce?

The diministrated business and may ultimately solve the spartow nuisance.—Philadelphia Times.

With the family of his bride, and he remains there during the subsequent feativities. It is only when the guests have departed and the girl is left alone with his parents that messengers are dispatched for him.

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SIAMESE NEW YEAR.

Evil Spirits Supposed to Infest the Departing Year-A Night of Terror.

The Siamese "Choola Sakarat," or religious New Year, generally falls on the day after the first full moon in the month of March. The Brainin astrologer, whose sole duty it is to point out the aspect of the sun, moon and stars, heralds the approaching full moon by setting in motion all the multitudinous gongs and stemple bells in the city far and near. The people, who are always ready, waiting, for this signal, have generally finished their business for the year. Debts have been paid off, accounts closed, merchandise disposed of and all traffic of buying and selling suspended three days previous to the expected

The announcement made by the many tougued instruments is received by the vast population that inhabits the valley watered by the beautiful Menam river with fear and trembling, for they firmly believe that this is the witching hour when the very atmosphere of the world is alive with gods, demous, genii and superstitions people hasten to frustrate and correspondents in India, Burma, their evil designs. They bind unspun Siam Japan, China Korea—aye, even in effectual barrier in keeping out the ma- Century licious spirits. This done they place by the doors of their houses and huts a platter containing a pig's head and a for the wandering ghosts that may de- meditative mood among readers and sire to regale themselves during the the prevalence of short poems among night, after which the whole city, like writers, but certainly there is a falling

infest the departing year.

the terror sticken inhabitants, with a welcome the new year. Dressed in many colored silks, they repair first to the for their deliverance and to make handsome gifts to the priests, and not until dresses and odes to the mighty mani-they have propitiated Buddha and Bud-festations of creative force, and content

New Year's Wassall Bowl.

No English holiday was of much account that was not observed with flowing bowl. On New Year's eve the wassail bowl was filled with spiced ale and drunk in families, and poorer folk tied a bowl with ribbons and begged for money for ale to fill and refill the bowl, singing:

Wassall, wassall all over the town; Our toast it is white; our ale it is brown; Our bowl it is made of a maplin tree; We be good fellows all; I drink to thee.

In some parts of England the old year is "swept out" by men and boys with you a naught of soda?" blackened faces, dressed to represent sweeps; in others it is "burned out" with bonfires. Sometimes it is rung out

What Happy New Year Means

A happy New Year! What does it out as a greeting without thought or depth of meaning? Is it a year in which to ourselves come wealth and health, prosperity and friendship; one spent in the pursuit of fleeting pleasure and filled with self centered interest? No! Rather let the wish be to each and all, as the new year dawns with all its opportunities, that the days of 1896 may be well spent-filled with thought and sympathy for those around; that in self forgetting and kindly deeds the happiness of others may be ever sought, and then most truly will each act rebound

New Year Means Progress. same old year over and over again. Each succeeding year is the same unit added spirit with the same motive; the same imperfections of character, the same failures of conduct. The times may change and progress hasten, but if we stand still, we live only the old year the contented ox; he simply grows old. It is not the lapse of time or the progress of civilization, but our progress, which makes possible to us a new year. -Josiah Strong.

For the Ensuing Year. Child whose nativity we have just celebrated, and whose spirit, imitated and Harris. obeyed, can redeem the time and crown mankind with blessedness.-Christian

Birth of the Year.

How like a human birth the waking hour Of the child year! The weak and querulous Mid tears of rain doth lift a kindred wail. Blankly the sun's eye stares; the air doth-lower Dense as a listless ear. Beneath a shower

Of snow fresh fallen those branches, white and Given to endure what wind soe'er prevail.

As newborn limbs, lie prone, with only power The baby lips that pout their hungering
Do not more wistfully the nurse invite
Than every spiral leaf bud yearns for spring.
And as the young blue eyes wax deep and
bright

while the soul greatens, so the glowing light widens by morn and eve its azure ring.

—Philadelphia Times.

Students of Many Colors

I have had in my own study at Oxford not only Turks, Arabs, Hindoos, A Topeka Man's Pressutions Against Mov-Siamese, Japanese and Chinese, but I received only the other day a visit from one of the B'ackfoot Indians, the first of the earth, as if Babylonians and Assyri. who is a woman and a sweet singer, is ans, Acadians and Hittites had not dis. to request three musical friends—an-Buffalo (not Buffalo Bill), and a most powerful, determined and sensible man another friend, a young fellow who seemed He reminded me of a young Mohawk who also used to deplore to me the fate of his race He came to Oxford at the organ. many years ago to study medicine. He came in his paint and feathers, but left in his cap and gown and is now a practicing physician at Toronto.

These visits of strangers from distant lands are often highly instructive. I netted some knowledge of the Mohawk language from Dr. Oronyha Teka One is thus brought in contact with some of the leading spirits all over the world. 1 hopgoblins, and forthwith the anxious. have now, or have had, pupils, friends cotton thread, consecrated by the priest, the Polynesian and Melanesian islands, round their doors and windows, as the in South America and in several African sacred thread is supposed to prove an settlements.—Max Muller in Ninetcenth

The Vanished Descriptive Poem It may be funciful to attempt to trace bottle of arrack, as a conciliatory repast a connection between the rarity of the the snail, draws in its horns and no con- off in long poems on the aspects of nasideration will tempt a mortal soul to ture. It would be a brave Wordsworth venture out of it until sunrise the next who today would write an excursion and expect to have it read in the mo-At sunset every family offers to its ments of leisure accorded to the normal own household genii an oblation of can-man or woman. Somebody would read dies, perfumed tapers and roasted rice. it in order to write a review of it, a As for the royal palace, 7,000 balls of short review that one could read while unspun cotton, of seven fibers, conse- waiting to start on an expedition for encrated by 27 priests, are reeled round joying nature, but very few other peoand round the walls, and from sunset ple would. We are so used to the tranuntil dawn a terrific and continuous sient and the various, we can go so cannonading is heard from all the forts quickly from one aspect to another, that of the city to rout the evil spirits that we demand that our poets shall give us an impression. not a description, or we But once this dreadful night is passed, have so completely ushered into the quietest scenes the presence of contest, long drawn sigh of relief, prepare to effort and attainment that we insist on some human suggestion or some dramatic contrast within the limits of so calltemples to offer praise and thanksgiving ed poetry of nature. Our poets have realized that there is scant time for addresses and odes to the mighty manidha's earthly representatives do they themselves with the reflection of a fleetthink of their own merrymaking.-Ex- ing mood caught in a dozen lines and fixed on the page of a magazine.—Philadelphia Citizen.

> A Naught of Sods. The little girl came into the drug

"Pleath, thir," she said, "mother thayth have you a naught of soda?"
"A what?" repeated the clerk.

"A naught of soda," reiterated the little girl. "Do you want a glass of soda water?"

asked the clerk. "No, thir. Mother thayth I can't have that till evenin. She thayth have

"What can she mean?" muttered the puzzled clerk. The child grew impatieut. "A naught of soda," she said sharpwith muffled bells that are unmuffled ly. "Why, it ith a funny bottle wif a and rung clear after 12 o'clock.—Inde-thquirter to it, and it goeth 'si-z' when

> "Oh! You mean a siphon of soda," exclaimed the clerk.

"Oh! Thiphen? Thiphen? Yeth, thir, mean? Are not these words often thrown it wath thiphen. But thiphens and naught ith the thame, ain't it?" And the clerk said that ciphers and

naughts were the same. - Philadelphia American.

One of the Wonders of Physics

An experienced mechanic who was asked what he regarded as the most wonderful thing for general utility replied: "The tracking of a car wheel is the most wonderful thing to me in the whole range of science and invention. Here are two rails, up hill and down hill, round the sharp curves and along again in joy and blessing to the heart false tangents, and upon them fly at from which it springs.—Maud Booth. more than a mile a minute, without jar or jostle, a dozen heavy cars drawn by an engine weighing 60 tons. Passengers A new year, not simply another year. realize no danger, yet there is only the Many people may be said to live the little flange of a wheel between them and eternity. An inch and a half of steel turned up on the inner side of the once more to the sum of life. There is wheel holds up the whole train as sathe same task performed in the same curely to the rails as if it were bolted there in grooves. "-Albany Express.

How many who daily use the name of Mrs. Grundy have any idea of her origin? once again. A new year never comes to It is generally believed that Dickens was somehow responsible for her, but a writer in the Dundee Advertiser points out that this is an utter mistake. The real creator of Mrs. Grundy was Thomas Morton, the dramatist (born 1764, died 1838), the father of the author of 'Box and Cox,' and she is referred to May the new year, just opening to in his comedy, "Speed the Plow," us, be signaled in public and in private which was first performed in 1798. Mrs. life by the growth of noble ideas—of Grundy is not a character in that play. ideas that shall make men freer, truer, She is merely a mysterious personage better; that shall more and more reflect whom Dame Ashfield, the farmer's wife, the incomparable teachings of the Holy constantly quotes, much in the same way as Sairey Gamp alludes to Mrs.

A Veritable Curiosity.

Stranger-I've a curiosity for your museum-a woman 102 years old. Manager-Pshaw! That's nothing. Stranger-But this one has lost all her faculties, couldn't read through a telescope, couldn't hear Gabriel's trumpet, lost all her teeth, hasn't spoken intelligently in years.

Manager-Now you're talking! When can she come?-New York Sun

Prescription by a Rival. Florence-I should like to do something that would make him miserable

for life.

PARTICIDAR ABOUT HIS FUNERAL

A Topeka mun of a practical turn of mind has made a will regulating his that tribe who had ever set foot on own faneral. A friend who is a parson English soil, a most interesting and in. is to come from a distance and say a telligent man, who was bewailing to me prayer. Another friend, who is not a the fate of his race, doomed, as he parson, not even a church member, is thought, to disappear from the face of to make a short talk. Another friend, appeared before. His name was Strong other woman and two men-to join her in singing appropriate hymns, while

learned the keyboard while "on the

road" for a music house, is to preside

The undertaker is not to wear a plug hat, or a big diamond stud, or a dressy Prince Albert coat, or in any manner to appear as if he had suatched a moment from a banquet to bury the dead. He is to be modest and humble, giving the corpse a chance for public attention-its last chance. The pallbearers are not to be labeled. They will be distinguishable from the corpse by the fact that they will be alive, and their duties wifi be understood without wearing a printed sign. They must be good fellows.

quested to beguile the way to the grave

with cheerful anecdotes of their dead friend.

None of them may wear gloves-undertakers' gloves are so starchy and stuffy-and a man whose hands sweat is barred. It tarnishes the handles of the coffin. Grips and signs, swords, feathers and bands are prohibited. The parson who shall say the first prayer shall say the last, and "sprigs of myrtle" or "acacia" are forbidden. The pallbearers are to line up and witness the final closing of the grave. All the funeral arrangements are to be in charge of another friend, a woman, who shall comfort the family and see that chumps keep away from the house; that brownies be not permitted to "sit up with the corpse." She shall receive flowers-if any-friends may bring in, return thanks for them in writing and request the newspapers not to call them "floral of-She shall also detach cards from these pretty remembrances and preserve them for the family. The coffin—it shall not be called a "casket" must not wear the appearance of a florai barguin counter. That moss rown title head, "The Last Sad Rites," must not appear over the newspaper accounts of the funeral, and having done this last kind service in fairly good English and short sentences city editors are requested to turn again their attention to life and the teautiful world, loaving the dead man to make his own way across the

dark river. - Kansas City Star.

A new rider with a new wheel is as airy and imaginative as the traditional strike that brand? boy with his first pair of trousers. One of the new rider's most laughable hal- lost sinner-Incinations is that by purchasing a wheel he has become economical instead of extravagant. It is customary to hear straight cut, hand rolled?" the new rider defend himself from the charges of extravagance in the purchase a time and place?" of a bicycle by the declaration that he idea. Supposing it were possible for him to ride a bicycle to and from his work each of the 300 working days in the work each of the 300 working days in The Servant Question In A The domestic servant at how away beyond the probabilities in the case—he would store up in carfare savings but \$30 per annum, at which rate it would take just three years and four Times that the white domestic in that months for him to garner the \$100 pile now populous center requires, like the his wheel had cost him. Therefore such navvy on the mines, several Kaffirs to arguments are fallacious, and should at once and forever be abandoned.

Don't hide behind a subterfuge so notice if she is not granted the major weak as this carfare allegation. Be hon-est with yourself and the world. Say it. She holds levees in her kitchen openly, est with yourself and the world. Say it right out, so all may hear you, that you and treats her many friends to the very have bought a wheel because you want to ride one, because of the pleasure it gives and the wider scope it gives you when an outing is possible. If that is not sufficient to silence those who criticise you, leave them to their ways and go yours awheel, satisfied that your investment in a bicycle yields you never failing dividends of health and happiness. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Rust on the Wires of a Piano.

The appearance of rust on the tuning pins and the steel wires of a piano is a sure judication that the piano has been exposed to moisture or dampness. The fire. time of year or the age or quality of the piano has nothing to do with it, as rust may appear in a night. The fact that out: 'Fire! Fire!' '-New York Jourthe room is heated by a stove just out- nal. side of it will probably account for the rust, as the chances are that after the usual cooling of a fire overnight its heating in the morning would be likely to cause condensation on the metal, and rust would immediately appear. Do not rate his achievements, on which was use oil or any greasy substance to remove it. It will probably not do any harm unless it causes the strings to break, in which case they will have to be replaced. Most pianos require tuning You would lift up your hands and bless Gentwice a year. The only important care to be given a piano is to keep it in an even, dry temperature.-Ladies' Home

Lost the Job.

"So you want a position in my office?" "Yes, sir."

"Do you chew?" "No, sir."

"Then I can't hire you. I won't have s man in my employ that I can't borrow tobacco from."—New York Recorder.

you a literary man? Second Stranger (sadly)-No. I used

A French savant has discovered that many perfumes aid health by destroying proved very useful.

Lightning and Trees

Lightning does seem to show a partiality for certain species of trees and even for individual trees of that species. "Lightning pines," with the marks of two to four successive strokes, can be highest of their immediate neighborhood. Are there things besides iron that attract the electric fire of the clouds? One is tempted to such conclusions in viewing the deep spiral scars an inch and a half wide that extend from the top to the very root of the tree and per- Tom, said the visitor. haps underground to the tips of the roots. The bark along the course of the destructive finid has been ripped out, as if with a sharp cutting instrument, and three such spirals crossing and recrossing each other, like the straps of a Mexthree such spirals crossing and recrossican sandal shoe, can often be seen on the same tree.

Oaks and certain species of pine seem to be most frequently singled out in that thing to do. Can't you give me someway, elm trees and cedars next, and thing, Tom?' laurels so rarely as almost to justify the pagan belief in the protective intercession of Apolio. Plants with evergreen leaves and widespread rather than towering boughs appear to enjoy a special immunity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat. too, bright fellows, and they are re-

Ate His Own Bake.

"I remember," said a former surgeon in the Confederate army, "General Mahone as he appeared before Petersburg in 1864 and 1865. He was already famous throughout the army for his fighting qualities, for his peppery temper and

for his many eccentracities. "My duty as surgeon took me frequently past his headquarters, and one morning I saw Mahone pacing solemnly up and down in front of his tent, while a pegro man sat in the doorway gorging himself with fresh baked biscuit. I turned to an officer who was looking on at some little distance and asked the meaning of the strange performance at Mahone's tent. Then came the explanation that the negro had baked a pan of sour and heavy biscuits for breakfast, and Mahone, by way of an object lesson, had set the cook down to eat all of his own product. The negro ate away as fast as possible, and Mahone kept up his patrol until the last besent disappeared. The performance was characteristic of the eccentric but determined little man who hit upon this strange method of punishment.

Beelzebub-Alas, young man, you have sinned away your day of grace, and we are rejoiced that we have the pleasure of dumping you into the new combination brimstone pit prepared for fin de siecle youths-

Young Euckley-Whew! By George, ole man, this 's immense. Where'd ye Beelzy-Aren't you frightened, you

"Frightened? Nit! Say, could ye sell me a gross of them? What are they-

"Do you trifle with your soul at such

"Triffe nothing! A mon who could will, by use of it, soon save in car fares make a saroking room smell like this alone more than the wheel's cost. Let on earth could corner the eigarette marno man delucie himself with any such ket for 100 years. By jocks, this is

The Servant Question In Africa

The domestic servant at home is somewait on her. She insists on having every evening to herself, and promptly gives best in the house, for no mistress in Johannesburg dares to lock the pantry or the cupboards.

In Emergency.

A young tenor was recently admitted to a hearing at one of the first lyrical theaters in New York. He sang, and at the third or fourth note the manager stopped him. "There, that will do," he said. "Leave me your address. I will bear you in mind in case of emergency.' "But what do you call a case of emer-

'Well, supposing my theater got on

"Yes. I should engage you to sing

General Wade constructed military

roads in the highlands of Scotland. An obelisk was constructed to commemo-

eral Wade

Right In Line.

"If there is anything I like," said he to his wife, "it is a woman who knows enough to be a good listener." Whereat the servant girl at the keyhole could not repress a smile of satisfaction. - Albany

The most generous vine, if not pruned, runs out into many superfluous stems and grows at last weak and fruitless; to doth the best man if he be not cut short in his desires and pruned with af-First Stranger (surprised)-Why, are flictions.-Bishop Hall.

Corpse once meant a body, whether to think I was, though. I am the author living or dead. Many old writs are exof the book that was the rage of a season tant in which the sheriff or his deputy a dozen years ago. -Somerville Journal is commanded to bring the corpse of such a man into court.

An authority on cats says that blue disease microbes. Thyme, lemon, mint, eyed cats are always deaf and that pure Mabel-Then why don't you marry lavender, encalyptus and other scents white ones are afflicted in the same

GAVE GRANT HIS START.

How the Great Commander Went Back Into the Army.

The Washington Post is authority for the statement that the late General Thomas J. Pitcher gave General Grant seen in many parts of our parklike his real start. They had been classmates southern Alleghanies, and I noticed that at West Point. At the opening of the such trees are by no means always the civil war Pitcher, then a captain, had been sent to Springfield, Ills., to act as United States mustering officer. A stranger entered his office one day, and Pitcher relates the following story of

the interview:
"'You don't seem to remember me, "'No, I don't,' I said, 'but I've seen

you somewhere I know. "'I'm Sam Grant,' he answered.

"His beard had so changed him that down, and I said: 'Well, Sam, how does

it happen that you are here?'
"I came here,' he said, 'to get some-

"Yes, I can,' said I. 'You know how to make out muster rolls?" " 'I should think so, ' said Grant, with

the first smile seen on his face. " 'Well, I am allowed \$100 per month and rations for a clerk. If you like, take that table over there and begin now.'

A month later Pitcher walked into his office and handed his clerk an official envelope directed to "Colonel U. S. Grant." The clerk's face turned red. The clerk's face turned red, then pale.

"There's your chance. Sam," said Captain Pircher.

"I'll never forget this, Tom, never!" answered the other as he wiped something out of his eyes with his handker-

Nor did he. Until Grant's death he was Pitcher's faithful friend and helper. It was always "Sam" and "Tom" be-

DID HE LOVE BUT ONCE?

Orators Who Deliver Eulogies Should

Know All the Facts First. There are women in this advanced age of civilization who are ready to hinder the efforts of reformers to abolish the

funeral pyre of the Hindeo. A memorial meeting was held a few days ago in honor of a man who had been prominent in public work. His former colleagues and intimate friends filled the large piatform. Among them sat his widow, weeping silently under her crepe veil. One after another the orators of the occasion laid tributes of eloquence at the altar of his memory. One, more inspired and with a longer speech than the rest, followed the history of his life from the time of his birth, "in the troublous days when all Europe was aghast at the sight of Napoleon striding over the ruins of empires

to a universal throne. "But the most important event of his life," he continued, "happened at a later date. It was at a fancy ball that he met, as he afterward said, the first and only love of his life. He was there

disgnised as a highlander.
"What?" he whispered as some one tugged at his coat, but getting no reply, he went on - "And the lady of his choice was dressed"-here there was another tug-"was dressed as a Turkish cigarette girl. After a short courtship

they were married." He then continued the eulogy of the youthful bride of the deceased in ex-

"Oh, no, I didn't. I gave her a good

"Good heavens!" exclaimed the oth-"This is his third wife!"-New York Herald.

Corrosion of Metals by Water.

The peculiar statement is made by M. Bauchier in Le Revue Maritime ct Coloniale that corresion of metals by water may be caused by the action of micro-organisms present in particular harbors, but absent in the ocean. It ap-pears that the fact, as ascertained, of pure aluminium plates immersed in Norfolk Roads being badly corroded at the end of three months, while in France commercial aluminium subjected to the same test was practically untouched, and two plates attached to the bottom of a ship were uninjured after a voyage around the world, led him to investigate the sea water from different places, with the following results, as stated: If introduced into boilers, the Mediterranean water, which contains more salt than the Atlantic water, causes more damage; so does the water taken from estuaries and near the shore, which contains a larger proportion of nitrates from fermenting organic matter. The destructive power of the shore

Hard to Catch the Expression.

be sterilized by means of boiling.

water is much reduced, however, if it

A young women of St. Joseph, Mo., was walking down the principal street a few days ago, when, seeing a young man in the passing throng, she went up to him, threw her arms around his neck and kissed him. Then she disengaged herself and ran, blushing, away, while the young man looked at her in pleased amazement. She afterward explained that the young man was an utter stran-ger, but "when my eyes met his, and he looked so good, so noble and so true, I wanted to kiss him, and I did." It is scarcely necessary to say that every young man in St. Joseph is anxiously studying how to look good and noble and true when he goes down the street on the dry goods store side. -Buffalo

A Good Name.

The late Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen was once asked why he didn't simplify the spelling of his name so as to make it less perplexing for the average American. The inquirer was informed that it was a fine Norwegian name in the first place, and, secondly, that it was worth a good many dollars to its posessor as a distinctive trademark for his literary wares.