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REVENGE OF THE WIND.

The winds refused to blow;
"No use," said they, "to try
From north or south or east or west There folks to missly.

The north wind is 'too cold!'

The west wind 'bold and rough!'

The cast is 'chilly,' they complain;

The south 'not cool enough!'

And so the windmills stopped, And ships lay idly by; The sun beat down from morn till night use no clouds could fly.

The people sighed for wind.
"Blow hot or cold," mid they, From north or south or east or west; "Twill be the wisest way!"

—Youth's Companies

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The Last Cruise of the Little Mother By JOHN H. RAFFERTY

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Tom Classin was 16 years old when his family moved from Chicago to San Diego, Cal. His father, a consumptive, was no longer able to work. His mother, a tiny, cheerful, busy woman, with three small children besides Tom, had her hands full with nursing her husband, making, mending, cooking and caring for the family. They had been in their new home for three months, living away their small capital and with no prospect of earning a dollur. The boom was over. The town was overrun with easterners, men and women in frail bealth, willing to work for small pay at anything that would yield hope of his courageous little mother, boat with certainty or safety. had tried everything and failed to get

It was then that he hit upon the idea of becoming a fisherman. For a week before he broached the subject at home he had patrolled the shore from Point Loma to the Coronado beach in search scores of small craft that could be bought at all there was but one within his means. A leaky lugger, with frayname, stinking of fish and with a dirty black hull, lay moored off the Portuguese village on the north shore of the bay, and thither day after day poor Tom trudged, big with his secret. One Saturday night he startled the

"Well, people, I'm a sea captain ai last, and no joke. Mother, behold your son, Captain Thomas Claffin of the good ship Little Mother."

The little woman's blue eyes were filled with tears when her boy showed them the bill of sale to the effect that wought a vessel for \$12.50, and thus, like a true blue Chicagoan, risked

"I named her for you, mother, and you must christen her and take a sail

in her tomorrow. With a busket of luncheon and a pall and shovel for clams the Claffin famlly, with Tom.proudly leading the way. went down to the beach in the morning. Sure enough, there lay the Little Mother, swinging gracefully at her moorings, no longer dingy and black. but radiant in a coat of fresh white paint, her sails mended and shipshape. the stars and stripes fluttering from her peak, and her name in bold blue letters across her bows. Tom's little brother and sisters danced with delight, new light came into his father's eyes, and as for "little mother," the patron saint of that first voyage, she laughed and cried by turns as she sat in the stern of the boat and watched Tom, the captain, and little Charley, the "first mate," both bubbling over with excitement and nautical terms. tugging at ropes, running about like regular jack tars and making all ready

"to put to sea," as Tom said. As the boat, driven by a cool sou' east breeze, stood out across the bay for the Loma lighthouse Tom showed them all the new handpump be had rigged into his little "ship," be explained the centerboard, pointed out the imaginary beauties and qualities of the Little Mother, boasted of what he meant to accomplish as a professional fisherman and made everybody so happy that it seemed no time at all till the sun was dipping into the sea and the first cruise of the Little Mother was

And the boy made good money with his modest venture. He would rise with the sun each morning and with his dinner pail and coarse tackle make for the boat that had become to him both sweetheart and provider. His greatest difficulty was his need of an assistant, and many were the barracous and giant jewfish that escaped him in his lonely all day cruises up and down that matchiess summer sea. Sometimes he would induce some lazy wharf idler to accompany him; sometimes old Pedro, the retired Portuguese from whom he had bought the boat, would hall him as he stood out to sea and help him with the work. Sometimes, when the sea was like a floor of gleaming onyx, his father would sit in the stern sheets, and little Charley would "man the jib" or troll a line for small fish, but alone or with a crew Tom never failed to bring home at night enough Sab so that his earnings at the end of the week were almost enough to pay e running expenses of the frugal lit-

It was in the end of August that the Montercy, the monster coast defense monitor, returned from her first cruise. She had been in South American watern for four mouths, and the crew got its ärst shore leave on American soil at san Diego. The big war ressel was thrown open to visitors one Sunday morning, and all that day Tom Claffin carried sightseers from the Santa Fe pler to the Monterey. Good seamon that he was, he was fascinated with the dazzling spotlessness of the mosand had formed a close triendel

or chattering Chinamen, who quenched their lamps and boited their doors, and poor Hansen was left dying in the mire. It is but four miles to the Mexer it was supposed the murderer had fied. ican border from San Diego, and thith-

thrown into a fever of activity, the Monterey delayed her sailing for three days, and then the crime began to be forgotten. Tom sailed out to the fishing grounds every morning with whomever be could pick up. It was nearly a mouth after the mon-

reach from the crescent end of Coronado island halled him. Young Claffin stood in for the landing and invited the stranger aboard. He wanted something to eat, and the boy, with a sudden flutter in his heart, opened his pail and bade the stranger make himself comfortable. They fished all that day with rare luck, and at sundown the Little Mother was deep with her cargo of barracoua. Once under the lee of Point Loma on the homeward trip the breeze died out, and the boat went drifting with the tide. The southern reaches of the entrance to Sau Diego harbor are covered with sand bars and shallows that extend two miles along the inner side of the Coronado.

The tide ran out while the Little Mother was drifting above these bars. and when darkness fell she went hard aground. A dense fog came with the night. The channel buoys disappeared. The distant lights of the city were blurred and quenched in the thick haze, and by the time flood tide came them sustenance. And so Tom, the again it was impossible to steer the

> "We'd better anchor till the fog lifts," sald Tom, wondering what his mother would think if he stuid out all night.

His comrade sullenly agreed, and so they dropped anchor and lay rocking in the calm cloud of mist for hours. of a boat. He had only \$15, and of the The stranger fell asleep in the bottom of the boat, but Tom, big eyed now, his heart beating with wild excitement, sat in the bow watching. It must have ed old sails and an impossible Spanish been near midnight when he crept down into the bull and unshipped the little pump. The tide was going out again, and as he dropped the disman tled apparatus into the sea he heard the water gurgling into the hold. The stranger was yet sleeping when Tonslipped over the rail, breast high in the water, and headed for shore.

It was 2 in the morning when he reached the police station in San Die go. He was barehended and wet, his bedraggled shirt and trousers were clustered with burns and thorns, his feet were bleeding, and he could hard

"Captain, I've got the Mexican that killed Hansen."

It was daylight when they surround ed the scuttled lugger. The Mexican was awake, clinging to the half sub merged mainmast. The rickety bont loaded with fish and bumped by the now running seas, was going to pieces plank by plank. Tom didn't waste a thought over the captured murderer after he saw the police lay hands on him, but he shed a weak, unwilling tear over the wreck of the Little

"Why did you wreck your boat Tom?" asked his mother that day while the story of her boy's beroism made him the talk of the town.

"Well, mammy," he said, "I was afraid the Mexican'd get away to sea I wanted him, you know, but what I wanted most was that \$200 reward. I can buy a new boat for half the mon ev."-Chicago Record-Herald.

Sicily a Natural Carden. The natural fertility of Sicily is in deed remarkable. Without the use of fertilizers three different growthsolives, vines and wheat-flourish in close proximity, writes a correspondent In the New York Post. Great sections already artificially watered are among the garden spots of the world. The "Piano del Cappucinni" at Trapani, on the western shore, the far famed "Conca l'Oro," near Palermo and the eastern coast north of Catania are sec tions which surpass in fertility the fa vored valleys of Tuscany. Aiready 10,000,000 orange trees, or two-thirds of the total number grown in Italy, flourish on the island, while cotton and linsced, the almond, the olive, the carob and the mandarin are extensively

He Wasn't Deported. Simply after the Chinese exclusion act was passed the secretary of state received a letter from Pennsylvania, signed by a Chinaman. The writer that he had been interested in this legislation and that he fell within the conditions of this act. He had come to this country under false pretenses, and hence he should be deported immediately. The request was so strange that the secretary of state ordered an investigation. The agent reported a few days later that the Chlnamen's statement about the way in which he entered this country was correct and that he should be deported. There was just one drawback to this programme, however. The Chinaman had been convicted of musder and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Extremes in lectand. In Iceland nature seems to have deserted all her ordinary operations and to have worked only in combining the most terrific extremes which her powers can command. Nor is she yet silent. After the lapse of ages the fire of the volcano still bursts out among the regions of eternal snow, and the impetnous thundering of the geysers con-

tinues to disturb the stillness of the

entrounding solitude. A Gate Covered With Shoes. The principal gateway at Allahabad ther, and every sight while she lay in thickly studded with horseshoes of the came about to revel in the every size and make. There are bunship falk and yayns of officers and men, every size and make. There are hundred sold have all the officers by maint. dreds of them natice all over the great guies, doubtless the offering of many a wayfarer who has long since finished senses named flavors, who was left a waytarer who has long since inhibited in the secret likes with every man in the fact of Agra. gitte of Someath, in the fort of Agra,

Courage of the Montenegria. In military courage the Montenegrin probably stands at the head of European races. The best wish for a baby boy is, "May you not die in your bed!" reward for the capture of Hansen's and to face death is, to man or boy, slayer, the little police force was only a joyous game. Says W. J. Still-

I have seen a man under a heavy Turkish fire deliberately leave the trenches and climb the breastwork, only to expose himself from sheer

While lying at headquarters at Oreabuk, awalting the opening of the camsitting at the end of the jetties that paign in 1877. I was walking one day approached us, cap in hand.

"Now," said the prince, "I'll show you

"I want to go back to my battalion." last of your line, and I cannot allow a home and take care of your mother." The boy began to cry bitterly.

there," said the prince, "or will you take a flogging and be allowed to

The boy thought for a moment. A flogging, he knew well, is the deepest

"No," said the prince, "you must go home.'

my father and brothers!" will be in the next battle."

CHINESE PROVERBS.

Dig a well before you are thirsty. The ripest fruit will not fall into

Great wealth means destiny. Mod erate wealth means industry. The pleasure of doing good is the only one which does not wear out.

tain nor vengeance in a great mind. better than to make the desires few. detained.

their hearts.

Those who labor with their minds govern others. Those who labor with their strength are governed by others. A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep

Express Elevators.

buildings where staircases are still useful as well as ornamental the speed of the "express" elevators in New York skyscrapers is disturbing. Recently an "up state" man, who was being shown about the city by a friend, was taken at last up to the sixteenth story of one of the high buildings. He went up in a "local" elevator, at moderate speed, but even that caused him to suffer many qualms before he stepped out on the firm landing. . In coming down to street level again they took an "express." With one switch of the on the ground floor. The city man have jumped."—New York Post.

A Ghostly Satellite. Under certain conditions there may e seen in the night sky, exactly opposite to the place where the sun may then be, a faint light, rounded in outline, to which the name "gegenschien" has been given. It has always been a mystery to astronomers, but Professor Pickering suggested that it may be a cemetery or meteoric satellite of the earth. He thinks it may be composed of a cloud of meteors 1,000,000 miles from the earth and revolving around i la a period of just one solar year, so that the sun and the ghostly satellite are always on opposite sides of the earth.

A City of Boiling Springs. Carlsbad has been humorously. scribed as being built on the lid of a boiling kettle, which is almost literally true, as it stands on a crust of comparative thinness through which rise springs is the Sprudel, which dis-

ter in our part of the world named Frank (/'Connor.' said a Cincinnati man, "and the stor es of his doings and sayings still form a large part of the staple anecdotes of the country which

"One of his stock expressions ha passed from local to national use. If any one did a particularly clever thing or said anything that especially struck him, O'Copnor would vay, 'That shows almost human intelligence,' and now when far and near I bear that expression used it conjures up memories of my geniul old friend.

"Up in Ontario at one time ili fortune House was hilled the night heater size similarly adorned.

House was a paid to the size similarly adorned.

House was noticed that him, the sweat pouring off his brow and a spade in his hand. Hello, was noticed that he was received to the same the compelled. 'Are you and a spade in his hand. 'Hello, was noticed that he was received to make their doing very well digiting out postholes?' They invariantly had been appropriate of the same that he was nothing in not litwho was nothing if not lit-

BOUND FOR THE FRONT.

An Incident Showing the Military

bravado.

an interesting thing. This boy is the last of a good family. His father and brothers were all killed in the last battle, and I ordered him to go home and stay with his mother and sisters, that the family might not become extinct." The boy drew near and stopped before us, his head down, his cap in hand. "What do you want?" asked the

"But," said the prince, "you are the good family to be lost. You must go "Will you go home quietly and stay

fight?"

disgrace that can befall a Montenegrin. "Well," he broke out, "since it isn't for stealing, I'll be flogged."

Then the boy broke down utterly. "But," he cried, PI want to avenge He went away still crying, and the prince said: "In spite of all this he

your mouth.

Water does not remain on the moun-

To nourish the heart there is nothing When life comes, it cannot be declined. When it goes, it cannot be

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Good governments get the people's

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door and not busy him self about the frost of his neighbor's

To the man who is accustomed to handle and a few sparks from the controlling apparatus they were deposited asked the other if "that was quick enough" for him. "Quick enough!" he exclaimed. "Why? I might just as well

several mineral springs. The most abundant and most used of these charges 130,000 gallons a day of various temperatures. The water of the hot springs has been famous for more than a century as a "cure" for various complaints, and the town can nearly always boast of its royal visitors durlug the season from May 1 to Sept. 20.

"There used to be a famous charac

he used to permean.

Deacor's Antrim Store

A Household Necessity

You Can- to put up your season's supnot Afford ply of preserves by the old and uncertain process.

Weigh out a half pound or more sugar to every pound of fruit; scald your cans for a time, cook your fruit for hours over a hot stove. After all this trouble and labor, scalding of hands and arms, burning your face, breaking jars, etc., you have but half the quantity of fruit, which is mashed and the flavor entirely destroyed by heat. Berries, in particular, done by this cooking process, are a complete jam or marmalade without flavor. When you think your work is done, and your fruits are put away for the season, fermentation often takes place, in which case your jars burst and your fruits are a total loss, together with all your labor and expense.

Substitute the cool shade of the lawn or piazza for the summer heat of the

Fill the jars with fruit, as it Your can afford to Preserve your Fruits

Fill the jars with fruit, as it comes from the the tree or vihe, and add one tablet to each pint of fruit, then fill Your can

Without the jars with a syrup made Cooking. of cold water and sugar.

Cover, and put away. Raspberries, Oherries, Peaches, Grapes, etc., are as natural in appearance and taste as though just picked.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE IN EACH PACKAGE. The state st

A Bit of Realism.

lesson from a professor of dancing, ward a telegram arrived from Bucha-The business of the play requires her rest, stating that a brilliant deputation to be awkward in her attempts at danc- of Roumanian nobles, with a torchlight ing, and the actress is awkward, de- procession and military band, was to lightfully awkward. She has put on a receive the diva. The message was long riding habit in order to become handed to Mme. Patti, who was enaccustomed to manipulate her court chanted, and at once made ready to train in the dance and is so much troughtart. On arrival, the band played and bled with it that finally she tucks it the torches flared, and madame was over her arm while she is learning to put in the best of spirits by being estake the steps. The train keeps slip- corted to her hotel by the Roumanian ping off her arm and has to be perpetu-nobles. It is not known what she would ally replaced, and the episode is a cause have said had she been told that the of much bolsterous amusement.

One night in a great English manufacturing city she was playing the part representative of the manager. with even more than her usual verve. She was lost in the assumed character so thoroughly that it was real to her, and the ex-washerwoman, with her mind harassed and worrled by the trywring it out. The response of the audience was electrical. Every womanand man-who had ever seen a washtub recognized the sincerity of the action. This moment of creative instinct was recorded in the actress mind and has been repeated ever since.-Cosmo-

The young lovers sat beside the wawhirlpool had a strange attraction for the romantic young girl. She had heard the story of the unhappy Indian maiden and the young brave who had gone to their doom, clasped in each other's arms, to the slow music of the "Swan" Song." That seemed very beautiful to

"Jack," she said, "if you saw me struggling in the water near the edge of the falls, would you jump in after "What would be the use, my dear, when I can't swim?" he answered.

"But at least we could perjah together." she replied bravely. "Yes, there would be no doubt of sound of the cruel waters. "But haven't you often said you would die for me?" she asked, piqued at his coldness.

"No, my dear," replied her practical lover. "If you'll remember, I've al maked their drat footheld in the new ways told you that I had an undying world in 1007, was buried in 1676. Tolove for you!"—Smart Set.

inclement weather, nowever, magazine An instance of the way in which the declined to budge from Vienna, and acting of a play grows may be taken the poor manager went nearly distractfrom Ellen Terry's playing in "Mme. ed. As storming had not the slightest Sans-Gene." In the play in question effect on her serenc highness the manthe washerwoman duchess is having a ager set his wits to work. Soon after-

"nobles" were hired from the streets

and dressed up for the occasion by a

It is not usual for a ship on the high seas to elect to cast anchor on the deck of a passing steamer, but that is what ing conditions of her artificial court a four masted schooner did once in the life, instinctively returned to the habits Atlantic. The two vessels grazed in of her youth. In a moment of abstrac- the fog, and the "catted" port anchor tion, finding the fat coil of stuff across of the schooner caught in the steamer's her arm, she instinctively began to deck "by a fluke." It fastened to an engineer's stateroom in such a manner as to bar his exit; but, fortunately, the chain parted just as the room was being ripped into fragments. The schooner followed the steamer to its destination to recover her anchor.

Cleaning the Clock. A farmer has an ambitious son, 12 years old, who, being left alone for a few hours the other day, tried to clean terfall. The rapids and the nearby the clock. He easily got the clock to pieces, but his difficulty lay in putting them-together ugain after cleaning. At this task he was only partly successful, and upon his father's return bome be fagerly exclaimed: "Father, I've cleaned the clock and

> other one!"-Exchange. Had Troubles of Ris Own. began young Timkins as he entered the presence of the dear girl's father, "I want to marry your daugh-

got enough works left over to make an-

"Oh, don't bother me with your troubles!" interrupted the old gentleman. "She told me some time ago that site that," he returned, shuddering at the intended to marry you, so you'll have to settle it between yourselves."-Exchange.

> Jamestown Va., where the English day uphody lives there. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestules Patti, the great singer, on and remnants of the foundations of a

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Mercury's year is only 88 days, that of Venus 225 days and of Mars 687

Cumulus, or thunder clouds, rarely rise over two miles. Seven miles is the outside height for any cloud. The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that the length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them.

The sun's heat raises from the earti 37,000,000 tons of water a minute. To do the same work artificially a cube of coal 200 miles deep, wide and high would have to be burned every second. The archaic, wasteful "bechive" oven process of making charcoal has been superseded in many parts of Germany by modern methods which save all the ammonia, gas, tar and other products of the wood.

A human body contains some of the small things of nature. The blood, for example, is a colorless liquid in which little red globules are floating. Every drop of it contains about a million of the globules, and they are susceptible of division into smaller globules still.

Making the Blind Sec. Success in desperate cases by con servative treatment is the lesson often repeated and yet never quite sufficiently learned by any physician or surgeon The infinite ingenuity behind the healing processes, the never renounced struggle toward normality, is an ever renewed source of wonder. All that is needed to elicit it is confidence in it, delay in doing anything radical, watchfulness to follow up the hints to action as they begin to show themselves. We know of a living and happy pa

tient who ten years ago had albuminuric retinitis from long existing Bright's disease despite what all the textbooks say as to "two years" in such cases. Don't do the irrevocable thing until forced to do it" is the warning that has saved many organs and lives. Above all, never proceed with surgery ("the despair of medicine") until physiologic and medical methods have been exhausted. The Wiener Klinischer Wochenschrift

tells of the success of Herr Heller, director of an asylum for the blind, in educating the remnant of visual power retained by a "blind" child. There was only perception of light in a narrowed field left, but this by education was made to yield such inflications to the enger mind that after 14 months of the can distinguish colors and forms and even can read.

short count. He faind as a description

SAVAGES IN JAPAN.

THE HAIRY AINOS AND THEIR RESER-VATIONS IN THE EMPIRE.

icans and Europeans as "the hairy trees blossoming in red and yellow flow-Alnos," are the only aboriginal people ers, and nestling in their mass are the now living in Japan. They are called The delightful and healthy clemate of kaido, or Yesso, the most northerly part perfection than here. The waytarer is of the empire, although it is supposed soothed by the fragrance of sweet that in earlier times they occupied smelling flowers and delighted with the most of the entire country. Ancestors of the Japanese of today found them in possession and by force of superior arms and civilization gradually drove them to the north, much in the same way as the savages were driven back

toward the Pacific by the early settlers in America. The Ainus live today pretty much as the Indians on their reservations in the west. They are still for the most part half savage, and the Japanese name for them, "Yesso," means barbarian. They are very skillful in hunting and fishing, which are their chief occupations. They are under the protection of the imperial government and are entirely separated from the Japanese. The latest census showed that they

number very nearly 17,000. Among the many curious customs of the Ainus perhaps the quaintest is their method of naming their children. They observe a peculiar economy in giving names. The infant must go without a name until it shows itself worthy of bearing one. If it is sickly and not likely to live, it is not considered worth while to waste a name upon it. As each child must by immemorial custom have a brand new name, used by uo one in the community, names are scarce and must be guarded. If the child should be given a name borne by some one else, the ghost of the former possessor of the name may come back from the underworld to avenge the

slight. It is customary to take a name from some incident that occurred at the child's birth or it is left to the parents afterward to choose one for it. Should the infant come into the world with a smiling face it might be called Ikishimaburu, which means a smile, or fond parents may call it Kamoissage (a pulling rope of the gods) if they wish heir child to be in the special care of

From the age of 7 to 10 Ainu children of either sex have their heads shaved, I been over to Rocky Hill ez menny ex but after 11 they are allowed to have four times, an that's 18 mile. Ez I sey, our the same clothes as grown persons. They wear no clothing unless the weather is very cold. The favorite and almost exclusive ornament is the earring, usually made of metal. What clothing is worn is made of straw. They never wear shoes or other covering for the feet except as a great luxury and mark of distinction

on ceremonlous occusions. .The men carry small knives and tobacco pouches, and the women carry small looking glasses and knives. The knife is used as symbolic. The maiden wears it with the blade bare, but when she marries it is worn in a sheath. The women also paint their faces, using a kind of ink for the purpose. The Ainus live mostly by fishing and

hunting. They hunt the bear and deer, catch salmon and other fish and grow potatoes and millet. Whenever they can get it they eat rice, which they regard as the best food, though they do not raise it themselves. Both sexes smoke tobacco and drink liquor. The marriage customs differ widely from those of the Japanese. The ques-

tion is first settled between the youth and maiden, who then refer the matter to their parents through a mediator. who should be a relative of the prospective bridegroom. The man must end a present of lacquered ware which is regarded by them as one of the most precious things in the world. This, however, is reclaimed by him if his wife afterward seeks a divorce. Ainus live in dwellings of about the same class as those of the American Indians. The rade but has two windows, one of them for ordinary earthly

uses, the other reserved for the en trance of the gods. Woman is fairly treated and held in deep respect. The man is not allowed to enter the house when the woman is in it alone, and he is not permitted to walk behind a woman. When a man meets a woman, he must salute first, by smoothing his beard and rubbing his hands. Then she responds by touching her nose with a finger of her

left hand. During October the Alnus hold a religious fete, which is called the bear festival, because they sacrifice a hear which has been carefully fostered for

three years. Judicial punishment among the Ainus consists of a severe beating with stick administered to the culprit. The crimes are generally theft-stealing av ticles or the wife of a neighbor. At there are eight men to one woman the majority of the males are not married and wife stealing is very common. The accused is subjected to a long examine tion by the chief of the community and is then compelled to resort to the order of fire. He must take a stone out of boiling water. If innocent, the Ainim think he will not be injured. If the question cannot be settled in this way, the principals in the dispute must fight

The Ainus are polytheists, though they limit their gods to two, a god of fire and a god of water. The first is and vicissitudes, of being invited to called Kabekamoi and the latter Hate kamed. They, also, like most peoples the lot of Bruce, the explorer, to cat. who have a religious system, believe in some sort of heaven and bell.—Japan siniaes of his day are becoming exand America.

A Chinese plow is a light affair, made of a crooked stick, with a steel point fasteneil to it and is pulled by a water

The Difference. Paper-You are very forwerd, sir. In my day the young man waited until he was asked to call. Young Man-Yes, and now he waits

"What has beenly down for my"

THE ISLAND OF TAHITI. It May Be Rightly Termed the Para-

disc of the Pacific. Picture an island set in a reef of coral of myriad hues, the largoon of a light Odd Customs Practiced by These green, outside the white foaming break Aboriginal People of Japan, ers the vast ocean of intense blue. On Unique Styles In Baby Names, shore are great bunches of cocoanut Their Resemblance to Our Indians. palms lifting their plumes in stately The Ainus, generally known to American magnificence, then there are lanes of "hairy" in contradistinction to the the island brings to naturity all the smooth faced Japanese, Koreans and products of the tropics, which are no-Chinese. Their present home is in Hok- where found in greater fullness and abundance of oranges, bananas, breadfruit and cocoanat which give a perennial supply of food to the natives. Tabilti may be rightly termed the "paradise of the Pacific" or even the world, as in no other place is there so much variety of scene(y. At every turn the constant surprises keep the traveler in a delirium of delight. Sometimes the sea lies before him, the waves wreathed in a foam of white breaking the silence in a continuous roar; on the other side the high, steep mountains in forms of towers, domes and steeples pierce the clouds. Now

HAD NEVER BEEN ABROAD.

and then a silvery band of water falls

from perpendicular heights to the tur-

bulent stream below. Then you pass

under the sheltering shadows of tail.

Interlacing trees which excel even the

grandeur of our elm. Farther on you

pass through lanes lined with banamas,

mango and groves of cocoanut. Over-

But For All That He Had Traveled "Fur and Wide." "Have you spent all of your life right here in this one place?" asked a straitger of an old fellow he came across seated on a rail fence whittling in front of a log and slab cabin in one of the back countles of Arkansas. "Not by a deried sight!" was the terse reply. "I been hyar the better part o' the time; but, la, I hey traveled

fur an wide!" "Ever been abroad?" "Well, not eggsackly to say abroad, onless you call it goin abroad to go from here way over to Petersville. 1 been over than twice in the last 49 year. It's 3612 miles to Peterville, an 1 been furder than that, fur my ole woman an me went clean to Hogback ridge on our weddin tower, an that's 41 mile from here. Then I been over in Pettis county to see my wife's folks twice, an that's twenty odd mile from here. Then been here most o' the time, but th I've traveled for an wide all the same I've seen the big four story mill over 40 Petersville an the engine kyars over to Peaville. I rid three miles on 'em, an It's all I want o' the pesky things. I'de seen a culf with two heads an a feller that could cat fire and dance on broken glass in his bare feet. I see a man hung once an a hoss race fur a purse o' \$65. Yes, sir; I been fur an wide, an I reckon I've seen the biggest part o what there is to see in this world, an I don't lot on doin no more gaddin about."-Lippincott's.

A giraffe is very timid on hearing slight sounds, but is indifferent to loud ones. A writer in The Leisure Hour snys: "Noisy sounds, like a man walking by with hobnail boots, it does not notice, but a lady coming in with hardly more sound than the rustling of her dress makes it start, with pricked cars and eyes distended. We remember well, after a terrible explosion of gunpowder on a barge on the canal, asking the keeper of the giraffes of that day how they had taken it, and he said he was surprised how very little notice they took. They jumped to their feet, but almost at once lay down again when they found nothing happened. "But," he added, "if I were at nighttime to creep along that gallery in my, . socks they would be so seared that I believe they would dash themselves to bits." They fear the lurking foe, and a bing bang scares them less than a faint, rustling sound. They are in that

Bloodstone, which is really green chalcedony spotted with jasper, is accounted for by the following legend: At the crucifixion a piece of chalcedony lay at the foot of the cross, and on it dropped the Saviour's blood, from which time the stone is said to have borne red spots, which are supposed to increase and to deepen in color when danger is near. It is also said to revive the spirits and to inspire to great deeds, to check excessive bleeding and

respect very deerlike."

invisible at will. Power Without Heat. As we watch the world famous plunge of Niagara we are offered an impressive lesson as to the small value in heat of much motive power. In so far as the descent is perpendicular, so that the water leaves the foot of the falls with comparatively little current, the effect of the concussion is simply to warm the water through but one-sixth' of a degree F. To heat the water as much as one degree the falls would have to be 777 feet in height.-George Hes in Everybody's Magazine.

last, but not least, to render its wearer

Eating a Living Ox. Only the very few among us run any risk, in the course of our peregrinations such objectionable dinners as it was Such very nasty feeders as the Abystinct. Fancy sitting down to table and seeing the meat walk alive into the room! That was their custom. And they are it alive, too, the brutes! The wretched or was tied fast, head and legs, and then, by a delicate in-

cision, on both sides of the backbone. near the baunches, the attendants were able to strip fix skin away, to enable them to cut slices from the poor animai again and again without touching an ertery The guests she for meat raw and university to the music of the route and bellowing of pain of the ox

all others it man a party to the least particular of trees may be attended for

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee i charged, or from which a revenue is derived must be paid for as advertisements by line. Cards of Thanks are charged for at the rate of 50 cents and f 50 cents each. Besolutions of ordinary length, 75c.

WELNESDAY, AUGUST 28 1901.

Entered at the Post-office at Autrim as second-ciass matte

The big State Fair in full swing in Concord this week.

The action of the Iowa Democratic State Convention in "reaffirming" the national platform of 1900 shows that Mr. Bryan is still among the living.

As the founder of "Old Home Week," the Hon. Frank W. Rollins of New Hampshire is sure of a place in every American biographical dictionary.

The Editor and Publisher gets off this: "Why is a village news- Bennington Friday last. paper like a woman? Because every man should have one of their own and not be running after his neighbor's." Very good.

Notwithstanding prophesies and early predictions, the mountain resorts in the White Mtn. district are having a "big run" of summer guests. This is apparently true of many other sections of the J. Whitney at Antrim one day last

giving out statements of their past week. no prospect of the strike being \$11 to \$40. settled by agreement. Looking view, it would seem that ere long the ranks of the union will necessarily weaken and give way, and capital will have gained the day, Week celebration. for right or wrong no one is able at this time to tell. However, if back-handed slap which it will take many years to overcome.

A crusade against certain forms of wearing apparel, instituted at and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. them. Alton Bay, has induced quite a number of people to be more par ticular what they wear. The attire of many young men and and offensive to the more fastidioust so much so that the police were notified to put a stop to it and they at once proceeded to warm offenders. Cloaks are now worn over the

bathing and boating costumes. and scanty dresses repose in the trunks of their owners.

To those who have been to the beaches or even to the mountains this season, this will be no startling news; some costumes are really too much abbreviated for) looks if not for comfort.

Someone has said: "We please oftener by our defects than by our virtues." This country, in the eyes of the European nations, is defective inasmuch as it has so few defects, says a correspondent in the Herald. It is too good and too productive and too prosperous. In the great bread-and-butter game of life we hold the winning hand so often that our opponents are weary of playing against such a distressingly "sure thing." Senator Depew, who has just returned from abroad, says: "We are coming to be considered a common enemy to the extent that we actually supplant foreign manufacturers, and this feeling is intensified by every concern which goes bankrupt or reduces wages or lays off a portion of its employes ascribing it all to American competition. But how can we avoid all this? Trade seeks its level as naturally as does the water of the sea. As long as we can make goods more cheaply just so long the world will buy of interest you. us. It is human nature so to do.

To RENT OR SELL-My new houses are completed; they have all modern to death with croup. The doctors Mass. soon to be built past them. For stantly relieved by One Minute Cough C. F. Downes,

Antrim. N. H.

Village and Town News.

Win. H. Story, the Main Street eweler, Hillsboro Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson ly spent Sunday in Hillabo o.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Wilson vere in Boston one day recently. James W. Jameson went to Provi-

dence, R. I., this week on business, FOR SALE-A few Boats for Sale, C. R. Jameson, Gregg Pond. Miss Isabel Jameson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walker, in Concord.

Guard Your Sight With a Pair of Gordon's Glasses Mrs. W. H. Shoults, Jr., is spending her vacation with her parents at

Pittsfield, Me. Clifford and Ethel Wyman of Manchester are visiting their cousin, Mrs.

Mrs. Fred Robinson of Boston is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cooley. Several from here attended the

funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Ruffle in Misses Edna and Carrie Wallace

from Somerville, Mass., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Clara Roach. Misses Edith and Mary Fernald of Concord were guests of Miss Isabel

Jameson several days last week. Miss Ethel Hudson has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in West Medford and Melrose, Mass Herbert Collins and his daughter Harriet of Boston called on Mrs. C.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. H. Dustin and The steel strike goes merrily (?) two sons, Charles and Harold, of on,-the officers of the union are Troy, visited at Alvin Brown's the

progress while the officers of the dies' "Tailor Made Suits." She will steel combine state that there is sell you one at prices ranging from

At an adjourned meeting of the the matter square in the face with School Board on Friday evening no the above latter statement in full decision was reached concerning the boro last week. Perkins school.

friends at Temple last week, and house in Div. 1. while there took in the Old Home

A few of the souvenir bookthis should be the outcome, then Cochrane, can be had for fifteen office. organized labor has received a cents each, by applying to Mrs. Morris

What most people want is someeffect. Soid by W. F. Dickey.

Ben Boothby was here Friday. David Bass was is flill-boro recent-

The shop was shut down Saturday

Chas. Gilbert has returned from Manchester.

Mrs. Wm. F. Dickey has returned rom Peterboro.

Frank Bass of Newtonville, Mass rns in town recently. Warren Combs is visiting for a seaon in Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. Combs returned from er visit in Vermont. F. M. Alexander attended Old

Iome Day at Concord. Mrs. Helen Anderson and daughte re in Concord this week.

Henry Hurlin and family have re arned from their vacation. Miss Isabel McClure is a guest of

elatives and friends in Keene. Ed. Ross of South Lyi d boro was with relatives here over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bryant of

Francestown were here Monday. Highest price paid for old Gold and Silver. Alexander, the Jeweler. Atwood Marston of Mauchester was at Chas. Gilbert's last week. To RENT-Two furnished rooms to

rent Inquire at Reporter Office Mrs. Doty and Miss Flo ence Neshit have returned home to Boston. R F. Lakeman of Concerd was the guest of F. M. Alexander recently. Bert Paige and family attended the Cowell reunion in Francestown Thurs-

Mrs. Granville Whitney suffered ousiderable with neuralgia the past at the Weirs.

Mrs. S. H. Watson of Lynn, Mass., is with her sister, Mrs R W.

Mrs. N. J. Goodwin attended the ()ld Home Day celebration in Peter-

Some repairs have been made to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown visited the furnace and about the school

Anyone who would like to buy s nice second-hand Estey organ in firstclass condition, can learn where to marks with original poem by Dr. find one by applying at REPORTER

() () Buck, Beirne, Ark, says: 1 was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. thing mild and gentle, when in need Since then have been entirely cured of of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach my old complaint. I recommend Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton They are easy to take and pleasant in Bros, Hancock, G O Joslin, Bennington.

Over the Tea Cups Shown in our assortment, the lover of really beautiful china can enthuse. There is much to admire in these French China Cups and Saucers. The decorations are so pretty, the shapes so dainty, and the quality so fine, that it would be

25c to \$2.00 Each.

DELMONT E. CORDON,

The White Front,

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE

Miss Agnes Cram is a guest of relatives in this place.

Estella Barrett of Greenfield is

(i. V. Bell spent the first of the week with friends in Brookfield, Vt. Mrs. Fred Shoultes has returned from the summer school at Plymouth.

Read flour advertisement of G. M. Loveren in another column; it will Mrs S H Allport, Johnstown, Pa,

says: "Our little girl almost strangled May have returned to Fitchburg. improvements, bath rooms. Road said she couldn't live but she was in-Cure. Autrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros, Hancock, G O Joslin, Benning-

G. N. Hulett was in Concord or Dr. Cutler of Peterboro was here

Hillsboro Bridge

Saturday. Harry Muzzey of Marlboro was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Stevens of Francestown was in town Tuesday. Dr. Felt of Hillsboro has been in

town daily of late. Mrs. Etta Cutter has been of late in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss Josephine Bailey of Claremont is at N. J. Morse's. Sceva Spear of Boston is a guest in

the family of Hiram Muzzey. Wm. Buyers and C. B. Cochrane

were in Hillsboro last Thursday. Fred Thompson has returned from his visit in Boston and Lynn, Mass. Misses Cora Pettee and Blanche

Smith of Wilton are visiting at N. J. Morse's. Mrs. Madison Colby ct West Hen-

Miss Alfaretta Morse and Miss Irene

niker has been a recent guest of her brother, Chas. P. Eaton.

Mrs. Clara Roach attended the funeral of Mrs. James M. Appleton in Decring Monday afternoon.

Stanley Warner has been seriously ill of late with dysentery, and at this West school.

writing is reported to be no worse. Mrs. Martha Cochrane of Windham, Mass., and Mrs. Harry Cochrane, of Rochester, N. H., are the

If the action of your bowels is not tions must be the final result. De- of office. Witt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe. pleasant and effec-Autrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros, Hancock, G O Joslin, Ben-

A party including the families of Mr. Russell and Mr. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Nay and others enjoyed a pienic at Gregg pond lest Saturday.

Best Cough Syrup, Testes Good. Use

J. N. Gove traded horses recently. Scott Williams has been in town of

Mrs. Emma Tambling is with rela-Hiram McAlpin of Hillshoro was

here Friday. G. G Whitney, Jr., was in Stoddard Sunday.

Fred Richards of Lyndeboro was in town Tuesday. Miss Etta M. Miller recently visit-

ed in Newbury. W. O. Smith of Medford, Mass, is with relatives here.

There was no service at the M. E. church on Sunday last. Dr. McQuesten was here in sultation Tuesday night. N. C. Jameron is digging a well on

his premises on Main street. Editor Flanders of the Hillsboro Messenger was in town Friday. Will Ellinwood recently visited his

brother Charles in Mt. Vernon. Ed. Severence is having a week's vacation at his home in Vermont. Frank Hutchinson has entered the employ of the Goodell Company.

Walter Bryer has employment in Lowell, Mass., in a clothing store. Miss Ethel Muzzey has returned from a visit in Boston and vicinity. Morris, Fred and Harry Nay are camping for a few days at Gregg pond. Misses Nellie Hobbs and Ethel Woodward are visiting in Stoddard. Mr. and Mrs A. W. Small have returned to their home in Natick.

Miss Kate Perkins, Senior Vice of the State W. R C., was in town recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deacon and

son, Howard, a e visiting in I rovideace, R. I. G G. Whitney, and son Granville, Sam Robinson and Wm. Mudge are

Horatio Cutter has gone to Alden, N. Y., where he has employment at his trade of glass blowing.

Fred Livingston, wife and son, of East Longmeadow, Mass., are guests in the family of E. C. Paige. The family of Eugene Barker have

returned to their home in Nashua after visiting at F. J. Wilson's for a time. Rev. Mr. Washburn of Everett, Mass., spoke at the Union Meeting in Presbyterian church last Sunday even-

Sylvester Little is again on the road for the Goodell Company after the summer vacation spent at his home

party and corn roast at J. Frank Tenney's on Monday evening of this Mr. and Mrs. C. Willis Brooks and

children, of Meriden, Conn., are visiting their parents, Charles S. Brooks

and wife.

The Baptist people enjoyed a lawn

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S A Brown of Bennettsville, S.C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after u ing four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver trouble it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W F Dickey's.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The Selectmen will hold board neetings at the Selectmen's Room, the First Saturday of Each Month, from one o'clock to four o'clock p.m. Those having claims, etc., to present will kindly present them at these

J. A. BALCH, J. F. TENNEY, F. P. ELLINWOOD,

Selectmen. The Tax Collector will also be in ession with the Sclectmen.

On the road from Francestown to Antrim, (via Bennington) a black silk cape, embroidered and frimmed with lace. Please return to Dr. Christie's or Antrim Reporter Office.

IF THEY DIDN'T WEIGH THREE to eight ounces more to the pint, Devoe's Gloss Carriage Paint would wear no longer than others. Extra weight means heavier body—covers thicker: Wears longer. Sold by Harry Deacon, Antrim.

Gospel Tent Meetings.

Under the auspices of the N. H Advent Christian Conference, beginning Friday evening, Aug 30. at 7 30 and holding every evening at 7.30. Sunday services 10.30 a. m., 2 30 and 7 30 p. m. All are coidially invited. The meetings will be in charge of Eld. J. A. Reed, State Evangelist.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat."

The school at the Centre, East, West and Branch divisions open next Tuesday, Sept. 3, with the same corps of teachers as last year with the exception of Miss Whiting who is succeeded by Miss Myra J. Perry at the

Tree Warden.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Bert Paige was appointed easy and regular serious complica- Tree Warden and has taken the oath

Scrofula

period of childhood. period of childhood.

It may then produce irregularity of the stomach and bowels, dyspepsia, datarrh, and marked tendency to consumption before manifesting itself in much cutaneous eruption or giandular swelling.

It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

It may develop so slowly as to cause

little if any disturbance during the whole

Base Ball.

On Saturday the Hancock ball leam visited Antrim and were defeated by a score of 24 to 17. The rain made ball playing disagreeabe, this in a measure accounting for the score running so high. It was an interesting game, nevertheless, and the goodly number of spectators present seemed to en-

joy it. The score Antrim, 3 3 0 2 0 0 1 15 0 -24 Hancock, 0 1 0 1 1 2 5 1 6 -- 17

Batteries, Antrim, Davis and Eaton; Hancock, Harrington and Fairfield. Umpires, Clary and Vose. Hits, Antrim, 20; Hanrock, 13. Base on balls, Davis 8; Harrington 10. Struck out, by Davis 11; by Harrington 6.

Saturday of this week the Anrims go to North Weare to cross bats with the team there.

Labor Day our boys go to Hills boro for two games, and doubtless quite a number from here will witness these contests.

At the 2d day of Greenfield Fair, Antrims play Peterboros, and the following day the winner will play with Milfords.

Mrs. Caroline Appleton.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Appleton was held from her late home in Decring on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D., officiating Singing was furnished by members of the Presbyterian choir. She was born in 1818 Caroline McCoy, and in 1839 married Jas. M. Appleton, and for 62 years had lived in the house where she died. She is survived by one son, Frank Appleton, with whom she made her home.

Grange Matters. week, cutting one foot bidly. The Grange held a box supper at Mr. Fred Little and children retura to their home in West Medford, Mass.

ance is desired. On Tuesday, Sept. 3, day and evening, the Pomona Grange will meet with Antrim Grange. In the evening the Pomona degree will be exemplified upon several candidates.

At the Fair.

Saturday noon 15 head of cattle from the stock farm of Ex Gov. D. H. Goodell went to the state fair in Concord. They are the pick of as fine a herd of Holstein cattle as there is in New England and doubtless some of them will wear the blue ribbon. Chas. Fuggle, Henry Rogers and Ned Woodbury are with the cattle. Quite a number of our people visit-

Promenade and Dance. On Wednesday evening last the Domingo, is visiting his brother Henry Antrim Band held another of their successful promenades and dances. first visit in Antrim, and is very en-There were some over 50 couples who enjoyed the dancing, many being

Abby M. Sawtelle to Fessenden & Lovewell land in Merrimack Lyman E. Butterfield to Parket lones, land in Hillsboro, \$100. George E. Colby to Henry W

The editor of The Ladies' Home Journal says every young man should read a good daily newspaper. He should select that paper which stands for ho lesty in its news and the high est purposes in its editorial expression. One paper is sufficient: but let it be the best.

We wish to express thanks to neigh bors, friends and singers for their loving sympathy and kindness, also for the beautiful flowers given in remembras ce of our dear one. May

God bless you all, MRS. MARIA A. DOWNES and Family.

Kansas has five million acres in wheat this year and the yield will probably reach 100,000,000 bushels. If loaded on cars at one time, ten tons to a car, the train would reach

"My baby was terribly sick with diarrhoen," says J H Doak of Wil-Pharmacy, Eaton Bros, liams, Ore. "We were unable to cure O Joslin, Bennington. him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." Sold by turned to their home in Dorches-W F Dickey.

ER office, 5 cents per package. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, As.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, | 88. LUGAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHERRY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHERRY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforsaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHEREY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

| BEAL | A.W. GLEASON, Notary Public. | Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken Internally, an acts directly on the blood mucons surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat." Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Mr. F. S. Morris, Secretary of the Raifroad Y. M. C. A., of Concord, has been secured to speak in the grove next Sunday after-

Sunday last, Mr. Cowell of Ash-

Sick Women

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. Procure Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. ham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not under-

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor-your letter will be seen only by All the persons who see priv ate letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice abso-

lutely free.

Here is the letter: — "It is with pleasure that I add my testimony to

your list, hop-ing it may inavail themselves of the benefit of your valuable remed y. Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I felt very badly,wasterribly nervous, and tired, had sick

headaches, no MRS.W.P.VALENTINE appetite, gnawing pain in stomach, pain in my back and right side, and so weak could scarcely stand. I was not able to do anything. Had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of your medicine, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person, and your medicine shall always have my Ferry Avenue, Camden, N.J.

\$5000 will be paid if this testimo-nial is not genuine, Lydia E. Pinkham Mediaine Co.

CLINTON.

A little son of M. C. Butterfield st pped on a sharp axe one day last

this week. O. W. Brownell and family, Carl Tewke-bury and family went to New London, their former home, for Old H me Day

Washington Old Home Day. M s. Geo. Butterfield spent a portion of last week with friends at South Stoddard

Geo. Young, wife and Miss Mary

Hiselton went to their old home in

The shops have shut down since August 1st at noon on Saturday, giv ing the help a half holiday. A new man hired at the Abbet

shop last week. Mr and Mrs Elias Smith of South Stoddard visited Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Hildreth.

"Digests what you eat." ANTRIM CENTRE. Thos. B. Warden of La Vaga, Sac

Warden This is Mr Warden's

Kodol Dyspensia Cure

thu-iastic in his praise of the natural beauty of our town. Mr. and Mis. Warren Merrill are ed to the presidency of Cothy a entertaining Mr. Merritt's brother, E A. Merrill and wife, of Providence,

R. I, at their home, Hill Side Farm. Henry P. Warden is in Boston for a few days. It is expected that Rev. F. M. Chapin, a missionary of the American Board in China, and who was in Pekin during the siege and who was reported to be deal a number of times, will speak in the Congregational church next Sabbath afternoon at 5 o'clock. The hour is such that those of other churches who may wish to

and have ample time to attend their own services. D. W. Cooley and wife, G. G. Whitney, and others from the M. E. church, were present at the Sunday morning service at the Congregational

hear Mr. Chapin, who will speak on

his experiences in China can do so.

Repairs have been made by the School Committee on the school house. and grounds, preparatory to the opening of schools Sept. 3.

Branch chap I Sunday afternoon.

Rev. O M. Lord preached at the

The funeral of Bert C. Watson, in-

fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

was held on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Rev. Orlando M. Lord officiating. James White, Bryantsville, Ind. says D Witt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered six years. Doctors \$4.65 per Barrel failed to belp him. Get DeWitt's, Accept no imitations.

Pharmacy, Eaton Bros, Hancock, G

NORTH BRANCH.

Watson Fearing and family reter, Mass., on Monday.

Leon Hardy and family were in camp at their cottage on Long Pond the past week.

Boats instead of hay-racks will ter, Mass., on Monday. camp at their cottage on Long

Pond the past week. Boats instead of hay-racks will be needed on some of the meadows, if this weather continues. The concluding services over

the death and burial of Mark Simonds were held in the chapel on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, by Rev. O. M. Lord, who delivered an appropriate and feeling address to the friends and relatives assembled. Music and singing were furnished by four young ladies. Miss Hyde, Miss Lord, and the Misses Hildreth. Beautiful flowers were placed on the stand near the alter. The two young men who came here with the remains were present, leaving immediately after the services for their home in Massachusetts.

Eruptions, cuts, burns, scalds and sores of all kinds quickly healed by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salves Cortain cure for piles. Beware of coun-

NEWS OF THE GRANITE STATE. tems from Exchanges of Interest

to Our Readers.

The small pox epidemic which has been on in the state for more than a year is ended. The only case was disbarged last week. Miss Sarah L. Hallam of Dover has

signed as teacher in the Sawyer grammar school, after a term of service of forty years. Chas. F. Hoyt, a well known resi dent of Laconia, made an unsuccessful

attempt to commit suicide last week He has since died. More trunks arrived at the Mount Pleasant house last Thursday than or nny other day since Anderson &

Price have managed the house. News has been received of the deati at Ascunsion, Paraguay, July 11. of Frank A. McKean, the former cash ier of the Ladian Head National bank at Nashua, who fled the country in 1893 because of a shortage of \$100,-000 in the bank.

The International Paper company be obtained,

around Grafton pond and has a beauti ful residence near the Gratton pinns News has come to Nashua of the ecease of Mrs Adelaide Stevens vidow of the late Aaron F. Stevens of

Col' J. C. Linchan of Concord has eccived a letter from Postmaster Seneral C. Emory Smith, stating the he will be present at the Grand Army exercises at the Weirs, Aug. 28.

All Sadieville, Ky, was curious to earn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs S P Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr King's New Discovery," writer, her husband. "It completely ou edher and also cured our little granddaughter of a severe at ck of the whooping cough." It posit vely cures coughs, colds. la grippe, brorcheis, throat and lung troubles. Contanteed bottles 50c and \$1. Trial to tles free at W. F. Dickey's drug store

As the result of being bitten by dog, a suit for \$2000 damages has been begun in Manchester.

Don't be satisfied with temperary relief from indigestion Kodol Dyspepsia Cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allow the tired stomach perfect rest. ing won't rest the stomach. Natuderives supplies from the food we cal The sensible way to help the stome h is to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which digests what you eat and can't be but do you good. Autrim Pharmer Eaton Bros, Hancock, G O Joslin,

a new financial secretary in Rev. O C. Sargent of Claremont, to succe Rev. C. L. White, who has been call

The board of trustees of the No

Hampshire Baptist society has elected

To Save Her Child From frightful distigurement Mr. Sannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cures exceeded all her nopes. It works wonders in sores bruises, skin craptions, cuts, burns, scalds and piles 25c. Cure guaranteed by W-F Dickey, d negist.

In cases of cough or croup give the little one One Miante Corgli Cure. Then rest easy and have no fear. The child will be all right in a little while It never fails. Pleasant to take, al vays safe, sure, and a'most ics:an taneous in effect. Antrim Phaemacy Eaton Bros, Hancoc., G O Joslin Bennington

Flour! Flour!! All Fancy Tr Marked Down.

Pillsbury's Best!

G. M. Loveran's Store

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN price.

COMER'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.



Is The Shoe

That satisfies in appearance, it material, in workmanship, it finish in value, and in every thing that constitutes a well constructed up to date woman' shoe, one that imparts case and elegance to the foot, that is quires no breakme in, that i the equal of the much higher price shoes, that is worn mor than any other in America, that

ONE PRICE.

is only obtainable at our store

\$3.00 Boots Oxfords 2.50

Remember, we have about 60 pairs of Oxfords left, same a advertised last week. Broken sizes; black, tan and wine, a greatly reduced prices.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S SHOES

During July sixteen deaths were reorted in Concord. During this same period there were forty-two births is

> Marked to 5, 10, and 25 cents a Spray.

> > All Fancy Trimmings

SLAB WOOD for summer use for sale, four foot

or sawed for stove.

AM ACENT

Handy

Shall be pleased to retain all my old customers and secure new ones. All orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Extra ice at the home farm. Shall be prepared to furnish lee Cream for all kinds of parties

FRANK A. TAYLOR.

EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY

HIGHEST GRADE of instruction in book-keeping, shorthand and all bestiness studies. Noth wave; best of modern methods and teachers; positions for graduates; special a months common last year open super him bent for Year Book, trees.

Saturday Night, August 31st, at 10 o'clock, our Buffalo Free Trip Contest Will Close guests of relatives here.

All who desire to return their coupons to participate in this contest will accordingly see that their coupons are returned to us not later than this time, as all coupons returned later will not be counted. The person who secures this trip will start the following week for Buffalo for a week's stay at the Exposition, and all expenses will be paid by us, aimply to convince the good people of

Is the Best and slways will be so.

I have FRENCH CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS

J. B. Jameson is in Concord. James Richardson is visiting in Tuesday.

Lawrence Bennett has been at his with the family of Irving Stowell.

impossible to find anything more appropriate for presentation pur-

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

H. E. Nay has finished work at

Our Golden Vale Mocha and Java Coffee

Hood's Sarsaparilla

their hall Wednesday evening last. The next regular meeting of Antrim Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, Sept 3d. A large attend-

ed the fair to day

present from out of town. In these social functions the band has done well financially adding \$53.15 to their Real Estate Transfers.

Brooks, land in Antrim, \$800. Mr. Bok Believes in Newspapers.

Card of Thanks.

from Wichita to New York.

Old newspapers for sale at REPORT

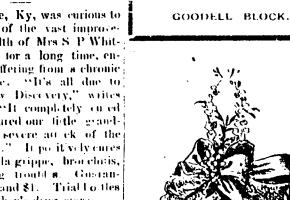
noon at 8.80 o'clock. Everybody most cordially invited.

burnham, Mass., spoke very inter-estingly to an appreciative audi-ence, at the Presbyterian church. Raton Bros, Hancock, G O Joelin,

building a large storehouse in Berlin The steel strike has stopped work on the new town building at Lancas ter, as the needed steel girders cannot The Rev. Louis Albert Banks o New York City has bought 1000 acres

that city. Mrs. Stevens was travelin with friends in Switzerland,

Their Secret is Out.





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Untrimmed

Flowers and Foliage,

NOTICE.

Washing Machine. live it a trial and I am convinced hat you will like it. Will deliver Ice as in the past.

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TOK ORRAM on sale at Mrs.

Byron Richardson's, Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Even-ings of Rach Week, commencing

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Our Fall and Winter Stock of CLOTHING.

SUITS from \$5.98 to \$15. OVERCOATS, \$7 to \$15.

Don't you think that it is getting late to buy Summer Clothing? Butler has got his Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing in tended the dance at Antrim on for Men. For Design, Material and Workmanship they will be hard to beat.

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What Makes it Run So Easy?

The Construction of the Crank Hanger!

The Racycle Cushion Frame.

There are Thousands of Riders now Using Cushion Frames who had Given Up Bicycling Entirely.

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The COLBY ACADYMY Coal Notice. Co-educational. Location unsurpassed. Opportunities exceptional. Expense moderate. Thave this day sold my coal

business, sheds and all connected with them to Alvin Smith. All accepted orders will be filled with the same kind of coal at prices

Mendents who expect to enter quoted.

Also all other orders immediately received as I had 100 tons in the life write of Beading coal in transit at date

J. E. PERKINS.

News From Our Neighbors.

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After Labor Day comes Green-

Despite the rain of last Saturup housekeeping in Rumrill's block. day, several from here attended the ball game at Antrim.

John C. Dodge and wife were Centennial celebration at Francestown Wednesday last.

Several from out of town were brother's, James Boynton on Depot here Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Ruffle.

Harvey Balch is again at work

Miss Ellen Sawtelle and Mrs. Sarah Corey from Brookline, were in town last week.

Guard Your Sight With a Pair of Gordon's Glasses The White Front Hillsboro, N. H.

A number from this place will take in" the celebration at Hills boro Bridge Labor Day.

Mrs. Arthur Watson; music, orches week's vacation from duties in tra. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which dancing was enjoyed The O. U. A. M. kind-Henry Harrison is in Manches-

Scott Williams is enjoying a

ter to day (Wednesday). The State Fair at Concord has attracted quite a number of our

Miss Flora Parker, from Keene, has been a recent guests of Mrs.

Ellery Nourse. Harry Muzzey of Marlboro has took two doses and was entirely took two doses and was entirely cen in town of late.

A few of our young people at-Wednesday evening last. W. F. Dickey was in town re-

The entertainment and dance which is to be given by the Lalies of St. Patrick's ch**ur**ch on Friday evening of this week. promises to be a great success; a fine literary program has been

arranged.

MRS. LUCINDA RUFFLES Died at the Home of Her Daugh-

ter, Mrs. George Holt. Mrs. Lucinda Ruffles, after a ong and painful illness, suffering with cancer of the stomach, died at the home of her daughter, on Thursday morning last at nine o'clock. She had been a patient sufferer, and was tenderly cared for by Mrs. Holt and the family. Besides the daughter, deceased is survived by two sons, George, of of Wollaston Heights. Mass., are Farley, Mass., and Henry, of visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie D. HILLSBORO. Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The funeral Hardy. was private, held at the home of Born, George Holt on Friday afternoon a son, Aug. 16. at 5 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Winn officiating. On Saturday, the body, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, was to serve as petit jurors, Oct 7 and 21 taken to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for respectively.

> The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law spiles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. 25c at W. F. Dickey's.

Among those who attended the musical festival at Ne<mark>wport were</mark> he following people from Antrim: Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Nims, Mrs. Misses Gertrude Jameson and trace Whittle, and the Misses

DON'T WAIT. If you knew how SCOTT'S

EMÜLSION would build you up, increase your weight, strengthen your weak throat and lungs and put you in condition for next winter, you would begin to take it now. Send for free sample, and try it.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
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A Fine Assortment of Cigars, Confectionery and Stationery,

at the

Gray Hair

for over thirty years. It has kept my scalp free from dandruff and has prevented my hair from turning gray. — Mrs. F. A. Soule, Billings, Mont.

There is this peculiar thing about Ayer's Hair Vigor—it is a hair food, not a dye. Your hair does not suddenly turn black, look dead and lifeless. But gradually the old color comes back,—all the rich, dark color it used to have. The hair stops falling, too.

\$1.00 a bottle. All drugglets. If your druggist cannot supply you,

HILLSBORO BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole have returned

Delmont Gordon and wife have set

Horace and Charles Richardson at-

Bert Boynton has been ill at his

The O. U. A. M. and D. of E.

The D. of L. celebrated their field

day Aug. 9 at their new quarters on

Henniker street by an entertainment

and dance. A fine time was enjoyed.

This program was successfully carried

Celle Kendall; chorus, eight little

girls; reading, Helon Carter; music,

orchestra; reading, Hattle West; song,

male quartet, B. Boynton, W. Mer-

ritt, F. Foster, B. Proctor; reading,

Mr. Rice and daughter of Lowell,

A Minister's Good Work.

"I had a severe attack of bilious

colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's

Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy,

cured," says Rev A A Power of Em-

poria Kan. "My neighbor across the

street was sick for over a week, had

the doctor. He used them for three

some days without relief, so dis-

charged him. I went over to see him

the next morning. He said his

bowels were in a terrible fix, that they

had been running of so long that it

if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic,

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and

brought him my bottle and gave him

one dose; told him to take another

find relief, but be took no more and

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat."

GREENFIELD.

Mrs. Carl Schroeder and children

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blake,

Geo. S. Burnham and Walter R.

Russell were drawn by the town clerk

Wm. Parkinson, superintendent of

schools in Waltham, Mass., was the

Schools commenced Monday of

Several members of the O. U. A.

M. of this place attended the funeral

of Harlan P. Downes in Francestown.

Miss Winifred Cheever spent last

week with an old schoolmate in Marl-

Miss Edith S. Frye has been visit-

Byron C. Hall has received an ap-

pointment as assistant telegraph opera-

Mrs. Emma Gipson left Saturday

norning for an extended trip to Buf-

P T Thomas, Sumterville, Ala: "I

was suffering from Dyspepsia when I

commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia

Cure. I took several bottles and can

digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia

Cure is the only preparation contain-

ng all the natural digestive fluids.

It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Antrim Pharmacy, Eaton Bros, Han-

Kodol Eyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat."

HANCOCK.

The program arranged for Old

Home day Wednesday was carried

out as follows: Invocation; address

of welcome by the president of the as-

socia.ion, X. W. Brooks; quartet, "The Old Oaken Bucket," Mrs. Far-

ley, Mrs. Putnam, Mesers. Whittaker

and Robinson; address, Prof. G. F.

Weston of Providence, R. I., and

Hancock; original poem written by

Mrs Love Whitcomb Willis of Glen-

ora, N. Y.; quartet, "Only a Dream of the Old Home;" address, H. F.

Robinson; duet, "Whispering Hope."

Miss Hayward; short addresses by

quartet, 'The Old New England

Anthem." The Hancock Cornet band

urnished music for the day. All

Last Sunday the Rev. C. H. Chapin

preached a sermon fitting the anni-

versary. His subject was "Come

Next Sunday the Rev. F. M.

F. P. Morse, station agent at Elm-

wood, fell from his bicycle last week

Thursday and sustained a badly

spinined knee. He is now away on a

two weeks' vacation, and his son,

Seventeen boarders from William

Welsh's left on the 3 o'clock train

Saturday and a large number came on

Harry, is taking his place.

the 6 o'clock train.

Chapin, the missionary, will address

Home with Me," I Kings, xiii, 7.

sons and daughters of the town were

cordially welcomed.

the congregation.

old residents and others present;

cock, G O Joslin, Bennington.

alo and other places of interest.

tor at Westbrook. Me.

ing her aunt, Mrs. Millard Mason, in

boro, and with friends in Chesham.

recent guest of Dr. N. F. Cheever.

was entirely cured." For sale by W

ly denoted the orchestra.

Mass., are visiting relatives.

Music, orchestra; reading,

fair occurs early in September.

from their trip to the Hub.

cestowa Friday week.

her sister, Mrs. Felt.

Dr. A. J. Todd and wife were in own Old Home Week. Walter Bailey goes to Peterbore

his week to work in a store. Mrs. Mary Bixby of Barre is visit

FRANCESTOWN.

ng relatives in town. Mrs. H. S. Ives and mother Mrs Carruthers are visiting at P. F.

l'oote's. Thomas Foote is spending the week at the Weirs.

Mrs. Harrison Whitfield was in tended their fathln's funeral at Fran-Manchester last week. Mr. and Mis. E. H. Patch are re-Mrs. Putney of Concord is visiting j ici g over the birth of a son, Aug.

> Everybody seemed to enjoy them elves Old Home Week. About 300 attended the concert Wednesday evening which was under the direction of Rev. H. A. Coolidge. Thursday was Prof. Cowell's day and Friday a picnic on Mt Crotched. Wahnetah orchestra furnished music Wednesday. D. L. Page catered Wednes-

day and Thursday. Miss Annie Shattuck is at home for

Chas. Downes is out of town for a 'ew davs.

Mrs. Mandigo and children are risiting in Nachua.

Miss Mary Epps returned to her iome in Milford Saturday. Frank Clark was at home last week

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard visited a lew days at Daniel Colby's. An automobile passed through this town Saturday. of things. No need of it. Grant prob-

What a Tale It Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows wreiched, sallow complexion, a janndiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, its liver trouble; but Dr two or three bottles of medicine from King's New Life Pills regulate the or four days without releif, then called liver, purify the blood, give clear n another doctor who treated him for skin, losy cheeks, gich complexion. Only 25c at W F Dickey's drug store.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O P M was almost bloody flux. I asked him Holiday of Deming, Ind. "His bow els would move from 5 to 8 times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's he said 'No.' I went home and Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and gave him four drops dose in 15 or 20 minutes if he did not in a teaspoonful of water and he got better at once." Sold by W F Dickey

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure 'Digests what you eat."

BIG PRICES FOR ANIMALS.

A Small Sized Fortune Needed Buy a Giraffe. Because of the difficulty of getting is to America and of keeping it alive aft er it arrives a good giraffe is quoted at

Next to the giraffe in the aristocracy hippopotamus, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000 each. If a dealer could breed these animals, he could get rich, but the big mammals rarely breed in cantivity. About the only place in America where hippopotami have been known

to raise their young is in the menagerle in Central park, New York. A chimpanzee of size is worth \$5,000, and when one reaches the intelligence of the late Mr. Crowley, Chico or Johanna he is beyond a fixed price. The monkey kind are most uncertain property. The animal man says they are

certain to die. But the ordinary ones can be bought very cheaply. One can buy a nice young baby elephant for \$1,000 at times, but a really good animal is worth from \$1,800 to \$2,000. An elephant does not command the maximum price because of the beauty of his countenance, the elegance of his figure, his intellectual endowments or his size, but because of a sweet, sunny disposition. A mean elephant is about the most evil of living things. Sooner or later he has to be killed, usually after he has slain damage than he is worth. Of two animals of equally good disposition the larger and finer commands the higher price, of course, but the most magnificent beast with an inclination for murder isn't worth as much as a very common one that is trustworthy—that is, ordinarily, so, for the sweetest tempered have days when they seem inspired of satan.—Junior Munsey.

NATURAL HISTORY.

The pouch of a pelican is large enough to contain seven quarts of wa-

For mountain climbing camels are very inefficient and seldom used in Abyssinia and other mountainous coun-

Sparrows begin housekeeping very expeditiously. A pair of them will build a nest and furnish it with an egg

inside of 24 hours from the time when the site was selected. The female red grouse is said to vary is a fact worth remembering that the

red grouse occurs in no other part of the world but the British isles. No one has been able to give a satisfactory reason for the formation adopted by the wild duck or mailard in flight. The birds arrange themselves

in two converging lines, like a huge V, Mrs. Putnam, Mr. Ferren; banjo solo the leader occupying the point, genus of bird which in prehistoric times luvial deposits of Madagascar evidence has recently been found to show that ostriches 14 and 15 feet in height once

> Stevenson's Cup of Misery. R. L. Stevenson, writing in 1893 to George Meredith, in an epistle quoted in a new colltion of his "Letters," says, with heart touching pathos:

lived on the island.

real health. I have wakened sick and gone to bed weary, and I have done my work unflinchingly. I have written in bed and written out of it, written in hemorrhages, written in sickness, written torn by coughing, written when my head swam for weakness, and for so long, it seems to me, I have won my wager and recovered my glove. I am better now—have been, rightly speaking, since first I came to the Pacific. and still few are the days when I am not in some physical distress. And the battle goes on—ill or well is a trifle so morning service next Sunday, Sept. Would have preferred a place of trumafter I (bok him from his prison—

1. A collection for his work is to petings and the open air over my Field and Stream.

GRANT'S RETREAT.

The General Went When a Police man's Club Pointed the Way. Speaking of nightsticks reminds me of seeing General Grant in his to my mind greatest hour, the only time he was ever beaten, and by a policeman. I told his son, Fred Grant, of it when he became a police commissioner in the nineties, but I do not think he appreclated it. He was not cast in his grea father's mold. The occasion I refer to was after the general's second term in the presidency. He was staying at the Fifth Avenue hotel, when one morning the Masonic temple was burned. The fire line was drawn baif way down the block toward Fifth avenue, but the police were much hampered by the crowd and were out of patience when I, standing by, saw a man in a great ulster with head buried deep in the collar, s eigar sticking straight out, coming down the street from the hotel. I recognized him at sight as General Grant. The policemen who blocked Grant. The policeman who blocked his way did not. He grabbed him by the collar, swung him about and, hitting him a resounding whack across

"What's the matter with you? Don't you see the fire lines? Chase yourself out of here and be quick about it." The general never sald a word. He did not stop to argue the matter. He had run up against a sentinel and when stopped went the other way. That was all. The man had a right to be there; he had none. I was never so much an admirer of Grant as since that day. It was true greatness. A smaller man would have made a row, stood upon his P. M. Foot has gone to the Weits | digntty and demanded the punishment of the policeman. As for him, there was probably never so badly frightened a policeman when I told him whom he had clubbed. I will warant he did Wonderful Values we are offering not sleep for a week, fearing all kinds

the back with his club, yelled out:

Riis in Outlook. AFTER THE QUARREL,

ably never gave him a thought.-Jacob

A sudden glance from her soft eyes sent Did she linger and look for a moment then? Did she lift her face and smile again? Nay, not so! The heart of a girl, ah, who may know?

With every pace of his swift pursuit

Her step she quicket of nor looked behind.

Eyes were speechless, and lips were mute;

Never a glance or cold or kind,

For the eager footfalls hurrying there!

Was it #0? The heart of a girl, sh, who may know? Did she love him more when look and smile Did she love him note when took and same Silently hade him to follow her? Did she love him less when she wove her wile Ills heart to trouble, his hope defer? Nay, read you this ridde, strange, but true— She loved him most when she most withdrew!

Even so! The heart of a girl, sh, who may know? Blanche Trennor Heath in Atlanta Constitu

CAUGHT IN AN EXPLOSION. Miner's Description of His Feelings When He Was Blown Up. A miner who was blown up while

blasting a rock describes his sensations "You see it's so sudden. It's over just about the time you begin to under stand that something is happening You know, I had the cartridge in my hand and put it down. Then I got afraid of it. All at once everything was light. I den't think I saw the flash. Anyway my face was not ex-

actly toward the explosion "But then everything got light, lighter than day-klud of blinding. There was an awful crash. It was just at the same time. I was terrified and wanted to get away. It was just as if I was having the nightmare. Somehow, though, I knew just what the matter was. A man can think faster than he has any idea of. I knew that some of the others were nearer the explosion, and I said to myself, 'They're blown in

bits, that's certain.' "You understand, this was all in a second-all at once, really. Then it was exactly the same as if I had been hit with a stick. I thought it was a big stick, bigger than any man could swing. and that it must be worked by machinery. It hit me on the head and all over. I went sailing into the air a long, long way. My cars roared, and the wind blew into my face. I knew when I struck the ground, for I remember saying to myself, 'Well, I'm done for.' "I don't know just when I lost my right senses or when they came back. but when they did come back it seemed queer that I was there still. I thought I had been thrown somewhere else. 1 could feel fire burning me. It was my clothes. They were smoking and al most blazing. I was bruised all over and could not hear very well. My voice sourded as though somebody else were talking. That's all I can tell you

Havek and Partridge. In "Reminiscences of a Falconer Major Fisher describes the tactics of a partridge when pursued by a tame

The falcon was descending upon the partridge when the partridge stopped short and fell to the ground as if dead. He seemed to be lost in the short atubble of the field. He was far too know ing to trust himself again on the wing, and the Lawk had no alternative but to take him on the ground, which be speedily attempted to do.

But on the ground the partridge was far more agile than he, running this way and that with great speed. The hawk would jump awkwardly up and dart after the scudding partridge, who just at the right moment jumped from the ground and over his back, descend ed on the other side and commenced funning harder than before.

Time after time this was done. At every attempt the partidge met the hawk with outstretched neck and raised hackles, in the attitude of a fighting bantam tock, jumping up to avoid be ing clutched whenever the hawk struck at him. In fact, his whole action was that of a plucky little game bantam. This went on for some time, until, as I regret to say, I ended the unequal, strife by putting the partridge once more fairly on the wing, when, of course, the hawk readily overtook and captured it, not overmuch to his credit and still less to mine.

"For 14 years I have not had a day's A fish and Lizard Story. One afternoon I thought I would go down the river and troll. I had on my book a live minnow and in a little while had a strike, and I hooked my first fish, which seemed to be quite a large me. I recled him where I could see him and found it was a large pike 25 or (R) inches long. I pulled him up to my tout, but when I lifted him from the water he was as light as a feather. I measured him and found be was just 30 inches long and should have weighed eight or nine pounds while he only weighed two. He was Rev. F. M. Chapin, D.D., our rethat it goes. I was made for a conteat,
turned foreign missionary, is to give
his thrilling account as an eye witness of the Siege of Pekin, at the
ous one of the bed and the physic botmorning service next Sunday Sent it the Akleast I have not failed, but I

while he only weighed two his was a black as
not the Siege of Pekin, at the
ous one of the bed and the physic botstomach. The reptile was as black as
one and were lively living 24 hours.

A Visit to Milford

And to H. H. BARBER'S Department Store can be made very profitable.

July Clearance Sale

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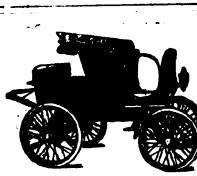
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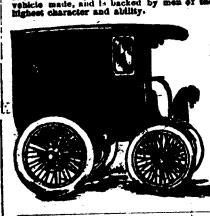
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O blackbird in the thicket!
And you, and alghtingale!
Reard you my maiden beautiful
Go singing down the vale?
For, syne you dulost measure
Dame Eche hither bore,
Methinks your plaintive notes
A lift they licked before.

me, he had thought better of it.

lafied with casting her off.

continent by their singing and admira-

ble performance upon a quintet of sax-

horns. Subsequently the party broke

up, and one of the members essayed

Cranbourn street, Leicester square. He

engaged in whitewashing, when a cus

tomer arrived and demanded a cornet. Hastily explaining that his goods

were not yet unpacked, but that if his customer would walt a few minutes be

would procure him what he wanted

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took a cab to a wholesale house in the

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native of Palestine, but which grows

freely in England, which is called Cat

vary clover and which in appearance

s like ordinary clover. It is paid that

self the name of Calvary clover.

Franklin Siept in Sait Water.

slumbers of several days, duration, and

one is reminded of the feat of Frank

lin, as he bimself tells it. The philoso

pher in this case, is entitled to public

confidence, but an unknown witness

would not be credited. "Monday, July

25, at Bouthampton, I went at noon to

bathe in Martin's sait water bath and

floating on my back, fell asleep and

slept for over an hour, by the watch

without sinking or turning over, a thing I never did before nor should

hardly have thought it possible."-

Enceked Her Out With a Look.

people lie met during his puglistic ch-

reer John L. Sullivan said one day in

ney I had a suit of rooms directly over

Sarah Bernbardt. I never met the

lady, and I didn't much care. She was

to follow Sarah into her majesty's thes-

ter in Sydney, and I had a good chance

powder on her face that I thought she'd

made a mistake. She got a look at me,

and because I had been so much annoy.

ed with her jabbering I spowled at her

the dubs who tried to stay four rounds

with me. Well, sir, Sarah gave one

long, mournful bowl and falated away.

After that she didn't, jabber any more,

Not Clipped.

A naturalist says that the squirrel

notably in the north, the little creature

judge was trying a case which had to

do with the escape of a aquirrel from the cage and the question as to whether

"Were its wings clipped?" he asked a

"But, my lord," interposed the coun-sel, "it is a quadruped."

"Quadruped or no quadruped," said his honor sternly, "If its wings had been clipped it could never have as-

Use of a Long Breath.

it had been stolen,

witness.

is unknown.

It is not so long ago that a Beotch

stairs."

-gave her the look that used to see

While talking of the many notable

National Magazine.

of prayer.

me a lift as a young physician and surgeon, and it was the same power that; almost wrought my death in the same fortnight. I had been very fortunate in a surgical operation in a charity hospital in which many people of social standing were interested, and the newspapers caught up the talk and gave me a fine send off. Not a week had passed before I received a caller who came to consult me about a case of cancer of the tongue. It was a sister of his, he said, who was the victim, and his call was to learn how I would operate and whether I would be free after 9 o'clock

of an evening. It was the fourth night after his call hat the summons came. A man whom I at once took for a valet came in a cab to tell me that Mr. Gray's sister had consented to the operation and I was to go with him at once. Everything necessary except the surgical in- to start a musical instrument shop in struments had been provided, and in ten minutes I was riding through the streets of London with him. When caniary circumstances, and his "store" we finally stopped after a two, mile had hardly advanced beyond im four ieed of name plate or number, but fol-



the head of the stairs I found it well lighted and Mr. Gray awaiting my ar nald after greeting me, "but I should like to have a few words with you be

fore going in. I wish you to under stand that I am able and willing to pay you a very liberal fee." "Yes?" I said as he looked hard at

"You are a young practitioner, and I have no doubt that a thousand pounds just now, with the good words spoken by the newspapers, will help you to fame and wealth. I trust you will

"But I can think of no surgical opera tion to bring me such a fee." I protest ed. "You spoke of cancer of the tongue, I believe, and the patient is a woman?"

"Exactly. Cancer of the tongue and a woman. You will doubtless find it necessary to remove at least baif the tongue. You may not think such an operation worth more than £50, but 1 have settled your fee at a thousand." "Has the patient been told that it may be necessary to remove a portion

of the tongue?" "Well, no, but that is a matter for us to decide on. She must submit to our decision. Remember, at least half the tongue and a fee of a thousand

I was trying to make him out when be led the way into a bedroom farther down the ball, and the instant the door was opened I got a whiff of chloroform. On the bed, partly disrobed and dovered by a sheet, was a woman of about 85. A single glance was enough to

prove that she was classed as a lady. although she was unconscious and breathing beavily. "You have had another surgeon here?' I said as I opened the door to let the room clear itself. "Oh, no." be replied. "I simply

thought it better to have her under the influence of an ansetbetic when you arrived. Good looking woman, isn't she? Too bad a portion of her tongue He said these words in such a sar-

castic tone that I looked him full in the eyes and began to doubt him, but as he motioned for me to approach the hed I did so and soon had the woman's jawa open and was looking for the cancer. There was nothing of the surt to be found. The tongue was without blemish of any sort.

"There seems to be some mistake here," I said as I turned from the bed. "You told me this was a case of cancer, but I find nothing of the sort." "Y-e-s," he glowly replied, looking from me to the unconscious woman-"yes, there is a mistake. Instead of a cancerous tongue it is a lying tongue Instead of being my sister she is my wife. For two years she has been playing me faire. You cannot remove the face, which has worn a loving smile all through my diagrace, but you can pre-

"Man, you must be crazy?" I exclaimed in indignation. "Is this what you brought me here for to mutilate?" "That is it," he replied as he rebbed his hands together. "You will cut away such portion of her tougue as will prevent her from ever speaking another sentence. I trusted her and believed in her, but she lied to me and dishonored me. To your work, and your fee is ready. It is a thousand

dishonored me. To your work, and your fee is ready. It is a thousand pounds in hand."

"Goed night, sir—I am golag." I teld take a long breath; with the missible firms should as I started for the door, but I had not taken, three steps when I was saised from behind and held as in a vise. It requires only a view about time a new the said in the courtrous said: "You are an actor, I believe?"

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I think he was satisfied that I mishing That hackneyed American maiden what I said, for after a long-look at mis who said London was a nice place if he picked up a bottle of chloreform you know the language was not a bit and a sponge and after Alling the absurd. We speak English, but we sponge applied it to my nose. Do not imagine I took the situation permety. On the contrary, I shouted and struggled, and it was only after I had been thrown to the floor by the combined at- ries ago, while they have been blending forts of the two men that they succeed- and changing the speech of all their ed in depriving me of my senses. I home peoples during the same period knew when I was going and wondered The result is that an American can in what part of London I was and hardly utter a sentence in England what sort of fate would be meted out without calling attention to the differto me. The next thing I knew I was ence between his speech and that of in a hospital, with a doctor seeking to the people about him.

revive me. I had been picked up on the Only yesterday, after 18 months' resistreet by two policemen and carried in-dence in England, I rushed up to a conto the place. I was supposed to have ductor in Charing Cross station and taken too much wine and then been asked, "Which car for Bromley?" He run over by a passing carriage. The stared at me, and I knew I had spoken hospital was a mile and a half from a foreign tongue to him, because street my office, and I had no doubt been car- vehicles like omnibuses and horse cars ried to the spot where I was found by are called road cars and team cars, and the two men and a carriage. If the there are no other cars in England. husband had meant to have revenge on If you ask a guest at your home it England whether he likes his meat You may be sure I put the case in rare, he asks what you said because he the hands of the police, but nothing does not understand you. He calls came of it. They found a score of meat underdone when it is not thorstreets and a score of houses which and oughly cooked. If you tell him you swered to the faint description I could fear the asparagus is canned, he is at a loss again, because he would have give, but were sure of none. What the fate of the woman was I could only said it was tinned. To ask him to pass conjecture. Perhaps the husband, rei the powdered sugar will again set him lented toward her as well and was sate to wondering, for he calls it king sugar generally, though he knows that it is aningtimes called caster or survey support And if you have candy on the table netimes called caster or sifted sugar. you may not call it so without betray-In the early part of Queen Victoria's ing your foreign origin, for he calls reign a very talented family of the candy "sweets," abbreviated from name of Distin earned considerable "sweetments," and used to designate fame both in this country and on the

all preserves, puddings, ples, candles To go further along the eccentricities of English at the dining table most was, bowever, in very indifferent peof it) is called "silver sides of beef" and napkina are servicties.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine. bare walls, which Distin himself was

THERMOMETER TUBES.

of Their Manufacture A most interesting account is given

in The Idler of the wonderful state aided industry at Jena where glass and lenses are made for scientists. The incity, where he obtained on approval a dustry has been built up by Professor Abbe and Dr. Schott, and has throughout been conducted by scientists whose efforts bave made. Jens famous among scientific men the world over. One o the most picturesque features of the Jena glassworks is the great corridor where the thermometer tubes are blown and drawn, says a correspondent.

We saw this glass in process of manufacture. A boy workman caught a bit of molten glass from the furnace of the end of a blowpipe. It was hardly larger than a walnut, but by twirling and blowing and molding it grew to the size of an orange, with the shape of an orange. More glass was then added, and there was more rolling and blowing, and when the proper stage was to thrive it must be sown on Good Fri renched the blowpipe was passed quickly to the brawny master workday. The leaves as they appear above the ground have a blood red spot on

He, in his turn, added glass, blowing each division of the leaf, which with remain for some weeks, eventually dy from time to time with cheeks outmust burst, and then rolling the great ball of glass on his iron kneading board ed, but with the setting sun the arms until it looked like a huge yellow gourd. Faster and faster be worked, keeping are brought together, and the upper leastet bows over them as if in the act the ball always symmetrical and yet white hot. At length he lifted the Calvary clover has a yellow flower glowing mass quickly in the air, and a which in time becomes a little spira: second workman attached the blowpipe at the bottom. Then the two men ran pod covered with sharp thorns sud which when ripened distinctly resem in opposite directions, twirling the pipes and blowing lustily from time to bles a "crown of thorns." It is thus by its blood stained leaves, its extend time. From a thick, partly yellow ed arms and bowed head and by the globe the glass thinned out quickly as the men ran apart, until it became a day when the seed is sown to await its resurrection that it has gained for it dull red tune not larger than a man's little finger and nearly 300 feet long. Sometimes in drawing these tubes one of the blowers would not only run the length of the corridor, but far outside The sleeping girl now and then comes on the hill to the front with one of her prolonged

Wagner and the Player. When Richard Wagner was conductor of the Royal Opera in Dresden, the orchestra of that institution, thoughone of the best in Germany, was far from being as good as it is now, and Wagner had a good deal of trouble in making it follow his intentions. Some years later, when he was living as an exile in Zurich, he undertook to train the local orchestra. After a few attempts he exclaimed, "Gentlemen, you have just given me a great pleasure; you have played exactly as badly as

The Zunich players langhed, and the ides that they might play better than the royal municiam in Dreaden so ared their seal that they actually succeeded New York: "Once when I was in Byd- in doing it.

Polished Furniture.

When a pelished table is stained by a jabbering French all the time and was but dish, ohe restoring process is to use rehearsing constantly in her soon. 1 first wood alcohol and then linseed or heard so much of it that I protty near elive oil. This treatment is excellent had the willies. One night I happened for keeping any polished furniture in order and is one of the few things for which wood alcohol may be used. The intter is cheaper than the pure and for to size her up. She was a feathersertain domestic uses is quite as good. weight all right, and there was so much

First Tramp-You orter see Bill go

lookin at. First Tramp-Say! It was de only time I ever seen him when he didn't for she'd found out who was living up look tired. Puck.

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districts of England and in the Scottish lowlands.

This little creature, still to be found in South America, is a relic of bygone ages. It is known as the created hoatzin and the adult bird is about as big as puscock. .

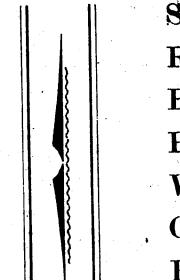
The young birds, when hatched, have four legs, the front pair being reptilian in character, and have strong claws. As they grow older these claws fall off. the lega become fattened, feathers grow on them, and they develop litto

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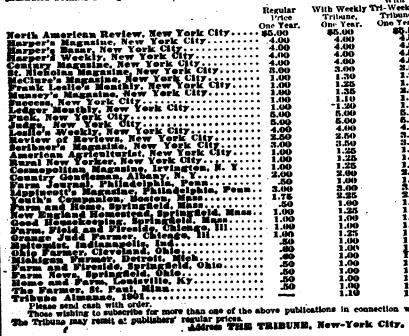
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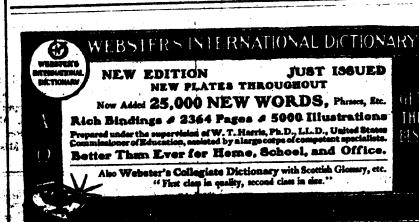
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