A CRIMSON KISS.

He was a bold carration
And she a sweet, shy rose;
He was as red as warm, red wine, Hers, just above his ardent reach,
A vase of Sevres ware.

He grew till close beside her He bent his regal head; She trembled just a little, But listened while he said,
"I've dreamed, while climbing upward, Of this one moment's bliss,

Then pressed upon her petals pure One long, sweet, crimson kiss. winsome rose blushed deeply And whispered sweet and lo "I've waited all my lifetime, dear, For this one hour, I know.

Forever in my heart! That evening in the twilight My Lady Leonore Swept, smiling, through her parlor; A silken gown she wore.

My bold carnation lover, King of all flowers thou art;

She bent above the blossom

Her queenly, golden head, Then called, "Why, Jack, my white, whit Has changed to burning red!"

### THE GIRL IN GRAY

How She Surrendered to a Yankee From Illinois.

federate Veterans that Howard Pearce first saw her. She wore a gray riding habit with a double row of small brass buttons leading up to two black stars on the collar. On her sunny locks a small gray slouch hat rested, tilted just the least bit over one eye. She rode well.

Pearce leaned so far from the window to catch a glimpse of the girl that he almost fell. It was a warm day toward the end of July, and he was not sorry that he had no business on hand that must be rushed.

Evidently the girl in gray had gone to the camp ground, and with Saunders. But Saunders was marriedbappily married, Pearce hoped. Anybow, he was glad that Saunders was

That evening be sat before Captain Saunders' tent, with the captain, his wife and Miss Moore-the girl in gray. To the east of the camp ground the ridge rose in a gentle slope. To the southwest, seemingly towering just over them, was the mountain. Pearce's heart best faster as the

fore white tents had marked the foot of the ridge as they did that day. But then they had stretched for miles north and south.

"Captain," he said, turning to Saun ders, "it is easier to get up the ridge than it was once. There are no men is blue there tonight."

"No," the captain replied, "but the sons of some of those men are there," pointing to the company street, in which blue clad figures lounged. "Loyal? Without doubt. Listen!" The bands, which had united for the

evening concert, had just struck up "The Star Spangled Banner." When the air was recognized, a cheer arose from the tented wood

"Hear that?" said the captain. "Wait," said the girl in gray. "For what?" Pearce asked.

"They will play 'Dixle' after awhile." "What theo?" "Then they will yell," she said, look

ing at him with a bright smile and nod ding a confident "You'll see or bear." And he did. When the national air was finished, there was a brief walt. Then the quick, stirring notes of "Dixie" started the woods into life with sharp echoes, which were drowned by one long, loud yell.

Pearce looked at the girl to receive an expected "I told you so." But she was not looking at blus. Her cheeks were dark with color and her eyes, bright ened by excitement, were fixed upon the young men tossing their caps high above the tents and shouting with all their sturdy lung power.

"I wonder," he mused, "if she bates the north as she loves the south." When the tumult had ceased, he turn-

ed to Sauaders. "Well, captain," he said, "what do you say to that?"

"Of course, they love 'Dixie,' " said the captain earnestly. "So do L. But there is no deeper meaning in that cheer than the love of a memory. They are

Miss Moore said that she must go back to town. "As it is late, I shall have to leave my borse with you, captain. I shall send

for him tomorrow. I reckon I can walk to the train in this rig." She looked down somewhat doubtfully at her riding skirt. Pearce said

had parted. that he would be giad to go with her. and though it was not apparent in just what way be could overcome the disad vantage of the long dress, she seemed to be grateful for his escort. Well, that was the beginning of it,

and the end is not yet. An incident that occurred under a large tree in the sid Confederate fort on the mountain may give a hint of the trend of events. Pearce and Miss Moore were under

the tree because it was the shelter nearest when rain suddenly began to fall, and it rained probably because a numher of young folks of the city had come up on the mountain to spend a September day that promised in the morning to be pleasant. Mr. Pearce was not in good bumo

He and Miss Moore had separated themselves from the others. One topk of conversation had led to another which in this instance was a declaration by Mr. Pearce that he was irretrievably in love with Miss Moore and that if she refused to make him happy he should be forever miserable. At & critical stage of this declaration a raindrop kissed the kirl's cheek.

"Oh, it's going to rain!" she cried. The next instant the downpour began, and both rushed through a breach in the earthen wall of the fort to the whose branches, to which the Share they steed in ellence for several as, she bindly brushing enindrops had her hat, which she had taken off,

ward her, sald: "Oh, don't!" she exclaimed, starting

He caught the glance and, moving to

away, her eyes still fixed upon a ribbon with which she was working. "Why. Katherine-er-Miss Moore"-

"Oh, you mustn't!" He walked to the edge of the circle protected by the leaves and looked out over the clay wall of the fort, down which tiny rivers ran. She, having dried her bat, placed it again on her head and began brushing her skirt where, here and there, rain had spotted it. She glanced several times at his back, stubbornly turned toward her. He evinced no intention of moving nor of speaking again, and she became nervous. The situation was unbeara-

ble, and she exclaimed: "We must get back to the others?" "We can't very well go through this rain," he said, without turning round. Another prolonged silence, broken only by the monotonous fall of the rain. Finally, when she had almost made up her mind to gather up her skirts and run to the hotel, a quarter of a mile away, he turned and came

quickly toward ber. He put out his hand as though take hers, but she quickly put her hands behind her and stepped back. He folded his arms and stood before her, looking earnestly into the eyes that she raised to his almost appeal-

"Katherine," he said, "I love you. Will you be my wife?"

A beautiful color stole slowly from the ribbon at her throat up, up, until it tinted the edges of her small, perfectly formed ears. His gaze held hers for a moment, then her eyelids fell and their long lashes swept her cheeks. "Mr. Pearce," she said slowly and hesitatingly, "I am so sorry, but I-I

"Because you do not love me?" She looked up quickly into his face; then down again, but she did not reply. "Katherine, tell me," he said. "Why

is it that you cannot marry me?" "Because"-she was very busy dislodging a half buried stone with the toe of her shoe-"because you are a Yan

Another swift glance met his steady look. Then she moved a little farther away and stood ball turned from him His first impulse was to laugh. But that passed almost us it came. The gray, brass buttoned riding habit, the flushed cheeks and bright eyes with which she had listened to "Dixie," 'Yankee" might be an obstacle not to be laughed away.

"But I am not a Yankee," he said the first to speak.

"This is an awful rain," she said. "Yes, a very wet rain," he replied. "Ob, you are going to jest about it"-"But I am not jesting," he answered

walking rapidly to where she stood What I mean is that you will get wet The water is beginning to drip from the leaves. Here," stripping off bis cont, "let me put this around you." "Oh, no," she said, stepping back

"But you must. The air is chill, and f you get wet you will catch cold." "But you-you"-"It won't hurt me a bit. Come."

He assumed a commanding tone, and that or something else accomplished bis end, for she made no effort to free her self when he placed the coat about her shoulders. It took a long time to get i fixed just right, and his arm was still around her when he looked into he face and saw that she was looking up into his. Something in her eyes prompt

ed him to draw her close to him and to nay very tenderly: think that she can love a northern man just a little—if he is not a Yankee?" She studied the arrangement of his necktle closely, and then transferred tier scruting to his watch chain. But evidently she was not thinking of either, for when she spoke she asked:

"Illinois people aren't Yankees?" "Certainly not?" be replied, with con viction. They are a long way from Yankeedom-more than 1,000 miles." She examined the necktie again, look ed into his eyes for a moment, then over his shoulder, off into the raiu. "Katherine," he said softly, "do you

She turned her head slowly until their eyes met. A wave of color rushed into ber cheeks, and she murmured

faintly, "Yes." "And you will be my wife?" With perhaps a sudden thought or

40 years before, she replied, "i-l sur The rain, as if to bide the scene from any possible observer, fell more heavily a moment. Then it ceased alto gether, and soon the sun shone through from a blue sky where the gray clouds

His Early Home Coming. "Does your busband carry a latch key, Mrs. Homebody?"

"No: I never knew blu to." "Oh, then he comes in early! must be due to your training?" "Not in the least. There is always some one up when he gets home in the morning."-Chicago Record Heraid.

A Literary Treat. The Bookman recently published selection from letters received by a arge publishing tirm in New York from would be authors in various parts of the country. Here is a gem:

Dear Sirs—Wont you please let me know why you kept my MSS so long and now return it? Please dont take me for a freak, but a honest young male who trys to fight the battles of life of my life. If you accept, pay me a anug sum sow and remainder years royalty. They go to work and announce in the Patent Sheet and Assowork and announce in the Fatent Shret and Asso-ciated Fress Papers that you paid me \$109,000.00 for the MSS. This they will take up as a news item. I will keep all this strictly secret and so can you. Have a short history of my life with a large Picture of — Under my picture have the words, "The handsome Young Housier Author who made himself famous and received \$100,000.00 for "A Few Strokes of his Pen." Hoping at least to hear from you again, I remain for business, sin-

A Financial Discussion. Obronic Borrower-Can you lend me \$20 for a few days?

Weary Friend-Why don't you pawn your watch? "Because it is a keepsake from my

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### HIS START IN LIFE.

"DOC" HARTMAN AND HIS WONDER FUL GREASE ERADICATOR.

With Sony Candles and Bottles of Rainwater He Fooled the Public and Luid the Foundations of s Substantial Fortune.

"Talk about your self made men." said an old timer among a party of horsemen gathered in one of the speedway inns, "I don't think any of 'em can equal the early experiences of Tim Hartman, who died in St. Louis many years ago, leaving nearly a million dollars to be fought over by his heirs. He made his first good sized pile on patent medicines, then he picked up & great deal more on real estate, and at last he rounded out with speculation in Montana copper, but he was known as

Doc' Hartman to the time of his death by his few intimate friends. "But the story that I'm going to tell, and the one which he often told himself, concerns his very earliest experiences in the accumulation of money. Tim Hartman started life with \$1. He kicked around as a barefooted boyand a pretty mean one, too—in a little town in Connecticut until he was 18 years old, and at that time he had become so fresh and so full of wind and general cussedness that his father one day told him he was no good, never had been and never would amount to a picayune. The old gentleman, just to carry out the bluff, told Tim that he had a good mind to cut him off with a dollar and make him earn his own living. Tim straightened up and called the bluff. He told the old man that he would take the dollar and get out then and there and hustle for himself. The old man handed him a crisp \$1 bill and

make a fortune with it. "The first thing that cuss did was to go about in a few back yards that he knew of and gather together a lot of empty bottles which were of no use to anybody. Then, for 10 cents, he bought a large cake of a kind of white soap that was then, and still is, on the market. He melted this soap and, after borrowing an ancient pair of candle molds from an old granny in the neighborhood, made two beautiful looking candles of soap. He next filled his bottles full of choice rainwater. Then he made for himself one of those little three legged tables like the chuck-aluck and shell game men use outside the circus, and struck out on foot for a flashed across his mental vision. The county fair that was being held about 40 miles away.

told him that he'd be glad to see him

"When he got there, he put up his little table outside the grounds, where with emphasis. "I am from Illinois." | the crowd was pretty thick, lighted one It seemed a long time to both that of his soap candles and began to extol hey stood in silence. Again she was the virtues of 'Dr. Hartman's Famous Grease Eradicator,' contained in the bottles set before him.

"'Now, ladies and gentlemen,' he would shout in a stentorian but plausible voice, 'this marvelous liquid, so harmless that it can be drunk with impunity by the smallest infant and yet so penetrating that it will seek out and Aestroy stains and discolorations from the most refractory substance, was dispovered by accident by the famous selentist, Dr. Hartman, the eminent scholar, while he was wandering o'er the wilds of Patagonia. It is colorless, you see, as the waters from heaven, and yet observe the effects of its startling

properties! "At this point Tim would reach for his soap candle and, inverting it, would smear a lot of the grease over the sleeve of his cont.

"Now, every one of you knows, ladies and gentlemen,' he would continue, reaching over and uncorking a bottle of his rainwater, that there is nothing so penetrating and ineffaceable as the but I love a southern girl. Don't you grease from a candle, and yet it is a most every evening of our lives while toying with that common article of the household, the candle. You will obperve that my sleeve is smeared with the annoying substance. Behold'-

"Here that country bred fakir would spill a couple of drops of his rainwater on the soap and with a cub or two would produce a beautiful lather. Another swipe and the soap would have entirely disappeared from the sleeve, leaving not a trace.

"'Now, we make this famous eradicator in such enormous quantities,' Tim would continue, that in order to introduce it into every home in this broad land we will dispense with it at the absurdly low price of 5 cents, a nickel bottle. Step right up! Step right

"Then, when the public was surging her surroundings and of a stormy day forward to purchase the rainwater, Tim would pause occasionally to drink a bottle of it, just to show that it was absolutely harmless. •

"Well, the stuff went like hot cakes. When Tim's bottles were all exhausted, he bought more, and when the fair was over he went to another and another until he had traveled all over the country. Then, in some way or other, I don't know how, he got hold of some old patent medicine, and, being a genius, of course he made a big go of it. So that's the way Tim Hartman almost became a millionaire." - New York

Evarts and the Author. When a popular young author came

to see William M. Evarts while he was secretary of state in behalf of a consulship for which he was an applicant, Mr. Evarts congratulated him on the fame which he had acquired, but hastened to add, "Although you have laurels on your brows, I suppose you can't browse on your laurels."

If people want to talk about you, it point is not to enjoy talking about people.—Atchison Globe.

Apple Ple Order.

To feel in apple pie order is a phrase which dates back to Puritan times-to a certain Hepzibah Merton. It seems that every Saturday she was accustomed to bake two or three dozen apple ples, which were to last her family through the coming week. These she placed carefully on her pantry shelves. labeled for each day of the week, so that Tuesday's ples might not be confused with Thursday's nor those presumably large or intended for washing dear mother, and I don't like to part and sweeping days eaten when household labors were lighter. Aunt Hepsibah's "apple ple order" was known

## SOME LOST SECRETS. probably led Samson and Virgil to Deacon's Antrim Store

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Have you seen our 25 cent

Gents All-Linen Initial Handk'chiefs Direct from Belfast, that

box with small catgut or first fiddle

the box and carrying it over the

Origin of the Word "Canada,"

On April 20, 1634, Jacques Cartier

sailed from St. Malo, Brittany, with

two ships and 61 men, for Labrador,

skirted Newfoundland, named Chaleur

bay, crossed the eastern end of Anti-

costi and then headed for France

again. The next year Cartier returned

with three ships, thought he saw in

the St. Lawrence the wished for pas-

by the freshness of the water on reach-

ing the mouth of the Saguenay. Then

was revealed the majestic size of the

continent, for, with the exception of

the Amazon and the Orinoco, no Amer-

ican river gives one such a sense of

As the Frenchmen inquired the

names of the Indian villages along the

banks they were answered "Canada."

a Mohawk word meaning village, but

which was applied by the Frenchmen

Coleridge's Classification of Readers

Coleridge says: "Readers may be di-

vided into four classes-first, sponges,

dirty; second, sand glasses, who retain

merely the dregs of what they read;

fourth, mogul diamonds, equally rare

read and enable others to profit by it,

power and grandeur.

to the country.

Have you seen our new stock, of

Stick Pins. Broaches, Belt Buckles, Collar Buttons. &c.

They are beauties.

The state st be placed. Across the top, near each | character of the individual. A Career Ending Joke. This is a true story about one of the end, glue a strip of wood half an inch mayors of Kansas City. He was mayor high and a quarter of an inch thick Iron and steel immersed in a solution when the incident occurred, not so very i for bridges. Into the ends of the box

bæte their departure. strings. Fastening one end of each It was a hot day in summer, and aftstring to a metallic pin in one end of er an hour or two of convivial indulgence the mayor of Kansas City was very much under the influence of liq- bridges, wind it around the turning pin in the opposite end of the box. Tune uor. The newspaper men were feeling jovial, but they were still able to walk the strings in unison and place the box around. It finally became necessary to in the window. It is better to have to something for the mayor. Seeing a four strings, but a harp with a single fruit wagon pass, one of the newspaper string produces an exceedingly sweet men ran out and halled the driver. melody. When he drew up to the curb, he was asked whether or not he wanted to

many years ago. Two newspaper men,

both very good friends of the mayor,

were about to leave town, and they plus in each end. Make a sound hole

asked Mr. Mayor to help them cele- in the middle of the top and string the

make \$2. He replied that he most certainly did. It was then explained to him that a drunken man would be stretched out in his wagon, face toward the sky, and that he must drive through all the business streets of the town and then take

the man home. to be, the driver consented, and the sage to India and was only undeceived Not knowing who his passenger was loke was carried out to the letter. Through the streets of Kansas City the mayor of the town, stretched out on an open wagon asleep, was driven, and there was a placard that announced the cause of the strange plight fastened on the back of the wagon. The mayor vas not re-elected.—Chicago Chronicle.

The Legend of the Snowdrop. . An old legend gives the following as the origin of the snowdrop: After Adam and Eve had been driven from the garden of Eden Eve was disconsolate. One day as she sat silently grieving an angel appeared and sought means to comfort her. She longed for the flowers, but the fast descending snow was wrapping the barren earth in a robe of

As the angel stood and spoke words of hope to the weeping, repentant woms easy, for them to invent a story. The an he caught a snowlake, breathed gently upon it and said:

"Take form, pure snowflake, bud and blossom and be a comfort to humanity, and valuable, who profit by what they now and forever." . In-a twinkling the snowflake changed into a beautiful flower, as white and pure as the snow itself, and when Eve beheld the newborn blossom gladness

and hope came to her heart, and she smiled through her tears. Having fulfilled his mission of love. the angel departed, but where he had stood there immediately sprung up a circle of perfect snowdrops. An Molian Harp.

When William M. Evarts was secre tary of state in President Hayes' cabinel, he suid in an after dinner speech at Omaha: "I like the west. I like her welf made men. . And the more I travel west, the more I meet with her public men, the more I am satisfied of the truthfulness of the Bible statement that the wise men came from the east!"

To make an æolian harp construct a Sunny. box of very thin pine, cedar or other The word sunny borrowed its original wood, five or six inches deep, seven or significance from astrology. It describ-

to exercise a beneficial influence on the

insert wooden pins, like those of a vio- of carbonate of soda and potash will lin, to wind the strings around, two keep free from rust a long time, even when exposed to a damp atmosphere. The Life Line In One's Hand.

There are three prominent lines

the palm--the line of life, that of the head and the heart line. The line of life begins on the boundary of the pain, about midway etween the thumb and the forefluger. If we imagine the left hand to be map, with the fingers pointing north, this line runs toward the southeast, then curves toward the south and in some hands curves finally toward the southwest. It thus skirts the base or "uprise" of the thumb, known as the uprise of Venus. If it is deep, broad, of good color and extends nearly, or quite to the wrist and if the rest of the hand indicates vitality and cheerfulness, the subject may be expected to live

health and good temper usually create. Crane Island. In Lake Minnetonka, Minnesota, there is a picturesque island which takes its name from the fact that it is uninhabited by man and given over to the cranes. Cenerations back these birds decided upon this spot for a summer resort. As times went on and the surrounding islands populated no man had the beart to disturb them, until now Crane Island is pointed out from

passing boats as one of the curiosities of the northwest. Shaves and Colds. that close shaving is apt to bring on a dreds of years ago. But the average cold. Barbers, however, are acquaint- glass manufacturer cannot produce early in the same state, only a little ed with this fact, and it is rather on anything that could at all compare account of it than through any desire to bring their patrons back soon again nothing and are content to get through a book for the sake of getting through | that they do not, unless ordered to, adthe time; third, strain bags, who retain minister close shaves.

> A wedding without a ring seems incongruous, but in Cadiz, Spain, no ring us hollow.—Exchange. is used. After the ceremony the bride groom moves the flower in his bride's hair from left to right, for in various parts of Sphin to wear a rose above your right ear is to proclaim yourself a wife. Thus the rose takes the place of the ring.

A lwy is like a fountain pen. You can't tell from what he costs whether he will make his mark or not .-- Detroit Journal.

seen at the British museum. Clever as we are in this age, we cannot do the same. The valuable secret is lost and

modern science cannot recover the lost knowledge. We can, of course, and we do embalm bodies, but only for temporary preservation and, comparatively speaking, in a most unsatisfactory manadays will not be preserved for more

by our own than a few days at most. Very many of the bodies the Egyptians embalmed this world. before the birth of Christ are still so

perfect that the lines of their faces are still as clearly marked as when they were first embalmed. Sheffield turns out the finest, hardest and most perfect steel the world produces, but even Sheffield cannot produce a sword blade to compare with hose the Saracens made and used bundreds of years ago, and the Saracens never possessed the machinery we have or had the advantage of knowing so much about metals as we are supposed to know. A huge fortune awaits Mie man who discovers the secret which enabled the Saracens to make

KNOWN TO THE ANCIENTS.

Things That Our Forefathers Were

Greeks and Romans.

entists cannot solve.

Able to Do That We Now Find Well

Nigh Impossible - Cement of the

Taking into consideration the marvel-

every branch of knowledge during the

fast 200 or 300 years, it seems exceed-

ingly strange that our forefathers

sword blades so keen and hard that they could cut in two most of the swords used today. There are a dozen different methods of making artificial diamonds, but none of the stones produced by these methods can compare with those made of old French paste, the secret of which is lost. So perfect were paste diamonds that it was difficult for even a person with expert knowledge of diamonds to tell that they were artificially produced, whereas most of the modern artificial diamonds can easily be detected, and their durability is notn ing like so great as the old paste dia-

thousand buildings standing in all referred to the currents of air an ern masons, will still be standing 500 was one of the foremost balloonists of years hence. We do not know how to put stones and bricks together as the buildings we raise howadays are really in the country to suggest an ironcladi mere temporary structures and will be in ruins when the ancient buildings of Greece and Italy, which were built thousands of years ago, are in as good condition as they are now. The secret is not in the bricks or the stone, but in the cement and mortar, neither of which essentials can we make as the

ancients made them. In modern buildings the cement and nortar are the weakest points; in buildings which the Romans and Greeks raised thousands of years ago the cement and mortar are the strongest points and hold good while the very stones they bind together crumble away with age. We cannot, with all our science, make such cement and mortar, and therefore we cannot build such buildings as the ancients raised. Chemistry, one might imagint, is the science which has, perhaps, made the greatest strides. Yet modern chem-

ists cannot compound such flyes as were commonly used when the great nations of today were still inborn. Now and again it happens that searchers after antiquities come across fragments of fabrics which were dyed thousands of years ago, and they are astonished by the wonderful richness of the colors of the cloths, which, despite their age, are brighter and purer than anything we can produce. Modern artists buy their colors ready made and spend large sums on pig

ments with which to color their canvases. The pictures of modern artists will be colorless when many of the works of ancient masters are as bright as they are today. Just as the secret of dyeing has been lost, so has the secret sition and the qualities which good of preserving the colors of artists' every ancient artist, for they all mixed their own colors. How to make durable ink is another

great secret we have lost. Look at any letter five or ten years old and you will probably notice that the writing has faded to a brown color and is very indistinct. Go to any big museum and you will find ancient MSS., the writing of which is as black and distinct as if the MSS, were written the day before yesterday.

The secret of glass blowing and tinting is not yet entirely lost. There are still a few men who can produce glass work equal to the things of this kind which the ancients turned out hunwith some of the commoner articles the Egyptians, and later, the founders i of Venice, manufactured, and those who still hold the ancient secret guard it so closely that it will probably die with them and be added to the long list of things in which our ancestors beat

THE PROLIFIC FLY.

to Leases the Pest All Organic Ref-

Flies multiply at a proligious rate. to hatch eggs, their numbers are only them down. Week up till you get to limited by the amount of foed avail- your head. What do you want besides able for them. Linnæus is credited with saying that three meat flies, by reason of their rapid multiplication, would consume a dead horse quicker ried comple, to insure a happy life, exsemblance to the honeybee lay their it was possible to dispense with. They

FAMOUS PROCESSES THAT WERE gard to the genesis of honey and the manufacture of bees. The breeding of "gentles" for ground bait is an industry the practices of which could probably give much information as to the nicety of choice exercised by flies in selecting material for feeding and egg laying. According to Packard, the house fly makes selection of horse dung ous strides we have made in almost by preference for ovipositing, and as each female lays about 120 eggs and the cycle of changes from egg to fly is completed in less than three weeks it seems probable that a female fly might should have been able to do things have some 25,000,000 descendants in which we find impossible and that we the course of a hot summer. Other vacannot discover secrets which were all ricties of flies multiply, I believe, still

most common knowledge hundreds of more rapidly. As flies multiply upon and in organic years ago. But despite the fact that the average modern man knows more; refuse of every kind, it is obvious that the sooner such refuse is placed where there are mysteries of knowledge and hatching of the breeding and science which our most advanced selmost commonly available method for Thousands of years ago, for instance, the bestowal of organic refuse is burthe Egyptians used to embalm the inl. The egg laying of files in dead bodies of their dead kings and nobility carcasses commences at the very inso perfectly that the bodies are in won- stant of death or even before death in derful preservation today, as may be the case of enfecbled animals.—Lancet.

### MISTAKES TO AVOID.

An English paper gives what it terms

It is a great mistake to set up our own standard of right and wrong and judge people accordingly.

To measure the enjoyment of others To expect uniformity of opinion in

To look for judgment and experience To endeavor to mold all dispositions

alike. To look for perfection in our own ac-

To worry ourselves and others with what cannot be remedied. Not to yield in immaterial matters. Not to alleviate all that needs alleviation as far as lies in our power.

Not to make allowances for the infirmities of others. To consider everything impossible that we cannot perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp. To expect to be able to understand

The Evolution of Warships. A man need not be a scholar to be an inventor. One of the most successful acronauts of old times who had n.ade a study of acrial currents and the. management of balloons once delivered an address in which he referred to "the anaconda" as "the largest bird that ever flew," and he also remarked that "the mental faculties of a man's mind is so constructed as to bring things down to a pin's point." He also stretchums, meaning strata, and yet he

He was an inwentor also of many. useful things and was the first man man-of-war with slanting sides. He built a miniature vessel on this plan of sheet iron, placing it in the water and fired musket balls at it at short range. Every ball glanced off. The Merrimac was built on a similar plan, and from that humble beginning the evolution or revolution in naval archi-

tecture took its start.—Baltimore Sun. A Tall Smoke Column. During the burning of the Standard Oil company's tanks at Bayonne, N. J., in July, 1900, an immense column of smoke, shaped at the top like an umbrella, rose into the air, where very little wind was stirring, to an elevation. measured by triangulation, of 18,412 feet, or more than two miles and a half. Above the column white clouds formed in an otherwise cloudless sky and remained visible for two days, the fire continuing to burn and the smoke to rise. After the explosion of an oll tank flames shot up to a height of 3,000

ticeable than close to the fire.—Youth's Companion. An Effort to Speak. Dogs in a native or wild state never bark. They simply whine, howl and growi. The noise which we call barking is found only among those that are lomesticated. Columbus found that to the case with the dogs he first brought to America and left at large, for on his return be tells us that they had lost their propensity to bark. Scientific men say that barking is really an effort on the part of the dog to

feet, and the heat radiated from them

was felt at a distance of a mile and

three-quarters, where it was more no-

He Knew. She-How beautifully Miss Heavyweight dances! She doesn't seem to touch the floor sometimes! He (whose feet are still suffering from the jast polka with her)-She doesn't!--l'unch.

His Record as an Abstainer. She-Are you a total abstainer, Colonel Blue Grass? He-Yes, ma'am. I hain't touched water for 40 years.—Chicago News.

Preparing For a Journey. Jerome K. Jerome recalled, with reverence, a habit of his methodical uncle who, before packing for a journey, always "made a list." This was the system which he followed, gathered from his uncle's own lips:

Take a piece of paper and put down on it everything you can possibly require. Then go over it and see that it contains nothing you can possibly do without. Imagine yourself in bed. What have

you got ou? Very well; put it down, together with a change. You get up. What do you do? Wash yourself. What do you wash yourself with? Soap. Put down soap. Go on till you have finished. Then take your clothes. Begin at jobsesset. What do you wear Given a temperature sufficiently high on your feet? Boots, shoes, socks. Put;

clothes? Put down everything. This is the plan the old gentleman always pursued. The list made, he would go over it carefully to see that he had / 50 conta dech. Researches of ordinary length, 76s.

**WEDNESDAY,** SEPT. 4, 1901. Empire of the Post-office at America sy second-class matte

Mashua Fair is holding forth this week and next week the big Fair at Oak Park, Greenfield, will attract the attention of the people from this section.

Hen. C. A. Busiel of Laconia, ex-Governor of New Hampshire, died-at his home last Thursday very suddenly of heart failure. returned to their home here. His age was 59 years.

Phenomenally heavy rains, that began falling at midnight Saturday, did more damage than any other storm that ever visited the city of Cleveland, Ohio. It will take nearly \$1,000,000 to repair returned to their home in Cambridge, the damage done to residences and grounds; the railroads also suffered heavy losses.

Talk about a person's rating in Dun or Bradstreet! A country newspaper's subscription list comes nearer to telling who is honest and who is not in the for Alvia Smith. community in which it is published. The man who pays the printer can be trusted anywhere publisher comes nearer to know- one day last week. ing people's honesty than the banks,-Ex.

Among our merchants there is the manner in which the Boston guests at James Greene's. & Maine Railroad are running the freight service in this section. The afternoon freight which recently replaced the morning freight, is not as convenient in many ways for our store-men and their patrons; they would be much pleased if the former arrangement in the early arrival of freight could be restored. As a rule the management of the B. & M., if properly appealed to, are found ready and willing to adjust such differences with their pat- Maneock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington. Joslin, Bennington. rons, and we haven't a doubt but this matter could be satisfactorially adjusted, if it was brought attention of the proper party and presented in its right light.

For some time past there has been needed considerable grading around and in front of the schoolhouse in the village, and nearly two years since an appropriation for this purpose was made at the annual school meeting. This year such grading is being done and is now nearing completion; it will surely be an improvement greatly needed and already has added to the beauty of the school grounds in front of the building. Now that such improvement has been made, and at no small expense, it is very necessary that the "small boy" and big ones too, and also the girls, take pride in the grounds, and do their best to "keep off the grass,"—in addition to such care as they should take themselves, and a few words of advice from their parents along this line, the several teachers will doubtless be instructed to see to it that their respective scholars are "kept within bounds;" there is ample room on the play-grounds in the rear of the school building. Here every scholar should have the privilege, and is entitled to it, of playing from the time of arriving in the morning till he Lowell, Mass., where he has been goes home at night (outside study visiting. hours) within the reasonable rules bor wants the school children cation roaming all over their lawns,--abundant play-ground on school premises. It is expected to see

Kodol Dyspensia Cure Digests what you eat."

The Free-Trip to

closed, but W. E.

to sell the finest

and Fresh.

**Buffalo** Contest is

Cram & Co. continue

Gasecties, all Clean

### Village and Town News.

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Wm. H. Story, the Main Street leweler, Hillsboro Bridge.

The Ice Man has a new ice wagon. Wm. Shoults, Jr., has been in town. Fred Rebinson joined his wife here

Saturday. Dencon will sell Pillsbury's Flour

Anson Swett was in Stoddard one day the past week.

Miss Angie Conn will again teach school in Washington. Lowell Kastman passed Sunday at

his old home in Concord. Miss Winifred Cochrane is at her home here for a short stay.

Rev. J. H. Trow and family have Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Lane have re-

turned from Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Frank Richardson of Milford has been a recent guest in town.

Guard Your Sight With a Pair of The White Front Hillsbore, N. H. Mrs. Leroy Vose and child have

A large number of summer people returned to their home during the past time.

Forrest Smith has purchased a pair Mrs. Augusta Bullard and daugh of team horses and is drawing lumber ter, Miss Blanche, have returned from

James Ashford and family have re- in Massachusetts. turned from a visit of several weeks

in Newcastle, N. B. and by everybody. The country ed the academy reunion at Marlow bling, both of Antrim.

house with the mumps.

Henry Wilcox and family of South Deacon will sell Coats' Spool Cot-

further notice, for Sc. spool. A large number from here attended the entertainment and dance at Bennington on Friday evening last.

Many physicians are now prescribing Kodol Dyspepsia Cure regularly having found that it is the best pre scription they can write because it is Houses to Rent.

House, No. 8 Waverley St., oceupied by Mr. F. A. Davis; also House on Highland Ave., formerly occupied by Mr. L. Emery. Both are good houses and in good condition. NATHAN C JAMESON.

Warren Shaw was at his home here Wm. Austin of Hancock was here

Monday. Miss Rosa Quinn is visiting in Low-

il, Mass. Will Bevis visited his parents in eterboro Sunday.

Miss Edith Nav was in Peterboro rith relatives recently. Abram Coburn will soon remove

is family to the village. Miss Billins has returned to her tome in Somerville, Mass. Highest price paid for old Gold and

ilver. Alexander, the jeweler. Damiel Emery has purchased a residence in Peterboro and will move thereto in the near future.

Those who were in attendance at the G. A. R. encampement at the Weirs have returned and report a fine

Miss Minnie Reed who has been Mrs. Chas. Greene and family have the recent guest of Mi-s Isabel Mcreturned to their home in Lyon, Clure has returned to her home in

> their visit with relatives and friends Married, in Antrim, Aug 28, by

Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Charles F. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis flatch attend- Raleigh and Miss Helen C. Tam-

Mrs. P. J. Jackson accompanied Ernest McClure is again able to her grandson, Master Theodore Jackwork after having been confined to the son, to his home in Allston, Mass., Saturday last, for a short stay.

It is expected that the "Coons of some dissatisfaction in regard to Lancaster, Mass, have been recent Countown" will visit Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, at their next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, September 11. ton, in reasonable quantities, until

At the Methodist church last Supday, four persons received the ordinauce of baptism, and eight were received into full connection with the church. The sacrament was admin-

Norris Silver, No. Stratford, N H. I purchased a bottle of One Minute the one preparation which contains the Cough Cure when suffering with a elements necessary to digest not only cough doctors told me was incurable. some kinds of food but all kinds and One bottle relieved me, the second it therefore cures indigestion and dys- and third almost cured. To-day I am trip of some two weeks' duration. pepsia no matter what the cause. W. a well man." W. F. Dickey. An-F. Dickey, Antrim, Eaton Bros., trim, Eaton Bros, Hancock, G. O.

### A CHINA PLATE



From the assortment here cannot be otherwise than a pleasing and acceptable present. The shapes are new and elegant, the decorations artistic and the glazing perfect and brilliant. There is such a variety of beautiful designs that no difficulty need be experienced in making a pleasing selection. Our prices are very

10c to \$3.50 Each.

### DELMONT E. CORDON.

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,

The White Front.

Hillsboro Bridge

Arthur Trotter is visiting in Hartford, Conn. Lester Perkins has returned from a visit in Salem. Mass.

Read the flour adv. of the Loveren store in another column. Miss Rose Haefli is visiting for

few weeks in Northampton, Mass. Dana Goodell and son Clair, are attending the fair at Sherbrooke, Can. Warren Combs has returned from

I. C. Hanscom and family are at

of the school board. No meight the Bass House for a two weeks' va-

N. J. Goodwin is reported to be and there is no need of it, with about the same since he submitted to on operation some time ago.

Have you a sense of fullness in the

region of your stomach after eating? these matters under proper control, and everything running like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They also cure belching and sour stomach. They regulate the bowels too. Price 25c. Sold by W.

Chas. Boutelle has a new horse. Frank Twichell was here recentiv. W. F. Dickey was in Greenfield on pel tent Friday and Saturday after

Mrs. C. F. Davis was in Concord ecently

The band met Monday night for

E. W. Baker was in Hillsboro Saturd**ày**.

The guests of J. M. Duncan return-Misses Alice and Bertha Good of Manchester have been visiting at Mrs.

Geo. Whittemore of Dorchester, Mass., has been a recent guest of his father, R. P. Whittemore.

Mrs. B. A. Jones and Miss Jones of Sidney, Neb., are guests of A. A. Ramsey, Esq., and family. Miss Adelaide Beunck of Cam-

bridge, Mass., has been at Mrs. F. A. Southwick's for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daggett of Boston visited the first of the week with

D. Poor's tenement into the one of in, around the large end, and 6 in N. W. C. Jameson, corner Main around it the long way.

and West streets. Sunday the pulpit at the Presbyterian church was occupied by Rev. Albert P. Watson of Bedford, in ex-

change with Rev. Dr. Cochrane. The families of Mr. Russell and all who wish. Mr. Stevens returned to their homes in Providence, R. I., Saturday after spending the summer at the Antrim

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson of Natick, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D P. Bryer. They are all in camp this week at Echo cottage on

The same of the sa

practice.

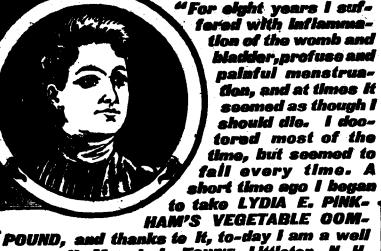
·G. W. Lincoln of Hillsboro was in town one day last week.

ed to their home Saturday.

Y. A. Southwick's.

public schools of that place.

the shores of Long pond, Stoddard.



woman."—Mrs. L. L. Towne, Littleton, N. H. Mrs. Towne, like many other suffering women, was a victim of theory. Her physician did his best. He had battled with her case steadily and could do no more. If Mrs. Towne had asked advice of Mrs. Pinkham seven or eight years earlier, she would have had just so many more years of happiness and comfort and health.

It is not reasonable to expect that any living person can advise for female troubles as safely as Mrs. Pinkham, whose experience is without parallel in the world. This should appeal to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly to the common sense of any woman, especially when nearly every newspaper in this country is r inting in almost every issue the letter of some woman who has been cured by Mrs. Pinkham when doctors had given her up. Don't wait for the doctor to give you up to the surgical knife, or tell you that you cannot live. Get your advice where you are certain to have the benefit of the widest experience. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and rely on her. No charge is made for advice. There is no female complaint, however simple or however serious, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will not help; of this there is monumental evidence in its thirty years' record of constant success. When you ask for this medicine at the druggist's, be sure you get what you ask for and nothing else. The medicine that cures is

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REWARD

We have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letter is not genuine, or was published before obtaining the writer's special permission.

LYDIA R. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

Chas. Bass lost a horse recently. W. E. Gibney was in Greenfield Monday ..

Miss Florence Wilson was here one day recently Chester Holt of Hillsboro was in

Rev. Mr. Ives and family were in town Tuesday. Misses Agnes and Mildred Cram Newton, Ashburnham, Mass. are visiting in Keene.

J. W. Jameson and Geo. Darrah Roberts, St. Johnsbury Centre, Vt. are at Nashua fair to-day. Mrs. E. J. Clark has been at her home here for a few days.

Miss Kate Brownell has returned from a visit in New London. Herbert and Will Bemis attended the Nashua fair Labor Day. Miss Ethel Woodward has return-

ed from her visit in Stoddard. E. C. Paige is away on a business Carl Muzzey had the misfortune to

sprain his ankle one day recently.

MIS. G. W. Hunt has been confined to the house of late by illness. her home here from New Boston. secured with every pound of Golden Mills were in town one day recently.

Mrs. Wm. Weston, Jr., of Greenfield, was here one day the past week. Charles Friend has returned after a season spent in camp at Long pond,

Mrs. W. F. Dickey recently entertained her mother and sister from Henry Rogers was taken ill while at Concord Fair and obliged to re-

Fred Colby and family have been of late at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E church give a supper in the G. A. R. hall to-night.

Mr. and. Mrs. F. M. Alexander are entertaining their nephew, Geo. Burke of Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deacon and son Howard have returned from their visit in Providence, R. I.

Miss Anabel Tenney has been entertaining of late her friend, Miss Emily Moore of Lyndeboro. Miss Blanche Paige has finished

work at W. E. Cram's and returned to her home in Francestown. Meetings will be held in the gos

noons of this week, at 2.30. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Davis have been in town of late; they will remove worth White, piano; Miss Nell Fortheir household goods to Keene.

Misses Elizabeth Shea and Vergin ia Gornly of Somerville, Mass, are the guests of Mrs. Kate Templeton. Anyone wishing to buy a nice second-hand Estey organ can learn about one by applying at REPORTER office.

Mrs. Albert Clement and Mrs. C. H. Tenney attended the reunion of the old Academy at Marlow Thursday

Mr. and Mrs White who have been

Edna, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ai Carr, have returned to their home near Boston. Miss Emma Whitney will have a

Mrs. H. E Wright and daughter.

Miss Ethel Muzzey has gone to the Fall trade, on exhibition and for before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Hanover where she will teach in the sale the last of this week. Call ear-Lincoln, who attended her that fearly. Prices right. David Brown, son of Alvin Brown, King's New Discovery, which had brought into our office one day last more than once saved her life, and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. week a peculiarly formed egg, shaped cured her of comsumption. After somewhat like a peanut. It measures taking, she slept all night. Further

To Draw Freight.

W. E. Cram has made arrange ments with Morris Burnham and will draw the freight from the depot for

Difficult Digestion That is dyspepsia.

Its sufferers eat not because they

It makes life miserable.

-but simply because they must. They know they are irritable and fretful but they cannot be otherwise. They complain of a bad taste in the

Hood's Sarsaparilla Katon Bros, Han

Opening of Village Schools.

The schools in the Village open on Monday next, Sept. 9, with the following teachers:

High School - O. H. Toothaker; Miss Eva B. Ammidown of Roslindale, Mass., Assistant, who also takes | For sale by W. F. Dickey. the 9th Grade.

1st and 2d Grades-Miss Annie B 3d and 4th Grades-Mi s Anna M

5th and 6th Grades-Miss Marion G. Lees, Westminster, Mass. all members of the Union make s 7th and 8th Grades-Miss Ida M sp cial effort to be present. Perkins, Meredith, N. H.

It has been decided to close the Perkins School for the present.

Off for Buffalo.

For some time past the Holbrook Grocery Company of Keene has Euton Bros, Rancock, G. O. Joslin, been offering a free trip to the Pan-Bennington. American Exposition to one person in each town who would return to the local dealer on Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, Aug. 30th, the largest Miss Lizzie Gokey has returned to number of coupons, one coupon being for San Domingo. They will ac-Mrs. Bernard Clark and Miss Mabel Vale Mocha and Java coffee. The company Mr. Warden's brother, Woods' team, has been drawing local dealers being W. E. Cram & Co. Antrim will be represented on visiting them, to his home at La school grounds the past week. the trip by Miss Faunie Burnham, who brought forward 71 coupons. The gaged in business. party will leave Keene Friday in a special train and will be gone a week

at the expense of the company. Parsonage. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, { ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo County and State aforsaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOL LARS for each and every case of CATARRI that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRI CURE. ing and evening at the Congrega tional church.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in more sence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 189 A. W. GLEASON. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and

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cts directly on the blood mucous surface he system. Send for testimonials, free. When you want a pleasant physic ry the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at W. F Dickey's drug store.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat." The Anna White Concert.

On last Wednesday evening wa given in the Town hall an entertainment of more than usual merit. The eutertainers were: Miss Anua Ellssaith, violin; Mrs. Addie Chase Smith, reader. A fine program had been arranged and the manner in which each number was carried out showed much ability and thoroughness. Their efforts were appreciated by the auidence and encores were

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

"Digests what you eat." Pedigree doesn't necessarily do a visiting their sou Wm. G. White have man harm, but he will find it more to pastures. The "varmit" is there returned to their home in Dorchester, his advantage to let others do the sure, as eve-witnesses are willing talking about it.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors pice line of Ready-to-Wear Hats, for said she would die from Pneumonia ful night, but she begged for Dr. Irving Stowell has moved from M. 2 in. around the small end and 3 1.2 use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. F. Dickey's drug store,

The Tent Meetings.

The meetings which are being held in the tent on Aiken street are well attended and Eld. Reed who has them in charge is an earnest and forceful speaker. In his efforts he is seconded He says: My brother was very low

Census Bureau's Report Concerning New Hampshire.

School age-Total number, 110,-

895. Foreign born, 18,093. Col-

ored, 187. Male, 55,314. Female,

Militia age-Males-Total num-

ber, 88,149. Foreign born, 26,-

Voting age—Males—Total number, 130,087. Foreign born, 34,-

Of the total number of males

of voting age, 7.9 per cent. are

In Manchester there were 17,

142 children of school age, of

whom over one-third, or 5,783,

were foreign born, 8227 males and

8915 females. There were 12,096

males of militia age and 15,395

males of voting age. Of the lat-

ter, more than half, or 8,113, were

foreign born and 45 (including 13

Of the 84.888 foreign-born males

of voting age in the state in 1900,

Cured of Chronic Diarrhoea

Atter Thirty Years Suffering.

"I suffered for thirty years with

diarrhoea and thought I was past be-

ing cured," says John S. Halloway, of

rench Camp, Miss. "I had spent

s much time and money and suffered

s much that I had given up all hopes

of recovery. I was so feeble from

could do no kind of labor, could not

mitted to find a bettle of Chamber-

W. C. T. U.

bu na, scalds, utcers, wounds and

sores is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

A most soothing and healing remedy

for all skin affections. Accept only

the genuine W. F. Dickey, Autrim,

ANTRIM CENTRE.

expect to start this week Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Warden

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Bos-

ton attended church Sunday morn-

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a very

pleasant and profitable social in

Tuesday evening. A good time

The hoarders at the Bass house

enjoyed a corn roast Tuesday ev-

Henry C. Lawrence went to

Hillsboro Lower Village Wednes-

There was a large number in

Under the auspices of the Y

P. S. C. E., Rev. F. N. Chapin of

the American Board, spoke to a

large congregation at 5 p.m. Sun-

day, on his experience in Pekin

Will H. Simonds is able to do a

Get out your gun and join in

the grand bear hunt that is in

progress in Franklin Robinson's

to swear to having seen him, on a

Let not the guilty wretch escape!

Miss Lottie Balch, teacher.

School commenced Tuesday;

Arrangements have been fully

will be held daily at various

little work, after his painful ac-

attendance at the preparatory

lecture Thursday evening.

lection was taken.

ent week on business.

was enjoyed.

40.2 per cent. were naturalized.

negroes) were colored.

is as follows:

749. Colored, 259.

888. Colored, 339.

illiterate.

**School Opens** A bulletin was issued August 27th by the census bureau giving the school, militia, voting and foreign-born population of the state of New Hampshire. The result

Sept. 9

And the Boys and Girls must have some :::::

# **NEW SHOES**

Call in and see our lines and get our prices, before going elsewhere.

# Prices Right!

Money back if you want it. We have a few more Oxfords left to close out at unheard of prices.

Some extra good trades in Men's Shoes— Kangaroo, Calf and Tan, a little out of style, at half price and less,

We Have Received Our Rubber Goods For This Season. All New Goods.

... E. V. GOODWIN ...

ANTRIM, N. H.

Unfermented Grape Juice.

the effects of the diarrhoea that I Mrs. B. H. Lane Gives an Excellent even travel, but by accident I was per-Recipe.

lain's Colic, Cholera and Darrhoea After washing and picking from R medy, and after taking several botstems, put the grapes into a preserve tles I am entirely cured of that troukettle and cover with cold water ble. I am so pleased with the result that I am anxious that it be in the After boiling a few mi-utes, remove reads of all who auffer as I have.' and drain over night through a cloth. (Boil this juice separately from that which may be squeez d out after draining). Put the juice into kettle and when boiling hot, add a small The W. C. T. U will hold their cupfull of sugar to every quart of annual meeting for choice of officers juice, stirring until dissolved Have at Mrs. E. C Paige's next Tuesday bottle and cork heated. Fill bottle afternoon at 3 80 It is desired that and then cork immediately, and after corks can be pressed down firmly sest by dipping into melted paraffi e Serve with equal proportions of ic-A never failing cure for cuts, water. Concord grapes are the best

A 10 pound basket makes 8 or NORTH BRANCH.

Mrs. Husk and Mrs. S. S. Saw yer attended the State Fair at Concord.

C. O. Woods is in camp at Long pond, with D. P. Bryer and friends, for a few days. Harland Swett, with Chas. ()

Vaga, where he is extensively en-Mr. Karcher was with his famly, who are boarding at Mr. Miss Lydie De Witt of Boston Ford's, over Sunday. is visiting at the Congregational

Miss Mollie Campbell called on friends in this place on Sunday last. We are glad to know she has a responsible place in Boston We hear that a bear has been seen in this locality lately.

near his house last week. C. O. the Vestry of the church last Woods saw another in the road near the Gates bridge; and a number of dears have been seen in the Branch, bless their hearts!

James Tuttle saw three deer

Yum! Yum! John Sargent and family have been at her mother's the past

S. Sawyer's the past week.

versary Sept. 1st.

Great Favorite. The soothing and healing properties during the siege of the Boxer uprising. The speaker gave his own of this remedy, its pleasant taste and personal experience, and held the made it a great favorite with acople attention of the audience to the everywhere. It is especially prized by close. Rev. C. H. Chapin, Hanmothers of small children for colds, cock, read the scriptures and offered prayer. A substantial col- croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as on fidential Rev. (). M. Lord is in Boston drug, it may be given as co fidently and North Easton, Mass., the pres-

> B. W. Pursell, Kintersville, Pa., says he suffered 25 years with piles and could obtain on relief until De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve off. cted a permanent cure. Counterfeits are \$4.50 per Barrel worthless. W. F. Dickey, Autrim. Eaton Bros, Hancock, G. O Joslin, Beanington.

> > Contributed.

Postmaster Clement, whose term of office expires in a few months, is being talked over by our citizens. Sevmade by the Contoocook Valley eral names have been suggested, 'm Y. P. S. C. E. Local Union, for a tent at the Oak Park Fair next as yet it seems to be a still hint. Doubtless the candidates wil come week. This tent will be the meeting place of all Christian CITIZEN into the open later. Endeavorers, and all others interested in the good work. Services

New Course of Study.

The Course of Study for the Volhours. Miss Ida May Lord has lage and Town Schools, including the been invited to take charge of the High, is now in press at the REPORTER tent for one day, Wednesday, and office, and in due time will be issu d. Rev. O. M. Lord has been invited The High School Course has been upto speak at one of the services proved by President Tucker of Dartmouth College and also by Channing Polson, State Superintendent of Pulhe Instruction, and thus it conforme with the law of the last legislature touching this matter. Antrim schools are sure to "keep up with the promes-sion" along this line, and if possible

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing ever was made is Dr. King's

# Half - Sick

in the fall of 1848. Since then I have taken it every spring as a blood - purifying and nervestrengthening medicine."
S. T. Jones, Wichita, Kans.

to take the good old standard family medicine, Ayer's Sarsaparilla. lt's a regular nerve

nerves are weak and your

blood is thin, then begin

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Saraaparills. He knows all about this grand old family medicine Follow his advice and old family medicine Follow his advice an we will be satisfied. J. C. ATER Co., Lewell, Mass.

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Miss Florence Wilson was at S. Nice Job Printing! Miss Rhoda A. Woods cele-

brated her fourth birthday anni-(hamberlain's Cough Remedy a

to a baby as to an adult. For sale by W. F. Dickey.

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that day.

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### News From Our Neighbors.

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BENNINGTON.

Scott Williams has returned to his work in Nashua, after a week's va-

The sporting carnival at Hillshoro attracted a large number of our peo- | brother, F. J. Aiken and family.

The "second nine" of this place played ball in Antim Monday with past week. he game by a score of 12 to 7.

School at North Bennington commenced this week with Miss Maude

High school at Milford, beginning Mont Vernon. with this Fall term.

The local ball team plays in Antrim Saturday of this week. Watch Miss Lottie Balch is again teach-

ing school at Antrim Centre; her duties began Tuesday.

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

Schools in this Village opened on Tuesday of this week. Miss Ethel Burtt of this place teaches the lower grades, and Mr. George Austin of Windsor, Vt., teaches the higher partments, the School Board having and heal the parts in less time than decided it would be more economiat the same time would be no injus- scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatice to the schools or scholars.

At a late hour we are informed of the death of Mrs. Ernest Waldron in the north part of the town. The family have the profound sympathy

The reservoir is slowly filling, after having been cleaned out; the Fall rains will doubtless come early enough to do much good here, at the source of Bennington's water

The ladies connected with the St. Patrick's church in this place held their fourth annual entertainment, concert and dance, in Town hall, on Friday evening last. Lovely weathsure to be a most pleasant evening.
The affair passed off most satisfactorially, and the committee in charge have good reason to feel that their are enjoying life at Willard pond and efforts are appreciated. After all expenses are paid the amount which friends. the committee turn into the treasury is \$211.45.

A Shocking Calamity.

"Lately befell a railroad laborer," Ark. "His foot was badly crushed; the order, with a sum of money. W. but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly E. Putnam made the presentation cured him. It's simply wonderful for Burns, Boils, Piles and all skin eruptions. It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed. 25c. Soid by W. F. Dickey.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

On account of the rain Sunday the Y. M. C. A. meeting was held in the Gospel tent, cor. Aiken and Depot sts. A large number gathered to listen to the address by speaker gave a brief outline of largest consideration. the work on the B. & M. system, telling of the encouragement given the boys by the railroad management. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Trow, after which gospel tent is to be conducted, gospel songs. Mr. Morris resumed at some length on the enormity of the first, wrongdoing. His address was clear and to the point.

Labor Day.

There was no special observance of the holiday here except that the shops were shut down and in the afternoon the stores were closed. Many of our people attended the ball games and other sports at Hillsboro Bridge, and seemed to enjoy themselves. The account of the ball games will be found in the base ball column.

Henry Braydon, Harris, N. C. says; "I took medicine 20 years for asthma but one bottle of One Minute Cough Cure did me more good than anything else during that time. Best Cough Cure. W. F. Dickey, Antrim, Eaton Bros, Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is making a financial success of her lecture tour on the Atlantic coast.

Admiral and Mrs. William T. Sampson are at Lake. Sunapee for a

### How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pounted a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMUL-SION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary foed, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain they greatly enjoyed the pleasure of the day. The mothers who were present enjoyed seeing the happiness of the little ones. is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by



as.in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

GREENFIELD.

> Mrs. N. F. Cheever is spending few days with friends in Marlboro. Mrs. C. M. Bearce and son of Everett, Mass, are the guests of her

> Miss Lydia Hatch of Wilton was the guest of Miss Nellie Hopkins the Miss Anna Fitch of Old Concord, Mass., is visiting with her mother,

Mrs. Lizzie Hardy. Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fletcher a son, Aug. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Brooks spent Miss Elsie Kimball will attend Sunday last with Mrs. J. H. Blood of Joseph Abbott of Boston is visiting

her mother, Mrs. Frank Evans. Mrs. Howard and daughter who have been spending a few weeks in this place, have returned to their home in Lowell, Mass.

Members of Wilton, Lyndeboro Weare 6. and Greenfield Sunday school held a picnic at Zephyr lake on Thursday of

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HANCOCK.

Old Home Day celebration was a decided success. As the weather was poor the exercises were held in the church. In the absence of the president of the association the address of Weston of Providence, R. I. Mrs. James A. Wood read a very pleasing manner the original poem sent by Mrs. Love Whitecomb Willis. Many former residents were present for this occasion and were called upon for addresses. Among the mumber were were Prof. Morris Mather of Harer was their's to enjoy, and a large vard college, E G. Pearsons of company gathered to enjoy what was Brooklyn, the Rev. Willis Hardy of

Bowers of Ohio and others. The Otis boys, Roy, Earl and Dear

Daniel Conrey, formerly station agent, is passing his vacation here. The members of the King's Daughly and presented Mr. and Mrs. Harry | vis 2. writes Dr. A. Kellett, of Williford, Gardner, who are both members of speech to which Mr. Gardner fittingly responded. The evening was passed very pleasantly.

Seldom has any one listened to more vivid and realistic expression of popular sentiment and natural interpretation, than the little company who listened to Mrs. John B. Swinington's thrilling and happy rendition of "The Ball" and other selections from W. test with Milford. H. H. Murry's works. She is worthy of a place in the best lecture courses. Mr. F. S. Morris, Sec. of the R. R. An artist in the expression of character on Jameson's grounds, the latter were Y. M. C. A. at Concord. The ter and thought should be given the the victors by a score of 12 to 7.

> A new plan is being carried into effect thro' the committee of the Contoocook Valley Christian Endeavor Union at Oak Park fair next week; meetings will be held, gospel songs will be sung and free literature will be given to all who are willing to read it. Ice water will be furnished at the tent. The aid and influence of all christians are solicited for the new work at the

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Mr. Carnegie appears to be taking short rest in his strenuous endeavor to avoid the disgrace of dying rich. So far as is known, he basn't given a library away for several days.

CLINTON.

Mrs Allen Sawyer entertained her Sunday school class on Wed- ER office, 5 cents per package, the pound; it seems to start the nesday afternoon; sixteen little boys and girls were present, varying in age from seven to three,-

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Story visited at Munsonville on Treeday. Miss Ina Hildreth leaves Monday for Thornton's Ferry to resume the duties of school teacher in the same school she taught last

Miss Inez Hildreth leaves this veek for West Medford, Mass. The ladies of the Grange met Thursday last to clean and decorate their hall.

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SATURDAY'S GAME.

Saturday the Antrim's went to North Weare and defeated the team there's in an interesting game, and by the 'score book the best team won Antrim has but one error and one of features of the game was the sensational fielding of Cuddihy, Davis and Lane. Call pitched a fine game being effective throughout the game. Lane. Call pitched a fine game being effective throughout the game especially in the 5th inning when be struck out in succession their three heaviest hitters.

2 1 0 0 0 0 7 1 0-11 0 0 2 0 0 0 5 0 2--- 9 Batteries for Antrim, Call and Eaton; Weare, Colby, Cram and Davis. Base on balls, Call 3; Colby 2. Hit by pitched ball, Call 2. Hits, Antrim

LABOR DAY.

1; Weare 8. Errors, Autrim 1;

The Antrim and Hillsboro teams are evenly matched and there is considerable rivalry between them and the games were well attended and much interest shown.

FORENOON GAME. This game was an exceedingly interesting one, each team putling forth its best efforts to win. In the 2d inning Autrim scored six runs and this lead Hillsboro could not overcome, altho in the 9th they made a rally and scored four runs. Fairfield pitched a good game allowing but six

Hillsboro, 0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0,4-9 Batteries for Antrim, Fairfield and Eaton: Hillsboro, Grimes and Woodwelcome was delivered by Prof. G. T. | ward. Hits, Antrim 15; Hillsboro 6 Buse on balls, Fairfield 2; Grimes 1. AFTERNOON GAME.

The aftercoon game was rather a dull and listless affair as seen from the grand stand, yet some good plays were made on both sides, noticeably the fielding of Grimes of Hillsboro. Davis pitched well but was unsteady at times. In the 5th errors and southern California, the Rev. Alert wild throws gave Hillsboro five runs winning the game as Antrim did not score after the 4th.

entertaining some of their young Hillsboro, 0 0 0 3 5 0 0 0 2-10 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 - 8 Batteries for Antrim, Davis and Eaton; Hillsboro, Van Dommele aud Woodward. Struck out, Van Domters' and Sons' circle met at the home mele 6; Davis 14. Hits, Antrim 9; of Frank Symonds one evening recent. Hillsboro 10. Base on balls, Da-

SEEN AND HEARD.

The sack and potato races and like contests occasioned much merriment. Saturday afternoon next the Bennington's play the home team here. Wednesday the Antrim's play Peterboro at Greenfield Fair, and on the following day the winner will con

Bennington had a game Labor Day The season is nearly over.

The smaller boys of Antrim and

Win at Greenfield, boys! When batting and fielding rememher the prize bats offered.

Pomona Grange.

The Hillsboro County Pomona Grange held a well attended and interesting meeting with Antrim Grange Tuesday of this week, Sept. 3, on afternoon and evening. A fine pro-gram was presented and enjoyed by in Glasgie first, an gin ye dinna be all. In the evening the 5th degree writes: "Your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was conferred upon a large class. At is the best remedy for indigesition the close of the Pomona meeting the and stomach trouble that I ever used. regular meeting of Antrim Grange was held.

Selectmen's Meeting.

The Selectmen will hold board riends who suffer from indigestion I meetings at the Selectmen's Room, always offer to pay for it if it fails. the First Saturday of Each Month, Thus far I have never paid." Wm. from one o'clock to four o'clock p.m. F. Dickey, Antrim, Eaton Bros, Those having claims, etc., to present Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington. will kindly present them at these

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

The Tax Collector will also be in

session with the Selectmen. It is too bad that in the average

The steel strike is but another re minder of the truth that there are always two sides to every question, our

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Saturday's Game.

Some than a thousand years ago—Shadows of time, how the days go by—There was a man I used to know—May seem strangs, but you'll see it's so—After I tell you the reason why—Worked in a brickyard, same as you and all of us have to do; —Mixed in the trouble and worry and strife, The mirth and the other things of life; Stirred in the hopes and the pains and fears, Kneaded the mud with his sweat and his tear Humanest mass that ever you saw.

"Poor brick!" said the man, "but I have straw!"

Taskmasters pititess lashed the man.,
"Can't!" sobbed Weakness, but Cour
"Can!" Suits "Cani"
"Don't!" said Despair, but Duty cried, "Dol"
"All right," said the man, "I'll worry h
through!
Can't do much, shd I reckon you'll see
Brick won't be just what they ought to be;
Ain't nigh so good as I know I could make
If I just had straw; but you'll have to take
The best I can do for the work's own sake."

Went home to rest, and one sons of men

GREYHOUNDS.

They Are the Fleetest of All For Footed Animals. Comparatively few people realize of what remarkable speed dogs are capable. Some remarkable statistics in regard to this have been gathered by M

Dusolier, a French scientist. After pointing out the marvelous endurance shown by little fox terriers who follow their masters patiently for hours while the latter are riding on bicycles or in carriages, he says that even greater endurance is shown by certain wild animais that are akin to dogs.

Thus the wolf can run between 50 and 60 miles in one night, and an arctic fox can do quite as well, if not better. Nansen met one of these foxes on the ice at a point more than 70 miles northwest of the Sannikow territory, which is 480 miles from the Asiatic coast. Es-kimo and Siberian dogs can travel 45 miles on the ice in five hours, and there is one case on record in which a team of Eskimo dogs traveled 6½ miles in 28 minutes.

According to M. Dusolier, the speed of the shepherd dogs and those used in hunting ranges from 10 to 15 yards a second. English setters and pointers hunt at the rate of 18 to 19 miles an hour, and they can maintain this speed

for at least two bours. Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift, as is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbree horse, covering four miles in 61/2 minutes, which was at the rate of nearly

18 yards a second. Greyhounds are the swiftest of all four footed creatures, and their speed may be regarded as equal to that of carrier pigeous. English greyhounds, which are carefully selected and which are used for coursing, are able to cover at full gallop a space between 18 and 23 yards every second.

How great an achievement this is thoroughbred horse rarely if ever exthat a hare at its greatest speed never goes faster than at the rate of 18 yards These interesting statistics are ex citing much comment among sports men and other lovers of dogs, and the opinion is unanimous that M. Dusolier has fully proved the right of the greyhound to rank as the swiftest of the quadrupeds. Express engines only surpass them.—London Mail.

Tentative Interment. A poor Scotchwoman lay dying, and her husband sat by her bedside. After hand and said:

"John, we're goin to part. I have been a gude wife to ye, haven't I?" John thought a moment "Well, just middling like, Jenny, ye know," anxious not to say too much.

Again the wife spoke. "John," she said faintly, "ye maun promise to bury me in the auld kirkyard at Str'avon beside my mither. I could na rest in peace among unco' folk in the dirt and smoke o' Glasgle." "Weel, weel, Jenny, my woman,"

quiet we'll try ye in Str'avon."—Spare Moments. He Didn't Complain. Young Wife-This talk about men being so impatient when a woman is getting ready to go anywhere is all

Friend-Doesn't your husband complain at all? Young Wife-No, indeed! Why, last evening I couldn't find my gloves and had a long hunt for half a dozen other things, and yet when I was finally

husband there he was by the fire reading and smoking as calmly as if I wasn't half an hour late. Friend-Well, I declare! Where were you going? Young Wife-To prayer meeting.

dressed and went down stairs to my

New York Weekly.

The wearing of sunbonnets by horse in hot weather is by no means a modern invention. In an old Italian print, dated 1542, a gentleman is shown riding on horseback with an umbrella fixed over his own head and another over that of his horse. In Mexico horses are often protected by a small parasol rising over the head, and a horse similarly accommodated has lately been seen in Regent street. Unfortunately this headdress annoyed the conventional "horse in the street," and it came very near causing more than one disaster on the way to Langham place.-London

Not Needed. According to the London Vanity Fair, celebrated surgeon met a young officer in Piccadilly one day and greeted him with surprise. "Well, I am pleased to see you! I am surprised! Do you in a jar at home?" "Ah, well," laughed the other, "I can

easily spare that. I have got a berth

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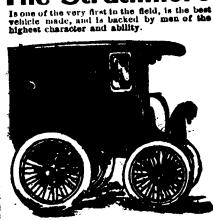


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If through the cycling ages I have been
A parener in thy ignorance and she,
So through the centuries that obb and flow
I must, with thee, God's secreta seek to know.
Whate'er the conflict I will help to win
Our conquest over foes without—within—
And where thou goest, beloved, I will go. and one of the rancheros drove them

Set no dividing line between the twain
Whose sim and end are manifestly one.
Whate'er my loss it cannot be thy gain.
Wedded the light and heat that makes life's through her tears.

sun;
Not thine the glory and not mine the shame.
We build the world together in one name.

—Annie L. Muzzey in Harper's.

The Street Car To Topo Chico

> WHY PATRICIA ROBBED THE DRIVER.

BY JOHN H. RAFFERTY.

Four miles above Monterey toward Topo Chico, uplifted from the dust and dead heat of the plain, lies the hacl- and more, too, mother. I'll give him enda of Jose del Casa, the alcalde. that and more—everything—when he's

His white home sits enshrined in a well." wilderness of green, encinctured by 5,000 acres of vines and corn lands and billowing meadows that reach the crown and glory.

black eyes, hair like a stormeloud and omits to go into lawful mourning for the oval, luminous face of a Botticelli, the deceased, such neglect shall be the ovar, numinous race of a notticement the deceased, such neglect shall be over job Madonna, had spent three years with punished with 60 blows and one year's Paris. She had seen the boulevards into mourning in a lawful manner, and sniffed from afar the gallantry and, but previous to the expiration of the gayety of the French capital. There- term discards the mourning habit and, fore she yearned and moped amid the forgetful of the loss sustained, plays desolate splendor of her Mexican upon musical instruments or partici-

> street car line with its tandem of small blows. brown mules that runs, or, rather, creeps, between the Hotel Hidalgo, on the uprising canyon that leads to Topo ed amusements, he shall be punished Chico, the boiling spring, the health with 60 blows. giving waters in whose fountain poul Aztec and Indian, peon and patrician, thousand years? This Topo Chico is the terminus of the little narrow gauge street car line that starts in Monteney. its single car, with open seats running across the width of it, are seldom crowded. In the morning a few tourists bound for the baths smoke and idle through the tedious trip, but in sinks behind the green, cool shoulders of Del Casas, the lone car is always empty except for the driver or an er rant shepherd returning from marke

in Monterey. that Patricia chose for a little jaunt on would ramble down the long stone ty car to come droning out of the baze English, and so it was her wont to sit | -day- and met-an-old friend!" in the rear seat while the beautiful Patricia, her mantilla now fallen from the same way. before her radiant face, would sit on

mouth. For l'atricia he would spece his queer little team till the car swayed like a boat on running billows and her delighted laughter fell upon his will ing ears like the music of tinkling man car was empty but for themselves she black, metioniess, but alert, smoking beople he had bumped up against.—ber cigarettes, as Mexican women musi Detsoit Free Press. and wondering what Patricia could have said to the big, fair Gringo to make him drive his mules so fast, to

make him smile so benignantly. Every summer evening till the cha cle. parrul lost its luster and the willows it the river bed began to scatter crackling leaves across the sands Patricia and her chaperon stole away to this clan became the event of the gay child's change.

days and a habit even with the with ered woman who watched the harm less frolic.

Patricia lie down, faced the enemy. "Money or your life?" commanded the road to salvation. outlaw in good English.

money box with the butt of his rifle lered for him." and pocketed the few pitiful centavor that jingled in the bottom. If l'atricis had left the car, or drawn up her lace the robber might not have seen the newspapers." diamond brooch glistening at her throat. But the sight was too much other man asked. for him. The big American saw the flash of his eyes as he leveled his rifle | financial columns that money was easy, and at the same moment the switch but when I tried to negotiate a loan I bar swung above his head. The rife found that the reverse was true." rracked, the driver lurched over and fell in the dust by the road and the

"Give me the diamonds!" he belowed. She gave them without a word, then er watch and her ring, while the old man, screaming like a harpy, clung to his rifle and cursed and prayed in Incoherent Spanish. But the robber had no notion of harming them. He kicked the fallen driver as he ran loward his horse, and in another moment the clatter of hoof beats across

the bowlder strewn valley told them

robber held out his hand to the woman.

that he was gone. It was nearly dusk now, and from the stairway a hundred yards off the voice of Jose del Casa could be heard calling Patricia. She paused a moment as she heard it, then leaped to the ground and bent over the insensible river. With her small, brown hand. she pushed away the yellow curls and bent her face low-above his. For a moment old Anselma could have sworn that the girl was kissing his white face, but no, after all, she was buly examine. ing with tear wet eyes the facini signs turning life. Then she unbuttoffed

thrust them hastly into her corsage. Then old Del Casa and two of his rancheros came up: The wounded man was placed on a bench in his car. The mules were hitched to the other end

back to Monterey. "Senorita, mio muchacha, what did you take from the Gringo? What was that you snatched from his neck? Tell me, pretty one, you did not rob him?"
Patricia's smile came struggling

"No, no, Mother Anselma," she murpured; "not so bad as that, but bad enough, too. You won't scold me, will you, mother?" And she pulled from her bosom the ••••••••<del>•••••••••••••</del> poor car driver's cluster of trinkets. There were a little medal of the Virgin,

a tiny amulet—the relic of Our Lady of Guadaloupe—a silken scapular and a "Look, mother, and forgive me," said Patricia as she opened the locket and displayed a miniature portrait of herself. "I gave it to him myself. I was afraid they might find it, and so-and

so I robbed him of it." "But you will not give it back, Patricin?' asked the scared and staring "Yes, mother, I'll give it back to him,

And old Anselmina could only pray.-

Chicago Record-Herald.

Chinese Mourning. If a son, on receiving information of the death of his father or mother, or a Patricia, his only child, 18, with sloe wife, suppresses such intelligence and pates in festivities, the punishment

Have you ever seen the queer little shall amount for such offense to 80 Whoever on receiving information of the death of any other relative in the the plaza in Monterey, down through first degree than the above mentioned the narrow streets, away across the suppresses the notice of it and omits to dusty fields, where sage and cactus, mourn shall be punished with 80 dry and gray, cover the rising plateaus blows; if previous to the expiration of with desolate monotony; out past the legal period of mounting for such beetling buttes of Casas Hacienda, relative any person casts away the which tower red and hot in the sun, to mourning habit and resumes his wont-

When any officer or other person in the employ of the government has tehave sought and found health for a celved intelligence of the death of his father or mother, in consequence of which intelligence he is bound to retire from the office during the period of mourning, if, in order to avoid such retirement he falsely represents the deceased to have been his grandfather, grandmother, uncle, aunt or cousin, he shall suffer punishment of 100 blows, be deposed from office and rendered incapable of again entering into the public service. - American Law Review.

He had been in town several days. had taken in pretty much all the places of interest and concluded that he would that queer little street car With an take a trip out on a Woodward avenue clent Madre Anselma, her nurse when car. On the car which he boarded she was a romping child, her govern- were several students from a stammeress, maid and duenna by turns as the ling school. Two of them were sitting womanbood, Patricia in front of him and were very much stairway and in the purple shadow or talking in that long drawn out, monotothe roadside thicket wait for that emp | nous voice and bearing time at every syllable with the hand. One was say-Anselma neither spoke nor understood ing: "I-was-down-town-the-other "Did-you?" his friend answered in

Turning to a young man sitting next the front sent near the driver and orge to him, the stranger inquired, "What or bribe him to send the little mules sort of dum fools are those follows?" when, much to his surprise, the young man straightened up and, getting his giant, with blue eyes and a laughing arm in action, only beating about 75 strokes a minute more than his friends were doing, said, "1--am- one--of-

those -dum-fools- myself." The stranger nearly fell off his seat and every one in the car was on in a dolins. As for Auseima, so long as the moment. He pushed the button, got off at the first corner and waited for was content to sit in the rear sent the next car, wondering what sort of

> Cause For Low Spirits. She-You are very depressed. I didn't know you cared so much for your up-

He-I didn't, but I was the means of keeping him in an insune asylum the last year of his life, and now that he has left me all his money I've got to destine froile on the street car till it prove that he was of sound mind.—Ex-

The Backslider.

"Many years ago," says the Provi-One night as the blond American can dence Journal, "in a village not 20 driver was laughing and thrashing over miles from Providence a revival was in the road with the laughing senorita at progress. A young man, one of indishis elbow a horseman with his rifle tinguishable twin brothers who had presented loomed across the narrow previously been observed, as was suproad. The mules hesitated, stopped posed, in an attentive attitude at the backed up in their trace chains. The meeting, rose for prayers, walked to driver put down brake and censed to the anxious seat, and there walled and smile. He seized the switch bar, bade nonned to such good purpose that the deacons were sure he was on the high

The pext day he was overheard in "You can have the box," roared the the back yard at home chopping wood friver, "but if you rob the woman you and swearing painfully at a refractory kg. When remonstrated with for his The rebber dismounted, boarded the sudden backsliding, he merely said, car, and while Patricia and the old "Oh, brother Jim couldn't go to the woman looked on he smashed in the meeting last night, so I went and hol-

Meant What It Said. "No," said the impecunious one, "you mantilla, or even turned her face away can't believe all that you see in the

"Are you prepared to specify?" the "I am. I saw a statement in the "You misunderstood the paragraph It didn't say the people were easy

Judge. General Lee's Answer. After the surrender of Appomattox, General Wise came riding down the road Turiously to where General Lee and his staff were grouped. He was splushed with mud from head to heels, and there were great splotches of mud dried and caked upon his face. Addrawing General Lee, he asked in a theatrical voice, "Is it true, General

Lee, that you have surrendered?"

'Yes, General Wise, it is true."

"I wish, then, to ask you one question. What is going to become of my brigade, General Lee, and what is going to become of me?" General Lee looked at the splashed warrior for a full minute and then said calmly and in a low tone, "General Wise, go and wash your face."

Mrs. Enpeck-James, you are good on language. What is the difference between exported and transported? Mr. Enpeck-Why. my dear, If you ed Hay.

MILTON TENNEY.

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THE BIRTH OF THE MOON.

When the Harth Was a Sphere Lava, Molton and Flattened. The earth revolves on its axis once in 24 hours. Millions of years ago the day was 22 hours; millions of years before it was 21 hours. As we look backward into time we find the earth revolving faster and faster. There was a time, ages ago, long before geology begins, when the earth was rotating in a day of five or six hours in length. In the remotest past the earth revolved in a day of about five hours. It could revolve no faster than this and remain a

zingle unbroken mass. It was at this time that the moon was born-separated, broken off from the parent mass of the earth. The earth was then a molten, flattened ere of lava. Its whole body was fluid. The tides, which now are small, superficial and, so to say, local, were then universal and immense. They occurred at short intervals. The whole surface of our globe was affected. And the corresponding lunar tides in the fluid, moiten moon were indefinitely greater still. Our day is now 24 hours; the distance

the moon is now 240,000 miles. When our day was about five hours long, the moon was in contact with the earth's surface. It had just broken away from its parent mass. As the length of the terrestrial day increased, so did the distance of the moon. The two quantities are connected by inexorable equations. If one varies, so must the other. Whenever the rotation time of a planet is shorter than the reriod of revolution of its satellite, the effect of their mutual action is to accelerate the motion of the satellite and force it to move in a larger orbitto increase its distance, therefore.

The day of the earth is now shorter than the month—the period of revolution-of the moon. The moon is there fore slowly receding from us, and it has en receding for thousands of centuries. But the day of the earth is, as we have seen, slowly growing longer. The finger of the tides is always press ing upon the rim of our huge flywheel and slowly but surely lessening the speed of its rotation. So long as the terrestrial day is shorter than the lunar month, the moon will continue to recede from us.—Professor E. S. Holden in Harper's Magazine.

CAPITAL TEN PERCENTERS

Government Clerks Who Lend Their Fellow Workers. "I reckon I'll sell my salary this month," remarked the young census

"To whom?" asked his friend.

"Why, to one of the ten percenters of course," was the reply. Dialogues such as this are of fre quent occurrence between government clerks in Washington toward the end of the month. When a clerk sells his salary to a ten percenter, he given the latter an I O U for the entire salary due him on the following pay day and recéives in exchange 90 per cent of the amount. The man who makes the loan retains the remaining 10 per cent, whence his name of ten percenter.

The ten percenter is said to exist under one name or another in all of the great federal department buildings in Washington. He is invariably a shrewd government clerk who has a bit of toney & his own or has saved his sala tidy little sum. This capital he is ever ready to lend in sums of from \$10

In a majority of the Washington offices, the laws against usurers are so rigorously enforced that the ten percenter is unable to transact business in safety as an individual; he exists nevertheless under the protecting title of a beneficial society. These fake so cleties should not be confused with the mutual beneficiary organizations which have been established for a number of years in many of the departments, notably the government printing office, for the purpose of aiding sick or disabled members and their families and of burying the dead. The ten percenters' society never includes more than five or six members. They have their charter and a carefully

drawn constitution and bylaws. Each member contributes a certain amount of money to the funds of the concern, and the other employees of the office are quietly informed how they can be accommodated with a loan for a small bonus. On the first of every month the pool divides its profits. These organizations are usually short lived, as they become unpopular when the business begins to grow large. The death of one fake association is rapidly followed by the birth of a successor, differing from its predecessor in name only, so that the ten percenters are enabled to ply their trade without much interruption.-New York Sun.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

A scientist who has made a study of the planet declares that there is snow

There are 28 pounds of blood in the body of an average grown up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves 10 pounds.

While cyclones and tornadoes are difforent phenomena, the former appear to give rise to the latter. Tornadoes almost always break out, if at all, on the southeasterly outskirts of a cyclone. A period of 5 seconds between a flash of lightning and thunder means that the flash is a mile distant from the observer. Thunder has never been heard over 15 miles from the flash, though

artiflery has been heard 120 miles. Sir Robert Ball asserted that every 100 years the sun loses 5 miles of its diameter. To allay anxiety, however, he mentioned that the diameter of the sun is 860,000 miles and that 40,000 years hence the diameter would still he 858,000 miles.

When a Man Can See 200 Miles. About 200 miles in every direction is the distance a man can see when standing, on a clear day, on the peak of the highest mountain—say, at a height of 20,668 feet, or a little over five miles above the level of the sea. An observer must be at a height of 6,667 feet above non level to see objects at a distance of 100 miles. The distance in miles at which an object upon the surface of the earth is visible is equal to the square root of one and a half times the height of the observer in feet above the

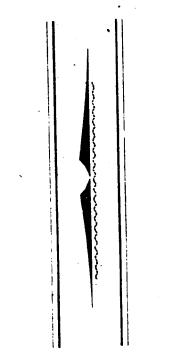
sea level. Some allowance has to be made for the effect of atmospheric refraction but as the refraction varies at differ ent heights and is affected by the various states of the weather no precisely accurate figures for general purpose can be given. Probably one-fourteenth to one-tenth of the distance given by the formula would have to be deducted, owing to the refraction of the atmos

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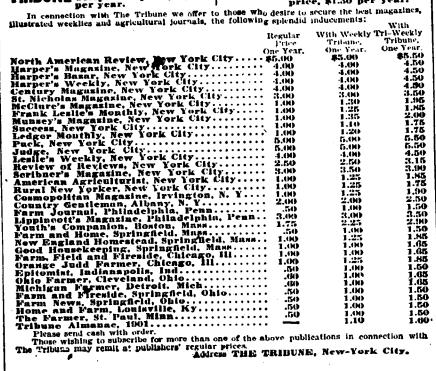


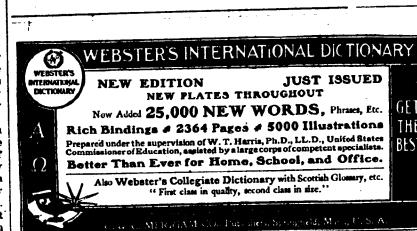
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