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THE PURCHASE of the "Schlesinger" road by the Northwestern is a godsend to our cheerful friend of the Delta. He is almost sure, now, that North Escanaba is as dead as Gladstone, and he "chuckles" accordingly-pokes fun at those who bought lots there and asks for a "composite picture" of the crowd. "Misery loves company," says the proverb.

AT LAST, after inexcusable delay, the census bureau has paid its enumerators in this vicinity. Ten days ago Mr. Bonefeld got his check, a week ago Capt. Beath got his, and this week 'Squire Johnson received his. They earned the money previous to July 30,-six months ago-and think they are entitled to kick at the delay, and who shall say them nay?

THE Mining Journal of Tuesday announces the appointment as manager of the telephone exchange soon to be opened here, of G. F. Healy, lately engaged in similar work in Marquette. The exchange will be located over Sterling & Williams' store, in the Masonic block, and will be open as soon as the system can be completed, that depending somewhat upon the weather.

THE SOCIAL of the society of St. Stephen's church held at the residence of George Young, on Monday evening last, was one of the most enjoyable ever given the society. The attendance was large, the contribution proportionate and the entertainment (both that by the members of the society and that by the host, ess) delightful. Mrs. Young deserved, and we doubt not received he thanks of all.

THE PROBABLE ACQUISITION by the Northwestern of the E , I M. & W gives immense pleasure to our cheerful friend of the Gladstone Delta. He chuckles over it and over the set back ne supposes this city to have suffered in paragraph after paragraph. If the Northwestern was as poor and as "snide" a concern as he represents the Soo to be, and if our misfortune was likely to help his town his glee would be easy to understand, but neither is the case.

A GARDEN CORRESPONDENT says that the friends of Thomas J and Mrs. Streeter were present, by invitation, under the hospitable roof of the Streeter home, in that township, on Saturday evening last and were entertained rlight royally. "They came in sleighs and cutters, and on foot" until the house was overflowing; graybeard and callow youth were there, and greybeard went in for the feed and the fun as gaily as the youngest; and the happiest of the crowd were the entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Streeter. Hall's full orchestra discoursed excellent music, the supper-well, Mrs. Streeter attended to that, and no more need be said-and every one there presen went home in the small hours of Sunday pleased with the entertainment and proud to have been counted among the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Streeter; may many years of happiness and usefulness be theirs.

AUGUST BENGTSEN is a "missing man." His home was in our city, with 'his widowed mother, but he took employment for the winter in Johnson's logging camp, in Bay de Noc township, and on Monday, Jan. 12, started from camp to come home. At that time the ice was not over safe, and on arriving at Ole Gunderson's place his companion, one Strom, gave up the trip and returned to camp. Not so August. Since that day nothing has been seen or heard of or from him. As we hear the tale he was not missed for a week, his employer and associates at the camp suppos ing him to be at home and his mother believing him at camp, and when he was missed no trace could be found. It is not known that he attempted to cross the bay, but is known that he intended to do so, and it is believed that he did, that he found open water or thin ice and was drowned. He was an unmarried man, some 35 or 36 years old, and his father and grandfather died in the way he is suppo sed to have died.

OUR RABID neighbor around the corner is paper that he "has as little room in his heart for a Catholic as for a rattle snake." The boy ts not delicate, in selecting objects for com parison, nor modest in assertions concerning us, but perhaps he is not to be blamed -he is as he was made. He has no idea, evidently, of the possibility of a difference of opinion upon a point of ethies, or economics, and therewith no rancor towards, persons. He, and his like would destroy, as he would the venomous reptile of his comparison, every one who should dare to differ with him in opinion and oppose him in action. His weekly outgivings are incitements to violence, which, if it stops short of murder does so only because of a fear of consequences. But, again, perhaps he is not altogether to blame in that the influence of heredity may be-is sometimes, we known-irrisistible At the same time, while we can find excuse for him, we can not find justification-his course can not be justified. He is a "firebrand among tow," and should be quenched. He "runs amok" among reputations and characters, as the Malay, crazed with "bbeng" runs amok, stabbing right and left, those who chance to come in his crazy way whether friend or foe-and ought to be restrained. But how shall he be restrained, being incapable of moral restraints, until he does mischief enough to bring him within the scope of the penal law? We give

THE SKATING RINK on the ice is at last opened and, as the snow has spoiled all the skating outside it will no doubt "draw."

BITTNER BROTHERS had to move their unfinished ice house beyond the fire limits, east of Smith Court, where it will be completed and

THE LOGGERS must stop kicking now or face about. Snow fell heavily all night Wednesday and until noon of Thursday, and there's enough for all practical uses and possibly too much for convenience. That may be the

Now THAT it is printed at Ishpeming, the Mining Journal reaches us at 9 a. m. If it did so at all times it could achieve a good circu lation here, as it brings us the news of the day eight hours in advance of the Chicago and an hour or two ahead of the Milwaukee

THE CALLED MEETING of the council Wednesday evening to consider the work of the committee on the revision of the charter did not call out a large attendance of citizensthe snowstorm kept them at home-and the the work except that one or two thought the extension of the city boundaries northward too liberal. Even this criticism was not made until the council had approved the work and adopted it. Mr. Power was engaged to go to Lansing and aid our representative to procure the passage of the amended charter and has gone thither.

THE NEW CHARTER (it amounts to that)

has been completed by the committee, been approved by the council, and is now in the hands of Representative Northup for presenta tion to the legislature. As a whole it would have been too much for our space could we have procured the copy for publication, which was not practicable, but the points of difference between it and the old one can be stated. It provides including more territory-taking in North Escanaba and Portage Island; it divides the territory into six wards, Wells avenue and Hale street divide the odd numbered from the even numbered wards, the former lying on the north and the latter on the 2d within Wells avenue the outer bay and Elmore street; the 3d between Hale, Elmore and Jennie streets and the north subdivision line of section 30; the 4th between Hale, Elmore and Jennie streets and the south limits; the 5th between Hale and lennie streets, the west limit of the city and the same line that bounds the 3d on the north; the 6th between Hale and lennie streets and the south and west limits, and the 7th Is all territory lying north of the 3d and 5th wards. The choice of street commissioner and marshal is taken from the people and given to the council, and the council is given authority to levy special assessments for paving, sewering, etc., and the methods of doing so are specified and prescribed, the powers of the council in such matters limited; sewer districts provided for and such other details as seemed good and necessary attended to. Our acquaintance with the instrument is but scant (and is largely at second hand at that) but we can not fail to recognize in it a great improvement upon the old one, and we hope it may receive the favorable action of the legislature,

HENRY M. ATKINSON, of our city, president of the Metropolitan Lumber Co., and general manager of its business, died last Sunday morning at Chicago. Although he had been in a precarious condition for a year or more, and had been advised by his physicians that cessation from business and care and rest were necessary to his restoration to health, his demise was sudden and unexpected. He had been about, in his usual condition, until his departure for Chicago only three or four days (if we are not mistaken) before the attack which proved fatal. His body reached home on Monday, funeral service was held at St. Joseph's church on Tuesday morning, and it was taken to Fort Howard, for interment

there, where his parents were buried. Mr. Atkinson had been a resident of and engaged in business in this peninsula since his boyhood, having resided for many years at Negaunee. We remember him, first, as the purchaser of the buildings left standing standing upon the old furnace location, several of which he moved into town and sold, and since that time (ten years since) he has been much here, but only last fall took up his residence here, in the Hughitt house. He leaves a widow (a sister of Mrs. Stack) but no children. By birth he was an Irishman, but by education and in sentiment and feeling an American-an energetic and successful business man -a staunch friend, and a good citi zen. We shall all miss him, but those nearest to him, by ties of kindred and by business associations are they upon whom the blow falls most heavily. May time, the great healer, be their comforter, and may he rest in

G. A. R. Camp-fire.

A general invitation is extended to all old 1890. Admission free. Beans, hard-tack, coffee, and other refreshments will be served. ment. By order of committee.

THE Mirror insists that it is not "mad" but all insane persons do that. Its madness is evident to every one except its conductor. If it were sane it would not in the same breath denounce any portion of the population of our city-the members of any organization-as "thugs" and "social disorganizers"-"brazen counterparts of Lucifer, whose only object is to stir up a religious warfare"-and as "shabby genteel tramps," a "society of tomtits," a "pack of fools" "a lot of very cheap frauds," etc., etc. Such inconsistency is madness or idiocy and our neighbor may take the horn of of stories about how he came to his death but of the dilemma which suits its taste.

The truth is the Mirror is venting upon the A. P. A the venom which it dares not pour out upon the Protestant churches, for the A. P. A says nothing of Catholicism which the Protestant pulpit has not said since the days of Luther-which the Protestant religious press does not say in every issue to-day, except as it pays more attention to its political aims and less to its religious features. The pulpits and the press of Protestantism attack the religion of Rome-the society it so berates attacks its politics; does the Mirror care more for political success than for its hope of heavfew who did attend found no reason to criticise en? If not why its respectful silence as to the one attack and its rabid frothings with regard to the other?

It is mad, utterly. It is doing with every issue just that of which it accuses the A. P. A. -"stirring up a religious war"-exciting its readers to acts of violence (we do not say that it does so intentionally, though if we did not hold it insane and irresponsible we might), such acts having followed its outgivings already, and on more than one occasion. Its madness may be the result of fear or of anger -as to that we will not undertake to saybut however induced it is dangerous and should be restrained (by its friends, of course) lest harm come of it.

FIRE broke out in the Chapin mine last Thursday evening just after six o'clock and six of the men of the day shift who had not come to the surface were for a time supposed to have perished. Great volumes of smoke poured from all four of the shafts of the mine and at 8 o'clock, it being impossible to do any thing for the rescue of such men as might the south. The 1st ward is included within be in the mine, and the danger to the mine Wells avenue, the harbor and Elmore street; itself being great, the shafts were closed and

> At noon of Friday the report from Iron Mountain is that but two lives have been lost, burned itself out without spreading beyond the sixth level, in which it started, and that the damage to the mine is but slight, a report which every one hopes is well founded.

DANIEL McGILLIS and Jessie M. Winslow were married, as cards received vesterday inform us, at Stevens Point, Wis., on Thursday, and will reside at Parrish, in that state. That all good fortune may attend them through life is the prayer of IRON PORT and all Escanaba friends of "Danny."

THE LADIES of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the residence of Mr. P. Mathews, on Thursday evening, February 5. All are invited to attend.

Lost-a bunch of keys. The finder will be liberally thanked by leaving same at this

The Latest.

The Joliet rail mill will start work next

Abraham Smolk, of Mackinac Island, celebrated his 100th birthday this week.

Baron Haussman, who superintended the improvements of Paris under the last empire, is just dead, at the age of 82 years.

1 B. Mulliken, whom old time Escanabans will remember, has been appointed commissioner of public works of Detroit.

The Mining Journal loss been adjusted, the second story of the Lake Shore Co's machine shop rented for a temporary office, the new out fit shipped from Chicago, and the paper will kill it also. A boy was also bitten by the dog be at home and all right in a few days.

A rumor comes from Idaho that Robert Ray Hamilton is not dead -that the body found in the Snake river was not his. That he "put up the job" to get clear of his past life and is beginning a new one, under a new name, in Sydney.

Pennington's air ship was exhibited at Chicago, in the exposition building, Thursday evening, and failed. The inventor charged the failure upon the "storage battery" announced another trial and promised that the defect should be remedied.

The apportionment bill passed the senate on Thursday just as it came from the house. The democrats fitibustered to defeat it, of course, but the "silver senators" and Don Cameron were republicans for the time and on that issue, and the bill went through by a party vote 37 to 24. It gives Michigan twelve congressmen and, of course, fourteen electors.

William Windom, secretary of the treasury dropped dead while attending a banquet of the New York Board of Trade last Thursday evening. He had been in usual health and soldiers and their families to attend a Camp-fire at G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 11 He had just concluded a speech when he turned deathly pale, gasped, fell back into his chair and slipped to the floor, dead. He was Come and have an evening social of enjoy- 63 years old, only. "Heart failure," say the

THE WEEK.

B. P. Hutchinson, more familiarly known as "Old Hutch," one of the boldest of a bold class, the Chicago board of trade speculators, has quit. His family forced him to do it. His "luck had turned" and wife and children saw poverty threatening, so they proposed to apply for a "conservator." He had lost heavily but there's plenty left.

Prince Baudoin, heir to the crown of Belgium, died on the 22d. There are all sorts the doctors say pleuro-pneumonia.

Mizner is home from Guatemala and has the cheek to defend his action in the Barrundia case. All the same, both he and the naval commander "catch it" from their respective

Illinois democrats-Judge Tree, E. Z. Leiter, Carter Harrison, Gen. Black, and others, are watching for the collapse of Gen. Palmer's candidacy and holding up their own 'lightning rods." Meantime the 100 republicans say "Oglesby" as often as their names are called and the three "farmers" answer

One George Harris, of Alton, Ills., is deliberately starving himself to death because he is a hopeless invalid.

Take his name off the list. Treasurer Woodruff, of Arkansas, turned out property to secure his bondsmen and they put up the cash to make his accounts good; so the state loses nothing. He was no thief-only a fool, for loaning the state's money to his friends.

Germany still bans American pork but fays it does so only to prevent Germans from being killed by trichinasis, not because of the Ameri-

Russia is buried under an immense snowfall and people are starving and freezing.

A Chicago girl named Willmount was seized and thrown down by a man who did so for the purpose of robbery. He wishes he had not. She tore his hair out by the handful, saved her cash and marked the chap so that the police had no excuse for letting him slip and he is in arrest.

The Illinois legislature balloted twenty-two times for U. S. senator last week, the result being the same on each ballot-101 Palmer, 100 Oglesby, 3 Streeter-no choice.

The leading candidate of the Kansas farmers for senator is Harris, an ex-confederate. and that the indications are that the fire has If he is the alternative to Ingalls the latter

The strike which tied up the Chicago & Erie road was settled after four days by a

At Springfield, Ohio, "Doggy" Doyle choked his mother to death last Saturday. Both were drunk.

Jo. LaPlant, a Canadian whose wife had eloped, found her in a Chicago house of ill fame last Saturday night and shot her. He is in custody. President Gage, of the World's Fair cor-

poration, has resigned.

A wet snow which fell at New York on Sunday pulled down nearly all the telegraph, telephone and light wires in the city and blocked traffic. The Western Union had but three wires left working. The storm was the worst since the great one of '88.

The revenue cutter Bear is being fitted to receive two more guns-long, four-inch rifles -at San Francisco. Looks bad for the seal poachers.

Illinois Lutherans must not join either the G. A. R. nor the Farmers' M. B. association. The strike of the coal miners in the Monongahela valley paralyzes trade there. Seven thousand men are out and there seems no prospect of a settlement.

"Boomers" are preparing to occupy the Cherokee strip.

A rabid stallion attacked a jack at Lexington, Ky., and was killed by the jack, but the jack was so injured that it was necessary to that bit the stallion, but a madstone saved him -at least he shows no signs of rabies yet.

An unknown man, supposed to have been C. E. Stanley, Cleveland, jumped into Niagara and went over the falls on Sunday ...

The revolt in Chili bids fair to oust Preside Ralmaceda.

London disp-tches suggest that the German Kaiser, like his father, is afflicted with cancer, and so accounts for his interest in Dr. Koch's discovery.

It will take two weeks to repair the telegraph lines pulled down by the storms in the vicinity of New York.

Indians attacked Newbanks' ranch, on Spring Creek, near the Black Hills, last Saturday night but were driven off. No casualties.

Gen Miles got back to Chicago on Tuesday. With him were two car loads of Indians, of whom some dozen went to Washington for a big talk, the rest going to Fort Sheridan to be drilled and made into soldiers.

Frank Smallwood bired a man to kill his father, but Smallwood senior is still alive and Frank is hiding. The hired man gave the job away. Lived at Decatur, Illinois.

The returns of the election in Connecticut are so muddled that it can not be determined. without a recount, who was elected to the

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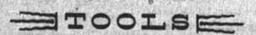
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THE YACHTING TRIP.

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day."
"That is putting it very strongly," said her Cousin Dorothy, who was quietly hemming the edge of a surah sash for Thalia. "Once I heard you say that if you were not married at thirty you would take a dose of laudanum."

Thalia laughed and tossed her pretty head till her ostrich plumes danced disdainfully. She thought there was no danger of her being driven to a vio-

"I tell you what, Thalia," said Maud Dare, looking up from her chocolates and her novel, "you ought to make a dead set at that Gordon man. They say he is awfully rich-\$500,000 at leastand he owns that pretty yacht down the inlet, too."

"The Myosotis?" said Thalia, with growing animation. "Why, I didn't know that. Who told you?"

"Oh, I don't know," Maud replied, earelessly. "You know, dear, since I am engaged myself I don't pay much attention to these new men.

"Who is that Mr. Campbell?" Thalia went on.

"What Mr. Campbell? The one who was so sweet on Dorothy? Oh, they say he is a bank clerk somewhere. He is friend of Mr. Gordon's, you know. I believe Gordon pays all his bills."

"I don't believe it!" said Dorothy. with sudden animation. "He is not that kind of a man at all. Idon't know him very well, but I am sure he is too manly a fellow to-to-"

Thalia burst out laughing and Dorothy paused.

"Dorothy, my dear," she said, in a patronizing way, "don't go and fall in love with a bank clerk, now-please don't! I should think you'd had enough of poverty in all these years that you have had to teach and sew and struggle along. For pity's sake-" "I shall marry a man whom I can love,

no matter what his circumstances are,' said Dorothy, firmly.

"Be still, both of you!" Maud intersupted, changing her pose. "Here comes Mr. Gordon now.

Dorothy gathered up her work hastily and went into the house. Thalia's face was wreathed with

"So glad to see you, Mr. Gordon," she

said, sweetly. "We were getting so horribly dull! You have just come in time to cheer us up." Dorothy tossed her work into the bas-

ket under the window, seized her hat and went out the back door.

"Thalia will drive me frantic," she said, as she dashed across the meadows down to the strand. "Oh, if I were only rich enough to refuse her patronage and rid myself of this humiliating servitude. Thalia treats me like her maid, and I must bear it."

"Why, Miss Floyd," some one exclaimed, at this moment. "I was just going to hunt you up. The Myosotis is up at the landing. Won't you take a little sail with me?"

Dorothy stopped in confusion. Some one with a fine brown face and rather stubborn dark hair that grew straight up from a high smooth forehead was smiling at her in the bright morning sunlight

"Oh, Mr. Campbell!" she began, and stopped.

"You are out of sorts, aren't you?" he said, easily. "Well, so am I. It will do



"I WAS JUST GOING TO HUNT YOU UP." us good to have a sail this morning. feel as though I wanted to get away from every body—every body except you," he added, softly.

"Is Mr. Gordon gaing, and Thalia and—and all the rest?" Dorothy said, du-

biously.
"No, indeed!" be said, with emphasis. "I want you, and nobody else.

Dorothy assented gladly. It was just what she wanted. She wondered how Mr. Campbell took the liberty of run-

ning off with the Myosotis-but it was

ning off with the Myosotis—but it was too delightful to puzzle over, and she gave herself up to the pleasure of it.

"Now, I want you to tell me some-thing," said Campbell, as they went skimming over the water together.

"Where is it that I have seen you be-fore we met here at Miss Doane's? I feel as though I had known you for

"I don't know. I used to teach, you know. I was governed at Miss Lawton's before I came. Miss Doane's—Mrs. Clarence Lawton, you know."

"My sister's!" he cried. "I knew I had seen you somewhere. Miss Floyd. I hope you are going to be a friend of mine."

"Do you believe in friendship?" she And the Myosotis scudded along, quite unmindful of them both.

The Lours drifted by as lightly as the foars on the waves that swelled under the yacht's snowy keel.

"Where on earth have you been?" said Thalia, sharply, when Dorothy came in after luncheon-time.
"Sailing with Mr. Campbell," was the

"In the Myosotis? Humph! I think he has a great deal to do to run away with Mr. Gordon's yacht. He wanted to take us fishing this morning, too. I declare, some people have the cheek of an elephant!" "I am very sorry." said Dorothy,

quietly.
"And you haven't put the fringe on my eash yet. You know I want it tonight, too."

"It will be ready for you." Thalia flounced out of the room.

"I wish I hadn't promised to go to-merrow," thought Dorothy, with a sigh. But on the morrow her regrets had vanished.

The Myosotis lay at anchor at the landing for weeks. One day it was Gordon who went sailing; the next it was Campbell. They never went to-"Your cousin seems quite kindly dis-

posed to my friend Gordie," said Campbell, one day, down on the rocks. "I rather think it will be a go-don't you?" "Very likely," Dorothy said, stitch-

ing away at the embroidery she had brought with her. "Put that sewing away, won't you?" Campbell persisted, impatiently. "You

are always at it." "I have to do it," Dorothy said, quiet-ly. "I am paid to do it." "Well," said Campbell, pulling it out

of her hands, "I'll pay you to put it away. Do stop! I want you to listen to me, Dorothy." He had caught her hands and held

them so she could not pick up her work

"Listen to me!" he persisted. "I love you. If you will only marry me, you shall never be forced to do any thing



you don't like. Speak to me, Dorothy. You can care for me a little—just a little, can't you? Oh, Dorothy, if you knew how much I love you, you would not turn away from me.

Dorothy lifted her shy face and smiled at him. "You-you won't give me a chance to blush," she said, with a forced laugh, by

which she tried to hide her excitement. "No!" he said, drawing her toward him. 'Dorothy, speak quickly. Is it joy or woe that is in store for me?"

"You may change your mind," she said, with a touch of roguery, "after we are married." Campbell caught her in his arms.

"Dorothy," he said, joyously, "tell me in plain English that you love me a lit-

"Not a little," she whispered-"a very great deal." The bow of the Myosotis was grating

on the sand. "Don't!" Dorothy cried. "There are Thalia and Mr. Gordon."

Campbell scowled at the intruders. "Don't speak," he said, in a low tone. "They haven't seen us."

Thalia went up the beach, leaning lovingly on Gordon's arm. When Dorothy came in, rather late to luncheon, she was lying in her room,

crying bysterically. "What on earth is the matter with Thalia?" cried Dorothy, who had tried to get into her cousin's room and had

Maud Dare was eating olives and drinking coffee in the morning-room. "Oh," she said, in a disgusted tone, "Thalia has made a fool of herself! She and Mr. Gordon went over to the village this morning and they were married

"Well," said Dorothy, with a curl of the lip, "wasn't that what Thalia wanted?"

"Well, you see," said Maud, slowly, "she has married the wrong man. It appears that people have got Mr. Gor-don's affairs rather mixed up. It ap-pears that he is only a bank clerk. He isn't rich at all, and—and the Myosetis belongs to Mr. Campbell."

"Oh!" was all Dorothy had to say.
She did not dare tell of her own engagement.

Thalia went home that afternoon abusing her cousin fearfully. "You knew it all along!" she cried,

passionately. "That is why you were so sweet on Mr. Campbell! I don't see how any one could be so deceitful." Dorothy went to her lover in great trouble.

"Why didn't you tell me?" she said pitifully.
"I didn't think it made any differ-

"That is true," she admitted. "It didn't. But Thalia is so angry."

"Never mind Thalia," said Campbell. "Never mind Thalia," said Campbell.

"Dorothy, we will be married right away, and we will take our wedding trip in the Myosotis. No; don't refuse me, love. Why should we wait? You don't want a trousseau for a yachting trip; besides, you can buy ht afterward just as well as before, and if you will consent, dearest, you shall have my checkbook as long as you like."

Dorothy hesitated and was lost. Two days later the Myosotis put to sea with the owner and his bride.

"Well, upon my word!" said Mand

"Well, upon my word!" said Mand Dare, and went on eating chocolates.— Saturday Night.

Penderings.

John Woodbeck, a veteran of the war of 812, died at Pewamo Monday. He was 101

Warden Davis, the new warden of the state prison at Jackson, proposes to treat convicts like convicts when he gets hold and if he does we shall not mourn for Hatch.

Hold it to the Light.

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By the settling of the foundation of the Chicago postoffice building the clerks therein employed got a big scare on Wednesdaythe walls cracked and plaster ceilings fell.

Leopo.d Jackson, a Racine merchant (socalled) has beaten every one he dealt with and has skipped the town.

Nebraska Farmer's Alliance resolves (among other good resolutions) that it will "take no part, as partisans, in a political strug-

The body of H. B. Campbell, missing from his home in Chicago since two months, has been found in the river.

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Leometimes have felt in the gloomiest mood, and over my sorrows would bother and broad and just as I thought to give way to despair

The laugh is contagious—the sweet little elf— and before I quite know it am laughing my-This, the golden clixir of gladness, we qualf,
For there's nothing so merry as childhoo
light laugh.

And the gloom has all vanished in vapor and As the clouds by the sunshine when suddenly And I listen as one who of Heaven feels half, To the rippling music of childhood's light laugh.

Oh, friends, have not you felt the same glad When the trials of the household have happiness wrecked? When the day-griefs kept growing and seemed

you were where Your bardens were greater than you could well There's a charm in this child laugh that's known

by no word, There's a faith-giving feeling from stillness is stirred, New life seems to enter where Hope had just died,
And Content comes unbidden to be and abide; Our house cares seem softened, our heart cares just half, For there's nothing so cheering as childhood's

light laugh.

—Josie F. Cappleman, in Detroit Free Press.

LEFT IN SLEEPING CARS.

Some of the Queer Things That Travelers Fo get

Scenes in the Museum of the Lost Prop erty Man of the Pullman Car Company-A Conductor's Precious 2 lad in a Wash Basin.

"Yes, some queer things are left by passengers in sleeping cars," thoughtfully remarked the lost-property man of the Pullman Palace Car Company, as he glanced over his inventory after his annual stock-taking.

He was in a large room fitted on all sides with pigeon-holes like the clo kroom of a hotel. In these receptacles were innumerable paper p ckages of all sizes and shapes, neatly tied up, and ticketed something like this: •----------

> Car "Alamosa." Chicago to New York, Nov. 2-4, 1-90. Woman's Reticule. G. 116.

'Some of these things have been in our custody for years," he continued, 'as we never have any annual sale as the express and railroad companies do, but we keep the things until called for. Our conductors and porters are required to turn in all the property they find during a trip.

They give the name of the car, the date of the trip, the points of starting and destination and the name of the article they have found. Then the articles are sent to me and examined, ticketed, inventoried and numbered. When a patron writes and says he left an article on one of our cars we write back and ask him to give the exact date, the route, the place at which he embarked and the station at which

"We also desire a full description of the missing articles and any additional data or details he may be able to give. We exact this to prevent fraud and to protect the real owners, as there are occasions when fraud is attempted.

"One man got up hurriedly at daybreak one morning and dressed rapidly so as, to leave the train at a small station before breakfast. He was a drummer and the night before he had had a birthday jubilee all to himself. In his dazed state next morning, and in his haste to be ready to leave the car at his station, he left his watch and money under his

pillow. "We had a green porter on that car. who, when he made up the drummer berth, announced in a loud voice that 'some gemman had gone an' lef' 'is ticker an' wad.' Two or three men still in their berths looked out through the curtains and saw the porter examining the watch, chain and wallet.

"At the next station the conductor re ceived a tolegram from the drummer stating his loss, and requesting the conductor to leave the things with the station-master at the next meal station, This was done, the conductor taking receipt from the station-master.

"The day after we received a letter from a man who said that he had left his gold watch, gold link, chain and large, flat Russian wallet in berth No. 6 on such and such a day, and that he had left the train at seven o'clock in the morning at a certain station. Well, we looked the matter up, interrogated the porter and conductor, and received the station-master's receipt.

"Then we wrote the man who sent the letter, and asked him for more details... We also telegraphed the station agent, who replied that he knew the drummer, and, after examining some papers in the wallet to make sure he was the rightful owner, he had handed the property over to the owner and taken his receipt, which would be forwarded by next mail.

"We never heard any more of the other chap who put in a claim. He was doubtless a passenger who, hearing the porter announce that somebody had left a watch and pocketbook, and looked through his curtains, caught a glimpse of the valuebles and decided to try to

get fraudulent possession of them. "Another conductor found a baby in the ladies' tollet-room fast asleep in the wash-basin, its head protected from the murble rim by a half dozen towels. The conductor who found it was a single man and didn't know very much about babies. He was a nervous man, and did not dare to say a word to the porter or the train conductor or the passengers, because he feared the worst. He was satisfied that the baby bad been put on board at a certain sta-tion by a person who had stopped off ful than before the trying ordeal was begun.—St. Louis Republic.

and on the car during the few minutes the train remained there.

"He had frequently had to stop at that station, and knew several persons whom he had met at a watermelon feast. Perhaps the mother had de-liberately waited for his train and left him a present of the baby!

"It was nearly midnight, and the passengers had gone to bed, so he turned down the gas and stole softly out of the cabinet, determined he would let the child remain there until discovered by one of the lady passengers, or perhaps by the porter who would relieve him at three o'clock, and whose duty it would be to take towels into the toilet-room before the passengers arose. But he was afraid the baby would wake up. He broke out into a profuse perspiration. He felt weak and miserable.

"Saddenly it occurred to him that all he had to do was to watch his opportunity, and when the conductor of the next sleeper was not looking deposit the baby in a vacant berth.

"The opportunity arrived at a small station while the other conductor was on the platform enjoying a breach of company rules in the way of a cigarette. Heaving a sigh of relief, the conductor hurried back to his own car and thanked his lucky and unlucky stars that he was out of the scrape. He felt sorry for the other man, but less sorry than the man himself, when his porter found the baby, still asleep, at six o'clock in the morning.

"No claimant ever appeared for that child, and I had a frightful experience with it. I had it ticketed and put in a cradle among other lost property, and as long as I had it in my custody I had to sleep in the lost-property room and get up three or four times to warm its bottle. I said I should resign if they added the duties of matron to that of lost-property clerk, and I wrote Major

Wicks about it. "He is vice-president and general manager, and he induced Mr. Pullman to call a meeting of the board of directors to sit on the baby, and the board de cided to send it to a foundling asylum. A year after he was married the conductor, who first found the baby, resigned and I was taken into his confidence, and that's how I know the story of the Pullman baby, as it is called to this day. The company made an annual appropriation for its subsistence, and the appropriation is made without a dissenting voice by the board.

"You may take a commercial dictionary," continued the agent, "and every thing you find named in it you may find on those shelves there. Women leave powder puffs, cones, night robes, gloves, button-hooks and books or candies. Children leave toys and servants forget lunch baskets and babies' linen.

"It's strange, but the latter articles are always discovered first. Men leave their tooth brushes, purses, rings, slippers, smoking caps and memorandum books in the cars. But it is not so much the personal property left that excitecomment as it is the strange articles of merchandize. A Grand Army man who had bought a composite leg to take the place of an old-fashioned wooden one, started home with one strapped on and the other wrapped up nicely by the

"When he went to bed he took off the wooden leg and laid it alongside of him in the berth. When he got up in the morning he unwrapped the beautiful new leg, put it on, patted it with ad riration, and was so lost in contemplation of his new possession that he hobbled off, leaving the old and tried friend behind him. Later on he wrote and said he'd like to have it sent to him. Another man left a pair of horse-hames up in a hat-rack.

"It's queer, but we never have turned in on us any whisky flasks or boxes of cigars. I suppose people are more careful of these commodities than of others. Bibles are another thing not on my inventory. Either people don't carry them nowadays, and so don't leave them aboard the cars, or else the nigger porters keep them for spiritual consolation, being deprived by the rules of the other kind.

"Once a bride left a mysterious pack age-that's it on the top shelf-and she never even wrote about it. We don't know what it is, but it's too big for a wedding ring or a marriage certificate. It may be bride's cake, but as it was marked 'strictly personal,' I have not opened it. Another person left a parrot. 1 think he must have been a seafaring man, as the bird is so very profane that it shocks even the superintendent

"Another baby was left once, and in a very mysterious and unavoidable manner. A married man and a married woman had stopped. They took a stateroom and the woman bad a baby with her. At the next station a telegram was handed to the man, which, after reading, he handed to the woman.

"They left the train burriedly at a side-track on which the train had been shunted to allow a fast special train, containing the officers of the road, to pass. This side-track was miles from any station and in the woods, and the couple left the train so precipitately that they forgot the baby and their traveling bags. The baby died during the trip and was turned over to a coroner."—N. Y. World.

How the Spider Undresses.

Did you ever see a spider change his skin? It is an interesting sight, one that will well repay any one for the time lost in waiting for the novel event to take place. When preparing for the change the spider stops eating for several days and makes his preliminary arrangements by fastening himself by a short thread of web to one of the main lines of his snare; this to hold him firmly while he proceeds to undress. First the skin cracks all around the thorax. being held only by the fore part. Next the abdomen is uncovered, and then comes the struggle to free the legs. He works and kicks vigorously, seeming to have a very hard time of it. Fifteen minutes of continued perseverance, however, brings him out of his old dress, the struggle causing him to appear limp and I feless for some time after it is finished. Gradually he comes

back to life, brighter and more beauti-

GLADSTONE'S ORATORY.

An Enthusia tie Admirer Describes It as It

If you see Mr. Gladstone in fighting trim on a big stage like those which used to be put up on Blackheath, you will find that all the faces around him seemed to be blurred out; and that flerce head, with the deep, dark lines stretching from the tremulous nostrils to the points of the massive jaw, draws your eye as if a spot of light flashed from dim cloud.

In the fighting times the great speaker's eye is restless in the extreme; the gleaming of it is like flashes of black lightning, but on that evening when he talked about workmen and work he seemed to have got a new face and a new expression. The tremendous power of the man was lulled to inaction; he looked like some sweet old priest who had long forgot the war of the world; ambition, anger, restlessness were all gone, and his serene and splendid quietness made one think of the calm of some immortal sunset. The black eyes that usually remind you of an eager horseman going straight at a desperate obstacle were gentle and steady. Then the old man rose and began to speak. I actually thought to myself: "Why, he's got a new voice for the occasion." Softly the silver tones floated over the mute audience; the quaint, old-fashioned courtesies were distributed, and then the matchless talker wound into his subject.

You soon forget that delicious suspicion of a provincial accent; you only hear the soft resonance of the voice, varied by those curious lapses of rich huskiness. It was hard to know where the great orator was going at first, for he flung out so many threads of argument; but he knew whither he was tending-if we did not; gradually he gathered every skein of his reasoning into one compact line, and he closed his speech, leaving every one of the bewitched audience convinced that there was nothing more to be said on the matter. Mr. Gladstone pleaded for the ordinary workman; he thought that the most obscure of artisans should have his sense of beauty and proportion so trained that English work might be beautiful as well as strong and sound. Then he suddenly produced a very large photograph of an exquisite rood screen, and he used this with consummate skill. He had been speaking about the companies of workmen in the middle ages, and he made his great point by saying: "Now, I want you to observe that this perfect work of art was not produced in any great center of population, nor do we owe it to any renowned master; it was done by a man who fitted up a little church in a village near Hereford, and this man who carved the masterpiece which I exhibit was probably unknown beyond the bounds of his own immediate

district." Mr. Gladstone had proved his point; he had impressed on us all the fact that technical education in the thirteenth century was most thorough, and he asked our modern workers to aim at reviving the ancient culture of the manual labor. The audience woke from the spell; there was the usual crash of cheering, and the gentle sweet-toned old priest departed. Personally I do not think that any one has bettered that utterance on technical education very much. You will not kill me if I say that I wish our orator had kept to the same subject ever since.—London Star.

STORY OF A MODEL

Mother and Daughter Both Lend Their Charms to a Beautiful Picture. In the winter of 1870-71 a great cos-

tume festival was held in Munich. Among the many beautiful women present was a Greek girl, dressed in classic costume of extreme simplicity, her only jewels being a single string of pearls about the neck. A Boston artist, then a student at the Royal Art Academy, who was present, was impressed with the classic charm of this virgin beauty, made sketches and notes and at once set to work to paint the picture, but in vain; the time had not come in which to realize the conception, and the canvas was laid aside. Two years ago as the artist was returning from a summer trip in Europe, he was introduced to a Hungarian nobleman, who had been appointed Consul, and with his family was sailing for New York. When introduced to the Consul's family a glance at the daughter, a beautiful girl of sixteen, brought to mind the Greek girl seen at the costume festival in Munich years ago; another look at the mother, and indeed it was the same woman. An intimate acquaintance brought to light the fact that the Hungarian, then a student at the University of Munich, lost his heart that memorable night at the festival and soon afterward married the girl. A few months after the arrival in New York the daughter gave sittings to complete the picture, "Leukopis," which had been inspired by the mother years previous. The artist was J. M. Stone, of this city, and the picture was greatly admired at the last Art Club exhibition. -Boston Transcript.

Petty Art Swindling.

There is a good deal of sham and of swindling done in this Chinese and Japanese art, not so much by the Chinamen and Japanese who do business here as by some of the American firms which pretend to deal only in the choicest obtainable examples. A piece of bronze that in a Japanese shop costs \$3 or \$4, in a middle-class American shop will cost \$8 to 5, and in the establishment of a firm of alleged connoisseurs will be marked at from \$50 to \$200, according to the rapacity of the dealers and the credulity of their customer. In one case, a bit of rare porcelain, said to have cost \$175, was sold to an "innocent" but exceedingly wealthy collector of this city for \$13,000. The collector presumably bought it because it was "held" at such a high price, and because its rarity under the circumstances might be considered as phenomenal. Actually, this piece of porcelain was neither of the most rare nor the most valuable type. -N. Y.

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A Republican state convention to nom A Republican state convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court in place of John W. Champiin, and two regents of the University in place of Charles J. Willett and Arthur M. Clark, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Assembly hall in the city of Jackson, on Tuesday, Feb. 24, 1891, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at

Isgs, at 11 o'clock A. M.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one desegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last election (November, 1890) and one additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300, but each organized county will be entitled to at lenst one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1878 no delegate will be entitled to a seaf in the convention who does not reside in the county be proposes to

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In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit June 23, 1880, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee (room, 6, Butler block, Detroit) by the early est mall, after the delegates are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their res pective counties.

JAMES McMILLAN, Chairman. WILLIAM R. BATES Secretary. Under the foregoing call the County of Delta, having 2,704 votes, is entitled to five (5) delegates in the convention.

HENRY C. HANSBROUGH is senator elect from North Dakota.

THE Newberry News is now a six column quarto, and on a paying basis.

THE Wiscon-in legislature has discharged the functions for which it was created-has repealed the "Bennett law" and chosen Wm. F. Vilas senator.

THE democratic love of the upper peninsula is shown by the resolution introduced by Representative Doremus, of the 1st district of Ionia county, which calls for the " early clos ing" of the Mining school.

In our legislature, as in that of Illinois the "farmers" hold the key to the situation and are determined to use it. In ours they make their power felt in the senate and especially with respect to the redistricting of the state. They won't have any democratic gerry

THE Grand Traverse Herald presses the name of Judge Ramsdell for the nomination for justice of the supreme court. We have already said that we consider him eminently fit for the position and we fully agree with the Herald in the declaration that his nomination would be, also, "good politics."

DON DICKINSON had cailed on the Mining Journal only a few minutes before the breaking out of the fire which destroyed its plant, and visiting Houghton a day or so later a conflagration broke out in that city, too, and now the Journal wants to know if the facts are merely coincidences or whether Don is so "red hot" as to be dangerous.

THAT "DINNER PAIL" can not be made to do service for the free traders any longer. Already the prices of tinware have fallen, instead of advancing as prophesied. Tin cans which sold, in Baltimore, last August, at \$3 men hundred are now offered at \$2 by American manufacturers who make them of American plate. The Cobdenites must shift their

THE supreme court decides that Marsden C. Burch is a sure-enough judge, his appointment by Governor Luce having been legal. But that he can remain such under that appointment only until the next general election or until his successor is elected and qualified. The court has not yet acted upon the petition of Adsit, who was voted for last November by the democrats and had no opposition and Burch is still acting .

THE DESTRUCTION of the Mining Journal office by fire, briefly mentioned in IRON PORT of Saturday last, was practically complete, only the books, files, and stock of paper on hand being saved. The force was taken to Ashpeming, to the office of the Democrat, and temporary issues made (to save the legal advertisements) and Messrs. Russell and Hornstein went at once to Chicago to buy a new outfit. A new building will also be put up for the home of the paper.

THE EDITOR is remembered by his friend (and comrade of the years of the civil war) Col. Wm. L. Gross, with an invitation to attend the 14th annual meeting of the Illinois Bar Association (whereof Col. Gross is secretary) and partake of a banquet. Can't go. No use, if he did. The association wants neither polstics nor war memories, nor yet, for guests at the banquet, trenchermen whose viands must the of the plainest (and softest-oatmeal is his tiest hold) and who must forego the fizz. Thanks, and wishes that the affair may be both pleasant and orofitable, for instruction, but we'll tarry at home.

To CHOOSE presidential electors by congressional districts, two only being chosen by the state at large, would be proper if the plan were general and applied to all the states at the same time, and provided, further, that "a free ballot and a fair count" was everywhere assured; but to adopt the plan in republican states and leave the old one working in democratic states would be unfair-nay, more, a palpable fraud and usurpation. Yet if, the berats now fortuitously in power in Mich lean should do it, it would serve the scary, stay at-home republicans just right; they per-mitted the bourbons to carry the state and egislature, and theirs will be the blame for atever of frand and injustice is perpetrated before we can oust them again. Need not blame the democrats, they but act as their

a successor to Leo XIII when that poutiff's call shall come, of either Cardinal Manni of England, or Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore. But Leo may outlive them both and all speculation as to his successor is necessarily

No wonder the hayseed from Ionia wants to shut up the Mining School. The state has lost almost half its income from the u. p. during the last five years. We have paid the treasury only \$1,510,786 and we have demanded and received, for institutions located this side the straits - the prison at Marquette and school at Houghton-\$538,243, leaving for the state below the straits only \$872,543. To be sure, if we belonged to ourselves we should have spent our own money-all of itbut we don't, and our lower peninsula owners have & right to all they can squeeze out of us; the more especially as they are democrats and we are republicans. Push your resolution Mr. Doremus.

THE Illinois legislature, lower house, passed a resolution Tuesday instructing Senators Cullom and Farwell to vote against the federal election bill. The senate will kill the resolution but the animus of the 77 memocrats in the house was shown by a solid vote for it and by the remarks of Springer-nephew of "Bill" Springer-who introduced it and who

"If you gentlemen on the other side of the house who represent Chicago expect any favors from this side of the house in regard to the world's fair you must properly record yourselves on this resolution today. I say if your senators in Washington vote for this force bill after this resolution is passed today this side of the house will not vote a dollar for the Illinois exhibit at the world's fair."

CAPTAIN "PHIL" READ, so favorably snown in Chicago when a member of General Crook's staff, being inspector of rifle practice of the division of the Missouri, has been roughing it very rough in the Indian country as commander of Company C, Third Infantry. In a letter to a Milwaukee friend he says he is famishing for something to eat, drink and smoke. He wants to build a fire in a hole, crawl in and draw the hole in after him. The gallant captain of the waxed moustache says that his company met Big Foot's band before the fight of extermination six days later, and drolly alleges that Big Foot called him "Big Nose," "Red Head," and "Shoot a Heap."— Inter Ocean.

To have identified his man so that every body would recognize him, Big Foot should have called him "Talk a Little," but perhaps he had not been subjected to "Phil's conversational attacks.

JUDGE TOURGEE regards David B. Hill as "the coming man" of the democracy and Mr. Cleveland as a "back number." Of Hill he

"As a democrat, Mr. Hill unites the boldness of the southern leader with the craft subtlety and secretiveness of the New York politician. He is bolder than Tilden and quite as sagacious; as subtle as Van Buren and as relentless; as daring as Tweed, as un fathomable in purpose as Thurlow Weed, and

"Intelligently he compares with Mr. Cleve land as a compact vigorous, convoluted brain does with ganglion."

"Mr Cleveland need waste no more timehe is not likely to expend money—in nursing his "boom." Mr. Hill will put a soft, white finger—as slender as a lady's but as strong as steel-upon the tender nursling's throat, and it will be laid away in the mighty charnelhouse of hopes that 'died a bornin!' If Mr. Hill is not the democrats nominee in 1892, it will be simply because, on looking over the field, he decides that the risk is too great for the investment."

The long promised and much-talked of write up" of Florence and vicinity, which appeared in the last issue of the Milwaukee Sunday Telegraph, was a disappointment to the people of this city. The Telegraph's representative had led everybody to believe tha he intended to give the place a truthful and impartial "write up," but instead of doing so, contented himself with simply dealing with the city's history, industries and future prospects in a general sort of a way, omitting many important points regarding its undevel oped resources, although succeeding in making quite a number of inaccurate statements, some of which may prove injurious .- Mining News,

All such are "fakes" and those who pay for them are "suckers." The rule is of general application and the exceptions only prove it A hack writer hastily gathers such information as he can without too much trouble or expense, and "dumps" it, crude and undigested. into a newspaper article or a boom bookcollects his shekels and goes his way to the next town and the article or book to the waste paper pile. The experience of the Florentines is not unique -our city contributed to the Pioneer Press' and Ashland Times' sinking funds in the same manner and with like results. Vive la fake. Who will work the

SIX MILLION TONS, or less, is the estimate of the Iron Trade Review of the L. S. ore wanted in '91. It may be a close estimate; no one can now say that it is low (though we all hope it is), but it is too soon to say that it is not. From the same issue we clip the Regarding the probability of Cuban ores

coming into competition with Lake Superior ores in markets now commanded by the latter, ores in markets now commanded by the latter, we are informed by a gentleman usually well informed regarding Cuban enterprises that such a contingency is not likely to occur this year. The only company now mining and shipping iron ore is sending its entire product to two steel companies east of the Allegheny Mountains, and will continue to confine its shipments to the above works for some time to come. On the part of the other companies come. On the part of the other companies owning mining properties in Cuba, it may be said that a vast amount of preparatory work remains to be done, so that it is extremely imduring 1801; and even when shipments begin, they will for the most part be confined to furnaces near the seaboard, at least for a considerable period. At any rate, our informant, upon whose representations we have every reason for relying, positively states that markets now held by Lake Superior ore will most certainly not be disturbed during the resent year. This announcement will relieve the market of one element of masgiving, and will, no doubt, have a tendence of the confidence of the seasons. will, no doubt, have a tendency to strengthen rices to some extent.

pain take control of business in the U. S. mate and hang up the resolution for the lange of rules and the election bill, and both are probably dead. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, joined the "silver" senat as to help

CLEVELAND ORE DEALERS figure out the requirement of that (the lake Erie) ore market for the coming season at only five and a quar ter millions of tons, as the Marine Review understands them. They say the furnaces will want not more than seven and a quarter millions and that the two millions left over from the output of '90 must be deducted. Maybe so; we'll know more about it three months later.

TAURENECK, one of the three Streeter men in the Illinois legislature, and Rowand, a democrat, exchanged votes last Monday and gave the Palmer men a great joke. Rowand should have voted first, but did not, and when Taubeneck voted for Palmer the democrats thought they had the senatorship and howled themselves hoarse for joy, only to drop dead again when Rowand, on the second call, voted for Streeter. It was cruel and foolish.

Gov. Winans has no pic nic. No man in the position he occupies could have, but a shrewd politician would get along easier than he. Just now the Grand Rapids democracy is growling savagely—the Leader saying that the governor has, by the manner in which he has used his patronage, "deliberately ignored and insulted the representative democrats of the 5th district," and preferred before them one who is but a new comer and tenderfoot, and without following or influence,

Rumons which have so far circulated as to have reached the English public through the papers say that Mr. Gladstone will retire from the liberal leadership. When shown such a statement in the Chester Courant he declined either to affirm or deny it.

The Courant says that Mr Gladstone will retire from the liberal leadership unless public events take a turn not at present anticipated. and that communications of the past fortnight between Mr. Gladstone and his colleagues have revealed dissensions which nothing but his withdrawal can possibly heal.

DIEKEMA, of Ottawa, gave Rowland Connor a "neat counter" one day last week. The ex-speaker was urging economy of time and briof session, when connor suggested that the session over which Diekema presided. two years agone, "dra ged along six months" and that, inferentially, his methods were to be avoided. To which retorted Dickema:

"Yes it did and about one third of the six months was taken up on the floor by the gentle-man from Saginaw; and he is here again.

The laugh was on Connor.

ENGLAND made our pig iron for us in 1861 and the price per ton was \$20,25. Last year we made our own, protection having built up the home industry, and the price was \$18.40. In 1861 we made but 635,164 tons and Eng. land made 3,803,390 tons; last year the English output fell short (a trifle) of 8,000,-000 tons while the American product was 9,100,000 tons-"all on account of the Mc Kinley bill," of course-certainly because of protection. Is it a bad showing for the effects of the protective policy?

THE "CLOSURE" rule proposed in the senate is in substance just this. When a majority of that body is of opinion that enough has been said upon any measure or question the close of debate may be ordered by that majority, and after each senator who may desire to do so has spoken for another half hour, de bate shall end and a vote be take. And that is what the democrats call a "gag" law. To an ordinary observer there is no more sense in the apellation than in their other use of "a bad name"- calling the election act a "force"

New York democrats, supporters of Mr. Cleveland for renomination for the presidency next year, were jubilant over the "shelving" of Governor Hill by his election to the U. S. Senate, but they are less so now and the "shelf" does not seem so high and secure. They want the governor to resign at once upon the commencement of his term as senator and let Lt. Gov. Jones and the friends of Mr. Cleveland have the manipulation of state affairs. Gov. Hill does not see the matter in that light; he sees no duties devolving on him, as senator until next December; and therefore no need that he lay aside the governorship on March 4, and proposes to work at governing New York, in the interest of David B. Hill, until his duties as senator call him to Washington, by which time affairs can be well in train for the opening of the campaign of '92, and he's very likely to do as he thinks best about it. The mugwumps and silk stockings who worship the obese gentlemen are no match for D. B. H. in shrewdness or in au-

THE FARMERS of Kansas have done, we fully believe, even for the purpose and ends they have in view, a very unwise thing. On Wednesday last, by their representatives in the legislature, they retired a tried and proved public servant, one who had long served the state with marked ability and unswerving fidelity, and chose in his stead an untried man -hose, to represent them in the senate of the United States William A. Peffer rather than John J. Ingalls.

Of the senator elect we find the following brief biography: Bora in Cumberland county, Penn., in 1831; common school education; tudied law; enlisted and served in union army during civil war; settled at Clarksville, Tenn., and tried to practice profession after the close of war but was driven out by "social and political conditions;" went to Kansas in 1870 and took up a farm but soon gave his attention to law and became editor; became, inally, editor of "Kanus Farmer" and so a leader in the Alliance and now, as alternative of an ex-confederate (one Harris) its repre-

etter representative of the interests of the pers of Kansas than Senator Ingalls it is ifficult to imagine, and that he can accomplish as much is impossible of belief. If he shall be an advocate of the extreme views of some farmers-such as want the U.S. to lend money on the potato crop, for instance-he can get no hearing in the senate; if he but stands where Ingalls does, as to silver, etc., he can not be expected to do as much to forward the desired legislation. The farmers

Suppose that little 7-year-old girl who was so brutally outraged in this city Sunday evening-by a beast unfit to live-were the daugh ter of a member of the legislature 'who has always been sentimentally opposed to capital punishment, even for the most shocking and revolting crimes. Suppose that girl should die from her injuries. Suppose a bill to restore capital punishment should come up in the legislature. How would that girl's father vote?-Tribune, Detroit.

ENGINEERING & MINING JOURNAL, IN a article on "The Profits of Mining," in the issue of Jan. 24, has the following concerning u. p. copper mines:

In the case of the lake Superior copper mines our statistics are complete, and for that reason the most valuable. It appears that eight of those companies paid dividends to the amount of \$3.415,000, an increase of \$445ooo over the preceeding year. The Calumet & Hecla paid \$2,000 000, the same amount as in 1889; the Tamarack, \$390,000, an increase of \$150,000; the Quincy, \$320,000, an in-crease of \$40,000; the Osceola, \$225,000, an increase of \$175,000; and the Franklin, \$100-000, an increase of \$20,000. The Atlantic paid the same amount as in the preceding. year, but the Central paid only \$20,000, a decrease of \$2,000. The Kearsarge paid \$80,000, and declared its first dividend during thevear. The market value of these eight lake Superior companies, January 1st, was \$39. 845,000, and their dividends of the year were 8 5 per cent of this amount. Four of them paid over 10 per cent and three more than 13 per cent. The Atlantic paid the largest per centage, viz. 19 5 per cent. The total dividends paid by this group of mines amount to the immense sum of \$47.187.500, of which \$34.850,000 has been from the Calumet & Hecla.

UPPER PENINSULA.

-Capt. Frank P. Mills, of Ishpeming, has been appointed general superintendent of the Iron Cliffs company, vice Alexander Maitland, of Negaunee, resigned. The appointment was made a few days ago, and will take offect in a short time -Press, Ishpeming.

-E P. Kibber, of Hancock, is now in charge (on a salary) of the Crystal Falls Cycle, or what Taylor left of it. Kibbee has done good service in the newspaper business and history is capable of repeating itself-but will it ?- Journal, Iron Mountain.

-We understand that a town site is soon to be laid out at the northern terminus of the Iron Range & Huron Bay R. R. It will have a boom from the start, and with such men as las. M. Turner backing it there is not much doubt of its future growth and prosperity .-Sentinel, L'Anse.

-Mr. Alexander Maitland has at last succeeded in having his resignation as General Manager of the Iron Cliffs company accepted and he steps down and out after a continuous service of ome 25 years in the employ of the company, during which he rose from the rank of common laborer to the principal position in the gift of the company. That he served the company with fidelity, his advancement from time to time affords ample proof .- Sentinel,

-John S McLean, sheriff of this county for the past four years, leaves on Tuesday for Escanaba, where he goes to take charge of the blacksmith shop connected with the Cochrane roller mills. The Reporter will print smaller pages than heretofore, but more of

them.—Reporter, Iron River.
—George Coulter, of Bruce township, was killed by his son Willian yesterday (Wednesday) and Wm. Coulter is in jail here, having surrendered himself. They had quarreled over the property-a farm-which the old man had once transferred to the son and reclaimed, and the old man was attacking with an axe when the son defended with his rifle, one shot, killing. The family was a quarrelsome one and the outcome not a matter of surprise.-Democrat, Sault Ste Marie.

-Charlton has the plans for our new building, on the old site, ready and it is promised that it shall be ready for our occupation within thirty days. Counting room, job printing room and stock and press rooms will occupy the first floor, and editorial, composing and lunch rooms and Eggers' bindery the second It will be plastered, inside and out, with adamant and so, practically fire proof, lighted by electricity and heated by steam.—M. J., 26th.
—The committee of the legislature is here

and has been feted by the Snow Shoe club. The water board gave the contract for boilers for the new pumping station to the highest instead of the lowest bidder-the public would like to know why? W. R. W. Baird and Hannah Lewis were married Monday and go to Escanaba, where they will reside. The general land office confirms the rejection by the local officers of six hundred applications to file homestead claims on "canal lands." Messrs. Russell and Hornstein telegraph that they have selected "the finest outfit ever sent north of Milwaukee," which will be shipped at once. Good many cases of diphtheria at Ishpeming but no fear of an epidemic. Ishpeming can have free delivery of mails as soon as the city prepares itself by proper walks and numbering, but those are necessary preliminaries Our annual statement of the ore outfit was pied at the time of the fire .- M. J., 27th.

—A change of name will be made with the next issue of this paper. The establishment is to be conducted on business principles en tirely different from those which characterized its initiatory stages, and we propose to sail under different colors. Our new heading will have allower. be here next week, and it will be a clipper,-Cycle, Crystal Falls.

[A change of location would be better. The field is too small for two papers].

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paper had been received and other material steersman, Andrew Coffman, was badly and added to the office. Its \$3000 cylinder press | two young ladies slightly burt. A. W. Grave. went down in the flames accompanied by a the scene and sign painter, and E. P. Kibbee, \$900 Taylor cylinder, a \$575 Peerless, a \$375 an old time newspaper man, have taken the Challenge and two other presses valued at \$250 each while the fine engine, a Brown Drill, Crystal Falls.

- Wm. Coulter was committed to stand cutter are now a tangled mass of iron and the trial on charge of murder for the killing of insurance was \$7,750. The work of order- if it does not progress as rapidly as Soo peoing a new outfit was commenced last night ple wish. A Soo line engine was derailed while the fire was still burning and today a and wrecked on the Canadian side on Sunday member of the company will leave for Chicago | -Tribune, Sault Ste Marie. to select a new press. When the new maa handsomer appearance than ever before for Donald, for robbery, four and two, respective ly. Pioneer, Manistique. no pains will be spared to secure for it the finest and most complete modern dress and outfit procurable. Until then the indulgence of our patrons and readers is asked,-M. J.,

-A good Joke was told us the other day on Tim Nester, in reference to the state trespass agent department, which Nester, while in Lansing, was seeking for his brother. On the way to the land office Tim "gave away" his business to some of the Ionia fellows, who at once caught on; and while Tim was engaged blowing about his achievements on the u. p. a few of his listeners quietly slipped into the office and secured the app intment for Stowell. When Nester called on Mr. Schafer he was chagrined to discover that the office he was seeking had been filled just ten minutes before.

The Mining Journal company, Ltd., heads the list in the matter of losses. Its machinery with twenty or more people, "took a sheer' and stock was inventoried at over \$25,000 in , and hit an electric light pole Thursday even January and since that date a full carload of ing. Fortunately no one was killed, but the

finest assortment of book and job type in north-ern Michigan is wiped out completely. The with the English syndicate is in good shape

-Elliott, for attempt to rape, got five year-in the Marquette prison and Ward and Mc

-deneral Fremont realized \$1,237,500 from the sale of the famous Mariposa grant. Simon Stevens, the lawyer who "When I took the money to General Fremont, knowing that he was unfor-tunate in caring for his possessions, I begged him to let me put \$800,000 of it into a trust fund for him, or otherwise invest it so that it could not be disturbed for a long period of years. He was at first inclined to listen to me, but Mrs. Fremont was full of the idea that it could be invested by him in speculatien where it would yield h m untold m llions, and she carried the day. He speculated n gold through Morr s Aetcham and in less than six months he was as poor as when he got his mi-

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A GALLANT CHARGE.

Brave Conduct of the Ninety-Third High landers at the Sattle of New Orleans. Amer can valor is annually remempered and honored at Chalmette. It is near the scene of the battle of New Orleens, where American stratagem and cour ge won a dec s ve victory over British bravery and dash, and is the object of many a pi grimage throughout the year. Few of the visitors, however, are aware that the cemetery stands upon the exact spot where a regiment of English sold era made a charge trat rivals Balaklava for intrep d ty and daring. The successors and descendants of the gallant Scots who made the charge-for they were Aibion's men-now propose to erect a monument to those who fell on that occasion, and the interesting event will probably take place on January 8, 1891

The venerable historian Judge Alexander Walser, formerly editor of the New Orleans Hera d. in his narrative, "Jackson and New Or eans," writes in reference to the celebrated charge of the Ninety-th rd: "Keane, judging very rashly that the moment had arrived for him to act, now wheeled his line into column (it had been, as we have seen, intended as a reserve to threaten without advancing upon the American lines), and with the Ninety-th rd in front pushed forward to act his part in the bloody tragedy. The gallant and sta wart H ghlanders, nine hundred strong. strode across the ensanguned field with their heavy, solid, massive front of one hundred men and their bright musk ts glittering in the morning sun. which now began to scatter a few rays over the field of strife. Onward pushed the Tartan w rriors, regardless of the oncentrated fire of the batteries, which now poured their iron hail nto the r ranks. At a more rapid pace than the other column the N nery-third rushed forward into the very maeistrom of Car-"oll's musketry, which swept the field is f w th a huge scythe The ga lant Daie, Colonel of the reg ment, fulfilled his prophecy and fell at the head of his ommand. Inc ted by the example of he Ninety-third, the remnant of Gibbs' brigade again come up with Packennam on the r left and Gibbs on the ght They had approached with n ne hundred yards of the i ne.

"At this moment the standard-bearer of the N nety-third, feeting something ubbing against his epaulet, turned and perce ved through the smoke the small ack horse which Packenham now de. It was led by h s a de, as he remed to have no use of h a r ght rm. n h s left hand he held his cap, wh ch se waved in the air, cry ng: 'Hurrah! trave High anders! At this instant pere was a terr fic crash, as if the ntents of one of the big guns of the Americans had fallen on the spot, killng and wound ng nearly all who were war. It was then the Ensign of the v nety-third saw the horse of Packensm fall and the Genera roll from the addle into the arms of Capta n Mcougail, who sprang forward to receive m. A grape snot had strick the eneral on the thigh and passed throug s horse, killing the latter immed ate-

v. As Captain McDougall and some of s men were raisn; the General. nother bail struck him on the groin. vnice produced an immediate paralysis. the wounded and dy ng General was orne to the rear and la.d down in the hade of a venerable live oak standing n the center of the field, beyond the reach of the American guns. In a few a nutes the gallant young sold er reathed his last. The old oak under which Packenham y elded up his soul till stands, bent and twested by time and many tempests. * The s nety-third, which advanced with 900 nen and twenty-five officers, could nuster but 130 men and nine officers. It this moment Lambert, hearing of ne death of l'ackenham and the severe vounds of Gibbs and Keane, advanced owly and cautiously with the reserve just before he received his last wound Packenham had ordered Sir John Tyntail one of his staff, to order up the reserve. As a bug er was about to sound he 'advance,' by orders of Sir John. is right arm was struck by a ball and as bugle fell to the ground. The order was accordingly not given and the reserve only marched up to cover the retreat of the broken columns of the other two brigades."-New Orleans Letter in N. Y. Sun

HOW A DOG SOLD FLOWERS A Faithful Four-rooted Friend Who Helped

He was only a dog, but a very smart log indeed. He belonged to the class nown as shepherd dogs, which are toted for their sagacity and fidelity. lis master was a little Italian boy alled Beppo, who earned his living by elling flowers on the street.

Tony was very fond of Beppo, who ad been his master ever since he was a uppy, and Beppo had never failed to hare his crust with his good dog.

Now Tony had grown to be a large, trong dog, and took as much care of leppo as Beppo took of him. Often, while standing on the corner with his basket on his arm, waiting for a cusomer, Reppo would feel inclined to cry rom very oneliness; but Tony seemed o know when the "blues" came, and would lick his master's hand, as much as to say: "You've got me for a friend. Cheer up! I'm better than nobody! I'll stand by you!"

But one day it happened that when the other boys who shared the dark cel-iar home with Beppo went out early in the morning as usual, Beppo was so ill that he could hardly lift his head from the straw on which he slept. He felt that he would be unable to sell flowers that day. What to do he did not know.

Tony did his best to comfort him; but

the tears would gather in his eyes, and it was with the greatest difficulty that he at last forced himself to get up and go to the florist who lived near by, for the usual supply of buds. Having filled his basket, the boy went home again and tied it around Tony's neck. Then he looked at the dog and said:

"Now, Tony, you are the only fellow I've got to depend on. Go and sell my flowers for me, and bring the money home safe, and don't let any one steal

Tony trotted out in the street to Beppo's usual corner, where he took his stand. Beppo's customers soon saw how matters stood, and chose their flowers and put the money in the tin cup within the basket. Now and then when arude boy would come along and try to snatch a flower from the basket, Tony would growl flercely and drive him away.

So that day went safety by, and at nightfall Tony went home to h s master, who was waiting anx ously to see him, and gave him a hearty welcome. I Beppo untied the basket and looked

in the cup, and I shouldn't wonder if he found more money in it than he ever did before. This is how Tony sold the rosebuds;

and he did it so well that Beppo never tires of telling about it. - Canadian SHOOTING THE RAPIDS.

An Exciting and Somewhat I angerous Up-The running of the rapids in a canon

is the most thrilling experience incidental to a journey through the wilder-

The canoeman stands erect, with one foot in advance of the other, and with his long iron-tipped setting pole controls the movements of the birch. He does not allow the cance to go down as sw ftly as a novice would suppose he would have to, but "snubs" her along slowly. now and aga a giv ng a few vigorous pushes to reach a better channel. Submerged rocks show their location by the appearance of the water which rises over them in a smooth mound, which ends in a wave of snowy foam on the lower edge, as the water sets of from

the a dea. A canoe, if handled skillfully, will clear them by a hand's breadth in safety. Sometimes, find ng the water shoaling, it is impossible to proceed, and then the canoe is backed across the stream to a po nt from which a channe may be selected. At t mes a bump avainst a rock is unavoidable, lut unless a sh rp. jagged point or edge cuts the b rch she usually sustains no ser ous injury. The respons bill ty of the management rests upon the man in the stern, though the bowman may render assistance w th his paddle.

One danger, though it is rather an unlikely accident, is the chance of the setting pole catching between two stones or in a cleft in a ledge, and being wrenched from a canoeman's hands. In that case, unleshe is quick to seize h s paddle. the stern will swing around broadsidto the current and a caps ze is then unavoidable. This accident did happen once to me, but not being in a bad p ace a few vigorous strokes of the paddle brought the little craft to a place of safety and the pole was recovered. There is danger too of the pole sl pping off a smooth rock and causing the canorman to lose his equil brium.

It may be said that the act of shoot ng ran ds is never unattended by some degree of danger, but when one finds himself in the m dst of foaming, tossing water, beneath which he gets on all sides glimpses of submerged rocks and ledges, between which and his own precious body there is on y the frail shell of a birch, it is most exciting and exhilarating.

The light cance tosses like a cork. and receives slap after slap from the waves which wash its sides and dash the r spray in the faces of the voyagers, but with a skilful man in the stern one is ever ready to repeat the adventure.

It is true, however, that runn ng rapids is not as many a romancer and art st has written or pictured it; the experience as it is often depicted by both pen and pencil would never be undertaken by the most expert of canoemen, unless with suicidal intent. - Forest and

Stream. ORIGIN OF THE CIGAR.

How It Was First Introduced Into Civiliz :tion and How It Is Used in Various

Countries. The first cigars made by the Spaniards were of tobacco loosely rolled and held together by the silken lining of corn shucks and always with a straw running through the center, to be withdrawn before smoking, so as to secure a good draught. These were first introduced into England in 1787 by the son of a Spanish grandee visiting London, and from there spread through all Europe. This is the history of the birth of the cigar into civilization, but we must look considerable further back to find the first records, and then can find no or gin, but only data of its being in existence.

The cigar of the native Bornean, living in the Indian archipelago, is a black roll three inches long, tapering to either end, the outer leaf covered with a network of gray veins like a cobweb. These might be aptly called "dude killers." They were smoked by the old Dyaks, and the smoke inhaled to intox cation, while at the weddings the bride and groom held cigars in the r hands and after their heads were knocked together three times, each placed the cigar between the lips of the

other and the ceremony was ended. When the Patagonian smokes to really enjoy himself he gives a smoking party. All assemble in a hut, seating themselves in a circle, with a bowl of water in the center. A clgar is lighted and passed around, each one drawing into his lungs as much smoke as possible and retaining it as long as he can, lying flat on his face, with his curious cloak thrown over his head. As each expels the smoke he groans and grunts, until a perfect babel reigns. Then a fresh cigar is lit and as it passes around quiet comes again. After the third cigar each smoker sits quietly for a few minutes, takes a drink at the bowl and silently files out. Religion is supposed to form the basis of this custom.—Prov-idence Telegram.

-A gent sman visiting a school had a book put into his hand for the purpose of examining a class. The word 'inheritance" occurring in the verse the querist interrogated the youngster as follows: "What is inheritance?" "Patrimony." "What is a patrimony?"
"Something left by a father." "What would you call it left by a mother?"
"Matrimonu."

Pathetic Incidents in the Life of France's

The order of the French Government to institute a search in an old cemetery to recover the bones and dust of Mira beau, reincarnates to the mental vision one of the most remarkable men of perhans the most? far-reach ng political epoch in the world's history. Gabriel M rabeau was born March 9, 1749, and died in Paris, April 2, 1791. The beautiral almost Fravenly sounding name, is not suggestive of his personality or of his mission in life. Like the cruel R chard, of England, he was born with teeth, "was buge-headed, had one foot twisted, was tongue-tied, and being still further disfigured at the age of three years by confluent small-pox," he grew up, according to the tradition, "as ugly as the nephew of Satan." His life was full of poverty, distress and persecution from his father and his own indiscret ons, but be ng possessed of the most impassioned eloquence and irresistible log c in oratory, he became the idol of the people and the mouth piece of the revolution. He espoused the cause of the "third estate," and at the end of the royal sitting. June 28, 1789, sent the grand master of ceremonies back to the King with th s bold answer: "Go tell your master we sit here by the will of the people, and that we are only to be driven out by the bayonet." He was not host le to royal power, and when he found that the fearful madness was sweeping away all law and order, he declared himself ready to make any effort to restore the King's legitimate authority to save France. Unterrified, he passed through all the storms of that terrible time, maintaining that the man who fought for common sense and his country could not be easily conquered. He d ed in service, occupied his seat in the assembly, March 27, 1791, and spoke five times that day. He had already done herculean work, and wis was the fin shing blow to his already undermined constitution. On the eye of his death he heard the sound of distant guns. "Have we already," he said, "the funeral of Achilles?" At dawn he addressed his physician. "My friend, I shall die to-day. When one has come to such a juncture there remans only one thing to be done; that is, to be perfumed, crowned with flowers and surrounded with music in order to enter sweetly into that slumber from which there is no awaken ng." He ordered his bed to be drawn near the window, and looked with rapture at the brightness of the sun and the freshness of his rarden. "I carry with me," he said, the mourning for the monarchy; its shreds will now be the spoils of the factions." His body was carried in great pomp by the people to the Church Ste. Genevieve, wh ch was henceforth to be called the Pantheon of France with this inscription: "Aux grands hommes la patrie reconnaisante." Three years later his remains were taken, by order of the convention, to the churchyard of St. Catherine, the bur'a' place for criminals, while those of Marat were placed in the Pantheon. "How calm, how beautiful comes on the stilly hour when storms are gone." A the spirit of justice steals into the old cemetery in this quiet time to lift up and restore the stone that was dashed to the ground in violence and passion. h story embodies a picture full of the thought and hope that as reason grows c'earer and sympathy more tender, force will be tempered by the principle of cooperation, and in all the time to come human wrongs be righted by love and

not by blood .- The Chaperon. THE LATTER DAYS.

The Time of Life When Naught But Peace Should Reign.

The Psalmist's dictum that the days of man are threescore years and ten will need to be modified in this day and generation. Across the Atlantic Von Moltke, Gladstone and Tennyson are moving thinking, writing and speaking as they did thirty years ago; while the color and brightness of intellectual manhood have not yet left our own Holmes and Whittier, and even Bancroft, the nonogenarian, still retains some of his mental foliage. Men have been too apt to look upon old age as something to be dreaded-as a time when they are likely to be treated as trespassers upon the domain belonging to another generat on. Thackeray in addressing the "pretty page with a dimpled chin" warns him: "This is the way that boys begin; wait till you come to forty year."

The half-century of life seems far distant to men in the vigor of youth and early manhood; yet the line, "superfluous lags the veteran on the stage," s so mercilessly dinned into their ears that they tremble at the thought of yie-ding to the inevitable. Dr. Holmes regrets that we can not all go out of flower as gracefully and pleasingly as we come into blossom. And then be points out that women find it easier than men to grow old in a becoming manner; that they keep a great deal of the r youthful feelings, and enter into the spirit of the young lives that surround them. This happy condition, no doubt, has come within the exper ence of many; and yet if all men would only look upon old age as the genial Autocrat has done, they would welcome the advancing years as the best inheritance of . ife. "Nature," says Dr. Holmes, 'is wiser than we give her credit for being; nover wiser than in her dealings with the old. She has no idea of mortifying them by sudden and wholly unexpected failure of the chief servants of consciousness."-Philadelphia Record.

-Old Fuddy- George, just look in the dictionary and see what the meaning of syzygy is." George—"O, bother! Why not write to the editor of the Sunbeam and ase him. It will save abor, and besides it will make him think we are literary lights." Old Fuddy-"George, you're a gen us that's what you are."—Boston Transgript.

-Mrs. Figg-"Who is that in the parlor?" Laura—"It's Charley." Mrs. Figg—"O, it's Charley! It does seem to me that it is almost tume he declared his intentions." Laura-'I think he intends to propose to-night, mamma. I saw a revolver in his coat pocket."-Indianapolis Journal

CONCERNING THE TEETH.

In a recent lecture on dentistry a noted lady dentist of this city set forth

the following facts concern ng the

She said most truthfully that perfect teeth contributed much to the beauty of the face. They set off the features and when white and perfect are most attractive. But the mere question of beauty is of little consequence compared to the care of the teeth in connection with the health. The incisors act like scissors, cutting the food; the pointed eye-teeth tear it, while the bicuspids and molars finish the work, like the grinding of millstones.

It is through the joint action of all the teeth, she resumed, that the food is ground up, ready to be attacked by the digestive organs. If swallowed in large pieces it leads to the breaking down of the digestion. Dyspepsia can be avoided by properly chewing the food.

The tooth consists of the root and crown The crown only is visible, the root being buried in the jaw. She pointed to a print of an incisor, giving the front and side view, that she m ght be clearly understood. Then she went on to explain that the crown is composed of a substance called dentine, waich resembles bone, and this is covered with enamel as a protection The cavity is filed with nerve pulp and when the enamel is thin or decayed it is exposed, causing the old familiar pain called toothache.

At birth the teeth exist undeveloped, in the jaw. The erupt on-she did not say cutting-of the first or temporary set occur at the age of 6 or 8 months, the teeth appearing in pars. When the eruption takes place in July or August it is usually attended by a .d sturbance of the health. But it is a mistake to attribute all a child's ailments at the time to cutting teeth; it might have cold or bad food might have upset the stomach. Cutting teeth alone, is not a cause of disease, and it is bad policy to let a child go, attr buting its illness to this one cause. The temporary teeth do not last long, but should be cared for carefully from the time they appear. The child's mouth should be carefully washed, and as soon as he is old enough to care for his teeth he should be taught to cean them himself with a soft brush and some simple dent free, and they should be exam ned regularly by a dent st. A great deal of m schief is done by permitting them to be removed too soon, or to remain in too long. It causes deform ty in the permanent teeth, which come in behind or in front of the arch of the jaw if they are crowded out of place by the temporary teeth.

In the permanent teeth two sources of disease are tartar and decay. Tartar is a substance waich collects around the tooth near the gums, which then become sensitive and spongy. In aggravated cases it causes ulceration at the root, which necessitates the removal of the tooth. Tartar can be re led by keeping the mouth scrupulously clean. Decay is caused by part cles of food lodging between the teeth, or in the pits and fissures of the molars. This decays, forming an ac d which destroys the enamel, and betare are developed, which eat deeper and deeper into the cavity. In cases of this sort filling was prescr bed. Dead teeth cause disease of the bone and affect distant organs like the eye and ear.

Constant care, constant cleansing and occasional visits to the dentist are the best remedies for all tooth troubles, the best means of improving teeth that are imperfect and keeping them in good condition where nature has been generous in supplying those that may be accepted as models.-Chicago Inter Ocean.

BEES HOLD A TRAIN.

The Insects Put the Crew to Rout and Take

A swarm of bees created a block in a curious manner on the Perkiomen railroad the other day. A freight train running between Perkiomen Junction and Allentown, Pa., stopped to take water at Palm Staron, twenty miles north. A swarm of bees from a neighboring farm house had taken refuge in some woods near by, and when the train stopped at the station they came buzzing out and al ghted with one accord on the tender behind the engine.

The eng neer and his assistant in the engine and the brakeman standing around the train, were astonished at the visitation and promptly sought safety in the waiting room of the station. The fireman, William Heist, was on the engine cab at the time busily shifting coal from one side of the tender to the other, and in an instant a bundred bees set upon him. Half mad w th pain he jumped off the tender and rolled wildly in the grass at the road-

The schedule time for starting the train came and went, but the crew saw no way in which to start. They held a consultation over the probem and finally a bright idea struck the engineer. Putt ng it into execution, he crept softly and unconcernedly up to the tender, after the manner of an experienced bee-keeper, and secured possession of the adjustable hose with which eng neers are accustomed to clean up their cab. He got the drop on the bees, and turned on them a steady stream of co d water. The effect was magical. The entre swarm took to the r w ngs and described a straight line-a bee line-toward the woods. The tra n then resumed its journey, fifteen minutes behind t me.

This incident shows how a little insect may control a thundering engine, and defy the power of steam.-N. Y.

-Boy (who is about to be punished by his teacher)—"If you whip me, sir, it's you who will be the sufferer, and not I." Teacher—"How so?" Boy— "Because you are not a strong man, and if you exert yourself whipping me, you'll get as weak as a cat."

-Miss Brisque is Cruel - My broth er was ten years old when I was born, said Miss Passa. "Well the way you count your years you must have been about eight yourself at the time."—. Harper's Bazan

"My friends," I said, "there lives a man whom greatly I admire,
A man whose warm and tender heart glows
with bonest fire;
A man who cheers all those he meets on life's
dark, troubled way,
And makes them for awhile forget the strug-

gles of to-day.

A man with look so bright and kind upon his pleasant face, ald almost turn a cynic's mind to love the

human race; A man"—But here a friend exclaimed: "We all admire mirth; how much is he worth? I ask; oh. how much is he worth?

"I know another man," said I, becoming slightly hot; "Who has more wisdom in his head than all of

Who is a shrewd philosopher, a thinker far renowned solving weighty arguments and questions most profound. Has studied ancient sciences as well as later

Can tell you of the distant star that from its orbit gleams; In fact, my friends, I think that he's the wisest

man on earth."
"But how much is he worth?" they asked; "pray, how much is he worth?"

"There lives," I cried, my temper riled, "as beautiful a maid As ever frizzed her tawny bangs or swallowed As ever from her window gazed upon the

rising moon, As ever on plane played a weird, remantic She's wise as she is beautiful, as elever she's

wise; The poets in our neighborhood do rave about her eyes. She has a winning way, my friends, as she is of

noble birth." "But how much is she worth?" they asked; "oh, how much is she worth?"

—H. D. Muir, in Chicago-Saturday Herald.

THE CARPENTER'S MATE.

Plotting for a Wife, and How It Succeeded.

Twenty years ago I commanded one of their vessels, the Norseman, of the old Allesworth line of Liverpool. She was in the East India trade at the time, and I was about to make my first voyage as master. I had been with her the previous voyage in the capacity of chief mate, and was more than pleased when the firm called me into their pri-'vate office and offered me the command of the ship.

I had just been married, and it is needless to say that I accepted the firm's offer, at the same time arranging to have my wife accompany me on the

"I have a favor to ask of you, Captain Thornton," said Mr. Burlingame, the senior partner, when we were alone. "and I rely upon your honor to keep the matter confidential." I bowed, and Mr. Burlingame went

"My daughter Evelyn has become infatuated with one of my clerks, and he has had the assurance to ask her hand in marriage. He has been dismissed from our employ, and I have seen nothing of him since. My daughter has taken the matter to heart, and I have decided to send her out with you on a voyage, in the hope that the change of scene and the companionship of your wife and yourself may bring back the roses to her cheek. Any thing you can do to assist in having her forget this wretched infatuation will be appre-

ciated." I had little faith in my ability to cause Miss Evelyn to forget her lover; besides, as I had just entered the married state myself, I could hardly be expected to sympathize with a plan for the separation of two loving hearts. But I promised to care for the shipowner's daughter as far as was in my power, and the interview terminated.

The following meening my wife and I went aboard the Norseman, which was lving at anchor in the Mersey. At nine o'clock Mr. Burlingame and his daughter came aboard. The latter was a handsome young lady of twenty-two years; but her sweet face was pale and sad, and, although she said nothing, it was evident that the thought of leaving home affected her deeply.

Farewells were over, the anchor was aweigh, and Mr. Burlingame, after a parting grosp of the hand and a whispered admonition to "take good care of Evelyn," stepped aboard the tender and returned to shore. We were towed down the Mersey, crossed the bar, and dismissing our tug and pilot bore away toward the Cape of Good Hope.

Ater we were well under way all hands were called aft to choose watches. As the crew filed by one of their number, a fine-looking young fellow, attracted my attention.

"Who is that young man?" I asked, pointing him out to Mr. Everson, my chief mate.

"Kenneth Gardner; he shipped as carpenter's mate," was the reply. Just as the crew ranged themselves

in a line, a little aft the mainmast, be ladies came on deck and walked forward to where I was standing.

As I turned to greet them I was startled by a scream from Miss Burlingame, and the next moment I was holding her limp form in my arms. She was at once taken below, and 'soon recovered consciousness, but could give no explanation of her fainting fit.

We were scarcely two weeks out before I noticed a great change in Miss Burlingame. The roses had returned to her cheeks, and she seemed well pleased with her situation aboard the Norseman.

She went all over the ship, sometimes accompanied by my wife, and sometimes alone. Several times I noticed her in conversation with the carpenter's mate, and, my curiosity being aroused, I walked forward one day and got into conversation with him.

I found Gardner an intelligent fellow, sing a surprising familiarity with the rules of navigation and all matters pertaining to the merchant marine. I thought it a little singular that a man of his intelligence and apparent ability had no better position than that of car-penter's mate on an English merchant-

His reply was that his limited re-sources had prevented his gratifying in any other way his passion for traveling and seeing the world. The explanation was not satisfactory, but a look into the

HOW MUCH ARE THEY WORTH? handsome, manly face convinced me that whatever his reasons were for being on the Norseman to his present capacity, they did not concern me, and I asked him no further questions on the

In due time we doubled the Cape of Good Hope, ran the eastings down, and, crossing the Bay of Rengal, sighted one morning the low sandhills and later the flat, sandy coast at the mouth of the Hoogley. We took aboard a native pilot, and were soon lying at anchor at Garden Reach, about seven miles below Calcutta. I went ashore, accompanied

by my wife and Miss Burlingame. During the voyage the young lady had regained her health and spirits, and had become well acquainted with the carpenter's mate. While he took no liberties, I began to feel anxious about the matter, and regretted that the handsome youth was a member of my crew. I pitied the poor clerk left in old England, and meditated on the fickleness of woman.

At Calcutta we loaded a cargo of jute for Melbourne, and put to sea. On the morning of the sixth day out the barometer began to fall rapidly, and as the typhoon season was at hand I felt a little anxious, although there was no indication of danger in the clear sky and the light breeze which fanned the surface of the Indian ocean.

About two o'clock in the afternoon the sky to windward showed signs of a gathering storm. Professional pride told me to crowd on all sail so long as the wind continued fair, but experience whispered that the lives of the ship's crew, my wife and Miss Burlingame depended, to a great extent, upon my seamanship and good judgment. I considered the matter a few minutes, and then, summoning the chief mate, said:

"Mr. Everson, call all hands, take in the light sail, send down the studdingsail yards and booms, skysail, royal and topgallant yards fore and aft, and close reef the topsails and courses."

The mate, whose hair and beard were whitened by the ocean blasts of forty years, regarded me in surprise for a moment, then touched his cap and returned to the waist. I could see that the old salt doubted the advisability of the course I was pursuing.

The orders for shortening sail were rapidly executed, and in less than twenty minutes the Norseman was all snug fore and aft. In the meantime the horizon had become overcast with a heavy bank of copper-colored clouds; in the thirty years. I have followed the sea I have never seen the elements arrayed in a more terrific line of battle than they were at 3:30 of the afternoon of September 15, 1869.

The hatches were carefully battened down and the watch sent below to secure what rest they might, while I paced the quarter-deck, restless and uneasy. The breeze gradually died out and a dead calm ensued.

The ladies came on deck and chaffed me for shortening sail. The barometer continued falling, and

I again ordered all hands called. A line of foam was approaching on the starboard beam.

"Hard a port, sir!" responded the helmsman. I seized the trumpet and gave my or-

"Haul up the courses."

'Hard a port!'

The command w. s promptly executed, and the men started aloft to furl. They were too late.

"Down for your lives! Down!" The tidal wave struck us on our port quarter, breaking over the poop-deck, accompanied by a fearful gust of wind. Away went our courses, and the topsails were literally blown from the bolt ropes.

I looked for the ladies, who had been standing on the quarter-deck. Merciful heavens! they had been washed overboard, and I saw their agonized faces half a ship's length to leeward.

With a yell to lower away the starboard boat I plunged into the sea. As I rose to the surface I heard a cool voice

beside me. "Cheer up, Cap, we'll save them sure." I glanced over my shoulder, and saw

the carpenter's mate. It seemed as though Providence had intervened in our behalf, for after the first terrible gust the wind had subsided. We reached the ladies, and looked around for the boat. It was coming, the crew pulling like demons, while in the sheets sat Everson, urging them to greater exertion.

By the time we returned to the ship the cyclone had broken upon us in ail its fury, and for three days we drifted at the mercy of the storm.

On the morning of the fourth day the wind and sea went down; the damage to the Norseman was quickly repaired, and we stood a way for Melbourne.

Upon our arrival Kenneth Gardner asked for his discharge, which I could not well refuse him. After the papers had been filled out I took occasion to thank the young man warmly in behalf of Mr. Burlingame, and intimated that it would be to his advantage to return to Liverpool as soon as possible, giving him at the same time a letter of introduction to my employer, which contained a detailed description of the gallant conduct of Gardner in

saving Miss Evelyn's life. The ladies were ashore, stopping at the botel, and I was to join them later in the day. I appeared also five o'clock. Mrs. Thornton was sudering from a headache, and Miss Burlingame

had gone for a drive The young lady came in half an hour after, accompanied by Kenneth Gardner. After exchanging greetings the latter pl cod in my hands a document. I opened it and was taken flat aback at the contents. It was a certificate aigned by a leading clergyman of Melbourne, stating that Hiram Holdsworth and Evelyn Burlingame had that day been united in marriage.

Of course I gave them my blessing; 1 couldn't help it. I believe I kissed the bride several Unics, and would have

continued had not my wife objected. The next thing was to inform Mr. Burlingame of the condition of affairs, and as gently as possible I broke the news that his discharged clork had rather played it on the old mun. I re-ceived his answer at San Francisco in news that his discharged clork had rather played it on the old man. I received his answer at San Francisco in the person of Captain Gregson, who had been sent out to relieve me of the compected."—Texas Siftings.

mand of the Norseman; but the agents of Burlingame & Co. were instructed to

pay me a full year's salary.

Burlingame died of apoplexy, and as

Evelyn was the only heir she inherited
all of his vast wealth. To-day the firm of Hiram Holdsworth & Co. own more tonna e than any other in the United Kingdom.-Connell Taylor, in Boston

THE OCEAN CURE. An English System for the Cure of Cou-

Though the sailing-vessel has gone out of fashion with travelers, it still has its uses and its peculiar excellencies. As a health-restorer, it certainly greatly surpasses the steamer, on which

the passenger is hardly at sea in the fullest sense, since the steam-engines, the sight and smell of smoke, the stairways, the carpets and the easy-chairs continually take his senses back to the

Lately the use of the sailing-vessel as a means of bringing back health cocertain classes of invalids, and particularly to consumptives, has become a regular system in England, and its results have been submitted to thorough and statistical study.

The "ocean cure" for consumptives is practised by English physicians in this way: the patient is ordered to embark at the end of the month of September on a sailing-vessel bound for Australia. Once past Cape Finisterre-for Europeans, in former times, the 'end of the earth"-the traveler may see no land for two or three months. He is far at sea, with little to remind him of any thing in his past life, breathing an atmosphere which is free from dust and smoke, and also freer than any atmosphere on land from the microbes which

often cause disease. For the most part, he is in a kindly climate, and the slow progress of his vessel accustoms him gradually to such

changes of air as he must u dergo. He arrives in Australia in the summer of that latitude. Here he is advised to remain for a month or six weeks, and then to re-embark on a sailing vessel bound for England. Ordinarily he reaches England on his return in June, when the dangers to consumptives from the climate of that country are well nigh past.

Out of fifty-six cases of consumptives, in which this treatment was followed and of which records were kept, fortyfour reported marked improvement. In five cases the condition remained the same; in four it became worse, and only one patient died .- Youth's Companion

VESSELS OF STATE.

The Richly Ornamented Barges of the Royalty of Slam.

The royal barge in Siam is a portentous structure. its lower part is an immensely long and rather flat boat, turning up at the ends, so that these are reared many feet above the water Strangely and weirdly fashioned are these towering ends, presenting to view such wonders as a colossal dolphin covered with gilding, a multi-colored crocodile, or glittering dragons, all red, reen and gold.

Along the benches fore and aft are packed the paddlers, dressed in gorgeous costumes of the brightest colors, a royal red predominating; and from the middle of the hull rises the pavilion of state; a sort of pagoda with four corners, richly covered or inlaid with colored bits of porcelain and gilded in tinsel, hung with bright curtains, festooned with real and artificial flowers, and surmounted with one or more of the peaked emblems of royalty Inside is a sort of chamber in which are placed old-fashioned weapons, some palace guards in gala dress, and perhaps some courtiers or officers of state.

One of these monsters will carry a towering structure with a throne at the top, upon which his majesty will sit if he comes out to honor the procession with his presence. Other less pretentious royal barges will carry only a large awning draped with the royal standard and looking at a distance rather like a howdah taken off the back of some gigantic elephant and lifted into the canoe. In spite of the great size of these leviathans and the smallness of the paddles they travel at a very good pace, driven by the short, sharp strokes of multitudinous men on each side.

A procession of half-a-dozen such giants following one another, and followed in their turn by smaller but capacious barges, belonging to the chief princes and nobles, makes a grand spectacle on this noble river, and rivals probably the greatest glories attained on our own river b: the water pageants of mediaval London: -Murray's Magazine.

The Bagpipes Settled Them.

An amusing incident recorded of the Peninsular war seems to prove that even the charms of our beautiful National bapipes fail to soothe these savage beasts. It happened that while one of the Highland regiments was marching across a desolate part of Spain one of the pipers for some inexplicable reason found himself separated from his comrades. Hulting on a lonely plain he sat down to eat his breakfast, when to his horror he saw wolves approaching When they came very near he flung them all the food he had with him, fully conscious, however, that this meager meal would not stay their advance for mapy seconds With the calmness of desperation he then said: "As ye've had the meat ye'll bae the music, too," and thereupon he proceeded to "blow up his chanter." No sooner did his unwelcome guests hear the first "skirl" of the pipes than they turned in wild terror and fied as fast as their long legs would carry them. "De'il hae it!" said the piper; "had I thouht ye were so fund o the music ye wad hae gotten it afore meat, instead o'after!" Then hungrily he went his way, not forgetting from time. to time to blow a blast so wild and shrill as might effectually scare any prowling foes.-Temple Bar.

Educational Item.

First Vale Student-Have you telegraphed to the old man for money? Second Yale Student-Yes

THE HEIGHT OF COURTESY.

A Pair of Old Ludies Compare Ages on a Street Car.

A street car incident seems to illustrate the unconsciousness of apparent age. An old lady on entering a crowded ear caught the strap, and by chance took her stand directly in front of a lady passenger apparently as old as herself.

The possessor of the seat was up in a "Have my seat, madam," she exclaimed, with audible courtesy. "You are

older than I am." "Older than you!" retorted the other, "I beg a thousand pardons for contradicting my elder, but indeed, madam,

you are mistaken. Keep your seat." "But I am sure you are older than I." "And I am equally sure that I am not. Will you be good enough to resume your

"Not while an older woman stands." The situation was growing interesting; but though all smiled, no one seemed moved to relieve matters by offering a second seat.

Both old persons were pretty well warmed up by this time. First one sniffed, and then the other, as old ladies sometimes will when sorely tried.

The vacant seat was still before them. Finally, an overture of peace came from the owner of the seat, the last speaker.

"I don't want to be disagreeable, madam, and if I'm older than you I'll sit down. Let's tell our ages, and the older

The aggrieved woman did not relish this much, but the pressure of an audience forbade a retreat. "Well, madam," she replied, forcing

the semblance of a smile, "I shall be most happy. Will you announce your age? Then I shall take pleasure in telling mine."

"I was born in March, 1817. And you?"

"What, March, 1817. Good heavens! So was I. And what day did you arrive, pray?"

"The 7th. And you?" There were bright red spots on the cheeks of both old ladies now. "I have nothing more to say," was

the reply; "my birthday is the 6th. Iam much obliged for the seat." And with admirable dignity she sat down amid considerable laughter .-

Brooklyn Citizen.

Knew What He Wanted. Customer-I want some kind of a door spring, one that won't get out of or-

Hardware Dealer-A door spring? Customer-Yes, and one that won't re-

quire the strength of an elephant to Customer-And yet it must be strong enough to bring the door all the way to, and not leave it swinging open a couple

of inches. Dealer-I see. Customer-And when the door closes I don't want it to ram shut like a catapult, with a jar that shakes the house

Dealer-Yes: you want one that will bring the door all the way to, and yet do

Customer-That's the idea. But I don't want any complicated arrangement that requires a skilled mechanic to

attend to it. Dealer-No, of course not; you want something simple, yet strong and effec-

Customer-That's the talk; something that can be put on or taken off easily; something that will do its work quietly yet thoroughly, and won't be eternally getting out of order.

Dealer-I see. I know exactly what you want, sir, just exactly.

Customer-Well, show me, one. Dealer-We don't keep door springs -N. Y. Weekly.

The Axlom Holds Good.

Four or five of us bought tickets at Louisville for Nashville, recently remarked a traveler, and as we walked about, waiting for train time, a young man about twenty-four years of age, who was traveling for a Richmond house, broke into a chuckle and asked: "Do you fellows believe that honesty is the best policy?"

"Certainly," we replied in chorus. "So do I-on certain occasions. This isn't one of the occasions, however." We asked him to explain, but he told us to wait till we were off. When that

time came he said: "The ticket agent made a mistake of just \$4 in my case, and I think it is all right to beat him. The agent in Cincinnati once beat me out of \$5, so I am

hardly even." As he explained the case he pulled out a wad of bills and counted them, and all of a sudden he turned pale, jumped to his feet and gasped:

"Great heavens! but I'm left!" "How?"

"Why, I gave him a twenty instead of a ten, and instead of me beating him out of \$4, he's knocked me out of \$8! Some body bold me, before I break loose and do awful damage?"

A Paternal Trust Company. "Papa, give me a dollar?"

"What for?" "Oh, just to own." "All right, Johnny. You can own this dollar I have in my pocket, but I'll play

you."-Harper's Bazar. Non Comprehension of a Word. The Head-waiter-Isn' yo' gwine t tip me, sah? Mr. Hayborn-Lord, no! I won't touch

I'm a trust company and keep it for

don't lay it up agin yer 'nough t' lay hands on yer.-Judge. A Road to Fortune. Hollow Hankins (the tramp)-Can't

yer. You ain't been very 'tentive, but I

you help me a little, Boss? I hain't had nothin' to eat for three days.

Mr. Knox-Why don't you get an engagement to fast in a dime-museum?—
Puck.

Just Like All of Them. "The second floor roomer was com-plaining again, Mrs. Small," reported

"Welf, I never pay any attention to rumors," replied the landlady.—West

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Arthor Leighton, Hd. Application No. 4533 for the

awk of sec. 6. Tp. 30, n. r. 21 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his

continuous residence upon and cultivation of said H. Stoner and Henry Elepser, (Gladstone,

MGEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

First publication Jan. 10, 1891. ORDER OF HEARING

STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1 as
County of Delta
At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate office, in the city of Escanab., on Monday the 5th day of January, in the year A. D. 1501
Present, Hon. Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Peter Robinson de-

In the matter of the estate of Peaer Robinson deceased,
On reading and filing the petition, du'y verified, of Olive Robinson praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and tesuament of said deceased, may be admit ted to probate, and that letters restamentary may be granted to Albert M. Branshaw and Edward Brunell execution in said last well annexed.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the adday of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said optition, and that the legates and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden in the probate office, in the dity of Escapaba and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner about for the persons interested in said estate, or the present in the said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency o said petition, and the hearing ther of, by cau-ing a copy of this order to be pub ished in the Nos Poara a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said da a feating.

EMIL GLASEK,
Judge of Probate.

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First publication Jan 24, 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OPPICE AT MARQU. TTE MICH. Notice is hereby given that the following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Delta county at Escanaba, Michigan, on March 2, 1801. viz:

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Oscor V. Linden, Peter M. Peterson of Esc naba, affich., Fred Henderson and August Fall, of Bark-wille, Mich GEO A ROY E. R. gister.



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THE STATE.

Traverse City will spend \$7,500 in two schoolhouses this spring.

Sagmaw fire hydrants were frozen on the night of the 23d, and Asa Sanburn's house burned down while the firemen were thawing

A crary man who witnessed one of Geo. Ober's representations at Detroit wanted to shoot him but could not borrow a gun.

An incendiary fire destroyed the railway station at Newaygo last Monday.

If You had a Friend

About to visit some section of country when malarul disease, either in the form of chills and iever or bilious remittent, was particularly rife, what would be about the best advice you could give him? We will tell you—to carry along, or procure on arriving, that potent medicinal safeguard, Hostetter's tomach Bitters, known throughout malaria plagued regions, here and in other countries, as the surest means of disarming the masmatic scourge and rob-bing it of its fell, destructive influence. Not only does it fortify the system by increasing its stamina, but overcomes irregularity of diges-tion, the liver and the bowels and counteracts the unfavorable effects of over exertion, bodily and mental exposure in rough weather, or occupation too sedentary or laborious, loss of appetite and excessive nervousness. The functions of alimentation, bilious secretion and sleep have in it a most powerful and reliable auxiliary.

John Brooks, of Lenawee county, is 105 years old and fears are entertained that he will not last much longer.

A Method of Advertising.

Over one hundred thousand free sample bottles of Kemp's Balsam, we learn, were given away in this state last year. The cor responding sale on the Balsam has never been equalled or approached by any other remedy. This medicine must have great merit or the free sample would injure, rather than help the sale. If you have a cough or cold, or even consumption, we would certainly advise a trial The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1

An old man who gives his name as R. D. Lewis was picked up, almost dead from cold at Ypsilanti Monday. He had all his wealth safe, and is taken care of, now

-Mr. Henry Richardson, a retired farmer of Ypsilanti, Mich., says: "I have been troubled for several years with sciatic rheumati-m. I got no relief until I tried Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, Six bottles entirely cured me. It has also cured me of liver trouble."

Irish societies of Detroit will celebrate St Patrick's day and Bishop Foley offers to assist.

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An unknown man is assaulting girls who happen to be upon the streets of Ypsilanti after dark. If the boys catch him his career will end, then and there; if the police get him he's all right.

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Henry W. Lord, who represented the 1s congressional district in the 47th congress, was killed in a railway accident at Butte, Montana, last Monday.

Travellers may learn a lesson from Mr. C. D Cone, a prominent attorney of Parker, Da-kota, who says: "I never leave home with out taking a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy with me, and on many occasions have run with it to the relief of some sufferer and have never known it to fail. For sale by your druggist. *II

A. H. Daley, one of the oldest and most popular of the passenger conductors on the Central road, fell under his train on Saturday last and was so hurt that he died the follow ing day. He was 47 years old, had been 25 in the company's service and 13 a passenger

-B. W. Kockwell, of Jackson, Mich. writes: "Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup has relieved me of rheumatism, from which I suf fered intensely, has regulated my kidneys and liver, and benefitted my whole system." Any statement made by B. W. Rockwell can be relied upon. W. D. Thompson, Pres. Jackson 46-m6

One Westerbrook is held at Detroit on charge of "loading" a stick of firewood with a bomb and placing it in the Widow Lemke's

woodpile. Rheumatism cured in a day .- "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Justin N. Mead druggist, Escanaba.

John Roach, of Grand Rapids, and Dick Amos, of Brockport, N. Y., were to fight for \$250 a side near Grand Rapids Monday morning. They had punched each other two rounds when sheriff McQueen and a lot of deputies raided the place and stopped the

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FOUND AT LAST.

A Case in Which the Unloaded Pistol Was

He sat in the lobby of one of our prom inent hotels. His hair was as white as snow, and matted in thin and scraggy locks over a high and creased forehead. Lines of sorrow marked his face and ran through his features as numerous as the rivers in Central Africa. In his eyes there was sadness, which bespoke a weight of sorrow on the mind, and seemed to suggest that grief had greatly assisted time in turning the hair white and furrowing the face. A number of men were sitting around him, and they had been telling stories of the "pistol which is not loaded" and its fatality. The white-haired man said in a plaintive

"I have a story to tell. I returned home one day from my place of busi-ness. Every thing had gone my way that day, among the things a good many dollars, and I felt unusually gay and skittish. I told my wife of my good fortune, and asked her to give me a match. We were standing by a dressing case, and when she refused I opened a drawer and drew forth a pistol, which I knew was not loaded, as I had examined it the night before. Leveling the pistol straight at her heart-poor woman, she's dead now-I playfully threatened to shoot her. There was a look of trusting, confident love in her eyesshall I forget that!-as she dared me. I placed my hand on the trigger and pulled it. I closed my eyes, afraid to open them. Oh! it was awful.

"After a time, it seemed hours, I opened my eyes and put the pistol

"But your wife-was she killed instantly?" eagerly asked three listeners.

"A lingering, painful death?" sympathetically they asked. "No; as I said, the pistol was not loaded. My wife wasn't hurt, of

course." "But you said she was dead?" "Yes, she died two years ago, of old

"And why did you tell this story?"

"To show you there are times when the pistol is really not loaded. There are exceptions to all rules, you know. This is the one exception to the seven instances you gentlemen have recited." -Louisville Post.

THEIR HANDS IN THE WAY.

A Great Drawback to Young Men in Soci-

"My dear young fellow," said a society woman of great candor to an awkward, timid young Harvard graduate whom she was to present, "you have any amount of talent, you have position, you have money, but you will never be at your ease, never show at your best, until you know what to do with your hands and feet. You must lose them, forget them, be unconscious of them.'

This is easier said than done; and yet it is possible by the persistent use of a few simple exercises which bring relaxation and freedom from stiffness, and others which encourage flexibility and strength of muscle. Cultivate the habit of letting the arms fall and place themselves as they will when standing or sitting without occupation. Learn to swing them, one at a time, back and forth, like a pendulum hanging from the shoulder, the elbow joint straight and easy, but not taut. Lift the length of the arm as a weight from the shoulder very quietly and slowly as high as it will go, and bring it down in the same manner. The muscles across the back are weakened to a wonderful degree. Try this movement singly, and again with both arms, fifty or a hundred times a day. With the arms hanging at full length, elevate the shoulders slowly, and turn them in a rotary motion to-

ward the back. A daily practice of such simple movements calls one's attention to the varied actions and use of joints and muscles; the idea of using the arm from the shoulder is understood, and the habit of bringing different sets of muscles into play in alternation and succession becomes second nature. This is the numbering of one's forces, and training them to do each its own party. It is a kind of personal massage, the virtue of which lies in the minute search for weakness, flabbiness and lack of development in the smallest muscle, and the daily gentle manipulation which strengthen it by action. No woman wants that close-knit sinew and knotty. woody fiber that many men seek to obtain from athletics. It is entirely opposed to the offices of life to which nature calls her; she does want firmness with flexibility, staying power and endurance.-Harper's Bazar.

The Wind Made Visible. Take a polished metal surface of two feet or more. Take a windy day for the experiment, whether hot or cold, clear or cloudy, only let it not be in murky, rainy weather. Hold your metalic surface at right angles to the direction of the wind. If the wind is north, hold your surface east, but instead of holding it vertically incline it about twelve degrees to the horizon, so that the wind striking, glances and flows over the edges as the water flows over a deal. Now sight carefully along the edge some minutes at a sharply-defined object and you will see the wind pouring over the edge in graceful curves. Make your observa-tions carefully, and you will hardly ever fail in the experiment. The results are even better if the sun is obscured. -Household Monthly.

The Teeth of Animals.

In the majority of mammals the teeth are limited in number and defined in their forms. The number ranges in their forms. The number ranges from one in the narwhal to 220 in the dolphin. The average is thirty-two; the types with this number being represented by man, the apes and the ruminants. Forty-four is called the typical or normal number. The animals in which this number occur are represented by the hog and the mole. The number of teeth in the animals. mals last named is exceeded only in ani-mals of the lower groups.—St. Louis

IN THE ELECTRICAL WORLD.

-Gallatin, Tenn., is to put in an electric lighting plant to be run by the city. There are in Philadelphia over 5,000

buildings lighted by electricity. So far the industries have not lost a dollar from fires caused by the wires. -An invalid's chair propelled by elec-

tricity is among the great novelties. The battery is capable of propelling the chair over an ordinary road for nine hours at the rate of six miles an hour. -Interest in the proposed cable be-

tween Australia and Vancouver is on the increase. If laid, the cable will be 9,000 miles long, and will cost \$9,000,000. on which the British Government will guarantee a 3 per cent. dividend. —The term electrical was first employed in 1600 by Dr. Gilbert, to designate the attraction which amber and other substances of its class exhibit when rubbed and presented to light bodies, such as bits of pith or paper.

-Travelers who ascended Pike's Peak during a snow storm report that they frequently passed through electric storms. During the storm each snow-flake as it touched the back of a mule discharged a spark, and electric sparks were discharged from the finger

-The mills in this section are quite, generally adopting the new electric appliance for quickly stopping engines and water wheels in case of accident. The pressing of any one of a number of buttons distributed near the moving machinery will shut down the entire mill at once. -Boston Herald.

-A leakage of electricity at Detroit, Mich., recently, was the cause of a laughable sight. The current became connected with the fron steps of the Lyceum theater, and the genu-flexions of the people who passed over the steps were as amusing to the spectators as they were surprising to the performers.

-An idea of the profits in electricity is afforded by the statement that the Thomson-Houston Company for the first nine months of the fiscal year shows an increase of business over last year of \$2,226,895. Its profits for this period over expenses were \$1,631,715, an increase of \$656,452. The company's net profits for 1889 were over \$2,500,000.

-The large proportion that the cost of platinum bears to the cost of incandescent lamps is shown by the following figures: It is estimated that during the year 1891 there will be sold about 10,-000,000 16-candle power lamps. To manufacture these lamps will require 125,-000 ounces of platinum, which will cost about \$2,000,000, which is one-third of the sum the lamps will sell for. The discoverer or inventor of some substitute for platinum will make a fortune.

-To find out the amount of slack given to electrical cables as deposited in the ocean at the time of paying out, Messrs. Siemens Brothers are using a steel piano wire, paid out simultaneously, with a tension sufficient to make it taut over sea-bottom. By mechanism on board, which measures the rate of paying out cable and wire the fiecessary kness in the cable can be determined and constantly verified, thus avoiding all unnecessary slackness, and sav-

ing large sums of money. -The enthusiasts who predict that use of the electric trolley for towing canal boats will once more make business lively on the canals are a little too fast. They forget that the fact that prevented the introduction of steam canal boats was that the wash of such boats destroyed the banks of the canal much more rapidly than boats towed in the old way. So far the cable appears to be the only practicable one of modern methods for propelling the boats, and this, while it works well for the drawing of street cars, has not yet been sufficently developed to make it commer-cially practicable for use on canals.

-There is now being perfected in this city an electric tricycle, which promises great things. The tricycle is made possible by a recently invented motor, which weight for weight and bulk for bulk is about twice as powerful as those of the old models. The machine has now reached a point where it can be run for a distance of from fifty to sixty miles without the storage battery, which furnishes the current, being recharged. Those interested confidently predict that when the machine is placed upon the market it will be provided with a battery powerful enough to propel the machine for a distance of at least one hundred miles. The tricycle will probably be offered to the public next spring.

A QUEER COMPANIONSHIP. Biddy Makes Herself Necessary to the Happiness of Old Brindle.

"Hens are funny critters," says an old farmer, "and I have one on my place that is about the funniest of the lot. A few months ago she took a most violent liking for an old brindle cow of mine. At first all she did was to go out to pasture with the cow, but after a while she began to jump on the cow's back. For a long time the cow resented this novel arrangement and indignantly shook the hen off. But it did not do any good, the hen hopped right on again, until at last, in sheer despair, the cow philosophically accepted the situation. She was probably the more inclined to do so when she discovered, as she soon did, that Biddy, as much as possible, kept all insects from annoying her. In fact, she even went further than that; for when she discovered that the cow would like to have her back scratched she scratched it in a way to make the cow very happy. As a result of this the cow soon began to enjoy the companion-ship of the hen; and now, when the ben gets off for a while to eat, old Brindle is evidently uneasy until she comes back again."—Chicago Evening

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asked the poor tired little woman."
"Healthy!" exclaimed the landlord's
wife. "I guess it is. Why, when I came here I was run down just like you, and now I do all the housework for my hus-band and six children."

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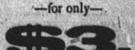


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Codfish	per lb	.10 @ .11
Mackerel	per lb.	.15 @ .20
Pork	per bbl	15.00
Potatoes	per bu	1,00
Turnips	per bu	1,00

PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Wm. Golden visited at Green Bay this week.

-Charlie West arrived, from St. Andrew's Bay, on Sunday.

-"Al." Purdy has "hung out his shingle" at Milwaukee.

-Miss Allie Young, left Wednesday to visit in Superior, Wis.

-R. C. Young returned Wednesday from his visit in Beaverdam, Wis.

-Mrs. Leon Ephraim has visited here dur ing the week just now ended.

ed at Ironwood since our last.

-Mrs. Sam. Harrison is at Chicago for a day or so, shopping and visiting.

-Mrs. Ellison is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ephraim, and other relatives here.

-Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oliver returned from

their wedding trip on Saturday last. -Aleck May returned on Monday last from

a tour of duty in the woods of Minnesota.

-Miss Effic Northup deprated yesterday to visit at and near Chicago a month or so, -Misses Kit McLaughlin and Dell Palmer are at Chicago, shopping and seeing sights.

-John O'Callaghan attended the funeral of his late friend and associate on Tuesday. In N. Mead went Monday last to Lansing,

to place a lad in the state industrial school. R T. Trownsell, of Garden, was in town midweek and visited IRON PORT, much to

-Mr. Lyman, of the First National bank, visited at Chicago, having gone thither on

Saturday evening last. -A. G. Crose has returned from his visit

at Battle Creek and is again on duty at the railway freight office. -Mr. Fry, of the hotel at Metropolitan,

was in town on Tuesday in attendance on the -Mr. and Mrs. Donahoe and Miss Stack,

of Ishpeming, attended the funeral of H. M. Atkinson on Tuesday.

-Mrs. Keeler and her two children, of Weyerhauser, Wis., are visiting her father, Wm. B. Bacon of this city.

- James F. Foley, of Negaunee, came hither on Tuesday to pay the last tribute of respect to his departed friend, Atkinson.

-Geo. M. West arrived at home on Monday. Tough, to exchange Florida zephyrs for the weather he ctruck, but business is business.

-Mrs. Myrick, who has visited her daughter, Mrs. F. D. Mead, since the holidays, departed for her home, at Milwaukee, last Wed-

-Hon. A. R. Northup was at home for an hour or so Thursday, being in the neighbor hood as a member of the committee of the legislature to inspect prison and school.

Enterprise Amusement Association The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Amusement Association, for the election of directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the store of Green hoot Brothers in the city of Escanaba; on Monday, February 2, at 7.30 p. m.

OMON GREENHOOT, D. E. GLAYIN,

ARTHUR LINDLEY, a boy of eight years, picking up coal in the railway yard, went under a car, the car was started, he caught under its wheels and killed last Thursday evening. A lamp in Cauwenberg's window exploded last Tuesday morning and set the goods and window frame on fire, and spotted the glass, but water was handy and was discreetly used and the damage was but small. The Gun Wa cases are settled - three of the gang paid fines of \$500 each. - Advocate, Green Bay.

LAST MONDAY was the 132d anniversary of the birth of that poet of the lowly, Robert Burns, the "Ayrshire Plowman," and the ons of "Auld Scotia." everywhere, celebrated it with feasting, and oratory and song. From one speech at the banquet at Detroit we clip this:

"Whatever Burns' failings may have been, he has given the world a strain of poesy that shall live on forever."

And from another this:

"It has been said that Burns had his failing. True, he did have his failings; but so, too, has the sun its spots; and such a man as Robert Burns may well be forgiven any failings he might have had; for without these very shortcomings he would not have been

And to each add a hearty "Amen."

TIN (cassiterite) has been found in Texas and Prof. Comstock, who certifies the fact, is of opinion that it may exist in paying quanti ties. He gives the following hint to pros

As now defined, the territory in which it may be said that tin is likely to occur comprises a tract about to to 15 miles in width and 50 or more miles in length, extending from western Burnet county to eastern Mason county, across the middle of Llano county. The whole of this restricted area cannot be worth prospecting. The most favorable points, judging from the knowledge thus far acquired, are in the region above Barringer Hill and westward, in Llano county, and the country about the headwaters of Herman and Willow creeks, in Mason county.

Hope they'll find it-plenty. It would knock out Mills and convert the state to pro-

BY AN EXPLOSION of fire damp in the Mammoth mine at Scottdale, Pa., on Tuesday, over one hundred lives were lost and sixty families deprived of their bread winners, and the mine utterly wrecked. The mine belongs to H. C. Frick Coke company and was known to be "firy". It was the duty of the "fire boss" to visit, as each shift of miners go down the face of each working and test for danger, and Wm Steath, the man whose duty this was, at that time, had presumably done so but was killed with the rest, and his evidence lost. At any rate, his certificate to the safety of the mine had been sent to the office and is on file; and the inference of the management is that the work of the morning tapped a vein or reservoir of the inflammable gas, that a naked lamp in some miner's hand fired it, and the destruction followed instantly. The mine boss, Eaton, was the only man who escaped uninjured from the pit. Contributions for the relief of the widows and orphans are solicited by Peter Wise, Master workman of the K. of L. of the district.

"It is useless to hope for a cent from the state towards the expenses of the coming Na tional encampment of the G. A. R." said Representative William B. Jackson with a se rious face yesterday "A number of the mem hers of the legislature are opposed to a grant, though I for one would be willing to vote for state grant of \$2.000 to \$ a state grant of \$25,000 to \$75,000 and even \$100,000. But you mark my words, Detroit will not get a cent from the state."—Tribune,

And it is foolishness to hope for it Detroit must put up, itself, or the G. A. R. must cut the encampment down to a strictly business affair-only delegates present and no show or

The bids for material for the new lock at the Sault, amounting to a million, were opened by Gen. Poe Tuesday and forwarded to Washington for award.

THE TAMARACK company spent a million or so in dead work before it raised copper. Had Doremus, the Ionia man, been a membe abandon the mine on the ground that the first pound of topper had cost a million dollars and was worth only lifteen cents. AN INGENIOUS S'YINDLER.

How One Frenchman Used the Exposi-

tion Season in Paris. Many wideawake knights of industry in Paris regarded the "Exhibition season" as a most fitting season for "raising the wind" at the expense of unsophisticated persons from rural or foreign parts. Among these sharpwitted, but utterly obnoxious citizens, must be reckoned a man named Souquelles, who has just been tried by the correctional tribunal for having obtained money under false pretenses. Souquelles was an assistant in the shop of a grocer called Haricot, living at Auberviliers, outside Paris, but he was dissatisfied both with his meager salary and his subordinate position, so he resolved to make a bold stroke in order to set up in business on his own account. Accordingly, he threw off his grocer's blouse, changed his name to that of Duret, and organized in Paris-although innocent of capital-a scheme for enabling persons at a distance from the metropolis to come up and see the exhibition at a moderate rate, and to find reasonable accommodation during their stay. By promises to pay at an early date, "Duret" induced a printer to set up in type his wonderful prospectuses, which, with the aid of two or three small boys, he distributed at railway stations, having also posted some of them to the provinces and Algeria. In these documents the ingenious Souquelles assured people that, owing to the exhibition, Paris was overcrowded; that hotel-keepers were charging visitors twenty francs a head for cupboard-bedrooms and starvation breakfasts, while some strangers in the city were actually glad to sleep on billiard tables or settees. To remedy this state of things Souquelles, or "Duret," established what he called his comptoir, which was to enable every-body visiting the exhibition not only to see the show and the sights, but also to live comfortably, and at the same time cheaply, while staying in the city. The first viotim was an honest colonist from Algeria, who sent the organizer of the comptoir a sum of six pounds sterling as an advance fee for defraying the cost of his journey to Paris and his stay in the gay capital. The colonist, M. Vauclan, waited in vain for histicket and, at last, wearied out, placed the matter in the hands of the police, Souquelles, alias "Duret," was exposed. His office was in a "sky-parlor," furnished with a table, a chair and an ink-stand. There were also round about the place a few empty wine bottles, which had been sent to the sharper by minor wine-merchants in the country, whom he was also endeavoring to fleece. As regards the scheme by which the artful person hoped to rival the great tourist agencies, it was ascertained that Souquelles had hired two small rooms in a third or fourth-class hotel, in which he lodged some miserable victims. The sharper was condemned to three months' imprisonment - London Telegraph.

THE ETRUSCAN CIST.

A Word Applied By the Ancients to Every Species of Basket or Box.

The word cist was a common term employed by the Greeks and Romans to designate every species of basket or box; originally a Greek word, it passed without transformation into the Latin. At first the cist would seem to have been a basket or box made of willow and intended for country use for holding regetables or fruits; like our own affairs of this sort, it was sometimes round and sometimes square. From this limited use the word came to apply to boxes and caskets of all sorts. We find them represented very commonly on medals and coins and in pictures; they hold the noney of a private person or of a society; they were used for carrying manuscripts | or papyri, votes were deposited in them; they were the precursors in the sacred mysteries of the pyx or box which guards the wafer on the altar of the Roman Church, but their most usual employment was a domestic one; they held the toys of children and small articles of the toilet.

There have been found in them all those objects which made up what the Australia and the made up what the ancients called the woman's world—Mundus Mulichris: mirrors, hairpins, combs, perfume bottles, sponges, pomade boxes and the rest. It is by no means uncommon, to find ivory dice in these boxes, and indeed the miscellaneous

found in tombs, and by far the greater number of them have come from the necropolis of Preneste (Palistrina) or its neighborhood, where they are found inclosed in the sarcophagi, or in the small boxes made of tufa, which served to hold the bones and ashes gathered from the funeral pyre. Sometimes the cists themselves contain bones; this was not their purpose; it was merely an occasional employment dictated by convenience. We owe the preservation of many of these objects to the fact that

they were of bronze, but it is possible

that many more may be lost to us from

having been made of the osier twigs that

were the material of the original

The cists that have come to us are

baskets.-Studio.

Willing to Overlook It. (Angrily) - Shadbolt, when a man makes a reflection on my personal character he's got to answer for it. I understand you have spoken of me as a liar and a thief.

(Reflectively)-Dinguss, I don't re member that I ever used those words in speaking of you. I may have alluded to you in a casual way as a chronic deadbeat, but-

(Appeased)-I can overlook that, Shadbolt, but I can't stand calumny. By the way, Shadbolt-er-you haven't got a

GENEALOGY OF SLANG

The Origin of Peculiar Expressions Now in "Lamme" is a fellow-citizen of "leath-

r," and meant to beat. To "soil" once meant to clean and 'whittle" used to mean a knife.

"Gellibagger" has a kind of derisive sound to it and once meant bugbear. "Eager" was once slang, but meant

sharp, and was applied to the air by To "bluff," meaning to deceive, was used in Northumberland, and meant to

"Whopper" was coined across the sea and was equivalent to thumper or any

"Cranky" in the Dutch meant sickly and was used in Northumberland to express a similar condition.

In 1811 "to crock," meaning to black with soot, was in ill-repute, being sneezed at as an Essex vulgarism. "Shock" was once synonymous with

sponge, and a man who sponged a din-ner was said to have shooked it. "To go snacks" first saw the light of day in Gloucestershire, and meant just

what it means nowadays. In sweet old Suffolk, sure enough, "links" meant sausages and in Northumberland they called a handkerchief a

"Gob," meaning the mouth, is of Northumberland parentage, and "yaap-ing" is another Northumberland child

and means crying. "Concern," meaning an estate or establishment, which is often hooted at

by critics as an American commercialism, is an old English provincial word used in the dear New England way. "Cu.ch," a word pipe-makers used to denote the residue in the bowl and stem, and which housekeepers apply to rub-

bish, is a native of Kent, England, where it was born many moons ago. "Call," as a noun, meaning occasion, right or obligation, as in the expression: "He had no call to do it," comes from Derbyshire, where it was highly esteemed, and had the call above many other expressions.—Grose's Provincial

-In an art gallery, two pilgrims pause before a copy of Meissonier's celebrated painting, "1807." Mrs. Newrich-"That's painting, 1807. Mrs. Newrich—"That's a pretty fine picture. Don't you think so, Josiah?" Mr. Newrich—"Yes, they seem to be doing some lively fightin' that, that's fact." Mrs. Newrich—"I wonder what the price is." Mr. Newrich. rich - "Thar it is, marked in plain figgers-\$18.07. 'Pears to me they might have made it an even \$18 while they was about it."

They've caught an old rascal, at Grand Rapids, who made a business of marrying oldlers' widows and working their claims for pensions. He is safe for a term in pent entiary but they ought to turn him over to the women for punishment.

Wheeler, of Bay City, sues Davidson, of the same place, for libel, claiming \$100,000 damages. They are rival ship builders and Davidson has suggested doub's about Wheeler's ERICKSON & BISSELL.

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