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In the cory twilight hid.
Tellin' what the baby did,
Sits Matilda every night,
'Twixt the darkness and the light.
Tells me in her cutest way All the hist'ry of the day.

Gives me all; leaves nothin' hid,

Tellin' me what baby did.

Beats the whole decline an' fall Of the Roman empire. Gol! William Shakespeare never hed Cuter thoughts than baby said. An' he her to sing his thoughts, Sweeter words than Issac Watts. Tildy she leaves nothin' his Tildy she leaves nothin' hid, Tellin' what the baby did.

Pooty hard schoolmarm is Fate Pooty hard schoolmarm is Fate To her scholars, small and great; I hev felt upon my han' Tingle of her sharp rattan; But she pities our distress An' she gives a glad recess When Matilda sits half hid, Tellin' what the baby did.

Trudge off with my dinner pail Every mornin' without fail;
Work, with hardly time for breath Come home, tired half to death;
But I feel a perfect rest
Settle down upon my breast,
Sittin' by the twilight hid,
Hearin' what the baby did.

Sometimes I cannot resist, An' I shake my doubled fist In the face of Fate and swear, "You don't treat a fellow fair!"
Then, when I go home at night,
My whole system fu l of fight,
Tildy, she sits there, half hid,
Tellin' what the baby did.

Then I jest make up with Fate, An' my happiness is great; But if Fate should lay its han' On that baby, understan'.
Through the won! 'I'd sulk apart
With red murder in my heart;
If she sat no more half hid,
Tellin' what the baby did.

-[S. W. Foss,

SAND.

CHARLIE WOOD "opened a keg sof nails' last Sunday in honor of his daughter, born that morning.

T. E. HAINES and Harriet S. Bates were married at Waterville, Maine, on the 13th instant and are now "at home" at the Ludington.

THE NEW VAULT of the First National was completed last week and is as nearly a perfect piece of work, for its purpose, as we can imag

FROM Walter J. Ellis, who was in town Sunday, we learn that the sturgeon River drive is on, 120 men strong, the water at the best stage, and everything going like "clockwork."

THE OLD COUNCIL met for the last time on the evening of the 16th and canvassed the re turns of the city election, having done which and certified to the result, as found, it ad

MR. VAN WINKLE, in town on Monday, informed us that his drive had been started on the preceeding Thursday, with plenty of water and plenty of men and was progressing nicely. The ice in the big bay is rotten and liable to go out with the first northeaster.

JAMES R. McElligott, formerly resident here, was convicted of complicity in the forgery of a will, at Chicago, and his punishment fixed at three years in the penit mary, but he has secured a new trial and asserts his innocence of any intended wrong doing.

CARDS are out for the marriage of Will McNaughtan and Hattie Hitchcock, which will be celebrated on Weenesday, May 6. Ceremony at St. Stephen's church at 2 p. m. and reception, from 3 until 5, at the Oliver. The contracting parties are of our best, and the good wishes of everybody are theirs.

THAT OLD STORY, about the wounded woodsman and the wolves, is again going the rounds. It's just the same old chestnut-no improvement or variation, except that the scene of the tragedy is now in Cheboygan county. S'pose the y. p. wolves have found better meat.

GEORGE BUCKLEY, of the big woods of Iron County, was in town on Sunday last. We did not see him (being when he called at our "usual place of worship") but we were assured of his presence by indisputable evidence -a remittance which put his subscription a year and a half ahead and a box of "Ortmans." George does nothing "by halves" and IRON PORT wishes him success in everything except his politics.

MASTER GENIO LONGLEY, clearing out the last, gathered with the wate paper, etc., a defective (loaded) shell. A fire had been the shell, and he got the flash full in his face, burning it quite severely. Lime water and oil soon reduced the pain and care prevented disfigurement, but it was a close call for the lad's eyes.

MAYOR CAMPBELL has selected the gentlemen who are to compose the standing committees of the new council as follows:

Streets, Owen Cleary, Sullivan, Main; fire department, Walch, P. F. Cleary, McCauley; auditing, Semer, King, Winegar; health, King, McCauley, Main: finance, Winegar, Semer, Hamm; ordinance, Main, Hess, Lapine; buildings, Sullivan, Owen Cleary, Weber; parks, Lapine, Walch, Semer; sidewalks, Hess, Conolly, Weber; sewerage, P. F. Cleary, Winegar, Hamm; police, Hamm, Main, Conolly.

days by F. H. Atkins & Co. take them too far back to suit you.

CAPT. MARSDEN and Engineer Phillips, of the C. II. Bradley, and Captains Foster an i Allen, of the Woolson and Brightie (the ship that wintered here), with their crews, arrived here last Tuesday and are now busy fitting out the fleet. It is the first thing that looks like business.

THE ICE moved out of the harbor before the southwester of Wednesday and, as the wind hauled to the west and northwest and the cur rent from the full rivers took it, passed out of the bay entirely opening navigation. Not a sail nor wheel was ready, though. Capt. Burns will be here with the Lotus before we go to press, probably, and the Hart boats will be on hand, but when the ore carriers will come is an open question.

CITY READERS will take notice that a couple of hours or so after they receive the IRON PORT, that is to say at 8.30 on Friday evening, there will be indoor base ball at the Peqple's Opera house. The Escanaba nine, made up from the nines of the bachelors and benedicts, will meet a nine from Menominee for glory. To what benevolent purpose the profit (if any) of the game will be put is not decided, or we are not informed, but that it will be well disposed of is certain. And there will be fun

THE NORTH STAR society bas arranged for mu-ical treat for itself and its friends on Thursday evening next, at which time the "Lutterman Sextette," now making its first tour in America after eight years of brilliant and unvarying success in all the countries of western Europe, will appear at the People's Opera house and give one of its admirable programs. Prices have been placed at the ordinary figures and reserved seats can be secured either at Mead's or at the store of O. V. Linden, on the hill

MR NURSEY, whose work illustrative of our city is well known and universally commended, is now engaged upon a similar work covering the Menominee iron range, in which he proposes to give the history of that range and its cities-Norway, Iron Mountain, Florence, Iron River and Crystal Falls- and the various mining locations, with full statistics not only of the iron but of the lumber and the natural advantages of the region for industries not yet entered upon and will be il lustrated by maps, and reproductions of photographs of scenes, mining plants and other matters of interest

Ex-Mayor Peterson returned the ordin ance conferring upon James Lilley the right to build and operate an electric lighting plant without his signature and with a message giv ing his reason for withholding it. That rea son was the alleged haste of the council in passing the ordinauce. He gives the history of the proceedings in council and concludes that the ordinance did not receive consideration which a measure of so much importance demands" and that "if this measure be a good one in the city's interest it will fare quite as well at the hands of the incoming council," and so, by his action puts the matter over to the incoming council. That he was moved solely by a care for the interests of the city is certain-that the new council will deal with the question on the same ground we do not

THE NEW COUNCIL met and organized on

Tuesday evening last. Ald. Cleary of the 3d ward was chosen president pro tem and the following list of nominations by Mayor Campbell were confirmed, nem. con: For city attorney John Power, for marshal James [ Michael James Lyon, for assessor Mortimer C. Hitch cock, for surveyor John G. Zane, for city physician Charles J. Finnegan, for street com missioner Cyrille Grenier, for health officer Charles Girard, for chief of fire dept. James Tolan, for director of the poor Ezra Valentine. After a recess the ordinance fixing the salaries of the several officers was taken up and adopted, the salaries being-for mayor and aldermen \$75 per annum each, city treasurer \$300 per annum, city attorney \$500 per annum, city clerk \$600 per annum, marshal \$900 per annum, assessor \$500 per annum, surveyor refuse from Mead's drug store on Saturday \$5 per day and \$1.50 for an assistant when actually employed, city physician \$300 per annum, street commissioner \$65 per month for used to dispose of such refuse, and when he the seven months beginning with May and \$2 emptied the stuff he had gathered upon its per day when actually employed during the ashes there remained fire enough to explode other five months, health officer \$200 per annum, fire chief \$600 per annum, director of the poor \$360 per annum, day policeman (Rameau) \$65 per month, night policeman \$60 per month. The new city government costs something, it will be seen; a fixed salary list amounting to \$8,780 per year with contingent expenses-services of surveyor and street commissioner-which will probably make the annual expenditure for salaries \$10,000 in the aggregate. It is a round figure for a city no larger than ours, but nobody will growl if the recipients earn their stipends-if the duties devolving upon them are promptly, fully, and fearlessly discharged and the interests of the city intelligently promoted and honestly

> Besides the music next Thursday evening, the program will embrace "humorous num-

THE BRADLEY, Woolson and Brightie will begin loading ore, for Cleveland, on Monday

MARSHAL LYON has not got into uniform out he's around when there's marshaling to be done, all the same.

THERE is one republican on the city pay roll-John G. Zane-because there is not a democrat in town competent to take his place.

No MISTAKE about it this time; Burns' Millinery Opening comes off next Tuesday and Wednesday; he says it himself in another

THE Eugene Hart will leave Green Bay for the Straits to-day, and the Lotus will arrive here to-day and go upon her route to-

O. H. CURTIS and Mrs. M. A. Cates were married on Wednesday evening last, the Rev. owen Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church,

MARRIED, on Monday, April 20, by Rev. F. W. Greene, rector of St. Stephen's, Joseph A. Maguire and Hattie, daughter of Geo. W. Harris, all of our city.

THE EXAMINATION of the Justices, Johnson and Glaser, on the charges preferred against them, is going on, before A. P. Smith, circuit court commissioner, as we go to press. -Later:-The hearing went over to Thurs day, May 14.

THE LAST PARTY of the season will be given by the Masonic body at its Lodge room on Thursday evening next, April 30. This is additional to the series, and this notice is for the information of the brethren, that they may each be there with wife or sweetheart.

THE SARGISSON, the Flat Rock tug, was the first arrival of the season. She was out in the ice Wednesday picking up logs which had gone adrift and finding the ice and the wind too much for her power, ran hither for help. The Owen went to her assistance.

THE MILITARY CLUB will give a social on the evening of Monday, May 4. The program is not yet arranged but will consist of music and recitations (with refreshments after, of course), and a pleasant evening may be confidently looked for. Drop in, and give the boys a benefit.

THERE is an organized kick against the 16-foot sidewalks on Ludington street. It is unwise, in our opinion, and we hope will be ineffective. The street will be plenty wide-68 feet -and the walk's none too wide as arranged by the council. But the kick must have attention - the right of the citizen to be heard is not to be infringed.

THE PAVING will be done at a reasonable figure if competition is effective to that end, there being six competitors, namely: J. B. Smith and Hitchcock & Foster, of Chicago, Thomas Riley, of St. Paul, W. B. Hutchinson, of Michigan City, and Messrs. Moran and Vilmar, of our own city. For the sewer and water jobs Messrs. Moran and O'Brien, of our city, and Riley, of St Paul, are known competitors and others are expected.

GARDNER & WOOD having disposed of their logs to Scoheld & Co., of Marinette, have no use for the mill at Hunter's Point and anyone that has can buy a good mill at a reasonable price. As soon as their business here is closed up the operations of the company will be trans ferred to South Carolina, where, upon the up per Santee and its branches, the company has purchased much timber, both pine and cypress, which it will proceed to get out and into mar-

THE HART LINE boats will run as usual this season; the Welcome on the route beween here and Garden under command of Capt Rowlet, the Moore between Green Bay and Menominee, touching at all points intermediate, commanded by Capt. Baptist, and and the Straits, touching here, commanded respectively by Capt Cliff and Capt. Hank, and making a daily line. All the boats have been thoroughly overhauled and refitted and are fit, at all points.

### People's Opera House.

Great attraction and event of the season. Aiden Benedicts wonderful production "Fabio Romani" will be presented on Tuesday evening April 28 and will be remembered as the same attraction that played here last season, just one year ago. The company is a capable and one of ability, elegantly, costumed, and all lovers of refined high dramatic art should not fail to witness the production of "Fabio Romani." It is simply grand and undoubtedly one of the finest Dramatic creations ever put on in our city. It has been produced on the stage of nearly all the best theatres in the east and western cities and been pronounced a success; a rare treat is in store for our theatre going public and should not be missed.

A TWOPENNY JUDGE named Carpenter, holding court in Boston, refused to allow Ben Butler to appear in his court for a client and had him removed from the room by the marshal. By so doing he gets his name hiiched bers' by Edwin P. Elliott, an impersonator of on to Butler's and achieves a notoriety which Fresh Vegetables on Tues- rare ability. Get seats at Mead's or Linden's, no doubt gratifies him. We never heard of an egregious ass, is he not?

# Notice!

A special convocation of Delta Chapter will be held Saturday evening April 25, 1891, for the purpose of conferring the R. A. Degree. A full attendance is desired. Visiting companions welcomed.

F. E. HARRIS Secy. F. H. ATKINS H. P.

THE STATE.

The blockade of the St. Clair river gave

way on Tuesday. S. V. R. Trowbridge, ex-attorney-general, died last Sunday.

A beet sugar factory is proposed at Saginaw.

Good scheme, too. Ephraim Harris, sixteen years old, stabbed

John Halifax to death at Minden City, on the Detroit street car employes are on strike and Detipiters who can not afford a "coopay"

must walk. The annual encampment of the militia will take place July 16 and the week following at

Whitmore Lake. The official count disappoints Reed City. Hersey remains the county seat of Osecola county by ten votes.

The ex treasurer of Thompson township, Schoolcraft county, is short some \$500 and in arrest for embezzlement,

Bishop Foley proposes to build a cathedral at Detroit, spending, say, \$200,000, and 2 school, at a cost of \$50,000. The girl "Miss Scott" was from Ontario,

and there is a "John O'Connor" who is a priest stationed at Maidstone, Ontario. Somebody blew out the gas in a store room

in the State house and a janitor who entered and struck a match was badly burned. C. H, Hackley has again opened his purse for Muskegon. This time he gives \$75,000

to be used to build a new high school. Judge M. V. Montgomery has been dangerously ill at Washington and can not yet be said to be out of danger though he is improv-

The station of the M. C. railway at Charlotte was burglarized Saturday morning but the operators got only \$50. They ruined the

presentatives "the state bear garden." An action for slander, brought by any respectable ursus, would lie. Miss Kaiser did not die but the doctors said

The Detroit Journal calls the house of re-

she was crazy and sent her to the retreat at Dearborn. Schoening refused to prosecute her for the attempt on his life.

The house tried to kill the railroad pass bill in committee of the whole but the members did no dare go on record on the question and the bill was referred to the judiciary committee, where it will be pigeon Abbie Kaiser, a Cleveland girl, fired four

shots at her loyer, one Schoening, in the Russell house, Detroit, wounding him but not killing. She had previously taken morphipe, with suicidal intent, but the doctor thinks he The body of Joseph Miller, missing from

Grand Rapids since March 21, was found in the river. Murder, accident or suicide is the question, with the weight of evidence in favor of the first, though some circumstances favor the latter suprosition.

There will be launched next week, from the yard of the Detroit Dry Dock Co., a steamer which is expected to carry a hundred tons more than the Maryland. She is of the same size, and the extra cerrying capacity is gained by lighter machinery. She is named the Fannie and Eugene between Green Bay E. C. Pope and is intended for the ore trade.

### The Latest.

The breaking of a shaft in Johnson's sawmill, at Negaunee, wrecked the mill and scattered fragments of machinery far and wide but, fortunately without destroying human life.

The convention of the Republican -League at Cincinnati chose John . Clarkson president -a selection which "means business." Max Hunger, a German only four months

n the country, killed his sweet heart and then himself, at Newark, New Jersey. Twenty thousand persons including the

members of the legislature and state officers, attended the funeral of M. H. Ford. The President's party reached Los Angeles

on Wednesday Three thousand three hundred and thirty one mmigrants, mostly I alians, arrived at New

York on Wednesday. The Wisconsin legislature made such a niggardly appropriation for the Columbian exhibition that the members of the state board

A magazine in the heart of Rome exploded on Thursday. Is contained 265 tons of powder. Many persons were killed or wounded and many buildings wrecked, the Vaucan, the days, Thursdays and Satur- and be prompt about it, or you may have to him before, did you, reader? He's an ass; papal residence, suffering severely. It was The bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the City Council held for that purpose at 7 30 p, m, of same date.

of the city of Escanaba until 12 o'clock, noon,

of the 25th day of April, 1891.

Each proposal shall be signed by the bidder or bidders, and give their names and places of residence, and he accompanied by a bond of \$500 conditioned for the execution of the contract within the time specified in this notice, in case the bid be accepted. The sureties of the bonds, both for the proposal and for the contract, must be satisfactory to the common Council. No bid will be considered which has not responsible sureties up on its accompanying bond.

A certified check for \$500 payable to the order of the Treasurer of the City of Escanaba, and attached and deposited with the bid, will be accepted in place of the bond accompanying the bid.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the City Clerk with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute the contract with Sewerage Committee, within five days from the date of the award, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered to have abandoned it, and as in default to the City of Escanaba.

The right is reserved to decline any or all the proposals, if deemed for the interests of the City.

The following is the Engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be compared, viz:

600 feet 20 inch sewer

775 " 18 " "

1140 " 12 " " 800 " 10 " "

2450 " 8 " " 26 Catch Basins

12 Man holes

1 Flush tank

3 Lamp holes
These quantities are to be considered as approximate only, and given merely as a basis of comparison. The City expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the same as

thay be deemed necessary

The proposals must be made upon blankfurnished by the Engineer; all proposals will
be considered as informal which are not in all
respects in conformity with this notice.

The plans and form of agreement, includ-

ng the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work is annexed Office of the Common Council. Escanaba,

> PETER M PETERSON, Mayor. JOHN J. SOURWINE, 1 ity Clerk.

City of ESCANABA, Michigan-1891.

Notice to Contractors.

Scaled proposals for the laying of water service pipes, from the water mains of the Escanaba Water Works company to curb and the laying of sewer laterals from main or trunk sewer to curb, on Ludington street, in the city of Escanaba, will be received in the office of

sewer to curb, on Ludington street, in the city of Escanaba, will be received in the office of the city clerk of the city of Escanaba, until 12 o'clock noon of the 25th day of April 1891. The bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the city council held for that purpose at 7.30 o'clock p. m. of same date.

Each proposa, shall be signed by the bidder or bidders, and give their names and places of residence, and be accompanied by a bond of \$500 conditioned for the execution of the contract within the time specified in this notice, in case the bid be accepted. The sureties of the bonds, both for the proposal and for the contract, must be residents of the city of Escanaba and satisfactory to the common council. No bid will be considered which has not responsible sureties upon its accompanying bond.

A certified check for \$500 payable to the order of the treasurer of the city of Escanaba, and attached and deposited with the bid, will be accepted in place of the bond accompanying the bid.

The person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to attend at the office of the city clerk with the sureties offered by him or them, and execute a contract within five days from the date of the award with the sewer committee and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered to have abandoned it, and as in default to the city of Escanaba.

Bids shall be made upon the laying of sewer laterals and water pipes in same trench, also upor each in separate trenches in those instances where either have been already introduced.

The proposals must be made upon blanks furnished by the city engineer; all proposals will be considered as informal which are now in all respects in conformity with this notice.

The form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be seen at the office of the city engineer. Escanaba, Mich.

The right is reserved to decline any or all the proposals, if deemed for the interests of the city.

PETER M PETERSON, Mayor. JOHN J SOURWINE, City Clerk.

For Sale

A brick yard, located on the bay shore near Escanaba Michigan. The yard is well to-cated and laid out, there are two (2) brick machines. Engine & Boiler and all necessary sharting Belting and tools, there is an abundance of the best quality of clay, and it being the only Yard north of Green Bay, there is ready sale for all the brick that can be made; Shipments can be made by rail or boats. For further particulars, and for price, address

DAVID OLIVER, Receiver. E-canaba Mich. April 14, 1891. 24

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A MEAN MAN.

How He Rendered His Enemy Helpless and Then Defied Him.

During the haloyon days of the roller skating rink I was in the ticket office of a rink in Louisville when a man came in and asked if he could hire the floor for one hour. It was about ten o'clock in the forenoon, and after some figuring he was told that he could have it for ten dollars.

"I want to bring a friend here and teach him to roll," he explained, "and I want it understood that no one is to raise a hand to help."

That was agreed to, and he paid the money and went away. When he returned, ten minutes later, he had his friend with him, and he selected one pair of rollers, strapped them to the man's feet, and after a little led him out to the center of the floor, where there was a single column leading up to the roof. Here he loosened his hold, stood back with folded arms, and

"Sames Burns, you are a cheat and a liar! You lied me out of fifty dollars a year ago!"

"Look here, Sam; what does this mean?" demanded the other, who was clinging to the post for support.

"It means that the hour for my revenge has come at last! James Burns, you are a scoundrel! Yes, sir; you are a contemptible, miserable wretch!"

"You—you must be crazy!" gasped the victim, as he recovered from a "slew" made by one of his feet. "No, sir! Far from it! I planned

this to get revenge. You are a low-

lived, miserable cur! Words fail to express my contempt for you!"

The other made a move at him, but "slewed" right and left and came near going down. He got a new grip on the post, and stood there with his legs

steadfastly regarded him for a long minute, and then exclaimed: "Liar, villifier, slanderer, I defy and

wobbling and trembling. The other

spit upon you!" He advanced and spat, and then turned on his heel and walked away. The other was so mad and helpless that he shed tears, and he offered an employe five dollars to come and help him sit down and get his skates off. This was against the bargain, however, and no one went near him. He got so mad that he decided to try it alone, but the instant he let go of the post one foot shot one way and the other in a contrary direction, and he came down like a block of stone. After ten minutes' work he got his skates off, and then he crawled across the floor on hands and knees. His companion had disappeared, but as he was ready to follow after him

he waved his hand to us and said:
"I will hunt him! I will find him! I will skin him, and use his skin for fish bait to catch bullheads with!"—N. Y. Sun.

STOLEN TIME.

One Man Sued for Listening to Another's Clock.

A rather striking case has just been brought before a Vicksburg justice of/ the peace. A man named Rathbone sued one Jackson for time.

"Well," said the justice, when the case was called, "you have brought an action here for time, but you do not specify. Did you give this man Jackson so much of your time and has he refused to pay you for it?"

"Your honor, this man has had my time and does refuse to pay me. I will explain. I live on the floor just above him, and some time ago bought a fine clock on the installment plan. The other day the fellow came around to collect an installment, and it occurred to me that as Jackson could hear the clock strike, he ought to help me pay for it. I looked into the matter and found that he had no clock, and I also learned that his hours were regulated by my time-piece. Then I told him that he owed me for time and explained to him, but he refused to entertain my claim.'

"Mr. Jackson," said the judge, "have you no timepiece of your own?"
"I have not, your honor."

"And have you been telling the time of day by listening to the striking of Mr. Rathbone's clock?"

"Well, yes, but I did not think that it was wearing on the clock. I thought that while the clock was striking for him it could just as well strike for me, especially as one set of strikes would do for both families."

"But had you intended to get a clock before Mr. Rathbone bought his?" the justice asked. "Well, yes."

The justice reflected for a moment and then said:

"Your delay in not buying a clock makes you the victim of this action, for the law plainly says, as every school-boy ought to know, 'Procrastination is the thief of time.' You have, therefore, stolen this man's time and will have to pay for it or suffer more serious consequences. I assess the damages at ten dollars."—Arkansaw Trav-

Fooled the Joker.

A Brooklyn artist recently got very much the best of a young friend, whose "funny" proclivities prompted him to order an expensive portrait of himself, and who, when the bill was presented, said laughingly: "Oh, my dear boy, I didn't intend that you should paint it for me, but for yourself." The artist appeared not the slightest annoyed, but merely said: "Oh, very well, I will place it in my window; it will attract attention, and later you may be more anxious to take it." That evening the practical joker was attracted by a' crowd in front of his artist friend's showcase, and crossing over to ascer-tain the cause, found to his consternation and chagrin that his friend had added a large, symmetrical pair of donkey's ears to his head in the likeness displayed; he rushed into his friend's studio and without a word wrote out a check for the amount in full, and the offending likeness was removed .- N. Y. Continent.

-Inquisitive Visitor (at the museum)
-"Why are you here?" Freak-"My
husband lost \$20,000 in two years and I
never said 'l told you so.'"-N. Y. Recorder.

QUEER FORMS OF INSANITY.

An Old Man's Mania for Perpetrating Great Hoaxes.

Not long ago an old man, looking like a rich retired merchant or banker, walked into the office of one of the foremost publishing houses of New York and asked to see the head of the firm. That gentleman recognized his caller as a man who twenty years ago had been the junior member of a great Wall street firm. He also remembered that the senior member had been one of Lincoln's most trusted advisers in financial matters. The ex-banker said:

"You will remember that my partner, who died about six months ago, was very prominent during the civil war. Every one in New York knows that Lincoln many times sought his counsel. Now, I have in my possession papers and memorands showing how very much Lincoln was indebted to him. This information is of a deeply interesting, and, I might say of a startling character. I thought, perhaps, we might make some arrangements to write a memoir. I feel certain that it would pay, besides being a fair tribute to my friend and throwing much light on history."

The ex-banker went on to tell that he had proof that his partner drew the original draft of the emancipation proclamation, besides doing many other things of vital importance. The publisher was delighted, and made arrangements for a writer to call at the exbanker's house on a certain day and begin work. The publisher talked with the ex-banker for an hour or more and they separated equally well-pleased. At the appointed time the writer called and began to discuss the forthcoming book. After some time the ex-banker said:

"There is one thing I have not yet told you, and it is the most important of all." His voice sank to a mysterious whisper: "My partner assassinated Mr. Lincoln."

"No," said the writer, drawing back and locking at the ex-banker in an as-

tonished way.

"Yes," said the ex-banker, "he killed him." And then he proceeded to relate a wild and rambling story. The writer questioned him and was soon satisfied that he was stark mad. On all other subjects he was perfectly sane. On this one of his partner's connection with the Lincoln administration he was insane.

Instances of this kind are not uncommon, and yet it is a form of insanity that is almost incurable, and is liable to become dangerous at any time. It was this form of mania that possessed Dougherty, who murdered Dr. Lloyd. Generally, however, it is content with manufacturing a great hoax and stirring up an excitement.—Cincinnati Commercial.

THE RAJAH'S PAPER-CUTTER.

It Was Self-Acting and Too- Large for Ordinary Use.

A Calcutta newspaper relates an in cident which illustrates the magnificent way in which the Rajahs of India—or at least-those of them who remain opulent and powerful—repay a small debt. Not long ago the Rajah Holkar of Indore, in paying a visit to the viceroy, the Marquis of Lansdowne, at Calcutta, was shown by the marquis several of the London Hustrated newspapers. In cutting the leaves of these journals, Lord Lansdowne used an ivory papercutter.

The Rajah had never seen a papercutter before, and was much interested in the little instrument. "If your excellency will make me a

present of it," he said, "I will send you another in exchange." The vicercy promptly gave his guest

The vicercy premptly gave his guest the paper-cutter, and the Rajah returned with it to his own dominions. Lord Lansdowne had almost forgotten the incident when he received notice

that the Rajah's return gift was on the way; and he was presently astonished to have brought to him a young and handsome elephant, each of whose tusks had been skillfully wrought into the shape of a paper-cutter.

A servant brought some illustrated

A servant brought some illustrated newspapers, at which the elephant seized them with his trunk, and proceeded very skillfully to cut the leaves with his sharply trimmed tusks. He had been trained to this accomplishment under the Rajah's orders.

The living paper-cutter, it is understood, is still in Lord Lansdowne's possession; but it is not one of the ordinary furnishings of the viceroy's library. For his customary opening of books and newspapers, he keeps a less bulky implement.—Youth's Companion.

How to Be Happy.

Some one gives these directions for making life happy: "Take time. It is of no use to fome or fret or do as the angry house-keeper who has got hold of the wrong key and pushes, shakes and rattles it about the lock until both are broken and the door is still unlocked. The chief secret of comfort lies in not suffering trifles to vex us and in cultivating our undergrowth of small pleasures. Try to regard present vexations as you will regard them a month hence. Since we can not get what we like, let us like what we can get. It is not riches, it is not poverty, it is human nature that is the trouble. The world is like a looking-glass. Laugh at it and it laughs back; frown at it and it frowns back. Angry thoughts canker the mind and dispose it to the worst temper in the world-that of fixed malice and revenge. It is while in this temper that most men become criminals."-N. Y. Ledger.

In a Roston School.

Teacher—Emerson Homer, you may parse the next word—universe. Emerson Homer—Universe is a noun, common, of the feminine gender—

Teacher (interrupting) — Feminine gender, did you say?

Emerson Homer—Yes, ma'am; Boston is her hub, you know.—Judge.

-Editor (to office boy)—How do you spell "tautology?" Office boy (promptly)—I don't spell it at all Editor (angrily)—What did you go to school for? Office boy (sadly)—Because I had to.—Washington Star.

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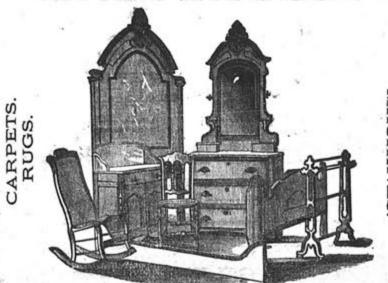
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Frank Collier is as crazy as a loon, there's no question of that, now.

Negroes and Italians are taking the places of the strikers in the coke region.

Last week's death list in New York wa 1,347; the largest of the year.

Secretary Tracy extends the operation of the civil service law to the navy yards, A circus was raided and destroyed by the

mob at Knoxville, Tenn., last Saturday. Gen. Kilbourne Knox, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee, died on the 17th

The British ship St. Catherine was wrecked on the Caroline islands and ninety lives lost The discovery of gold at a point 100 miles west of Pierre, S. D., has set up a rush thither

Another fool tried to kill Col. Anthony editor of the Leavenworth Times, last week, Of course he fa.led.

Stanley has gone back to England His sojourn in America netted him \$110,000just so much money thrown away.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell you Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition If you are afflicted with La Grippe and will use this remedy according to directions, giving at a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We make this offer, because of the wonderful success of Dr. King's New Discovery during last seasons' epedimic. Have heard of no case in which it failed. Try it. Trial bottle free at John Finnegans drug store. Large size 50c and \$1

A spring near Louisville, Ky., was poisoned with arsenic last week and twenty or thirty persons made very sick, two dying.

Gen. Edward S. Bragg is talked of as successor to the late Gen Knox as governor of the Soldiers' Home at Milwaukee.

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By a collision between passenger trains at Kipton, Ohio, last Saturday, both the engineers and six mail clerks were killed.

The Bourgogne, from Havre, arrived a New York Monday with malignant typhus on board and went to quarantine.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction, Mo., Post, has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfitted him for busi ness for two or three days. For the past year he has been using Chamberlin's Cholera and Diarrhæa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has invaribly given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at your druggists.

Gibson, the whisky trust secretary, was indicted by the grand jury and will be tried or charge of attempt to bribe Gauger Dewar.

The government got the worst of a fight at Copiapo, Chili, and the insurgents now propose to attack the Capital and Valparaiso.

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Union sailors raiding the non union crew of the schooner J. F. Mott, at Buffalo, lost one of their number by a pistol shot and gave up the

Gen. Charles S. Hamilton, who was a classmate of Grant and who served with distinction in 1861-4, died April 17. at 69 years of

Rev. Jerome McMahon, of New York, has just given to the Catholic university at Washington, New York property worth half a mil-

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by your druggist. #23

Capt E H. Verney, a member of the English honse of commons, is on trial for "proouring for immoral purpose," and the case is made-he did it.

A small but able bodied toriado visited Marion, Indiana, and wrecked a paper mill and sundry other buildings, on the 18th. No loss of life reported. .

A tornado devastated a strip of territory extending from Texas to the southern border of Kansas, on the 7th, and several lives were lost and much property destroyed.

-Ladies clean your kidgloves with Mather's glove cleaner, for sale only by Justin N. Mead Druggist, where you will find a full line of Perfumes, Toilet articles, and everything kept in a first class Drug Store.

Evictions of strikers from the tenements of the companies at Scottdale and other points in the coke region are only accomplished after fighting, in which the women lead.

Baron Fava, from Paris, threatens us-says Imperiali will go to. There are others who could be spared. Humbert may call 'em all home if he chooses; we won't cry.

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As soon as the militia was gone the striking coke burners resumed hostilities, exploding dynamite bombs, attacking officers and releasing prisoners and driving men from the works. The sheriff has again made requisition for troops,

Protect Your Health.

Cold and moisture combined have a torpor-ling effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretive processes are apt to be more tardily performed in the winter than in the fall. The same is true, also, of the secretory functions. The bowels are also sluggish and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system, therfore needs opening up a little and also purifying and regulating and the s-fest surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the dyspeptic agonies the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bil ious attacks, and the nervous visitations, so common at this time of year, will do well to reinforce their system with this renowned veg etable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique

A French doctor has a new remedy for tuberculosis He makes his patients pass four or five hours daily in a close chamber wherein the air is above normal pressure and is saturated with creosote eucalyptol. The pressure is gradually increased until it reaches a maximum of an atmosphere and a half. Several excellent and permanent results, it is announced, have been obtained.

Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the ental organs If the liver he inactive, you have a billious look, if your stomach be diordered you have a dyspeptic look and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will have good looks Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic and acts directly on these vital organs: Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at John Finnegan's drugstore, 50c per bottle

John Gibbon, Brig. Gen U. S. A was placed upon the retired list last Monday and August V. Kautz, colonel of the 8th infantry, promoted to fill vacancy so caused Gen. Kautz ba- a long and brilliant record both in the regular and volunteer forces and his promotion is universally approved, but his service will be brief. as he will retire, for age, on the 5th of January 1892.

Marvelous Endurance.

The vast amount of labor performed by the heart in keeping all portions of the body supplied with blood is not generally known beats 100,000 times, and forces the blood at the rate of 168 miles a day, which is 3,000. 000,000 times and 5,150,880 miles in a life time. No wonder there are so many HEART FAILURES The first symptoms are shortness of breath when exercising, pain in the side or stomach, flu tering, choking in throat, op pression, then follow weak, hungry or smother ing spells, swollen ankles, etc Dr Franklin Miles' NEW HEART CURE is the only reliable remedy. Sold by J. N. Mead.

Alanson Sweet, the late t survivor of the welve men who planted the town of Chicago died in that city last Saturday He was \$7 years old and had lived sixty year- in Chicago,

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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The Sixth Massachusetts visited Baltimore last Sunday, that being the 30th aniversary of its passage through to the relief of Washington when it lost six men in a fight with the secession mob.

Fifty Spasms a Day.

Had Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Vistula, Ind. lived two thousand years ago she would have been thought to be possessed by evil spirits. She was subject to nervous prostration, headaches, dizziness, backache, palpitation and Forty to Fifty Spasms a Day. Though having been treated by eight physicians for years without success, she was Permanently cured by one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine A trial bottle of this new and wonder ful medicine, and a finely illustrated treatise free at J. N. Mead's Drug Store, who recommends and guarantees it.

An investigation of the Minnesota penitentiary brings to light acts of brutality by the officers and the dismissal of the deputy warden is demanded, and a thorough overhauling of the institution.

Rheumatism cured in a day .- "Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in I 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.

The Czar has completed his military railroads and is ready to use them. He can now concentrate his army on the frontier of Germany in one sixth the time it would have taken him before the railways were built.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacks of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a hottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. therefore most cheerfully rocommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere -R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C. Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very wi lely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by your druggist. \*23

The final sale of Washington relics took place at Philadelphia Wednesday. An attest ed copy of the general's will sold for \$1.400; his manuscript prayer book, \$1,250; an engraving of Louis XVI., of France, \$1,600; a sword \$1,500; a violin, \$300; his shoe buckles, \$2,50; his cane, \$50, and an account book, \$775.

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.

First publication, March or 1891. OTICE FOR PUBLICATION,

LAND OFFICE at Marquette, Mich.

March 17, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following mamed 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 judge or the clerk of the circuit court of Menominee co. at Menominee Mich., on

April 18, 1891, viz:

A G Lindquist, hd. application No 3,517, for the sw% of ne% sec. 26. Tp. 37 n. r. 26 w.

Also John Olsson, Hd. application No 3,694, for the ne% or ne% sec. 26. Tp. 37 n. r. 26 w.

They name the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

E. A. Miller, August Johnson, John Olsson, John Andquist, all of Carney, Mich.

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First publication April 4, 1891.
OTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at MARQUETTE, Mich. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the ju goor the clerk of the circuit court of Menomine co. at Menominee, Mich. on May 1, 1881 with n May 13, 1891. viz : Lambert Mottard, hd. Application No. 1838 for the awid of awid, of sec. 10, 1 p. 37, n. 7, 26 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said Endingous resident land, viz: 1
Endor Leago, N. Derosier, Anton Bodo, and Mike Mottard, all of Nadeau, Mich GEO. A ROYCE, Register.

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county, of Delta holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba on Monday the 6th day of Auril in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one. Present, Hon. Emil Glaver, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Amab Trudo decessed.

On randian and Alica the Court for the county of the co

Ce-sed. On reading and filing the final report and acount of Emeril Trudo administrator with the will annexed of the estate of -aid deceased.

Thereuponitis ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said report and account and that the legatees here at law of said deceased, and all other present interested. and that the legatees 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 at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba, Michigan, and show cause, if any there be why the said report and account should not be confirmed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said report and account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the 1800 PORT a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of fields for three successive weeks, and by causing the same to be promally served as and by causing the same to be p roomally served at least 14 'ays previous to said day of hearing upon Nap leon I rudo if he be found is sai-t county. \text{true copy} \text{MIL GLASER.}

First publication April 18, 1891. ORDER OF HEARING

TATE OF MICHIGAN, SS. County of Delta for the county of Delta, made on the cour for the county of Delta, made on the coth day of April A D., 1891, six months from that the we e allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Albert Humbert late is said county, d ceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said deceased are required to present their claims to said for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of October next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday. laims will be heard before said court, on Monday, he 6th day of July and on Monday, the 2d day of Nivemb r next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of those days.

Dated Escanaba Michigan, April, 6, A. D., 1891.

EMIL GLASER,

Judge of Probate

TOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Arril 13. 1891. April 13, 1891.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named
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roof is support of their claims, and that said proof will e the imige or the clerk ourt of Menominee co. at Menominee Mich, on May 27, 1891. viz: Joseph Rous eau, Hd. application No. 3715, for the

biseph Rous can, rid. application No. 3715, for the eld o' neld and neld of seld sec to Tp. 37 n. r. 25 w.

\text{\text{lso Benjamin Page, Hd. application No. 3748 for the nwld of nwld sec 2. Tp. 37 n. r. 25 w.

A so Peter Becker, Hd. application No. 3839, for the wld of seld a diseld of seld a c. 22. Tp. 37 n. r. They name the following witnesses to prove their

revision of the following witnesses to prove their continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Peter Becker, of Menominee Mich. Benjamin Page, of Wilson Mich. Joseph Rousseau, of Wilson Mich. and Henry Jasper, of Powers Mich.

27 GEO. A. ROYCE, Register.

First publication Apr. 18, 1891. MOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Land Office at MANQUETTE Mich. Notice is he by given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be nade before the judge or the clerk of the circuit court of Menominee county, at Menominee Mich, un May 25, 1891. VIZ: Mich, on May 25, 1891. viz: Anton Weber, r. itd. application No. 3245 for the 51/20f swiff nel/2 f swiff and self/ of nwiff of sec 36 tp

He names the following with sees to prove his ontir uous residence upon and cultivation Andrew Fox, Ike Bastian, John K. Peck of Nateau Mich., and Thomas M. Kittleson, of Spal-

ding, Mich. GEO, A. ROYCE, Register.

First publication April, 25. 1891. NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH. April 22, 1891,
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Deta county, at Escanaba, Michigan, on June 2, 180, viz.

Christen Follo, Ds. Application No. 2825, for the We see 22 Ip. 39 n r · 23 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his intimuous resi ence upon and cultivation of said continuous residence appliant, viz:
lant, viz:
William E. Brown, John W. King George Roden,
and Frank Wittier, all of Escapada Mich.
GEO. v ROYCE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT MARQUETTE MICH.
April, 14, 1891.
Notice is hereby given that the following name

sortier has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or the clerk of the circuit court o Delta county, at Escanaba, Mich, on June 1.1800, vir. ourt o Deta volumy, at 1890, viz:
Andres F. Lindquist Hd. Application No. 3266 for he nwy of the nwy sec 28, Ip 38 n. r. 24 w. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land,

Anders Larson, Erotus D. Hakes, Charles Jansson and Andrew Anderson, all of Barkville, Mich 28 GEO. A. ROYCE, Register,

ORDER OF HEARING.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, SS.

COUNTY OF DRITA bat Court for the County of Delta, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Escanaba, on the 17th day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present Honorable Emil Glaser, Judge of Probate In the matter of the estate of John J. Norman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary J. Norman, the administratrix of the estate

Mary J. N rman, the administratrix of the estate of said decaesed praying that she may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell lot eleven (11) of block thirty seven (37) of the city of Escanaba Mich. belonging to the estate of said deceased for the purpose of paying the debts, expenses and charges outstanding against said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the 18th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the 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 at the Probate office in the city of Escanaba and show cause, it any there be, why the prayer of the p titioner should not be granted;

there be, why the prayer of the p. titioner should not be granted;
And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Inox Poer a newspaper priated and circulated in said county for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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EMIL GLANER,

Judge of Probata Judge of Prol

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-Capt. Swartz is village president by 85 more votes than Lou Clapp; James Wilkenson beat C. M. Atkinson, for clerk, 47 votes, and Adolph Lustfield holds the bag as treasurer because he had 48 more friends than Wm. Doucet. Good men, all; trustees good men, too; village all right,-Drill, Crystal Falls.

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ESCANABA, MICH., APRIL 25, 1891.

Jo MULHATTON, the notorious "faker," has gone crazy and is locked up. No more "cheese mines" after this.

A DISPATCH from London says that "Our Mary" Anderson and her Navarro do not live happily and that Mary will take the stage

THE so called "commercial congress" held at Kansas City last week was run as a democratic auxiliary and split in two-minority withdrawing It accomplished no good result.

AUDITOR GENERAL STONE knows that Luther Beecher's mines, "Marquette" and "Pacific," produce "a splendid grade of Bessemer ore," he says. Fact is they produce nothing, are not mines.

THE Menominee Democrat talks about "North Gladstone," meaning North (or the 7th ward of) Escanaba. Excusable error-the Democrat man knows nothing of this locality except the lay of the base ball ground:

WHEN the bill proscribing railroad passes for legislators was likely to be killed in the house, Gov. Winans pulled off his coat, spit on his hands, and lobbied it through. He did not want the democratic carcass to rot and stink under his nose for a year and a half to

"TAKE down that picture," said Mayor Cregier pointing to a big crayon of himself that adorned the wall over his desk. "I sup pose from what hear that I am no longer mayor of Chicago. Either way I am satisfied. I am about ready to step out gracefully and I believe I am making room for an honest man."

THE official count of the vote at Chicago, certain precincts passed "subject to revision," puts Hempstead Washburn 389 votes ahead of Cregier. The "revision" will hardly be made. but if it should be would increase, not dimin ish Washburn's plurality, and by the time this is read he will probably be in discharge of his duty as mayor of Chicago.

DON DICKINSON is making himself very solid with Detroit folks. The council voted him a fee of \$2,500 for his services in favor of the bill to bring the railway properties under the same rule of taxation as other prop erties, and he refused to accept it, declaring that he was not fighting for Detroit alone, but for the right and for the state at large.

DOREMUS, of Ionia, is the reputed author of a general tax law now before the house. We can hardly think it. Were he really the author the act would take the form of a joint and recommending its abolition; that's Doremus' panacea. The tax bill proposes the change Crosby has so long clamored forthe collection of derelict taxes by the county treasurer instead of the auditor-general and repeals the taxation of mortgages.

WHILE the farmers of the political field are howling about their hard lot and the states men who manipulate figures at Lansing are proclaiming the bankruptcy of agriculture, one Moats, a real farmer, who plows and sows and reaps, and whose acres are in Montgomery county, Iowa, makes a showing of 23 per cent profit on his investment. His statistics cover the 20 years last past and he shows a constant increase in the value of his lands and a good balance of profit each year.

THE secretary of state figures out a loss to farmers of Michigan, on the grain crop of last year, of over nine millions of dollars, and taking all the crops raised, figures them out just even. Same time the farmers go on, building new houses, buying furniture and pianos, sending their boys to Ann Arbor and their girls to Vassar and acting, for all the world, as if they were making money instead of going into bankruptcy. 'Fraid Dan. Soper's figures have forgotten the adage about the truthfulcress of the nine digits, and taken up the democratic habit and practice-we know what

DEMOCRATS can't agree as to why they were knocked out. Gov. Winans thinks a blunder was made in nominating Champlin instead of Newton. Another says the "senate scandal" did it. Still another says the attordey general's grab for more pay was what ailed 'em. /Farmer Reynolds says Boran's meddling with a matter he did not understand was the reason, while the Press, Grand Rapids, lays it to Nester, Finn and Braastad. One says "If the state convention had been candid, hone-t and outspoken for free silver and not been so ready to approve the senate scandal it would have been different." All are un-

GROVER HEDGES; it might be said that he crawfishes, on the silver business. The Mis souri democrats, who are for free silver, sent a delegation to labor with him, and it did so effectively. Grover told the delegation that what he wrote to the New Yorkers about silver was what he then (and now) believed, but he went on to explain to them that he was mot very good at forecasting the effect of legis lation; that he really thought the Bland bill, with its \$2,000,000 a month, was going to raise the devil with the finances, but it did not; that he was sure the law raising the silver coinage to \$4,500,000 would drive the gold out of the country, but it did not; and suggested to them that by the time congress could pass a free coinage law and he called upon to sign it he might have found out that he was wrong again as to what its effect would be. Oh, no G. C. is not going to miss that nomination next year by being too stiff with the free silver men.

GEORGE N. WILSON died Sunday morning, of pneumonia following grippe. He was 26 years old, only. John Spence died on Friday, at 69 years of age. He had resided in the county 35 years. Daniel Lynch, of Holland-Howard, died Monday Her body was taken to Menominee for burial.-Advocate, Green

FIRST BRAZIL, and now Cuba. The mission of Gen. Foster to Spain was successful. He comes home with a treaty in his pocket based upon the reciprocity section of the McKinley tariff law, under which American breadstuffs, lard, petroleum, manufactures and machinery will be admitted into Cuban ports practically free of duty. The treaty includes not only Cuba but all the Spanish possessions in the West Indies. Oh, "things is workin." There will be no question as to the effects of the McKinley bill next year.

LAKE LINDEN trustees decided to shut off the street lamps (electric), as a matter of economy. Chicken and clothes-line thieves and sandbaggers no doubt applaud their course, but the Times says:

"Perhaps the would be economists think that business should close with sundown, and that no resident has any right abroad after dark, a conclusion that is highly probable when the action of the same parties is considered in relation to the office of village marshal. President Sutter has tendered his resignation, as he has no ambition to remain president of darkest Lake Linden. It is such proceedings, together with the carpings of a number of others, that has placed the town where it is - public officials, and we regret to state, some of our business men, appearing to think only of se.f, regardless of the public weal, a policy which, if persisted in, will send any town to the demnition bow-wows."

WHEN SETH MOFFATT DIED, M. H. Ford, then in congress, took part in the memorial exercises and his words have a melancholy interest at this time, when the speaker has fallen as did our representative, in the plenitude of his mental power and before age had laid its withering hand upon him. Of Ford himself the words are as true, and to him they are, in great part as applicable as to Moffatt.

"It is customary to speak well of those who have passed away. The old Latin maxim, de mortuis nil nisi bonum, is an excellent one. But in respect to my dead colleague, it is not necessary to invoke the application of this maxim, because if we speak truthfully, we can say nothing of him but good. He was a ster ing man, true to the core; liberal and mag nanimous, with a pure and stainless character. He posessed the qualities of activity and perseverance in a remarkable degree. He was an indefatigable worker in any maiter on which he was bent; and no member of this House was more industrious in behalf of the interests of his constituents than he. He was of a kind disposition. Open hearted and generous, modest and gentle as a woman. \* \* \* He was but 46 years of age at which most men are considered to be in the prime of life. It is inexpressably sad that one so beloved, at such an age, right in the zenith of his career, when such a fate was least expected, when his dear nd children were a thousand miles away should be so ruthlessly taken by the angel of death But sooner or later it comes to us all.

""The glories of our mortal state Are shadows, not substantial things. There is no armor against fate, Death lays his icy hand upon kings; Scepter and crown must tumble down, And in the dust be equal made

With the poor sickle, scythe and spade.' "His hopes and aspirations are crushed; his widow and family are heart broken; but he has gone where no pain, no sorrow, no an guish exists. He has been taken to that unknown hereafter from which no traveler ever returns. That there is a hereafter every man. it seems to me must believe. I can not conceive how any one with human instincts can think otherwise. If there exists a person who honestly believes that when his eyes are closed in death nothing remains, then I say such a person is to be pitied. Can it be that at the conclusion of man's existence on this planet for an infinitesimal period of time, when dust is rendered unto dust all is ended? No. "'When matter and mind are perished and

And all that we see into chaos is tossed,

From nothing to nothing we pass out alone, Like a flash or an echo, unknown, unknown. "No word comes back. We know not what awaits us. Still, I have something here, in my innermost soul, which tells me that this life is not the end. That beyond all this we have a wider, a higher, a nobler destiny. There lies in the human breast a something which says, "This is not all." What an encouraging hope! What a divine thing for this world is this belief in a future existence! How could the widow and the fatherless children of our dead colleague bear up under their unutterable grief if the hope of a future reunion beyond the dark valley were taken away? To teach any other belief is unnatural -yes, it is monstrous.

Mr. Speaker, from all earthly scenes my as sociate is gone forever. But he will not be forgotten. His friends will ever keep his memory fresh in their hearts. And when the glorious summer comes, and the grass grows green, and the beautiful Michigan roses blos som on his grave, although hushed will be his lips in death, yet the tender blades and the perfume of the flowers will speak of him, and to those who knew him best will seem to say: Beneath here sleeps one who was kind,

and noble and true." HERE'S A FELLOW who should be dealt with without mercy. He had the outward appearance of a Catholic priest and registered at the Cadillac, Detroit, as "J. O'Connor, Mt. Clemens," and in his room and bed, towards mid night, was found a girl of 16 who had registered an hour before him as "Miss Scott," and for whom he had inquired, making sure of her presence in the house, before he took a room. If he is what his garb and pretentions indicate the pillory and the cat would suit his case exactly-if he is not his crime is less, but the cat would not be out of place even then, as punishment for his fornication and his assumption of the priestly garb. Of course the pair were turned out into the street. and there an end of the affair unless interested parties take it up.

THE Union League Club is making up a purse of \$100,000 for Gen, Sherman's two un married daughters, who are left practically penniless. The General left no estate except the house he lived in and that was encumbered. Tom Sherman will prepare and publish a memoir of his father.

ORTH, of Au Sable, has a bill before the house making the tax on liquor dealers uni form at \$300 and defends it by asserting that \$300-but sell "thard stuff," all the same, town, died on Monday, April 13, at the age of which would seem to be an ar ument for \$500 88 years. Mrs. Catherine Joslin, of Fort all around, rather than the lower figure. If Oith were moved by family considerations he should be a prohibitionist; his brother, who holds a small place in the state house, might be kept sober by prohibition, and so out of the police court.

> NEARLY or quite one half of the imports of the United States come in free of duty. This country to day enjoys the freest trade known in its history. These statements will be a surprise to many republicans. They also contradict, flatly, the democratic claim that the new tariff is an increased burden on the people.

The free imports for the five months ending with February amounted to \$133.472,425; the dutlable imports were valued at \$192,328,199. The imports of sugar were \$23,655,162. Had sugar been free during those months, as it is now, the free imports would have amounted to 48.2 per cent. of the whole,

The tariff of 1789 laid o duty on all imports except hides, skins, and furs undressed; dyestuffs, raw cotton and wool, brass and iron wire and crude saltpetre. In 1821 only one twentyseventh part of the imports were free of duty; under the tariff of 1840 the free Imports were not one half the whole, and that of 1842 cut the proportion down to one fifth. Under the so-called free trade tariff of 1846 less than one quarter in value of imports came in free. The McKinley bill brings the free goods up to one half the total and is properly called "a bill to reduce the revenue."-Tribune, Detroit.

THE STRAITS have been open all the week but the blockade of the St. Clair river was not broken and only a portion of the loaded grain fleet has left Chicago. Besides the ice, another matter delays steamers. The Association Engineers refuse the wages offered and it has been impracticable to find men in their stead. One steamer had four engineers in as many days, each throwing up the job as soon as the situation was understood. The railway steamers have not demanded the reduction, and with them there is no trouble. The first pas sage through the Straits was by the schooner Badger, which got out into Lake Huron, with the ice, on Monday morning and the City of Charlevoix made the passage later the same

Not encouraging. During the past few days Supt. Philbin of the D. S. S. & A. road visited every mine of the county with a view to obtaining orders for cars, and failed to secure an order at a single mine. The managers or only one-the Lake Superior-thought it likely that cars would be called for during the current month. At the corresponding season of former years, the demand has been active. The disinclination to ship from over crowded is altogether suggestive of the greatest depression in the market .- Herald, Negaunce.

MELBOURNE H. FORD, of Grand Rapids member of the 50th Congress for the 5th district, defeated by Belknap in '88 and again successful in '90 and so member elect of the 52d, was stricken with apoplexy, consequent on an attack of grippe, on Sunday night last and died on Monday. He was highly esteemed, and his untimely taking off is sincere ly regretted by the entire population of the city of his residence and by every one to whom he was personally known in the state.

THE LOVE the Grand Rapids people bore for "Mel. Ford" did not put off for a minute the scramble for his place. Before he was buried - before he was dead, indeed, as soon as the doctors said he would die-it begun. Doran, state senator, the twenty-cents-a-ton man; Uhl, mayor of the Rapids; Ellis, now attorney general; Tom McGarry, Ford's law partner, and other democrats, we know not whom nor how many, got their lightning rods up and began invoking the stroke. On the republican side Patton, president of the State Republican League, Ford's old antagonist, Belknap, Marsden C. Burch (whose judgeship by appointment did not stick) and Don Leathers are already in training for the fight. Gov. Winans will call a special election but hardly before the Masons have carried their dead brother to his long rest in the "God's acre"-he is in no hurry, and congress will not meet until December.

ONE THING is certain: Our ores must be put on furnace bank at prices considerably lower than have heretofore prevailed or they can not be sold. There is no disputing that, and the question seems to be upon whom the reduction shall fall. To IRON PORT it seems that it must be distributed - that all, from the fee owner to the last handler, must shar and it seems, also, proper and right that the shrinkage should be borne in greater part by capital rather than by labor. Lower royalties should be accepted by the fee owner, a smaller rate of profit by the mining operator, a lower rate of freight by the railway companies and lower figures by the receiving companies. So distributed, the shrinkage could be borne without disaster and without, materially, reducing the reward of labor, though labor must bear its share of the burden. Then, too, something could be done by the erection of furnaces here to smelt ores which will not bear the cost of transportation to distant points; a departure we hope to see entered upon at no distant day. But, whatever we do or do not, the main fact we must face-lake ores, the best in the world to be sure, must be sold for less money or poorer ores, lying nearer the fuel, will drive them out of the market.

WITHIN a few weeks past, several men have been sentenced to Michigan prisons for long

occurrence in some portion of the state. The question seems to be how to stop it, for stopped it must be. The Free Press has more Detroit dealers pay only the "beer tax"- than once said that it believed that the penalty of capital punishment, which is denied by sentimentalists to the murderers of this state, should be meted out as a reward for the com mission or the attempt at this crime, when the victim is below the age which would make blackmail or collusion possible. It might be well to leave the discretion with the court, and, when there was a shadow of a doubt as to the deliberate guilt of the accused, give him a term of imprisonment, rather than the rope. In the case of the two little ones who were so misused in the very heart of the city Tuesday there seems to be no doubt. The wrong that was done to them can never be repaired.

How can the man under arrest be punished? It might be by the mob, but that adds crime to crime; it must be by the courts, and how inadequate is the penalty! The laws of Michigan allow the punishment of the man upon conviction, by imprisonment\_for a term of ten years. It was not his regard for the children whom he abused that prevented the crime from being that of the first degree, which would have meant life imprisonment, Why should he prefit by his failure?

There is a grim and easily used instrument of punishment, which is dreaded for its dis grace by those who have a spark of manhood, and for its pain by those who have not. This is the cat o' nine tails. There was never devised since the beginning of the world so good a deterrent for dealing with crimes of brutality and bestiality. The Free Press is not prepared to recommend the use of this device in Michigan, but if humaner methods will not serve, why not resort to it? And why talk of humane methods in dealing with inhuman brutes ?- Free Press.

THE Detroit Journal is never without some 'job" on hand the chief purpose of which, be the ostensible purpose whatever it may, is to soom the Detroit Journal. Now, as a paper we like the Journal, but we don't like its methods, nor do we propose to be used by it, so we do not undertake to help it raise the necessary cash "to complete the S. C. A. building at Ann Arbor." We don't care, to begin with, whether the S. C. A. has a building; then, if we were interested for the S. C. A., we would work for it directly and not serve as a cat's paw for Brearley, so he can discontinue his "marked copies" of the Journalit's nothing to IRON PORT that Jim Slocum, and Perry Powers, and more of the boys down below see fit to dance to the Brearley whistling; it don't.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is doing some very shrewd work as he travels. The Texans could not have applauded Grover more heartily than they did him when he spoke at Galveston, nor could Grover have better earned applause, even from a Texan standpoint. The delegates stockpiles at this time, is certainly a very dis from the states in the south in the republican couraging feature of the present situation, and national convention of '92 will be "Harrison men" unless the wind changes

> THE TUNNEL under the St. Clair river at Port Huron is completed and in use, but the railway companies which have the same problem to solve at Detroit are still talking about a bridge. No bridge must be allowed; the commerce of the Detroit river is too gigantic matter to be interfered with by the "Vanderbilt roads ft and has danger enough in its path without bridge piers. No bridge !

PARNELL, whatever else may be said of

him, is a fighter. It is in his blood, in both

lines of descent, and when his enemies get

him down his obituary may be written-he

will be dead. Here is his latest manifesto:

FELLOW COUNTRYMEN-The attempt of

eceders to wrest the national league of Great

Britain out of national hands forces me to take step to thwart them. I have guarded the organization from the breath of English influence. It was my policy to make English parties subservient to Irish interests. That policy was successful. It bore fruit in the land arrears and home rule bills. We were united and strong. Both English parties were ready to treat with us and we wrung concessions from them. But we are weakened by the desertion in a moment of panic of raw recruits led by terrified captains. It is sought to make our organization subservient to English inter-That policy, if succ :ssful, will bear fruit, It will end in disorganization and utter ruin under the cover of a convention, with the promise of which the seceders try to lull our people to maction. Insidious creatures are at work for the purpose of corrupting branche of the league and packing with English agents an assembly summoned, forsooth, to represent Irish opinion. I was anxious that the Nation at League of Great Britain should hold a neu tral position in the present crisis, but the seceders under the spell of English dictation were resolved that the influence of the league hould be used to drive me from public life and make an English statesman the arbiter of Ireland's destiny. The peaceful proposals of my friends on the executive of the league have been rejected with scorn. The seceders have declared that I shall have no quarter. In these circumstances I turn from this Anglo Irish party and appeal to the national instincts of my race. I call upon my fellow countrymen in Great Britain to ignore the convention summoned by Irish Whigs under the shadow of English influence and call upon them to maintain the attitude of self respecting people, to assert the principle of national independence, to show the spirit of a fearless race and to de clare that Irishmen shall alone regulate the conduct of Irish business, be that business the election of a leader in the English Parliament or the fullest control of national affairs in the Irish Parliament. Seceding members of the executive of the League of Great Britain having resolved to make the organization an English electioneering machine, I have, pending the meeting of the convention, constituted what I call a provisional executive, consisting of those members of the old executive who have been faithful to Ireland, and of repre presentative Irishmen residing in England, whose names are a guarantee of their worth my fellow count ymen of Great Britain to rally in the interests of a free and independent Irish While evictions of the strikers were in pro-

the one committed in the Grand Circus Park
Tuesday pight. Yet the commission of the crime is still a matter of almost every day gress at Adelaide, Union county, Pa., on the

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2. Immunity from criminal character. The country can raise her own criminals and should not permit the landing of any one con victed of crime of a non political character or of such antecedents as to bring nim within the class known as inherently vicious.

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### UPPER PENINSULA.

-Norway is a city, and the first charter election takes place on Monday, April 27 .-Current.

-The leak in the coffer dam is entirely closed. Jo. Roulo found two feet of solid ice in lake St. George Saturday .- Soo Tribune.

-Canisteo did not yet get away till Sunday morning and then experienced some difficulty in getting over the bar at the mouth of the river.-Star, Manistique.

-The hardwood factory shut down and the company biled. Insufficent capital and poor management. There is money in such a concern, though, and we hope to see it made, yet .- News, Newberry.

-Dead baby left on steps of Gardner & Mondor's establishment-no clue to mother. Saw-mill sure-may be a tannery, too. Contractors for the new lock masonry going to cut the stone here, employing 300 men .-Democrat, the Soo.

-The new road to Huron Bay offers lower freight rates. If it comes to Ishpeming with such offers it will get business. An ugly beg-European Steamship Tickets a specialty | gar, with a knife, infests the streets at night. | He ought to be caught in a shower of lead.

Auditor General Stone, when here, ventured \$50 on his opinion that the republican plurality in the upper peninsula would not exceed 2,800. Johnny Outhwaite is \$50 ahead.

-Wolfe, the slayer of Smith, was arrested at Wauszu, Wis., and is in jail at Bessemer. Vaundell is in jail at Ontonagon. Charles Gardner cut George C. North with an axe, farally, in a camp seven miles north of Trout Creek last Thursday and is in custody. A four club base ball league was formed at Houghton Saturday. Farrell Division, B. L. E, by resalution, backs the tailors' strike. Six day sprinting match begins Monday at Negaunce .- M. J.; 20th.

-Capt. Castilano was not "driven away by the Mafia:" he was discharged by the company because it was proved that he had acted in the interest of an outside grocery concern, visiting the Italians working under him, and orders were not forthcoming, he would threaten them with dismissal. It is claimed that many Italian familier, without having ordered them, received large consignments of goods, more than they could afford to purchase, but which, under fear of dismissal, they took and paid for .- News, Calumet. .

-Peter McQuarrie was shot by Wm. Vaun ell, at Matchwood, and died in hospital here on Wednesday. Competent surgical treat ment at the time the wound was inflicted would probably have saved the man's life. vaundell is held for trial on charge of man--laughter Duquette hotel, Lake Linden, amaged by fire Thursday. Insured. Mayor nd council of Negaunee quarreling over aterworks engineer. Mayor wants old one tained-majority of council chose new man, -M. J., 17th.

-The question between the tailors and en employers is not one of wages but of iles.—The men propose to say who the bosses ay and may not employ and where the work nall be done-in short to take the manage ant of the business-and the bosses can't and it. In the case against Johnson, for ousing the death of Nord at the Schsesinger ocation, the evidence is to the effect that Johnn was acting as a peacemaker and further, at Nord's injury was not necessarily fatal ed became so only because he kept up his ree the next day. - M. J., 21st.

-The tailors' union drew up a lot of shop

ules which the bosses would not have and the olor- are out. There was no question of ages The strikers will stay out until they ack down from their demand or until doomslay. The Peter White library has received om Gov Winans (the state, by him) valuable woks - the Geological Survey and others, Mr. Francis comes back from Lansing with the ica that the legi-lature means to do the fair hing about taxing mining property. The opper and bell blew out of the stack of the 'ioneer furnace yesterday and three men who vere in the top house were severely burned orge Gill, surface boss at the Schlesinger mines has been levying a five dollar tax on on who wanted work and was bounced veserday .- M. J., 18th

Gabrielle Greeley was married Thursday. The bridegroom was the Rev. Frank M.

SEAL LETTERS WITH WAX.

an Old Fashion in England-New Designs in Seals.

We are to revert again to an old fashlon, and take to sealing our letters with wax. At least so I am told, and the coming season will prove the truth of the report, says a writer in an English paper. I think most of us will hope it is thus, for it is a pretty old mode which has lain too long in disuse; and it gives a distinctiveness to our missive which nothing else does.

In Paris they are trying to introduce various colored wax, each color to be employed meaning something special, married or unmarried writers, or esteem, or love, or friendship, but I do not think the idea will catch on with more prosaic English folks. With us, I believe, scarlet is to be the only color universally used, except the black for

those in mourning. In view of revival of old times I would advise those ladies who possess old seals of their grandmothers or great-grandmothers to look them up and keep them in readiness for use, for, of course, old heirlooms will be more valued than modern inventions. All the new seals which are being made, however, are made in imitation of the strange old ones-a couple of clasped hands with "Friendship" written across, a daisy with the word "Simplicity," a heart with the words "To forgive," and many other devices known to our ancestors, but new to this generation.

A seal will probably rank high among the trifles for wedding presents for the year 1891 .- N. Y. Journal.

### Knew Garfield as a Boy.

Dr. George Deming, the one-armed street vender, who is in the city, was a loyhood companion of the late President Garfield. He and the lad who afterward rose to the highest place in the nation were employed on the towpath together and drove mules along the canal side my side. Dr. Deming says that Garfield used to express a belief that he would be president of the United States before he died, and his young friend chaffed him a great deal about his aspirations. After the Ohio senator was elected to the presidency he acknowledged a letter of congratulation from his boyhood's friend and his autograph letter the doctor has with him at all times and takes great pride in showing. He firmly believed in Garfield, and said there was not a time during his career from his tow-path days that he was not faithful, truthful and honest to a fault.-Madison (Wis.) State Journal.

-Lawyer Steel, of Meadville, Pa., was recently the unwitting perpetrator of an amusing bull. When questioned by the judge upon citation of the law he replied, with spirit: "That principle is so well known that even your honor must be familiar with it." THE LAST LAUGH BEST.

A Stage Villain's "Low Down" Method of Getting Square With Two Young

He was walking down upper Fifth avenue, just in front of two young and pretty women. He was an actor, and walked with even more than the usual strut. At such an angle did he incline his nose from mother earth that he couldn't have seen the yawning mouth of an open coal hole or the entrance to the pit itself, waiting to receive him. How, then, should he avoid the malignant bit of banana skin that laid itself out to ensnare him, and which, being trodden upon, turned like the storied worm and strove mightily with him? And "Oh, what a fall was there, my countrymen!"

Involuntarily the ladies, who had seen the whole occurrence, giggled audibly. They knew it wasn't proper, but they really couldn't help themselves.

Even as the victim waved his arms wildly and turned half way around in his struggle with the skin, he had seen the smiles and heard the silvery laughter, and as the pavement struck him every other feeling gave way to a great and burning desire for revenge.

As the ladies, therefore, would have passed him by-still lying on the walk -on the other side, a hollow groan came from his lips. His legs were drawn spasmodically up and then kicked violently out again. His whole body writhed and twisted and his features were distorted with agony. And again that awful groan was emitted from his

"He must have broken his spine," whispered one of the fair ones to her companion, as they gazed horrified on the pain-drawn face. "Oh, what can we do! And we laughed at him."

Conscience stricken and feeling like murderers they looked for aid. But only a woman, and she two blocks away, could be seen. And they had to act at once, for the weakening struggles of the miserable man told them he might be dying. Quickly the more practical and cooler headed of the two ran up the stairs to the brow stone mansion in front of which the accident had happened, and once, twice, thrice pressed the electric button. Before a servant could respond she was by the fallen man's side. She called to her friend, and between the two they pulled him toward the stoop and finally got him in a sitting position on the steps. And, not knowing what else to do, one of the fair damsels began to brush his overcoat with her dainty gloved hand.

Whereupon the injured man's eyes opened and a smile broke over his face. "Really, miss," said he politely, "I couldn't permit that. And I am already under the greatest obligations to you for your kindly assistance." Then placing his hand over his heart he bowed his thanks, and with dignity and grace alike unimpaired resumed his interrupted walk.

He had simply given a strict performance of his "realistic dying scene."

A moment later the tardy servant opened the door. He saw only a stately figure in a dusty overcoat moving with measured pace down the avenue.-N.

THINGS DIDN'T SUIT HIM.

Not Even the Clever Repartee of the Mild Young Lady.

A medical man from Norway stayed over recently for a few days in Chicago. Nothing in the city seemed to pleased him. He found fault with the mayor, the pavements, police, gas, light, heat, electricity-along with all the other forms of motion and commotion-not to mention politics, of town, township, state and nation. As an ancient writer would say: "He air a most consequential cuss." One evening at a house on Dearborn avenue he was talking about education generally, and comparing the slow methodical processes of Europe with what he called "the filling, forcing and pumping methods" pursued in the United States. He spoke in loud, harsh, strident tones and didn't seem to afford an excellent specimen of any sort of careful training in his own person. "One thing that very much surprises me," he said, "is that American children, who are careand badly brought up, be come in time such amiable and thoroughly polite men and women." This remark was leveled at a very mild mannered young lady, who lifting her eyebrows said (not with her eyebrows): "Dr. -, the results, from whatever cause, are evidently quite the opposite of what are produced by the benificent system in Norway." The company laughed, and almost gave three cheers, while the medicine man looked angry enough to help Bottom the weaver in enacting a part in which some cat had to be torn.-Chicago Journal..

Out of Politics. McPrune, the grocer, was never known to acknowledge that he was out of any article without calling attention to some other article that he did have. A bet was made by Johnson that he could ask McPrune a question that would cause him to omit the usual ad-

Said Johnson, as he entered the store, where the boys had already gathered: "Mack, do you think it will be Cleveland or Hill in '92?"

dendum.

Mack replied with some asperity: "Oh, bother! I'm out of politics!" Johnson was on the verge of giving

vent to his delight, when Mack added: "But I've got some of the best cheese you ever put your teeth into."-Boston Transcript. Why She Smiled. Hostetter McGinnis-I saw you talk-

ing to Miss Esmeralda Longcoffin at the sociable last night, and you must have told her something very funny. She couldn't stop laughing. Gilhooly-Humph! It is easy to keep

a girl laughing when she has good teeth and wants to show them off .- Texas

Sweet Confidences.

Mrs. Youngwife—I am afraid my husband is killing himself with work. Mrs. Odds-How is that?

Mrs. Youngwife-Why, when we were first married he always got home from the office early and now he is often kept till after ten .- Jury.

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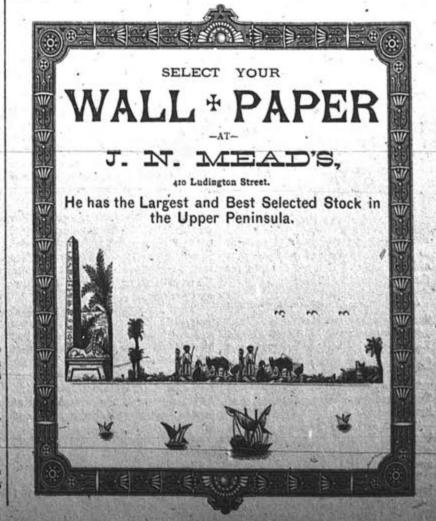
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And no hotel can furnish him with half so good

Oh, yes, it's very blissful when he reaches home Weighed down with household duties, to be welcomed with delight,
And find no suppor ready, while his tired wife,

'most dead, Tells that the last new servant left and all the 'sass" she said.

'And isn't it delightful when he toasts his slippered feet. Before the grate so cheery to be told in accents

That empty is the cellar bin and that the flour And other things that he must get, and can't be gone without.

Yes, keeping house is lovely when before each first of May The rent is raised, which he, all mad, declares

he'll never pay; House hunting gives him lots of fun and moving gives him more, Which, being done and paid for, leaves him worse off than before.

Oh, keeping house is beautiful-so easy 'tis to On credit from the stores around which for his custom vie; But when the monthly bills come in which he

must, somehow, meet He finds the comforts of a home do not appear

Housekeeping. O! is jolly fun to him who must money for the endless wants that reach

out far and wide; It makes him hustle lively, for the house must be maintained

In proper style, though nerves and health and pocket-book are strained. Housekeeping is a trouble and a worry and a

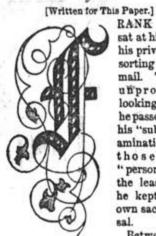
And an expensive luxury that's often hard to Yet, were it twice as awful, we would choose it

Rather than in a "hash-mill" suffer misery sub-

-H. C. Dodge, in Goodall's Sun.

### AN EPISTLE IN RED.

Mischance That Befel the "Old Man's" Love Letter.



RANK BAIRD sat at his desk in his private office sorting out his mail. The most umpromising looking letters he passed over to his "sub" for examination, while those marked 'personal" and the least bulky he kept for his own sacred peru-

self and this sub there was no love lost, but a ldering feud existed which in any other place would have ended in the extermination of one or both. As it was the cold and rigid discipline of a city newspaper office kept them in check, so that the only outlet for their feelings was sneers and stinging sarcasms.

Tom Woods certainly did not love his superior, and was firmly of the opinion that no one else on earth did. But from this particular morning was to be dated the change of that opinion, and he was to be convinced that some one did, and his carefully-cultivated, tenderly-nurtured cynicism was to have a

He took his share of the mail and strolled into the city room, where he dropped into his swivel chair, and, after propping his feet comfortably on the top of his desk, began an examination of it. The first was an imperative request from a Clark street "peeler" to withdraw charges detrimental to-his character in the issue of the day before, on pain of a broken head. This Tom perused immovably and flung into the waste-basket. Several others followed. Finally he took up one in a deep orange envelope of the most flaming hue. "An epistle in red," he murmured.

It was quite thick, and when he cut it open he saw it was on cream satin paper slightly scented with "Stephanotis," and written in a faultless hand, but quite large.

'Some school-girl," said Tom.

"Listen, you fellows!" this to several reporters, and desk-editors at work at



"LISTEN, YOU FELLOWS."

their desks, "be prepared for an offer to relieve several of you of your arduous duties. H-m-m" clearing his throat preparatory to reading.

"MY OWN DARLING-" "Pretty strong that," interjected

Smith, a society reporter. "Go on, Tommy. Don't blush. We'll never tell her you read it to us," encouraged the real-estate editor, as Tom hesitated.

"It isn't mine, confound you!" said Tom, mad in a minute at the jeers of

"There seems to be some mistake, but go on, Tommy"—urged one of the others—"it isn't often we get any so

Tom, recovering from his momentary apse of temper, resumed:
"Can you doubt for a moment your own lity loves you? Can I never convince you

that I value you for yourself? I know of no man I think so noble, so dear, so good."

"What're you giving us?" said one.
"That isn't in it. You're making it ap," said another.

"I'm not. It's every word here."
"O, yes, it's all right! It's meant for said little Hazleton, of the night police, demurely.

"Oh, oh!" groaned the others. "Go on! Give us the rest," said the

religious reporter. Tom recommenced:

"Will you never learn, dearest, that love without faith is almost an insult to the object?"

"Just my sentiments to a "t," said the most notorious reprobate of the lot, the sporting editor.

"Gives it to him strong, doesn't she?" "He must be a real mean thing to doubt her," lisped the desk editor.

"There's lots more of it," said Tom. 'Listen to this: 'When we are married' -continued on page 5. Where is page 57"-reaching down for the other sheet, then reading-" and I am Mrs. Frank Baird you will"-he paused as a possibility of the ownership of the letter dawned on him, and then exclaimed:

"Good Lord! It's the old man's and a red-hot love letter, too!"

Consternation struck the group, for the "old man" had never presented his soft side to them and was particularly short and sharp in his ordinary dealing with them.

"What the deuce are we to do now?" "Blamed if I know!" said the religious editor, tersely.

"There'll be no end of a shindy!" remarked the Dablin man with unction. "I wouldn't be you, Tom, for a full dress suit!" said the society reporter.

"He gave it to me. He ought to know his best girl's writing Let's see how she has addressed it," diving into the waste-basket for the fatal "red" envelope, "It's been done with a stub. There's not the slightest resemblance to the inside. And she's forgotten to put 'personal' on it "

"Hence this thusness," said the flippant night police 'I'd rather be in Dan Coughlan's shoes than yours."

All the rest indulged in remarks equally encouraging "Oh, stop chaffing and tell me how I'm to get it back to him I can't go and take it to him, he'd knock me down, and then there would be murder. Any other kind of a letter I could explain the mistake, but he wouldn't be-

lieve me about this." "If he doesn't get it the poor girl will be made unhappy," said the sporting editor, pensively

"Yes, it's only for her sake that I would take any trouble about it," said Tom, feelingly. -

"Only see Tommy, the cynic, in the role of injured love's protector!"

"Ho, ho, ha, ha, ha," chorused the lot. Tom began to get ireful again. "It's awfully funny to you but it places me in the deuce of a fix He hates me and he'll swear I did it on purpose."

"Tell you how to do it," said the night police, used to plots and counter plots. "Put it into another envelope and write a note in a ladylike hand stating it came into your possession, but it's not necessary to tell how, and let him think what he likes. I'll take it out to Ninetyseventh street and drop it in a box. It's of such a nature that he'll never think of asking us about it."

"Wonder how she happened to use this hideous thing, any way?" said the society editor, as he filliped the envelope contemptuously into the waste basket with his polished, pointed-nailed thumb and fore-finger

"That's easily explained," said the practical real-estate man. "She lives in a country town, where there is only one mail a day Spoils her last envelope, uses one of papa's, and to make the surprise more complete, borrows his 'stub,' and pleases herself with the delightful surprise her 'darling' will feel when he opens what he expects to find a prosy affair of business. But, unfortunately, in the excitement of the occasion she forgets the cabilistic word that would have prevented all this mis-

The fatal letter was consigned to t'y night police for remailing, and it would have been a first-rate plan had it been carried out. But there was a murder out on Ninety-seventh street and in the excitement of the moment Hazelton

Tom watched his superior slyly, just to see how the "old man" acted when in love. That afternoon Mr Baird went through his letters more slowly and carefully

"Evidently he's been used to getting 'em by this mail," mused Tom. "But you won't till a little later this time, my boy."

He chuckled to himself as he with-

drew to his own desk. The next day the city editor went through his mail twice, the last time very impatiently. He was cross that day, and all the fellows watched him with interest, and Tom confided to them that for some reason or other "it hadn't come yet!"

That evening the night police didn't show up for his assignment. He was sick in bed with the grippe, and he did not return for three days. Meanwhile, the city editor waxed crosser and more unbearable. The city room was on the point of a strike en masse, but it was with a "cowhide" they wished to do it, and try its potency on their chief.

The third afternoon the dity editor was observed by Tom to pen a brief note on plain paper, which he inclosed in a plain envelope, not using the office stationary. This in itself was ominous. He went in and reported to his fellow-

"Boys, I'm afraid it's all up with that poor girl! He wrote her three lines and went and dropped it into the box himself. And to my knowledge that

letter hasn't come yet!" "I wish night police would show up, may be he could explain it!" said Smith. As if in answer to the wish he did at that moment come in, looking pale and

Soon a group collected in the farthest corner, and Tom said:

"Hazleton, do you know that con-ounded letter hasn't come yet?"
"It hasn't! Why, that's strange! I mailed it the night of the Ninety-seventh street murder. I dropped it in

just as I bear the first shot and then tarted to re-

Here a curious expression passed over his face and he faltered.

Boys, I remember now. I had got to the box and was reaching in my pocket for it when I heard those two shots, and I rushed off and haven't thought of it from that day to this!" Then he drew forth from its retreat

the identical epistle. Tom said: "Give it to me. I'll take it to the post-office. Better late than

The letter received in answer to Kitty's must have been heart-rending indeed, and there were only three lines of

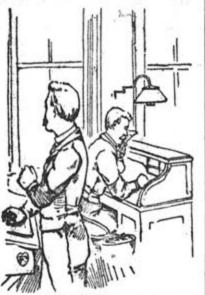
"Miss Brown: I understand your silence, and construe it as it is doubtless meant, that all is over between us.

Tom caught a glimpse of a very short note, the chirography of which was painfully familiar-the next day after he had posted the long-delayed letter. He observed that it evidently infuriated the city editor, though why the words, "as you say," should stir up such a tempest of rage as it appeared to, Tom didn't know. Mr. Baird tore the note into bits and threw them 'violently into the waist basket, jammed his hat down on his ears and left the office without leaving Tom any special orders. He proceeded to sit on the top of his desk and ruminate on the affair.

"If it don't come soon he'll either end in blowing up the office or out his brains. Wouldn't have believed he'd be such a duffer for any girl. But it seems we all have our moments of madness, and when mine comes I hope I won't be such a hot-headed idiot as

Just then the postman appeared, and Tom rose with alacrity to look over the

"Thank the Lord! It's come at last!" he fervently exclaimed, and carefully placed it about half way down the pile. Mr. Baird soon returned and settled down to business with a grim, dogged



aspect, and Tom had sense enough to get into the far corner of the city room, one that commanded a good view of the "old man" from the rear

The latter went rapidly down the pile and came to the fatal one in its turn. As he saw its contents he turned first red, then white with a rapidity that caused Tom some uneasiness. He looked at the date and consulted the

"A week old! But what's this?" and he read the "lady-like" note. "It's queer; but, thank Heaven, I got-it," and he proceeded to lay his stubby. cigar-burnt, red mustache sentimentally on the scented sheets

"By Jove." said Tom, amazed at this demonstration, "who'd have thought he'd do such a thing as thut! O! murder! what will I be when my time comes if he's like that!"

The "old man" read his precious letter again, and then sat thinking. His face expressed many different emotions, joy, shame and regret; then the shadow of some resolution not altogether pleasant. for he shook his broad shoulders and crowded his fingers through his thick reddish-brown hair He looked at the letter again, and then taking a sheet of paper, a happy smile softened his saturnine countenance and he began to

"Evidently going to do the right thing! 'Fess up like a man!" said "peeping Tom," admiringly. "Gad, it's hard on the old fellow! I wouldn't have thought it in him! Guess I've never understood him."

The letter was finished and the writer posted it himself and for a day and a half he wore an anxious, preoccupied air.

His "staff" watched him with secret sympathy, the tide of which had turned to him in view of his noble action, and all agreed if she didn't do right by him she was "no good anyhow." The object of this sympathy was totally unconscious of it and of the tender treatment accorded him. In a day or two Tom reported to them, "it was all right, for the answer had .come and the 'old man' wiped his eyes and blew his nose hard and asked him how long it was since he had had a vacation, and told him he could go home for a week."

SIDNEY KNOX.

All Explained.

Batten-I understand that you have stopped boarding and gone to house keeping. Where are you now? Flatten-We are living with a servant girl.-Puck.

A Preventive. He-I can't understand how a pretty young girl can commit suicide! She-Especially when she knows the

-"Don't cry so bitterly, darling," said the policeman to the weeping fair one. "I can't help it." A tender heart beat under his blue coat, and he murmured: "Even though I am removed to another beat, sweetest, fortune, I trust, will be kind to me, so wipe away your

daily papers will print her picture!-

tears. I will meet another cook and I will remember to love her, if only for your sake."—Philadelphia Times. -Grandmother-"There, Tommy. wouldn't cry over such a little thing as a mashed finger." Tommy—"I wouldn't neither if I was old and tough as you are."—Indianapolis Journal.

SELF-ESTIMATION.

The Very Flattering Opinion Man Has of

We are all self-flatterers, and our friends-those we call friends-know it, and if they have axes to grind, they help us on in our course of self-estimation. Privately every individual, how-ever humble, entertains the idea that he is a little superior to his neighbor. It is natural, we suppose.

There is a class of people who are continually decrying themselves, who take delight in telling everylody how bad, and unworthy, and unlovely they are generally; and this is the method they take to obtain the flattery for which their souls long. For it is the custom of society to land the man who humbles himself, and when any of our friends get into a fit of self-depreciation, and exclaim with sighs that are almost tears: "Ah, me! I wish I were not so ignorant and so insignificant! Nobody will miss me when I die!" do we not all with one voice hasten to assure the aforesaid insignificant individual that nothing could be further from the truth than his assertion? And we convey to him the impression that the world could not wag on without himwhich was just the assurance he expected, and was fishing for.

We all think that, placed in another man's shoes, we should do better than he does. We are always saying:

"Well, if I had his chance I'd do very differently!" "If it had been me, I guess it wouldn't

have happened!" "If I were in her place I should do omething worth while!"

"Well, that ain't my style!" We all think we look quite as well as, if not a little better than, somebody else! The old crow, you know, described her young ones as the whitest crows in the woods!

As we grow old, we do not know it, or rather we will not know it. Our gray hairs are the result of headache. The wrinkles around our eyes and mouth are caused by frequent laughter, we are jolly souls, we are!

When our complexions grow yellow with age, we tell our friends we are bilious; and our family physician, who has an eye to a fat fee, agrees with us; and we take pills, and bitters, and nostrums of every description, and, like the Irishman's horse, "get no better very fast."

When we find that our shoes must be wider, we say it is because a lunion troubles us-we do not acknowledge that it is old age which makes our feet tender. We put far off the evil day. No one likes to be called old. No one likes to be reminded of the fact that others think he is growing infirm.

Yesterday we were talking with a man of almost four-score years. We spoke of an aged man, in the vicinity, who had recently passed away. spoke of him as old. "Why, no!" said our venerable friend,

'he was not so very old! Certainly not! Why, he was not more than a year older than I am!" We always flatter ourselves that we

are of a little more consequence in the world than our neighbors. "Why," said a lady to us the other day, who was showing symptoms of illness just as the church of which she is a member was getting up a fair; "why, I can't be sick! What can they do with-

out my help?" And as we go along, we think of death, perhaps all of us. Other people die and leave no void behind them. In a month they are forgotten. In a year their wives and husbands remarry, and the dead are in oblivion. We do not think of ourselves in that way. We do not believe our husbands will be looking for other wives before the sods

above our graves has grown green many,

many times in the sweet May sunshine. We think we shall leave a wide void behind us. We believe that friends will find their lives saddened for all time by our removal; but if we could step back into the world ten years-yes, two years after our departure therefrom-we should find few faces sad on our account; we doubt if we found many glad to give us welcome!

But self-flattery is pleasant, and it makes us happy, and it is comparatively innocent, and it is so cheap that anybody can have it. And we are not like the dead and gone Scotchman-we don't want "to see ourselves as others see us." Not at present.-Kate Thorn, in N. Y. Weekly.

A Happy Thought.

Treasurer Below Par Railroad-Let me help you to some more of the money. First Director-No, thank you, I have all I can spend without attracting attention.

Treasurer-Permit me-Second Director-No, no! Thanks, no. I couldn't carry another cent. Pockets bursting now. Same way with all the others.

Treasurer (in despair)-What shall I do with all this pile? It's ten times too much for the sinking fund. First Director (after deep meditation)

-By Jove! I have it. Let's declare a dividend .- N. Y. Weekly.

In a certain house there was a baby

that annoyed every one by its continual squalling. At last a physician was called in. He administered a bolus of the soothing virtues of which he had a high opinion, and offered to pass the night in the house to observe the effects of his remedy. After a few hours, hearing no noise,

he exclaimed: "Good! the child is cured." "Yes," replied an attendant, "the child has indeed stopped crying, but the mother has begun to mourn."-

Chinese Paper. Something More Difficult. "What wonderful progress the science of optics has made in the past ten years! The difficult complaints,

astigmatism, myophia, hyperopia, ermetropia and others have been "There is one thing I can't under-

"What's that?" "How they found out their names."— Jewelers' Circular.



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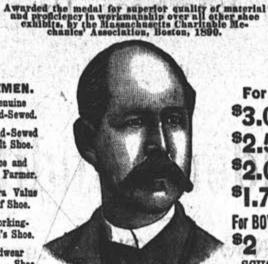
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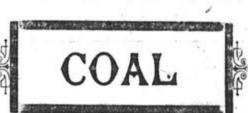
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### OUR DAUGHTER.

I see her as a tood ing child.
Who in the sunshine laughed and smiled,
Enjoying life without pretense—

I see her in her early youth, Her face the very home of truth And sweet unselfishness, that strove To lose itself in acts of love.

I see her in her maidenhood, When knowledge of the higher good, The truer life, endowed her face With softer light, more tender grace,

I see her in her matron days, A sunbeam in Life's darker ways-Such sympathy she ever had With sick and desolate and sad.

I see her in her later years, Passing through many a vale of tears, And yet withal you e'er could trace Peace written on her wrinkled face.

Now, louning on a daughter dear, And a wee Annie playing near, Just as she once had loved to do

And a glad smile is on her face That lights it still with old-time grace For, lo! she fears not coming night: "At eventide there shall be light!" -G. Weatherly, in Golden Days

### A MIDNIGHT STRUGGLE

Girls' Encounter with a Treacherous Intruder.

My sister Julia was always very courageous. In our youth the country was wilder than now; but it might truly be said of her that she was not brought up in the woods to be scared by an owl. She would traverse the most unfrequented paths, wondering at my timidity.

There was nothing masculine, however, in Julia's appearance; she was simply a sweet, joyous child, with an absence of fear in her character and a consequent clearness of perception in all cases of supposed or real danger.

When I was sixteen and Julia eighteen, my father hired a laborer named Hans Schmidt, a Hessian, who had been in the British service, and who, at the close of the war, had deserted from his regiment. He was a powerful man, with a heavy imbruted countenance; and both Julia and myself were struck at the very first with an intuitive dread of him. The feeling in Julia hardly took the character of fear, but was one rather of loathing; yet, if she could have feared any thing, I think it would have been that man, for she had an intuitive perception that he was demonlike, even beyond what his looks demonstrated. One evening she read of a horrible murder that thrilled our blood, and upon turning her eyes from the paper they encountered those of Hans Schmidt. There was something terrible in his glance, and from that moment she resolved that the villain should be turned away. As her wishes and opinions were always of much weight with my father, the latter gave the Hessian his discharge. Soon after this, Julia and I were left alone in the house, both our father and mother being absent on a visit until the following ay, and we happened to be without female servant at the moment (for we only kept one). So Julia and I had been remarkably busy since early morning making various household arrangements with which we intended to sur-

"I declare," she said, "the evening is so pleasant that it is a picy to remain indoors. I don't feel a bit sleepy; let's go down upon the lawn."

prise and please the old people upon

their return, and being unusually weary

proceeded to our chamber at an early

hour in the evening. We had partially

disrobed ourselves when Julia turned

hastily to the window.

We descended the stairs. How little I imagined what was in Julia's heart! Harry Irving came up just, as we reached the lawn. He was only casually passing the house. Julia engaged him in conversation and he came and joined us. My sister was more than usually lively and engaging.

"Where are Tom and Edgar, and Will?" she asked, alluding to his brothers.

"Oh," replied Harry, "they are over at uncle's. They will be coming back

His nucle's farm was a mile off, and his own house was about half that distance. The three young men soon appeared upon the road; and, to my surprise, Julia arose and proceeded to meet them. Then she returned to Harry and me, and called us aside from the door.

"Now, Mary, you need not be nervous," she said. "Keep quiet and do not speak above your breath. There is a man under our bed-there-there!" and she clapped her hands over my mouth "-a man under our bed, and the young Irvings are going up to secure him!"

They all provided themselves with heavy sticks; and then, guided by Ju-

lia, ascended the stairs. As to myself, I could not follow them, but remained trembling and moaning upon the doorstep. Never did I experience a greater sense of relief than when the assaulting party descended, looking partly ashamed and partly amused, having found nothing to justify their sudden armament. Julia was in an agony of mortification and wept piteously, for, although but half convinced that her apprehension had been groundless, the idea that she, who had never till now feared any thing, had placed herself in a light so ludicrous in the eyes of those young men, was insupportable. The man, she said, must have taken the alarm and fled out of the back door, for she could not have been so deceived. Our young friends, more in pity for her mortification than from any belief in the reality of the night introder, offered to remain in the vicinity till morning, but she would not listen to the proposal, and they thus took their departure.

I was very sorry to see them go, and watched their forms till they were out of sight, for the affair of the evening had almost frightened me into hysterics. Julia, however, at once rushed to the chamber, and flinging herself on the bed, continued bitterly weeping. She had exhibited herself in a character which she despised, and her man under the bed would be the talk of the neighborhood. I followed her, but neither of us could compose ourselves sufficiently to alcen.

The clock on the mantel piece struck eleven; and then "tick, tick, tick," it went on for the next dreary bour. Julia at length ceased weeping and lay in thought, only an occasional sigh betraying her wakefulness. Again the clock struck, "ting, ting, ting;" but it had not reached the final stroke when Julia, springing lightly from the bed, flung herself upon an immense chest at the further end of the room.

"Gh, Mary!" she cried, "quick! quick! He is here! I can not hold the lid—he will get out! Quick! quick!"

There was indeed some living thing inside the chest: for, in spite of Julia's weight, the lid was lifted, and then, as the instinct of self-preservation overcame my terror, I sprang to her assistance. Whom or what had we caught? Imagine your elf holding down the lid of a showman's box, with a boa-constrictor writhing beneath; or keeping a cage top in its place by your weight alone, with a hyena struggling to tear his way out and devour you . But we were not long in suspense. Horrid execrations, half German, half English, chilled our very hearts, and we knew that there, in the midnight, only the lid of an old chest was between ourselves and Hans Schmidt. At times it started up, and once or twice his fingers were caught in the opening Then, finding our combined weight too much for his strength, it would become evident that he was endeavoring to force out an end of the chest. But he could not work to advantage. Cramped within such limits, his giant power muscle was not wholly available; he could neither kick nor strike with full force, and hence his chief hope rested upon his ability to lift us up lid and all. Even then, in the absolute terror that might have been supposed to possess her, a queer feeling of exultation sprang up in Julia's heart.

"I was right, Mary," she cried: "they won't think me a fool now, will they? I shan't be ashamed to see Harry Irv-

Poor Julia! Under the circumstances, the idea was really ludicrous; but nature will everywhere assert herself, and Julia hated a coward. Thump! thump! thump! Lid, and side, and end alternately felt the cramped but powerful blows. Then came the lift-the steady, straining, desperate lift; and Julia cheered me when the cover shook. and rose, and trembled.

"He can't get out, Mary, we are safe; only keep your full weight on the lid: and don't be nervous either; it's almost

She knew it was not one o'clock. But one o'clock came. How I wished it was five! And two o'clock came, and three; and we hoped that our prisoner had finally yielded to a fate which must now appear inevitable. A small aperture at one end of the chest, where there was a fracture in the wood, supplied him with air; and hence we could not hope that he would become weak through suffocation. He was evidently resting from the very necessity of the case, for his exertions had been prodigious. There was a faint streak of morning in the sky; and there, upon the chest, we sat and watched for the gleam to broaden.

Suddenly there was a tremendous struggle beneath us, as if the rufflan had concentrated all his energies in a final effort. At my end of the chest there was a crash, and immediately the German's feet protruded through the aperture that they had forced in the board. So horrible now appeared our position that I uttered a scream, such as I do not think I ever at any other time have had the power to imitate. did not know that I was about to scream, so terrible was the fright of which this was the involuntary outburst.

To get off the lid, in order to defeat the movement through the chest-end, would have instantly been our destruction; therefore, still bearing our weight on the cover, we caught at the projecting feet. In doing this, however, we partially lost our balance, and a sudden bracing up of the muscular shape below so far forced open the lid, that the head. arms and shoulders of Hans Schmidt were thrust forth, and, with a fearful clutch, seized Julia by the throat. Horrified by the spectacle, I threw myself forward, bearing down with all my might upon his head, as I lay partially upon the chest.

Just then a heavy crash was heard at the door below, the foot-tramps springing toward us as if some person were tearing up the staircase with the full conviction that this was an hour of need. The dim daybreak hardly revealed its identity, as he rushed into our room, but I had a faint perception that young Harry Irving had come to us in our peril. Some time during the morning I found myself in bed, with Julia and several of the neighboring women standing about me. Julia clasped me in her arms and cried, she was so rejoiced that the fright had not

killed me. "We are safe, Mary," she said "Harry Irving was near the house all night. He returned after seeming to go home. It was not right, he said to himself, for us togremain alone here all night, especially as our father was known to have money in the house. So he kept out of sight, but remained near. The least scream he would have heard as he at last heard yours; but I am glad you did not scream before, for now we have had an experience, and know what we can do. It was tedious; but I don't wish to be thought afraid of my own shadow, and I'm glad we had to hold the chest down a good while."

Hans Schmidt had evidently decided upon the chest as a safer hiding place than that in which Julia first discovered him. Upon the very morning on which Henry Irving stunned and secured the ruffian in our room, the officers of justice were searching for the old Hessian scoundrel as a supposed murderer, and he was soon afterward convicted

and hung. Julia became the wife of Henry Irving, and a most excellent wife she was. Magnanimous and unrevengeful, she was perhaps the only one who felt no gratification at the fate of old Hans Schmidt, but rather a pity for the ig-norance which had steeped him in crime.—N. Y. Evening World.

### THE MILKMAN.

ane milkman is coming, a merry tune hum-He stops at the gate, and he jingles his bell; I haste to the wicket, to give him a ticket, And get the white treasure my babe loves so

His merry "Goot morning" rings out as a warn-To frowns from all faces which meet him to

For Fritz is so jolly it seems to be folly For any who greet him sad-visaged to be.

His merry voice singing, his merry b il ringing. Are sounds which the folks of the town love to hear,

He gives them good measure, and wishes them pleasure, Fulfilling his wish by his own words of cheer, And stil' he goes ringing, and still he goes sing-

Till down yonder street, at a house small and

brown, His greeting is lower, his hand becomes slower In fi.ling the measure than elsewhere in

For there, after ringing, he ceases his singing, As Gretchen comes out with a pitcher for

Her round face is rosy and sweet as a posy, Her blue eyes are gentle, her hair soft as stilk.

He lingers unduly for business, but, truly, He cannot be consured for lingering there; For Gretchen is smiling, and co 'ly beguiling And tanging his heart in her soft yellow

Tis whispered, in springtime-by poets called "ring-time"-

A happy event will occur in the town;

And then little Gretchen no longer will fetch in The milk from the gate at the house small -Martha Gion Sperbeck, in Good Housekeep-

### BRANSCOME'S BURGLAR.

A Night's Experience Which Mr. B. Never Relates.

Branscome sat in his cozy parlor with the soles of his slippered feet turned up to the fire and his hands clasped behind his head. His eyes were shut, and, but for the wreaths of smoke curling from the fragrant cigar between his lips, he might have been supposed asleep. Branscome, however, was not napping, but was in that beatific state that is superinduced in a man with a clear conscience and perfect digestion, by a good dinner. It is astonishing, really, to contemplate the influence that the physical nature of a man exerts upon his moral and spiritual part. If a person who is wet, hungry and cold can feel any spark of love for his fellowman and show any consideration for him, warmed and fed that man must be an angel indeed.

Branscome always felt at peace with the world after dinner, and upon this particular night his post-prandial content was augmented by the contrast of the cheery room, bright with lamplight and the glow of the fire, with the storm that raged without. The day had been of that kind which is of frequent occurrence in March in this latitude. In the morning the weather had been damp and clammy and of a particular disagreeable quality for mortal lungs to inhale. At 100n a thaw had set in and the snow-covered streets become a mass of slush, and now, at night, the rain was beating against the windows and the wind shricking as if the concentrated spite of the elements was to be at once poured out upon the

Branscome was a Christian man, but he smiled softly to himself as he pictured the discomfort of the pedestrains who were wading through the slush, battling with the wind which turned their umbrellas wrong side out and flapped their garments about them, and Mrs. Branscome, who sat opposite her husband and was gazing lovingly at him, smiled also.

Mrs. Branscome's mind, too, had been making an excursion into the darkness and storm. She thought of the homeless creatures who might be abroad, shivering and wretched, for whom awaited no warm fireside and good cheer, and her tender heart grew sad. Then she pictured some brutal, halfstarved wanderer gazing in upon them, as they sat surrounded by luxury and warmth, and being goaded to some crime or to madness by the contrast. She shuddered, and laying down the bright worsted with which she had been working, smiled as we have before related, and arose to draw the curtain.

Branscome opened his eyes lazily, watched his wife's movements and was staring meditatively into the fire when she returned to her chair.

"Dave," said Mrs. Branscome. "Eh, well, my dear," answered her

spouse. "Martin's house was robbed Tuesday night, and burglars entered Mr. Smith's house last night, and, had they not been frightened away by Mr. Smith lighting the gas to investigate a noise he heard in the basement, would, no doubt, have secured a large quantity of plunder. As it was they took all the silver in the house."

"Smith was a fool to light the gas," answered Branscome.

"But, my dear, he could not investigate without a light."

"Nonsense! Mrs. B. Smith is a coward. Now if burglars should get into my house, what do you think I would

"I don't know, I'm sure," said Mrs. Branscome, with a shudder, "but I hope you would do as Mr. Smith did, strike a light and frighten them away."

"Yes, or make a target of myself. I think that I'm a match for an ordinary burglar, and I think I should try and surprise him."

Branscome was indeed a match, even more than a match in physical strength for any common maurauder, and may therefore be pardoned for making the statement. Of magnificent proportions, he was a trained athlete and had been the crack oarsman of the college crew, could run, box and fence like a professional.

When Branscome's after-dinner cigar was naught but a fragrant memory and the hands of the clock pointed to ten the gas was turned out in the purlor and, after Mrs. B. had inspected the fastenings of the windows and doors of the rooms upon the basement floor, the dining-room, kitchen and store-room, she ascended with her husband to their

bed-chamber. The sound of the rain lulled them to sleep and for two or three hours the silence of the house was

Suddenly Mrs. Branscome awoke out of a sound sleep with every rense alert. The door leading from the bedchamber into the hall was open. Surely she heard a stealthy step in the parlor below, then a slight noise, as though some one unfamiliar with the room had, in the darkness, stumbled against some article of furniture.

"Dave!" she cried, in a terrified whisper, at the same time seizing him by the shoulder. "Wake up, Dave, there is some one in the house.

Branscome sat up in bed, sleepily rubbing his eyes. The sound was repeated and he was wide-awake in an instant. He placed his hand over his wife's

mouth and said in a whisper: "Lie perfectly still, and whatever happens do not strike a light or make a sound until I call to you." "Oh, Dave," began his trembling

wife. "Be silent," he whispered, sternly,

and ofey."

Branscome arose softly and groped his way to the corner of the room where he knew he would find a pair of Indian clubs. He seized one firmly and softly entered the hall. Again he heard the sound of a footstep. He stole to the end of the hall and listened at the door of the room where Bridget, their one servant, slept. A heavy snore proclaimed to him that she was within and sound asleep. Softly descending the stairs he entered the parlor-all was dark and silent. The storm had ceased and the night was still, the darkness intense.

Branscome stood several minutes listening; then came the sound again, and this time he was able to locate it in the dining-room. directly below where he stood. It was evident that the burglars felt themselves safe, knowing that the entire parlor-floor intervened between them and the sleeping-rooms of the family, and they went about their work with no little noise. Branscome heard a chair overturned and then the clink of

Now Branscome was an enthusiast in regard to antique silver. His sideboard was laden with choice early Italian and old English plate, which he used every day upon his table and never locked in the safe at night. The thought that he was about to be robbed of these roused him to a grim fury against the vandals who had invaded his home to despoil him of his possessions. He set his teeth hard, grasped the Indian club firmly and made his way toward the basement stairs.

The door creaked loudly as he opened it, and for ten or fifteen seconds there was silence, then directly below him, apparently approaching the foot of the stairs, he heard a sound like muffled footsteps. The burglars were frightened, he

thought, and were about to escape. The basement hall was enwrapped in inky blackness. Branscome had descended the stairs when he heard again an approaching sound. The miscreant seemed about to ascend. Raising his Indian club, Branscome sprang forward, striking at the same time a blow

that would have killed an ox. The blow fell-on empty air, and Branscome fell, face first, into ice-cold water, which dripped from his single garment as he rose, sputtering and cursing and called to Mrs. Branscome

to bring a light. What Mrs. Branscome had suffered, lying silent in the darkness, expecting any moment to hear the sound of a struggle and the cries of the wounded, may be imagined. At the call of her husband she sprang from the bed, lit the lamp and with trembling limbs hurried downstairs. Bridget, too, had been aroused, and in a picturesque combination of red flannel and green plaid

shawl followed her mistress. At the head of the basement stairs Branscome, shivering and swearing, with streams of dirty clay-colored water streaking his features and dripping from his robe du nuit, dawned upon

I grieve to relate it, but those two On North Sarah Street, near Cochrane Mills heartless women laughed long and loud at the sight, while Branscome in offended dignity sought the seclusion of a dry nightgown, and the spare room, and was seen no more that night.

The heavy rain had so overflushed the sewer that the water had "backed up" and laid the basement floor fourteen inches under water. The movement of this miniature flood had produced the sounds resembling footsteps, and the overturned chairs and light tables, floating on the surface of the water, bumping against each other and coming in contact with the walls had been mistaken for the movements of a

burglar. Branscome likes to tell a good story, but he never relates this night's experience, and I venture to say that when next he goes on a still hunt for a burglar he will take Mrs. B.'s advice and first strike a light.-Lou V. Chapin, in Chicago Graphic.

The Wicked Bosom-Pin.

As every one knows, in the early days of Methodism a considerable degree of strictness was maintained in regard to the wearing of jewelry or costly attire. An eminent divine of that church gives an amusing incident. A preacher had just gone to his new charge, and was in the midst of his sermon, when a woman rose and went out, slamming the door with unnecessary violence. Of course, he supposed he had said something which gave offense; but, on making inquiries, he learned that the woman left because "the minister wore a bosom-pin." The fun of it was that he had driven to the service over had roads, and one drop of mud had settled on his immaculate shirt bosom, deceiving the tender con-science of the good sister.-Wide

-Answered in the Negative .- "I beg your pardon," said a man, as he tapped Dinwiddle on the shoulder, "but are you Owen Brown?" "No, sir," replied Dinwiddie, with strong emphasis. "I paid Brown's bill day before yester-day."

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### PERSONAL.

-Mr. Linsley went south yesterday.

-Frank Blair arrived, from Kansas, on Saturday last.

- Fred Merriam was called to Menominee on Monday last. -Bert Ramsdell has taken service with the

railway company. -Frank Greenlaw departed Sunday for a

-Walter J. Ellis,of Nahma, was here over

night last Saturday. -Mrs. Parkhurst returned last Saturday

from her visit at Racine. -Capt. C. S. Beath visited at Manistique

this week, going thither Tuesday. -Mr. Hanscom, of Ball & H., Marquette,

was in town on Wednesday. -John Peebles takes the place lately vaca-

ted by Kolle, at Mead's, to day. -Pat Glynn returned at the close of last

week from a visit to Canada. -Miss Emma Zillges is now employed in

the postoffice, at the delivery window. -Columbus J. Provo proposes to remove to

- Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, of Michigan City is in town and a bidder for the paving job.

-John Noonan passed through town, en route from Nahma to Oconto, on Monday.

-Mrs. Burns and Miss Monyban will be in charge of Burns' Opening, Millinery Dept.

-Mrs. L. S. Franklin will spend the sum-

mer with her brother, L. A. 1 ates, of our city.

-Wm. Ackley, of Rapid River, paid us a visit (and a year's subscription, to boot) yest

-Fred. Witters, lately employed in the postoffice, has returned to his home at Fort

- John Shouler, formerly of our city now resident at Fond du Lac, visited here on

-George E. Merrill, of Masonville township, in town on business, called on IRON PORT Saturday.

-Henry W. Cole visited this city on Saturday to close the sale of his homestead. He gets \$7,500 for it.

-President Fuller, of the Cochrane works, arrived, after a three weeks' business trip south, on Tuesday.

-Mrs. Wm. Golden went on Thursday to DePere, to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. John J. Dollard.

-F. O. Clark was in town over night from Wednesday until Thursday morning. A real estate deal in progress we fancy.

-Mr. McNeil, late manager of the Escanaba Brick Co., has been in town this week, looking after his interest in that concern.

-Capt. Taylor got a bad fall one day this week, from a scaffold in his new house, tutfortunately no broken bones,

-Messrs. Kelsey, of Marquette, and Ham ilton, of Chicago, have canvassed the city during the week for life insurance, representing the "Equitable" of New York, that giant of the companies.

Mr. JOHN SEMER, whose convalescence was well advanced, was again attacked last Thursday and has since been a very sick man, o ill that no one is allowed to see him and that fears of a fatal termination are entertained by his friends

-Coming event, Burns' Opening.

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### A Competent Cook,

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DULL is the word. The Marine Review of last week (16th) thus delivers itself concerning the condition and prospect of lake freighting :

Nearly all of the Cleveland ore dealers have sold a little ore for next season's delivery but any demand for vessels and the situation grows more discouraging. There is no demand for vessels even at \$1 a ton from Ashland, the figure at which 50,000 tons of ore was taken a short time ago. Nothing is said of an Es canaba rate, as there have been no sales to warrant contracts, but it is more than prob able that any ore coming from Marquette will be compelled to pay rates equal to the figures ruing from the head of Lake Superior this season, as all ore tonnage must depend on up loads to make the income meet expenses and there will be little coal going to Marquette. Capt. James Millen, of Detroit, Capt. James Davidson, of West Bay City, Capt. McDougall, of Duluth, Capt. David Vance, of Milwaukee, and other heavy owners of take floating prop erty have all been in Cleveland during the week looking over the ground but they found little to interest them and left with the deter mination that they could not take ore on the basis of \$1 from Ashland should a demand come up that would warrant any kind of an offer. It can be said without any tendency toward sensational utterances that unless present surroundings show a marked change many boats will make a first trip and then be compelled to tie to the dock. This is, of course, looking to no improvement in the ore market and anticipating the proposed big strike of soft coal miners on May 1.

An active demand for vessels to load soft coal before May 1 is the only redeeming feat ure of the whole lake business. Every inch of cargo space is being eagerly sought after by coal shippers at all lake Erie ports, and the coal fleet to move at the opening will prohably be the largest in the history of the trade, Rates are 50 cents to the head of Lake Superior, 55 cents to Milwaukee and 50 cents to Green Bay. Shippers are only offering 55 cents to Chicago and 40 cents to Escanaba There is coal to go to both of these places and it is probable that these rates will be forced higher, as vessel owners refuse to take such

figures. There is no noticable disposition to hurry boats out of port and it is certain now that little will be doing before the middle of May The ore companies seem as earnest as individuals in holding their boats back and in some cases may send outside vessels for the few loads that are needed early.

Sealed proposals for grading, paving, setting stone curb and building curb or retaining walls on Ludington street from the east side of Smith Court to the west side of Sarah street, will be received at the office of the city clerk the city council held for that purpose, at 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day.

Each proposal shall be signed by the bidder or bidders, and give their names and places of residence, and be accompanied by a bond of \$500 conditioned for the execution of the contract within the time specified in the notice, in case the bid be accepted. The sureties of the bonds, both for the proposal and for the contract, must be satisfactory to the common council. No bid will be considered which has not responsible securities upon its accom panying bond.

A certified check for \$500 payable to the order of the treasurer of the city of Escanaba, attached and deposited with the bid will be accepted in place of the bond accompanying the bid.

The person or persons to whom the contract the office of the city clerk with sureties offered by him or them and execute the contract with in five days from the date of the award, and in case of failure or neglect so to do, he or they will be considered to have abandoned it

and as in default to the city of Escanaba. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, if deemed for the interests of the

The following is the engineer's estimate of work and materials by which the bids will be compared, viz :

7.400 feet of stone or curb wall; 38,000 square yards of cedar block pavement.

These quantities are to be considered as approximate only, and given merely as a basis of comparison. The city expressly reserves the right of increasing or diminishing the same, as may be deemed necessary.

furnished by the efigineer; all proposals will be considered as informal which are not in all respects in conformity with this notice.

The plans and form of agreement, including the specifications, and showing the mode of payment for the work, can be seen at the office of the city engineer.

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CERTAINLY there has been no story so extra ordinary in its plot and so forcible in its vivid descriptions, as the late Douglas O'Connor's "Brazen Android," the concluding portion of which appears in the Atlantic Monthly for May. If the first portion of the romance was temarkable, it was at least within those lines of the city of Escanaba, until 12 o'clock, noon in which story tellers are accustomed to conon the 25th day of April, 1891. The bids will | fine themseives; but the character introduced be publicly opened and read at a meeting of in the second portion is so inexplicable, and his action in the story so tremendous, that what has seemed but strange hitherto becomes now the merest commonplace. The power of

the story is of the same kind that one finds in Poe's "Fall of the House of Usher." It is a relief to turn from the tension of "The Brazen Android" to the portion of a hitherto unpublished journal of Richard H. Dana, which describes a voyage on the Grand Canal of China. Mr. Dana's description of Su Chau is immensly interesting, and it is curious to compare it with Mr. Lowell's Jap anese papers: but the most valuable thing in Mr. Dana's notes is the description of a Chi nese gentleman, named U-u. The picture of the exquisite courtesy and politeness of this individual is one of the most charming things in the magazine. He showed a characteristic bit of Chinese courtesy when, declining to may be awarded will be required to attend at smoke more than one or two puffs of his cigar or to take more than one or two sips of wine, he said, not that they were too strong for him, but that he was not strong enough for them,a finished politeness, which does not seem overstrained to the Eastern mind. Miss Jewett has never done anything better than her description of the return of the Hon. Joseph K. Landway to his native town, Winby. His self conscious address to the scholars of the old school in which he was formerly a student, his surprise that he was entirely forgotten in his native place, and the final satisfying happiness of an evening spent with an old lady, a former schoolmate, are precisely the kinds of things Miss Jewett knows how to do, and are done at her very best. There is but little space left to mention Mr. Parkman's admirable concluding paper on the "Capture of Louis bourg by the New England Militia." \ Mr. H. The proposals must be made upon blanks | C. Merwin, on the "Ethics of Horse-Keeping," will interest lovers of that animal. Mr. Wil liam P. Andrews finishes a second paper on "Goethe's Key to Faust," and the well-known historian, Mr. George E. Ellis, has a paper on "Jeremy Belknap." There are four chap ters of Mr. Stockton's bright serial, "The House of Martha," in which the hero encounters the heroine under circumstauces in which no hero has ever been known to encounter a heroine since the world began. The usual reviews and the Contributors' Club, which is divided among six writers, concludes a num-

ber remarkably well composed .- Houghton, Mıfflin & Co., Boston. The strike of the laborers at the World's Fair grounds, was a flat failure.

The street car strike in Detroit became a riot on Thursday and bloodshed was narrowly ERICKSON & BISSELL

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