ever come in till after dark."

lways liked John so much.'

of him, for John's sake.

of tea, you're welcome.

John, to-morrow.'

change it.

and I handed it to him,

"Thank you very kindly,' said he

"A quarter!" I exclaimed, astonished.

he didn't open it. 'I'll hand it back to

"I thought that queer, but I hap

pened to have fifty cents in my pocket

""Thank you kindly,' he said, very

pleasantly, and offered to go out and

"I went into the kitchen, through

the dining-room, my thoughts in a sort

of whirl what with the queerness of

John's cousin, and the news of the ten

thousand dollars. I must say I kinder

lotted on that money; for John was

working too hard for a man of his age;

in a red silk handkerchief—the same I

an in honor of

have you got a quarter handy?"

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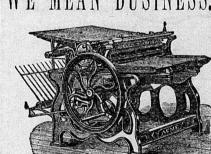
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Somebody's hands are my only stay! Somebody's love has changed my night Into an ever-glorious day.

Somebody loves me! How do I know? Somebody's eyes have told me so! Strange that the eyes can ne'er conceal What the heart nor lips dare not reveal! But I fathomed the secret long ago-Whether he wanted me to or no-That somebody loves me! Can you guess wh Darling! is that somebody—you?

Somebody gave me a curl of his hair, Glossy and black as the raven's wing! Somebody asked me if I would wear For somebody's sake—his mother's ring?

Somebody loves me! How do I know? Somebody's pen has told me so! How can you inconsiderate men Frust your heart-secrets with a pen?) And I have the confession in black and white To read at my leisure from morning till night That somebody loves me! Ah! dearly too! Darling! is that somebody you?

Somebody's heart is loving and true! As pure as a human soul can be! The tenderest heart I ever knew— And lo! he has given it all to me!

So somebody loves me! How do I know? Somebody whispered it soft and low So soft and low (and yet so clear!) That my listening heart stood still to hear: I have guarded the secret long and well. And my lips, nor my eyes will ever tell! That somebody loves me! Can it be true? Darling! is that somebody-you?

Somebody told me he loved me best! And I've given my promise that I will be his! But I never shall tell—if you have not guessed Who in the world my somebody is!

#### A TRUE STORY.

"Jules Leach, the man who escaped he was past forty, a little, then, and not from the Asylum, has been found. When nigh so strong as he is now. recognized, he was quietly seated in a "Well, I'd got the teakettle to boiling, train, bound West, with a little child on and the tea out, and the gingerbread his knee. The consternation of the was done, beautiful—I always did make poor woman with whom he had been good gingerbread, if I do say it-and conversing may be imagined, when told I'd gone into the dining-room to set the that he was an escaped lunatic of the table, and was just putting the cups on, most dangerous sort." when I felt a hand on my shoulder. It So read grandpa, in a not unpleasant startled me and I screamed and turned

after we had risen from the breakfast- two or three pounds of meat, done up "Jest think of it, Marthy-what an had seen round his neck. escape for somebody! Well, I'm glad, "Would you be kind enough to cook

"I shouldn't like to have been

herself, grandma has." "What does he mean, grandma?" meat on a plate, as soon as I could, and asked Mary, standing still with the just wanted to burn the handkerchief, sugar-bowl in her hands. Did you but instead I put it on a chair by the ever meet an insane person out of the door, and went dubiously into the kitch-

hospital?" "I did have a leetle adventure of th kind once," sald grandma, joining he yarn and beginning to knit. "But la-"Tell it, Marthy; I've almost forgo it myself. You see it happened nis forty years ago, when we were both little younger than we are now, eh

Marthy! And we lived over in Camden didn't we ?" "Yes, in Camden," said grandme smiling.

"And it happened in the summe time, didn't it?" queried grandpa, wink

'Seems to me your memory is failin'. "Well, maybe 'tis: but I recollect

"You can't have forgotten that?" said grandma, eagerly. "Why, 'twas to go into anybody's houses but their the same as our own, Van Dorn. Didn't he make out that he was a relation? Of course he did. He came to the door

about eleven, and I had just finished "It was on Tuesday, too, perhaps you don't remember," continued the old lady, superbly, "and I'm sure when I went to the door and saw that tall, hooknosed fellow, with a beard almost down to his waist, I was struck with a kind

"'I'm Joseph Van Dorn,' said he. and I came from New! York this morning. Dr. Isaac Van Dorn is your husband's cousin, isn't he?' "'Yes,' I said. The New York Van Dorns, you see, were our relatives.

of dread. But dear me, how polite he

There was but the one family that I "'Well, you'll be surprised at the news I tell you; but it's rather cold out here; perhaps you wouldn't object to my stepping into the house. My

"'Indeed,' said I, for I was a little suspicious, for he hadn't the family face. He looked more like a Jew, but I invited him into the parlor, which was cool and dark, and gave him the rocking-

"'Yes,' said he, taking off his ha and dusting it with his handkerchief. 'I haven't seen John for five years or more. I suppose he looks about the same—little bald spot on the top of his head, scar on the right temple, bush

"You've described him exactly," and familiar, for I knew that John

"Well, I was more foolish the s'pose, than I am now. We were p

ble eyes fixed on my face, 'and and he is still without

"'Is John at home?' he asked. "'Oh, no,' said I; 'John never as home till five in the afternoon." loud. "That must make it lonesome for

"It does,' said I. 'I am all soul lone, day after day, and the neighbors

"I had just strength enough to stretch "'If you don't object,' says he, puting his hat on the table, 'I'll stay here little while. I've been traveling all and loud voices, and down I went in a right, for I thought it was my duty to dead faint. give John a hint of his good fortune. I

"'Certainly,' said I, for the man's Well, Marthy, you've had a nice visanner was so natural and cousinly itor,' says he, as soon as I could sit up; like that I began to think considerable one of the worst patients in the insane "'I'm about getting lunch, and if you're alive !" ou can be satisfied with hot ginger-"I aint a doubt the old lady came ead, and bread and butter and a cup

near gitting killed," said grandpa, They had a hard tussle before they that his name was Van Dorn, and that world a significant example of the

"'Yes; you see, I have some letters to post, and, though I've got plenty of dollars ?" money, it's all in large bills; and he "Not a cent!" said grandma, indigtook out a bulky pocket book, though

> Another Cliff Town. CAVES IN NEW MEXICO.

James Stephenson, of the United States Geographical Survey, District of New Mexico, brings news of an important discovery he has made recently in the course of his labors. While near Santa Fe, N. M., recently, he was informed by Indians that there were within a few miles some ancient caves that he would find interesting. Guided by them he found, forty miles from Santa Fe, ten miles from the Rio Grande river. a cliff town composed of caves in the rocky side of a canyon thirty miles long, never before visited by a white man. He was so much impressed with the greatness of his discovery that, for a moment, he could scarcely speak. When he did it was in terms of wonder and admira- and canvassing the votes cast, been suction. This town, or succession of exca-

vations in the solid rock for thirty miles. voice, in spite of his eighty odd years, round. There stood that man, with is one of the largest, if not the largest, ever discovered. The houses are dug citizens. out of the rock side to a depth of from fifteen to twenty feet. Apparently they were excavated with stone implements. articles that he thought remains of their

the visitor," said grandma, seeing that ou how I felt when I took up that mess in the red silk handkerchief. I put the

"What kind of a man can he be,' hinks I to myself, 'to bring meat home that fashion?'

"There was a stove in the parlorne of those old-fashioned, sheet-iron, air-tight stoves—and hearing a noise, I ent to look through the glass top of the dining-room door.

"Well, you'd a-thought the house vas on fire to hear the roaring of that tove! He must have put all the wood n it that was left in the wood-box. As for the man himself, he had taken off his coat and collar, and thrown himself full-"No! Summer when snow was on length on the floor in front of the stove, the ground?" said grandma, severely, where he appeared to be asleep. That vas the moment I began to be scared. 'However, I tried to reason with myelf that he was probably one of those now 'twas winter-and the man's old-fashioned, easy-going men, who make themselves at home anywherethough I do think that sort ought never

"Well, I went back and cooked the meat-of course he took that fifty cents buy it with-and then I called him. ut I'd made up my mind that I would tell him he had better go and see John at the printing office; for the thought of s staying there all day was beginning

be more than I could bear. "It was some time before he wokeup, ut after he did, he had the grace to put n his coat before he came into the ining-room. He sat down to the table, and folded his hands and shut his eyes. I shall never forget the words he said

r grace : "O Lord, have mercy upon all Jews, ive us this day our daily bread, and nake this meat and this ginger-cake a ssing and refreshment. Amen.'

"As for me, I could not eat. Never all my life have I seen a man eat as hat man did. Half the loaf of gingerread and all that meat disappeared nd the wild way his eyes worked in his ad was frightful.

Thinks I, 'What shall I do?'-for watched every movement I made. ad not eaten a mouthful. "And now,' said he, 'I want to

'' Very well,' said I, 'there's a pump the kitchen.' 'A pump!' said he. 'A pump you take me for a heathen man? A ap! No, I wish to wash like

like you to lay me out a clean shirt burg, Md., was seventy when, after many and I intend to have a good k-handled razor from his vest-pockand opened it. I recognized it in a

ian, and I must go up stairs, and

a I tried to look unconcerned. us, and I felt sure now that he

"That minute the door-bell rang. It was a startling bell-very sharp and

"'Stop a minute,' said he. 'Don't trouble yourself. I'll go to the door. He hurriedly shut the razor, and put it The Southern Question-The Moron the table, and left the dining-room.

my hand for the razor, and close my fingers on it, when I heard a scuffling "When I came to, my old father was standing over me, looking pale enough.

asylum. It's the greatest mercy that

Dr. Van Dorn was dead." "And did he leave you ten thousand

nantly.

CURIOUS DISCOVERY OF A CANYON FULL OF

this? said he, with a queer smile, and They are almost inaccessible from the a factor in our politics should disappear. this? said he, with a queer sinhe, and the put it on the table, right on my plains. Mr. Stephenson, however, manwoman," said little Mary, busting snow-white best damask cover, that I'd aged to clamber up the rocky precipice to any other section. The disposition got out in consequence of the ten thou- and entered and examined several of the to refuse a prompt and hearty obedience in that region and visited other caves is safe to assu and excavations of a similar kind says placed them in bodying the le war for the Unit

the remnants of the things these bellig-

erents have used, eaten or worn, and not

lately five passengers-an Englishman, two Magyars, a mild-looking man of 60. who, however, yawned, and soon slumbered. The sexagenarian became garrulous, and lamented his son's carelessgoing to sleep in a carriage full of our country, or to any of their interests. strangers. I think I'll give the young The inviolability of the amendments man a fright for once in his life;" and lifting up the lapel of his coat, he laughingly drew out a pocketbook. At Press-the United States. burg the careful father said he must get out for a minute, but when the train moved on he didn't return. When the young man woke up they told him that his father had got out and taken his continue to control the Government of "I haven't got a father." he howled out. "I never saw the old scoundrel before. My God! that pocketbook contained 3,000 florins. He must have seen it when I took my ticket." Not unlikely. That genial parent has not yet been heard from.

#### A Rich Dress.

The following dress was worn at a recent bridal reception in San Francisco: A royal purple satin, lined with crimson; dead gold plaques adorned the sides; a drapery of eau de Nile silk, gracefully depending from the right shoulder, was caught up at the base of the train; artistic jardinieres bordered the skirt, from which arose vines of smilax, encircling neck and arms, and branching off Te finished his dinner at last—but I at the back of the head into a sort of bower, which enclosed an artistic rufflike arrangement of peacock's feathers; tiny harebells wreathed the brow, and garlands of sunflowers and tiger lilies fell in graceful festoons from the shoulders. On each plaque a motto appropriate to the occasion was painted.

DESERTED. -Solomon Jones Bloom of

lar, for I've brought my razor years of poverty, he received \$2,000 in pension money. He had no relatives to leave it to when he died, and therefore made up his mind to spend it all himself In view of the probably short and opened it. I recognized it in a time remaining to him in this world, he ent for a new one John had bought felt that he must be fast and furious in day before, and carelessly left in its his pleasures, if he would spend the whole \$2,000. He married a young wife, and gratified her love for dress; he got in a large stock of beverages, and drank them recklessly; he bought a fast horse, and bet on him. At the end of hat razor is sharp, he said, with his wife deserted him, his horse die

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

REVIEW OF THE ADMINISTRA-TION OF PRESIDENT HAYES.

mons - Civil Service Reform -The Chinese Treaty-The Finances—Department Reports, Etc.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and

House of Representatives: I congratulate you on the continued and increasing prosperity of our country. By the favor of Divine Providence we have been blessed during the past year with health, with abundant harvests, with profitable employment for

all our people, and with contentment at home, and with peace and friendship for other nations. The occurrence of the twenty-fourth election of Chief Magistrate has afforded They had a hard tussle before they another opportunity to the people of the United States to exhibit to the peaceful and safe transmission of the power and authority of government from the public servants whose terms of office are about to expire, to their newly-chosen successors. This example cannot fail to impress profoundly thoughtful people of other countries with the advantages which Republican institutions afford. The immediate, general and cheerful acquiescence of all good citizens, in the result of the election gives with of the election, gives gratifying assur-

ance to our country, and to its friends throughout the world, that a governthroughout the world, that a government based on the free consent of an intelligent and patriotic people possesses as elements of strength etc. es elements of strength, stability and permanency not found in any other form of government. free enjoyment of the rights of citizenship, conferred upon the colored people by the recent amendments to the Con-stitution still prevails in several of the stitution still prevails in several of the late slaveholding states. It has, perhaps, not been manifested in the recent election to any large extent in acts of violence or intimidation. It has, however, by fraudulent practices in connent. ever, by fraudulent practices in connention with the ballots, with the regula-tions as to the places and manner of voting, and with counting, returning the use of the service for the mere furtherance of private or party cessful in defeating the exercise of the

It is the desire of the good people of the whole country that sectionalism as Constitution is all that now stands in

been tenanted within modern times by Indians at war with other tribes, seeking safety and advantage over their enemies. was for the Unit to be wise and necessary, which is they shall be obeyed. The paramount question

of every American citizen who has the the relies of the first owners of the rock With this question rightly settled, the Not His Father.

A carriage in the train bound from Vienna to Pesth contained one evening

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A carriage in the train bound from Point to Pesth contained one evening to Pesth contained on Pesth contained one evening to Pesth contained one evening to Pesth contained on Pes ation, education, finance and other imtain the authority of the government and the perpetuity of the Union, and tion proceeds from no hostile sentiment ness in money matters. "See him now, or feeling to any part of the people of

> our government. They are the solemn INVESTIGATING THE ELECTIONS. The sentiment that the constitutional rights of all our citizens must be maintained, does not grow weaker. It will the fifteenth amendment has heretofore prevailed, it is diminishing, and is likely to cease altogether if firm and well-con-sidered action is taken by Congress. I

It is not, however, to be forgotten that the best and surest guarantees of the primary rights of citizenship is to be found in that capacity for self-protection which can belong only to a people whose right to universal suffrage is supported by universal education. The means at the command of the local and state authorities are, in many cases, wholly inadequate to furnish free instruction to all who need it. This is struction to all who need it. This is especially t ue, where, before emancipation, the education of the people was neglected or prevented, in the interest of slavery. Firmly convinced that the subject of popular education deserves the earnest attention of the people of the whole country, with a view to wise and comprehensive action by the and comprehensive action by government of the United Sta

EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH

THE CIVIL SERVICE.

In my former annual messages, I have asked the attention of Congress to the urgent necessity of a reformation of the civil service system of the government. civil service system of the government. My views concerning the dangers of patronage, or appointments for personal or partisan considerations, have been strengthened by my observation and experience in the Executive office, and I believe these dangers threaten the stability of the government. Abuses so serious in their nature cannot be permanently tolerated. They tend to become more alarming with the enlargement of administrative service, as the growth of the country in population increases the number of officers and placemen employed.

men employed.

The reasons are imperative for the adoption of fixed rules for the regulation of appointments, promotions and removals, establishing a uniform method, having exclusively in view, in every instance, the attainment of the best qualifications for the position in question. Such a method alone is consistent with the equal rights of all citizens, and the most economical and efficient administration of the public business.

Competitive examinations, in aid of

impartial appointments and promotions, have been conducted for some years past in several of the executive departments, and by my direction this system has been adopted in the custom houses and postoffices of the largest cities of the country. In the city of New York over two thousand positions in the civil service have been subject, in their appointments and tenure of past two years. The results of these practical trials have been very satisfactory, and have confirmed my opinion in favor of this system of selection. All Continued opposition to the full and are subjected to the same tests, and the result is free from prejudice by personal favor or partisan influence. It secures for the position applied for the best qualifiing officers, to their great detrim

rights preservative of all rights, the right of suffrage, which the Constitution expressly confers upon our enfranchised vancement, and with this constant incentive to exertion and improvement. These invaluable results have been attained in a high degree in the offices

purposes, and leaving the employee of the Government, freed from the obliga-

where the rules for appointment by competitive examination have been ap-plied. A method which has so applied itself by experimental tests at points where such tests may be fairly considered con-

The examinations in the custom houses and postoffices have been held under many embarrassments and with-He thinks the remains found there are still is, as to the enjoyment of the right out provision for compensation for the of every American citizen who has the requisite qualifications, to freely cast his vote and to have it honestly counted. ment of the public service has induced this devotion of time and labor without pecuniary reward. A continuance of these labors gratuitously ought not to be expected, and without an appropriation by Congress for compensation not practicable to extend the system of examinations generally throughout the portant subjects will then receive their civil service. It is also highly important and a handsome young German, who seemed dreadfully sleepy. The English-to and nullification of the results of the war, will unite together in resolute of the Revised Statutes authorizes the purpose for their support all who main-President to prescribe the regulations for admission to the civil service of the who adequately appreciate the value of the victory achieved. This determination of the victory achieved. This determination of the victory achieved the value of the victory achieved the victory achieved the value of the victory achieved the requisite inquiries with reference to "the fitness of each candidate, in respect to our country, or to any of their interests.

The inviolability of the amendments rests upon the fundamental principle of our government. They are the solern which he seeks to enter;" but the law is practically inoperative for want of the

requisite appropriation.

I therefore recommend an appropris tion of \$25,000 per annum to meet the expenses of a commission, to be appointed by the President in accordance with the terms of this section, whose duty it shall be to devise a just, unihis father had got out and taken his pocketbook. "My father!" he shrieked, and, clutching his empty pocket, burst into a volly of most unfilial imprecation.

continue to control the Government of the country. Happily, the history of the late election shows that in many parts of the country where opposition to a volly of most unfilial imprecation. The late election shows that in many parts of the country where opposition to the fifteenth amendment has heretofore entire civil service of the Government of the country. ment. I am persuaded that the facilities which such a commission will afford for testing the fitthe Senate, which have the right to judge of the elections, returns and qualifications of their own members, will see to it that every case of violation of the letter or spirit of the fifteenth amendment is thoroughly investigated, and that no benefit from such violation shall the conflicting claims of patronage become a relief to members of Congress as it will be to the President and heads of Departments, but that is will also greatly tend to remove the causes of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the conflicting claims of patronage become a relief to members of Congress as it will be to the President and heads of Departments, but that is will also greatly tend to remove the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the conflicting claims of patronage because of the cause of the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the conflicting claims of patronage because of the cause of the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend to remove the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend to remove the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend to remove the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend to remove the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the conflicting claims of patronage because of the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend to the cause of embarrassment which now inevitably and constantly attend to the cause conflicting claims of patronal tween the Legislative and cient appropriations for the purpose, to prosecute unsparingly all who have been engaged in depriving citizens of the rights guaranteed to them by the Contitution. stitution of an open competition of merit one can make his own record wi

assurance that his su upon this alone.

I also recommend so while leaving every stice to all who are

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room, and by news boys. AT SUFFIELD, by Frank H. Reid.

#### LOCAL NOTICES.

Special despatch to The Thompsonville

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 10, 1880 I have decided to make Harrison's (Mrs.

columns. Yours Respectfully, SANTA CLAUS.

Remember that any one that subscribes now will receive The Thompsonville PRESS FREE to Jan. 1st, 1881, and a full

contents of the package. If you care to know what you eat you should try it. Cheapest, best and thoroughly reliable.

#### LOCAL NEWS AND GOSSIP.

Ice bridge across the river. Undertaker King is laid up with

sprained ancle. To-night at Franklin hall, The original

Duprez & Benedict Minstrel troupe. The sidewalk on Main street was temporarily blockaded on Thursday

shingles off Ely's block. Miss Laura Brainard, clerk at Chas. G. Harrison's store, has been quite sick to wit:

with a severe sore throat. Duprez & Benedict's band treated our citizens to a taste of fine music this noon? A sample of what they will do this even-

An application from this town will be made at the next legislature for a grant now being circulated.

State, vs. Edward Spring, which was to have been brought before the superior

omniencing next Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Catholic Apostolic church. All are invited.

"Robert Emmett," is the title of the play to be presented by the Young Men's Catholic association at their entertainment which is to take place about the

Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1. are to hold their 14th annual ball, at Franklin hall, Dec. 30th, The floor will dollars Supper will be furnished by B. F. Lord.

M. W. Tabor, at the First Universalist annum. Children may become branch church, next Sunday evening, will be members on such terms as the directors "The Unpardonable Sin, or The Blasphemy | may decide. against the Holy Ghost." All are cor- ARTICLE VI. PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP.

dially invited to attend. dressmakers of Hartford, has opened voting; active members, to all its privirooms at her residence on Prospect street leges during the year terminating one in this village, where she will be pleased week before the annual election of directto do dressmaking of all kinds. We ors; and associate members, to all its ALLEN-In Enfeld, Dec. 1st, a son to

share of patronage. Sunday, a committee consisting of R. C. entitled to copics of all the publications Hitchcock, Dr. E. F. Parsons, James of the society. Morrison, H. K. Brainard and Mrs. J. C. Simpson was appointed to make arrange-

hundred and seventy-five more than last year. There will be about 1450 names on the new books for 1880. There are 935 houses, an increase of 20; 688 horses, an increase of 30; 969 cows, an increase of 35; 682 young cattle, (not including calves, which are not taxed under the new law), bring an increase of 47.

on 1879 list. Catholic association, in Barber's block, has been nicely fitted up. The ceiling from their own number or otherwise, all has been artistically decorated, and across officers of the society heretofore named, the end of the hall, opposite the entrance, and such others as they may doen proper, are the initials Y. M. C. A., in fine large and shall specify the duties of said officers; German text letters. A fine black walnut and they may at any time remove the book, case made by Mr. Clark, is well same and elect or appoint others. They filled with books and adorns one corner. may fill vacancies in their own number; A long, black walnut table extends they may enact by-laws for themselves through the center of the room and is and the society; make and establish all kept well covered with daily and weekly rules and orders for the government of papers. This room is at all times open the society and its officers, and for the to its members which now number some transaction of its business; remit the anseventy. This society, in a quiet way, is nual or other dues of any member of the doing as much or more to advance the society; and generally shall, during their cause of temperance in this place as any term of office, have the full and complete

Next week, the people of Thompsonville affairs, property and funds of the society, and vicinity will be given an opportunity with full power for the purposes for to visit one of the grandest exhibitions which it was incorporated, to do all matthat has ever visited this place. The fa- ters and things which the society could mous Engle Clock, under the charge of do; but and except they shall receive no Capt. J. Reid, is to be exhibited at Frank- pay whatever for any services rendered lin hall for one week, commencing Mon- as such directors, and they shall not inday, Dec. 13th. The Philndelphia Sun and cur, on account of the society, any debt Item says of it-"A MECHANICAL MARVEL. beyond the funds which shall be actually -There is now on exhibition at Palace Hall, in the treasury during their term of office. No. 1231 Chestnut street, the famous Euele Clock, which is admitted to be one of The annual meeting of the society shall

the greatest triumphs of mechanical skill be the last Tuesday in November of each known to the civilized world. The extil- year, and other meetings of the society bition is open from nine o'clock in the morning ar da descripment, upon the written request either of dent, upon the written request either of tive lecture is constant) being given. of four directors, or of twenty-five mem-There is no particular period preferable to bers, by giving three days previous notice one of the forty-eight fig- ed in the city of Hartford ears, and the apostolic march

place. This mechanical marvel is he result of nearly twenty-one years' labor, and is the result of a Pennsylvanian's genius. It is in many respects more remarkable than the famous clock at Strasburg." A descriptive lecture will be be made except upon motion in writing, given by Mrs. Capt. Reid, from 3 to 5 and made at a meeting of the society, entered

late Mrs. John Calkins took place at this present. village last Monday p. m. Mrs. Calkins was a former resident of this village but are as follows, to wit: had for the last six years been living at Kearney, Nebraska, where she expired on the 29th of November, at the age of 83 years. At the time of going west she requested of her friends that she might be buried in the east, and in accordance with her desire, her remains were brought east, a distance of over 1600 miles, and Rev. N. J. Burton,

cemetery at this place. At the annual communication of Doric Lodge No. 94, F. & A. M., which took Dr. G. P. Davis, place at their hall last evening, the follow- T. McManus, Esq., ing officers were elected and installed: Simpson's old stand) my headquarters for W. M., E. H. Payne; S. W., Joseph Dar- Mr. F. F Barrows, Christmas goods in Thompsonville for this by; J. W., W. M. Kelly; Treas., C. F. Morrison: Sec., Robert B. Wilson; S. D., Kindly notify the good people of that John Hamlin; J. D., Isiah Steele; S. S., vicinity of the above fact through your J. A. Bent; J. S., Robert Ure; Chap., R. C. Hitchcock; Marshal, A. T. Lord; Tyler, C. Wiseman; Trastees, T. I. Pease, of Cruelty to Animals, which has now plosion is not known.

F. E. Ely and C. F. Morrison. At the meeting of THE CLUB at the res- the Wisconsin Humane Society, recently idence of Mr. R. C. Hitchcock last Friday formed. The manufacturer of Davis' Baking read a poem by Chaucer, the father of may deem requisite for its efficiency in Powder advertises on the label the exact English poetry. A poem by Langland, the cause it seeks to promote one of the earliest English poets, was

read by Miss Bertha Wiesing, and Miss merriment and was very finely executed. town. The next meeting will be held at Mr. J. L. Houston's, one week from to-night.

To the People of Connecticut .

The Connecticut Humane Society reof the State to a short statement of its organization, plans and purposes. It has been organized during the month of November, with the following Constitution,

> CONSTITUTION. ARTICLE I. NAME.

The title of this organization shall

Its objects are to provide effective of three voting precincts. Petitions are means for the prevention of cruelty, and especially of cruelty to animals, and to of promote a humane public sentiment.

receiving the support of all good people. phlets advocating its prin

member of this society by paying to the society fifty dollars; an associate life member by paying twenty-five dollars; an active member by paying five dollars per annum; an associate member by paying three per annum; an honorary be under the direction of Hugh Young. member by being elected such; and a branch member by paying to the so-The subject of the discourse, by Rev. ciety any sum not less than one dollar per

ber of the Executive Committee. Active life members shall be entitled to RODNEY DENNIS.

Miss Mary Tansley, who has served an all the privileges of the society: associate apprenticeship with one of the popular life members, to all its privileges except would be speak for Miss Tansley a liberal privileges during the same time, except voting. Hongrary members shall be en-At a meeting of the teachers of the titled to all privileges of the society ex-First Presbyterian Sunday-school, last cept voting. Branch members shall be

The officers of this society shall be a

ments for "something" for the benefit of President, who shall be also, actually or the school, to take place about holiday or ex-officio, a member of the Board of time. The committee are to report next Directors; Vice-presidents; a Secretary; Treasurer: such number of Directors, not The Assessors are hard at work on the less than twenty, as the society may deem tax list and will soon be through. They expedient; and such other officers as the find a large increase of new names, one Directors may from time to time appoint.

ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS.

The Directors shall be elected by the society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office, except as hereafter set forth, until their successors are appointed. ARTICLE IX. OTHER OFFICERS.

All other officers shall be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors, and The total grand list will be a little over shall hold office until their successors \$2,600,000., an increase of about \$50,000. have been elected or appointed, unless removed by the Board.

The reading room of the young men's ARTICLEX. POWERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The directors shall elect or appoint, management, control and disposal of the

> ARTICLE XI. ANNUAL MEETING. WATTON-In this village, Dec. 6th. Samuel J. Watton, aged 59 years.

ents, as in the course of thereof in two daily newspapers publish- to various manufacturing and business

ARTICLE XII. CORPORATE SEAL. The corporate seal of the society shall Seymour box shop and thence to Blair be as provided by the directors.

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS. No alteration of this constitution shall 7 to 9 p. m., a gentleman officiating in on the minutes, with the name of the the same capacity during the remaining member making it, and at a subsequent meeting called for that purpose adopted The interment of the remains of the by a vote of two-thirds of the members

Its Officers and Directors, so far chosen

Miss Charlotte Ely,

Mrs. B. E. Hooker.

" G. E. Taintor,

President,-Rodney Dennis Treasurer,-Ralph W. Cutler. Secretary,-Henry E. Burton.

Assistant Secretary,-Atwood Collins. Rodney Dennis, Joseph D. Bates, Stephen A. Hubbard,

Directors Mr. A. Harbison, " S. G. Dunham, laid beside two of her daughters in the Mr. S. A. Hubbard, " S. G. Sluyter, " Henry T. Sperry, " Atwood Collins, Mrs F Chamberlain Dr. H. P. Stearns " H. A. Whitman, Mr. Frank L. Burr. " Frank C. Palmer, " Virginia T. Smith " A. F. Eggleston, Mr. James Smith, Jr.,

> The constitution and organization of the society are similar to those of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention been about fifteen years established, and

year's subscription from that date. Subscriptions received at Hunter's news on English history, taking up the principal points from the beginning to the such other officers and directors will be this village and vicinity that she is now pal points from the beginning to the such other officers and directors will be fourteenth period. Miss Addie King from time to time appointed as the society at short notice, at her residence on Pros-

At least one agent who shall be in sympathy with the purposes of the soci-Rilla Cowing read a selection enti ety, and who shall be willing to serve, for tled "The Country Squire." A burlesque the present at least, without pecuniary on "Thomas" orchestra" caused much compensation, will be appointed in each

An application will be made to the approaching legislature for a proper charter, Extraordinary Announcement! S In the meantime the society will carry on and will endeavor to develop its plans, spectfully asks the attention of the people and increase its membership in all parts of the State.

forth in general in Article II of the constitution. For the present, its efforts will be particularly directed to the pre- 22 vention of cruelty to animals; but it is 20 believed that, as its resources and facilities increase, it may find a proper field for its exertions in the prevention of cruelty 1 to human beings also, especially to children. Its name has been chosen, and its constitution adopted, under the influence of that belief.

It will seek to enforce existing laws, and to secure the passage of such new laws, and such amendments of old laws, There shall be nothing in its manage- and will distribute through the State. court on Wednesday of this week, has ment or publications to interfere with its according to its means, papers and pam-

of active life now organized. It solleits the tax consideration and the active support rs, honorary all humane people. It invites all to be come members upon the terms of Article

V of the constitution: and it requests contributions from, and correspondence with, all those, in every part of the State, who

are interested in its objects, All membership fees and contributions may be paid or mailed to R. W. Cutler, Treasurer, at the office of the Hartford Trust Company, in Hartford, Connecticut And all letters not enclosing payments should be directed to Henry E. Burton Supretary, Hartford, Connecticut.

Those wishing to make inquiries in 1881. DIARIES, 1881 the office of the society, No. 5 Trust Company's block, Hartford, or upon any mem-

President.

# Births,

George M. Allen. SHELDON-In Enfield, Dec. 7th,

to Franklin J. Sheldon. SAVAGE-In this yillage, Dec. 5th, a so to Thomas Savage.

WEST-In this village, Dec. 8th, ason to Chas. A. West. BRAINARD-In Enfield, Dec. 5th,

daughter to Alvah S. Brainard.

## Marriages.

CASE-EDWARDS-In West Suffield, Nov. 24th, by Rev. F. Saunders, Dennis | Milton's Poems, H. Case of Granby, and Hannah L. Ed-

wards of Suffield. FREEMAN-KING -- In Suffield, Nov. 25th, by Rev. F. Saunders, Alvin C. Freeman and Ellen L. King of Suffield. BALDWIN-BERKINS-In Suffield, Nov. 25th, by Rev. J. R. Stubbert, Mr. Joseph P. Baldwin of New Haven and Carrie J. Perkins, of Suffield.

HASTINGS—THOMSON—In Agawam, The following 12mo, Books for 9 Mass., Nov. 18th, by Rev. A. H. Simmons, Judson W. Hastings, M. D., of Ivanhoe, Suffield, and Mary M. Thomson, of Monterey, Mass.

HARRINGTON-MADDEN-In Suffield Nov. 16th, by Rev. J. R. Stubbert, Franklin V. Harrington and Mary A. Madden, both of Otis, Mass.

## Beaths.

LAREY-In this village, Dec. 4th, Mrs. Elizabeth Larey, aged 82 years. McLEAN-In this village, Dec. 4th,

James McLean, aged 47 years, REED-In Windsor Locks, Dec. 9th. Mamie, daughter of Capt. Joseph Reed,

aged 4 years. CHAMPLIN-In Poquonnock, Dec. 4th Mrs. Laura Champlin, aged 78 years. BURNS—In Rainbow, Dec. 7th, Thomas Tidal Wave. Burns, aged 64 years,

OLMSTED-In Enfield, Dec. 9th, Daniel Olmsted, aged 75 years. VAN GELDER-In West Suffield, Nov. FAIR HAVEN OYST 19th, Chas. H. Van Gelder, aged 52 years

A 125,000 FIRE AT SPRINGFIELD.

At about 1 o'clock Thursday morn a fire broke out in the Wason me north side of Taylor street, and sub-l concerns. The fire ran through the Dai Fisk's lawn implements After a hard night's work, unlil 5. o'clock in the morning, the firemen wer ing broken out in an adjacent section the building. This fire was more exten sive than the first, and it was after 14 o'clock before the department was dis-

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jured. Three of the persons killed were brothers by the name of Brown and aged respectively 14, 16 and 18 years. The persons killed were, at the time, all in one cabin, which took fire immediately Books, for children, girls and boys, men and were the remains that identification was almost impossible. The cause of the ex-

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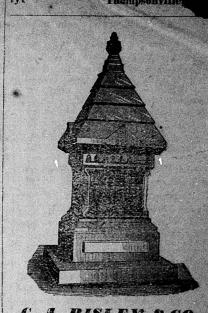
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Among the distinguished arrivals is Bob Sled.

The United States district court began its session Tuesday at 11 o'clock a. m., in the new city hall, Hartford, and among the names called as a petit jury were Daniel H. Abbe of Enfield and Noah E. Pease of Somers.

Frank Button's horse had a lively runaway last Monday morning, but little damage done.

Mr. George M. Allen, and a son to Mr.

The "Dangers and Hopes of the Christ-All are invited. William Tully, son of the late Dr. Tully

of Springfield, was found dead in bed last Wednesday morning. In a moment of despondency he had taken two ounces Quite a number of cases of malignant

recently, three of which have already poved fatal. The funeral of Daniel Olmsted, who found in their possession.

died yesterday, will take place at his late residence Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and he will be buried with Masonic honors. Mr. Olmsted was the oldest, but one, of the charter members of Doric Lodge F.

WALLOP. The building on the town farm used since the fire as a kitchen, has been moved by P. B. Parsons to the south-east corner of the new house, to be fitted up for an ice and wood-house.

Norton Abbe and Myron Pease are among the first to have their ice-houses filled, which they did last week.

The school is doing well under the instruction of Miss Mary Pease, it being Martha Downs takes the lower grade. her fifth term. There are thirty-five scholars in attendance. Some of the older scholars have gone to Wilbraham to school, among which are Miss Mary Neclans, George Abbe and Linden Abbe.

One Wallep boy is hard hearted enough to laugh at his father because he sold him a pet rooster the other night and found him dead in his coop the next morning. Mr. Obediah Olmsted is filling his icehouse to-day, Thursday, with very nice

ice, it being ten inches in thickness.

adds much to the looks

INDSOR LOCKS. Watrous' livery horse

sterday morning of that diphtheria. This bereft amily have the heartfelt a large circle of friends. There were fifty-one deaths from this disease in Brooklyn, N. Y., last week. Much care should be exercised in keeping last spring. the air pure around our dwelling-houses A Hoboken school teacher is likely to term last Monday.

lose her situation for telling her pupils that it was a pity she had to breathe the same air with them; and that teaching every Friday evening. them was like stuffing turkeys.

Last Wednesday, the railroad company Commenced cutting ice on the upper basin. The ice is very nice and clear and about within and for the District of Enfield, on ten inches thick. The company cut from ten inches thick. The company cut from present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge thirty to thirty-five carloads per day and thirty to thirty-five carloads per day and ministrator on the estate of Rachael Branship it to Hartford and New Haven. The receipts from freight at the R. R.

the largest since Mr. Ashley has been in creditors of said estate to exhibit their the employ of the company, which is claims against the same to the Administrator, and directs that public notice be prices, and many, many other beautiful about twelve years. \$10,217.60 was regiven of this order by advertising in a newspaper published in Enfeld and by ets sold, making a total of \$11,458.19 for posting a copy thereof on the public sign the single month of November.

in the White house. The old lady nearly eighty The Orient Fire Insurance of Hartford,

a neat and useful calendar for 1881. Mr. A. B. Stockwell is making prepara-

Notwithstanding a full was expected

after Thanksgiving Day, nearly all our business places were througed on Saturday, and a liberal trade was done by the various merchants.

This is the season of the year when venerable hens enter their second childhood, 1w29 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge. and are broiled for spring chickens. The losses by our three great fires were

estimated as follows: In New York in 1835, about \$20,000,000; in Chicago in 1871, \$190,000,000; and in Boston in November, 1872, \$80,000,000. Connecticut has had but one clear Pres-

idential election day for 40 years, and 1867.

Two estimates of the earth's population recently made by celebrated statisticians differ 300,000,000.

At the annual communication of Euclid

Lodge, No. 109, held in their Lodge rooms last Monday evening, the following It beats them all, TURE. It never officers were elected for the ensuing year: for Coughs, Colds, Thomas H. Videon, W. M.; James Mc-Thomas H. Videon, W. M.; James Mc-Thomas H. Videon, W. M.; James Mc-Throat, Bronchial Affections, etc. So Says John Warner, August Newport, Treas; Simon B. Doug-Says John Warner, August Newport, Treas, Simon Dead Says John Wallet,

Ias, Sec'y.; Albert H. Loring, S. D;

Charles H. Wilcox, J. D; Andrew Taylor,

S. S; Horace W. Higley, J. S; John L.

Sturges, LanesSturges, LanesSturges, LanesSo. Hadley Falls, Hutchins, Tyler; Trustees, August Newport, Leonard Schaefer, James H. Adams. G. Warner, Suffield The installation of officers took place Geo. Austin, Suffield. You cannot Edward Killam, speak too bighly of time was had by all present.

One scow of the Hartford transportation company, freighted with gas coal for the Dwight company, is frozen in the TAYLOR & SON river opposite Rockrimmon, just above Brightwood, Mass.

Diphtheria is alarmingly prevalent in caught out and lots of turnips are still in Plainville. Seven children have died and many are dangerously sick. School

Hubert C. Coggeshall formerly of Norwich, has been killed in a coasting acci dent at Guelph, Canada.

The diphtheria scourge grows worse in New York City. There were more cases of it in November than in any month since 1875. In 1874-75 it was epidemic. In November of this year there were 432 cases and 211 deaths. Nearly half of these cases were fatal. Children of small stature are said to be almost the only sufferers. The cause of the disease is variously ascribed to filthy sewers and to The Worcester ministers are all going

to preach temperance sermons during the next four weeks, and the subject for discussion at the minister's meeting in that city next Monday will be, "The Best Plan The census of the town is increased by for United Action on the Part of the the addition of a little son to the home of Churches and Ministers Against the Evil of Intemperance."

The Rev. J. E. Rawlins, a young colored man who was recently graduated from ian Church" is the subject of a series of the Hartford theological seminary, has discourses, commencing next Sunday at become the colleague of the Rev. Henry 3 p. m., at the Catholic Apostolic church. Highland Garnet, in the Shiloh Presbyterian church in New York city.

> There will be Christmas services in the Episcopal church at 3 o'clock on Christ

mas afternoon the woods at South Windham are un diphtheria have occurred in King street doubtedly the chaps who broke into the stores of A. L. Strong and W. S. Graves as goods similar to those missed were

The Lyceum opened its eighth series of meetings, Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, in North East st. The society is prosperous and there are strong indications of their soon owning a building of their own, as quite a sum of money is already raised for that purpose. The ladies have been no small factor in securing the funds. These long evenings will soon call forth the Farmer's Club, to commence their

winter session. WEST SUFFIELD. The winter term of the schools began on Monday, with about the usual attendance. Miss Thomson's place in the upper grade is now taken by Miss Hadyn. Miss Mr. Lucius Adams has sold his farm to

Silas Wood. The Mission Circle, formed nearly a year ago by the young ladies of West Suffield, and which was quite successful while it lived, is to be revived. There has been some talk, also, of starting some sort of a literary society, but the project does not seem to meet with much favor.

Our village is small and unpretending, but we keep as large an assortment of times here as any town can boast of. and they will be happy to show you all of Not much tobacco has been taken down We keep a specimen of the time of every the pretty goods of the season and will yet in this section, but all are waiting for place from Boston to San Francisco. The standard distance for an hours difference John Middleton has been enlarging his in time is thirty rods. Whenever someby the addition of a bay thing extra and novel in time is required, induced them to again put in a full line of we apply to the man who looks after the whistle at the mill.

Rev. Mr. Pullman of Winsted, Conn., preached in the Methodist church, last

Rev. F. T Lathram, of Orient, L. I.,

has accepted the call of the church and has commenced his work here, preaching Levi Tootill has moved back from Winsted to his place here which he left

The schools commenced the winter Japan Lacquer Work, a great variety;

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ford, late of Enfield, within said district deceased. This Court doth decree that depot for the month of November were six months be allowed and limited for the Silver Plated Sets, for Children; post in said town of Enfield, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Garfield is the first President who ever had the opportunity to install his mother had the opportunity to install his mother prace where the deceased last dwelt.

Certified from record.

2w29 FREDERICK E. ELY, Judge.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT. — At a Court of Probate holden at Enfield, within and for the District of Enfield, on A. W. Converse local agent, has issued the 7th day of December, A. D., 1880, present, Frederick E. Ely, Esq., Judge. On motion of William Harrison, Adminis-Mr. A. B. Stockwell is making preparatrator on the estate of David Harrison, late of Enfield, within said District deceased, it is ordered by this Court, that notice shall be given that the Admin-istration Account in said Estate will be exhibited for settlement at the Probate Office in said District, on the 14th day of December, 1880, at 7 o'clock, p. m., by posting a copy of this order on the public sign-post in said town of Enfield, and by advertising the same in a newspaper ublished in Enfield.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that Harvey L. Smith will make application at the next session of the legislature, for the restoration of his rights which were forfeited by conviction of theft, before James Anderson, Justice of the Peage, in September, 1867.

HARVEY L. SMITH. Enfield, Conn., Dec. 4, 1880.

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COUGH BALSAM, I CHOLERA MIX Diarrhœa, Dysen igh, Mass.; F. Mass.; S. Stanley. speak too highly of your Cough Balsam, Richard Jobes, Suf-lam, Randall's Isl-

eld, Oct. 1st, 1880. and N. Y.

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this invasion of the Executive functions. The true principles of government on the subject of appointments to office, as stated in the National Conventions of the leading parties of the country, have again and again been approved by the American people, and have not been called in question in any quarter. These authentic expressions of public opinion upon this all-important subject, are the statement of principles that belong to the constitutional structure of the Government.

"Under the Constitution the Pressdent and heads of departments are to make nominations for office. The Senate is to advise and consent to appointments, and the House of Representatives is to accuse and prosecute faithless officers. The best interest of the public service demands that these distinctions be respected; that Senators and Representatives, who may be judges and accusers, should not dictate appointments

to office." To this end the co-operation of the legislative department of the government is required, alike by the necessities of the case and by public opinion. Members of Congress will not be relieved from the demands made upon them with reference to appointments to office until, by legislative enactment, the pernicious practice is con-demned and forbidden. It is therefore recommended that an

act be passed defining the relations of members of Congress with respect to appointment to office by the President, and I also recommend the provisions of section 1767, and of the sections following, of the Revised Statutes, comprising the tenure of office act of March 2, 1867 be repealed.

Believing that to reform the system and methods of the civil service in our country is one of the highest and most imperative duties of statesmanship, and that it can be permanently done only by the co-operation of the legislative and executive departments of the government, I again commend the whole subject to your considerate attention.

POLYGAMY. It is the recognized duty and purpose of the people of the United States to suppress polygamy, where it now exists in our Territories, and to prevent its extension. Faithful and zealous efforts have been made by the States authorities in Utah to enforce the laws against it. Experience has shown that the legislation upon this subject to be effective, requires extensive modification and amendment. The longer action is delayed, the more difficult it will be to accomplish what is desired. Prompt and decided measures are necessary. The Mormon sectarian organization, which upholds polygamy, has the whole power of making and executing the local legislation of the territory. By its control of the grand and petit juries, it possesses large influence over the administration of justice. Exercising, as the heads of this sect do, the local political power of the Territory, they are able to make effective their hostility to the law of Congress on Greece the subject of polygamy, and, in fact, do prevent its enforcement. Polyamy will not be abolished if the enforcement of the law depends on those who practice and uphold the crime. It can only be suppressed by taking away the political power of the sect which encourages and sustains it. The power of Congress to enact suitable laws to protect the Territories is ample. It is not a case for half-way measures. The political power controls now one of our wealthiest and try and Spain.

merican society and civilization. Religious liberty and the separation of Church and State are among the elementary ideas of free institutions. To re-establish the interests and principles which polygamy and Mormonism have imperilled, and to fully reopen to intelligent and virtuous emigrants of all creeds that part of our domain which has been, in a great degree, closed to general immigration by intolerant and immoral institutions, it is recommended that the Government of the Territory of Utah be reorganized.

I recommend that Congress provide for the government of Utah by a Govnor and Judges, or Commissioners, appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate—a government analogous to the provisional government established for the Territory northwest of the Ohio, by the ordinance of 1787. If, however, it is deemed best to continue the existing form of local government, I recommend that the right to vote, hold office and sit on juries in the Territory of Utah be confined to those who neither practice nor uphold polygamy. If thorough measures are adopted, it is believed that within a few years the evils which now afflict Utah will be eradicate 1, and that this Territory will in good time become one of the most a convention for the reciprocal relief of prosperous and attractive of the new States of the Union. OUR FOREIGN RELATIONS

Our relations with all foreign coun- of the indemnity funds received some tries have been those of undisturbed years ago from China and Japan. I repeace, and have presented no occasion new the recommendation then made. for concern as to their continued main-

My anticipation of an early reply try at Fortune Bay, in January, 1878, which I expressed in my last annual swer was received only in the latter gress, in which I recommended the ernment in maintenance of the rights accorded to our fishermen under the treaty, and toward securing an indemnity for the injury these interests had suffered. A bill to carry out these recommendations was under consideration by the House of Representatives at the time of the adjournment of Congress in

communication from Her Majesty's Gov- countries. ernment, renewing the consideration of the subject, both of the indemnity for the injuries at Fortune Bay, and of the interpretation of the treaty in which the previous correspondence had shown the two governments to be at variance. Upon both these topics the disposition towards a friendly agreement is manifested by a recognition of our right to an indemnity for the transaction at Fortune Bay, leaving the measure of such indemnity to further in accommodating their difference, and conference, and by an assent to the view of this Government, presented in belligerents of our willingness to render the previous correspondence, that the regulation of conflicting interests of the Our good shore fishery of the Provincial seacoasts, and the vessel fishery of our fishermen, should be made the subject prove efficacious. of conference and concurrent arrange-

ment between the two Governments. erely hope that the basis may THE AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITION.

In the important exhibition of the arts and industries, which was held last year et Sydney, New South Wales, as is not necessary to recite at well as in that now in progress at Mellength the evils resulting from bourne, the United States have been efficiently and honorably represented. The exhibitors from this country at the former place received a larger number of awards in some of the most considerable departments, and the participation of the United States was recognized by a special mark of distinction. In the exby our country is no less notable, and an equal degree of success is confidently expected.

THE FRANCO-AMERICAN CLAIMS. The state of peace and tranquility now enjoyed by all the nations of the continent of Europe has its favorable influence upon our diplomatic and commer cial relations with them. We have con cluded and ratified a convention with the French Republic for the settlement of claims of the citizens of either country against the other. Under this con ention a commission, presided over by a distinguished publicist appointed in pursuance of the request of both na-Brazil, has been organized and has begun its session in this city. A congress States in France and in Belgium as delipon Weights and Measures also continues its work in Paris. I invite your attention to the necessity of an appropri-Government to comply with its obligations under the Metrical Convention.

THE FISHERY EXHIBITION. Our friendly relations with the German Empire continue without interruption. At the recent International Exhibition of Fish and Fisheries at Berlin, the participation of the United States, notwithstanding the haste with which the commission was forced to make its preparations, was extremely successful and meritorious, winning for private exhibitors numerous awards of a nigh class, and for the country at large the principal prize of honor offered by His Majesty the Emperor. The results of this great success cannot but be advantageous to this important and growing industry. There have been some merce, invite, and even require, an acquestions raised between the two lovernments as to the proper effect and interpretation of our treaties of naturalization, but recent dispatches from our Minister at Berlin show that favorable progress is making toward an understanding, in accordance with the views of this Government, which makes and admits no distinction whatever between the rights of a native and a nat-

abroad have never been fewer than at There is nothing of importance to with the Governments of Austria, Hungary, Russia, Portugal, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland, Turkey and

uralized citizen of the United States

In practice, the complaints of molesta-

THE SPANISH OUTRAGES.

During the last summer several vessels belonging to the merchant marine of this country, sailing in neutral waters of the West Indies, were fired at, boarded, and searched by an armed cruiser of the Spanish Government. The circumstances, as reported, involve of the Mormon sect is increasing; it isting for a century between this coun

THE CHINESE TREATY.

nation of its labors.

January.

laid before Congress for its information. of the debt, but also to reduce judicial code of the Reform Tribunal of unpaid. I call the attention Egypt is now in session in Cairo. Mr. Farman, consul-general, and J. M. Batchelder, Esq., have been appointed as commissioners to participate in this work. The organization of the reform tribunals will probably be continued for another period of five years.

SANITARY CONFERENCE. In pursuance of the act passed at the last session of Congress, invitations have bition at Melbourne the share taken been extended to foreign maritime States to join in a sanitary conference in Washington, beginning the first of January. The acceptance of this invitation by many prominent Powers gives promise of success in the important measure, designed to establish a system of international notification by which the spread of infectious or epidemic diseases may be more effectively checked or prevented The attention of Congress is invited to the necessary appropriations for carrying into effect the provisions of the act referred to.

The efforts of the Department of State to enlarge the trade and commerce of tions, by His Majesty the Emperor of the United States, through the active agency of consular officers and through the dissemination of information obto consider means for the protection of tained from them, have been unrelaxed. industrial property has recently been in | The interest in these efforts, as develsession in Paris, to which I have appointed the Ministers of the United and the value of the information secured by this means to the trade and egates. The International Commission | manufactures of the country were recognized by Congress at its last sesation to be made in time to enable this and other reports by the Department of tion has now been prepared, and subsequent issues may be regularly expected. The importance and interest attached

to the reports of consular officers, are witnessed by the general demand for them by all classes of merchants and manufacturers engaged in our foreign trade. It is believed that the system of such publications is deserving of the approval of Congress, and that the necessary appropriations for its continuance and enlargement will commend itself to your consideration.

OUR DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES. The prosperous energies of our domestic energies, and their immense production of the subjects of foreign comtive development of the wishes and in. terests of our people in that direction. Especially important is it that our commercial relations with the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of South America, with the West Indies and the Gulf of Mexico should be direct, and not through the circuit of European systems, and should be carried on in our own bottoms. The full appreciation of the opportunities which our front on the Pacific ocean gives to commerce with Japan, China tion suffered by naturalized citizens and the East Indies with Australia and the island groups which lie along these routes of navigation, should inspire equal efforts to appropriate to our note in our unbroken friendly relations own shipping, and to administer by our own capital, a due pro-portion of this trade. Whatever modifications of our regulations of trade and navigation may be necessary or useful to meet and direct

these impulses to the enlargement of our exchanges and of our carrying trade, I am sure the wisdom of Congress will be ready to supply. One initial measure, however, seems to me so clearly useful and efficient that I venture to press it upon your earnest attention. It seems to be very evident that the provision of not only a private injury to the persons concerned, but also seemed too little observant of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the commencial predomination of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the commencial predomination of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the commencial predomination of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the commencial predomination of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between this countries of the friendly relations existing for a century between the forest formation of the friendly relations exist for a century between the forest formation of the friendly rela most populous Territories. It is extending steadily into other Terment in a serious protest and remonstrates. Wherever it goes it wherever it goes it is a serious protest and remonstrates and the matter is undergoing to the attention of the Spanish government in a serious protest and remonstrates. It is also manifest that the efforts The wrong was brought and seas, a greater share in whose trade ance of Great Britain on all these coasts

> nication with the y markets whose trade they sought. Mexiadjudication of claims of our co and the States of South America are citizens against the government of anxious to receive such postal commu-Spain is, I hope, approaching the terminications with this country, and to aid in their development. Similar co-operation may be looked for in due time from The provision made by Congress at the Eastern nations and from Australia. It is difficult to see how the lead in this its last session for the expense of the movement can be expected from private interests. In respect of foreign comcommission which had been appointed to enter upon negotiations with the Immerce, quite as much as in internal perial Government of China on subjects trade, a postal communication seems of great interest to the relations of the necessarily a matter of common and two countries, enabled the commissioners to proceed at once upon their mispublic administration, and thus pertain sion. The Imperial Government was ing to Government, I respectfully recommend to your prompt attention prepared to give prompt and respectful such just and efficient measures as may attention to the matters brought under conduce to the development of our fornegotiation, and the conference pro-ceeded with such rapidity and success eign commercial exchanges and the building up of our carrying trade.

that, on the 17th of November last. In this connection I desire also to two treaties were signed at Pekin, one suggest the very great service which might be expected in enlarging and farelating to the introduction of Chinese into this country, and one relating to commerce. Mr. Trescot, one of the cilitating our commerce on the Pacific ocean, were a transmarine cable laid commissioners, is now on his way home bringing the treaties, and it is expected from San Francisco to the Sandwich that they will be received in season to be laid before the Senate early in Islands, and thence to Japan at the North and Australia at the South. The great influence of such means of com-Our Minister in Japan has negotiated munication on these routs of navigation. in developing and securing the due share of our Pacific coast in the commerce of the world, needs no illustration or enforcement. It may be that such an enterprise, useful and in the end profitable as it would prove to private investment, may need to be accelerated

in the unquestionable service to the ex-

pansion of our commerce, which would

be rendered by the frequent circulation

proper construction and equipment, to

and active agents in time of peace in

discipline of young seamen, who would,

naturally, in some numbers, mix with

ships. Our merchants at home and

abroad recognize the value to foreign

commerce of an active movement of our

naval vessels, and the intelligence and

patriotic zeal of our naval officers in

promoting every interest of their coun-

trymen, is a just subject of national

GENERAL PROSPECTS.

and has never been surpassed by that of any country at any period of its history. All our industries are thriving; the rate of interest is low; new railroads are be-

The President then reviews the re

ship-wrecked seamen. In my last annual message I invited the attention of Congress to the subject by prudent legislation by Congress in MEXICO. its aid, and I submit the matter to your In my last annual message I expressed careful consideration. ENLARGING THE NAVY. An additional, and not unimportant,

the hope that the prevalence of quiet on from the British Government to the the border between this country and demand of indemnity to our fishermen Mexico would soon become so assured for the injuries suffered by that indus-as to justify the modification of the although secondary, reason for fostering and enlarging the Navy may be found order, then in force, to our military commessage, was disappointed. This antier, without encouraging such disturbances as would endanger the peace of part of April in the present year, and, when received, exhibited a failure of accordance with these expectations, and of naval ships in the seas and ports of all quarters of the globe. Ships of the accord between the two Governments the orders were accordingly withdrawn, as to the measure of the inshore to the entire satisfaction of our own fishing privilege secured to our fisher- citizens and the Mexican government. men by the Treaty of Washington, of Subsequently the peace of the border so serious a character that I made it the subject of a communication to Conthe advancement and protection of our foreign trade, and in the nurture and but by the combined and harmonious adoption of the measures which seemed to me proper to be taken by this govand improve the crews of our merchantand substantially destroyed.

There is reason to believe that the the obstacles which has so long preventbetween the United States and Mexico by railways, are on the point of disappearing, and that several important enterprises of this character will soon be Within a few weeks I have received a ute largely to the prosperity of both

THE SOUTH AMERICAN WAR. The war between the Republic of Chili on the one hand, and the allied Republics of Peru and Bolivia on the other, still continues. This Government has not felt called upon to interfere in a contest that is within the belligerent rights of the parties as independent States. We have, however, always held ourselves in readiness to aid

Our good offices, in this direction, were recently accepted by all the bellig-erents, and it was hoped they would

THE OBELISK.

have at different times reminded both

ceipts and expenditures of the govern-ment during the fiscal year, from the figures contained in Secretary Sher-The obelisk, generously presented by the Khedive of Egypt to the City of I sincerely hope that the basis may be found for a speedy adjustment of the very serious divergence of views in the interpretation of the fishery clauses of the Treaty of Washington, which, as the correspondence between the two Governments stood at the close of the last session of Congress, seemed to be last session of Congress, seemed to be liquidation of the Egyptian debt has lately concluded its work, and this Governments stood at the close of the last session of Congress, seemed to be visions adopted by it, which will be

ion for the revision of the of interest on that which will gress to the views expressed on subject by the Secretary of the T ury in his annual report and re mend prompt legislation, to enable Treasury Department to complet refunding of the debt which is abo

SPECIE PAYMENTS. The continuance of specie pays has not been interrupted or e gered since the date of resump has contributed greatly to the re of business and to our remarkable p perity. The fears that preceded accompanied resumption have p groundless. No considerable as of United States notes have be sented for redemption, while very sums of gold bullion, both don and imported, are taken to the mi and exchanged for coin or notes. Th increase of coin and bullion in the United States since January 1, 1879, i estimated at \$227,399,428.

LEGAL TENDERS. There are still in existence, uncan-celled, \$346,681,016 of United States legal-tender notes. These notes authorized as a war measure, made necessary by the exigencies of the conflic in which the United States was then en gaged. The preservation of the Nation' gaged. The preservation of the tractors existence required, in the judgment of Congress, an issue of legal-tender paper money. That it served well the purpose for which it was created is not question. tioned, but the employment of the ne sion, and provision was made for the more frequent publication of consular and other reports by the Department of State. The first issue of this publication because here were provided, was not contemplated by the framers of the law under which they were issued. Th notes long since became like any other pecuniary obligation of the Government —a debt to be paid, and, when paid, to be cancelled as mere evidence of an indebtedness no longer existing. I therefore repeat what was said in the annual message of last year, that the retirement from circulation of United States notes, with the capacity of legal tender in private contracts, is a step to be taken in our progress towards a safe and stable currency, which should be accepted as the policy and duty of the Government

> SILVER DOLLARS. At the time of the passage of the act now in force requiring the coinage of silver dollars, fixing their value and giving them legal-tender character, it was believed by many of the supporters of the measure that the silver dollar, which it authorized, would speedily become, under the operations of the law of equivalent value to the gold dollar. There were other supporters of the bill who, while they doubted as to the pro ability of this result, nevertheless we willing to give the proposed experime a fair trial, with a view to stop the coi age, if experience should prove that t silver dollar authorized by the bill co tinued to be of less commercial valu than the standard gold dollar.

The coinage of silver dollars, unde the act referred to, began in March 1878, and has been continued as requir by the act. The average rate per mon up to the present time has be \$2,276,492. The total amount coined prior to the first of November last was \$72,847,750. Of this amount \$47,084, 450 remain in the Treasury, and only \$25,763,291 are in the hands of the people. A constant effort has been made to keep this currency in circulation, and considerable expense has been necessa the time of its adoption, the va the silver dollar, containing 4121 of silver, has not increased. I ng its coinage, the market v

ie of the silver which it contained from ninety to ninety-two cents, compared with the standard gold lar. During the last year the aver market value of the silver dollar been eighty-eight and a half cents. It is obvious, that the legislation

the last Congress in regard to silver, far as it was based on an anticin rise in the value of silver as a result of that legislation, has failed to produce the effect then predicted. The longer the law remains in force, requiring as it does the coinage of a nominal dollar, which in reality, is not a dollar, the greater becomes the danger that this country will be forced to accept a sing metal as the sole legal standard of value in circulation, and this a standard less value than it purports to be wo in the recognized money of the world. The Constitution of the United State

ound financial principles, and our be

interests, all require that the coun should have as its legal tender mone both gold and silver coin, of an intrins value, as bullion, equivalent to that which, upon its face, it purports to porsess. The Constitution, in express terms, recognizes both gold and silver as the only true legal-tender mone. To banish either of these metals fr our currency is to narrow and limit th circulating medium of exchange to the disparagement of important interests. The United States produces more silver than any other country, and is directly interested in maintaining it as one of the two precious metals which furnish the coinage of the world. It will in my judgment, contribute to this result if Congress will repeal so much existing legislation as requires the co age of silver dollars, and in its stead wi authorize the Secretary of the Treasur to coin silver dollars of equivalent valuas bullion, with gold dollars. This wil defraud no man, and will be in accorda with familiar precedents. Congress, on several occasions, has altered the ratio of value between gold and silver,

in order to establish it more nearly accordance with the actual ratio of vi be of the greatest efficiency in case of maritime war, might be made constant in the direction of greater fidelity in discharge of pecuniary obligations, been found by experience to dimin the rates of interest which debtors required to pay, and to increase facility with which money can be tained for every legitimete purpose. tained for every legitimate purpose, own recent financial history shows surely money becomes abundant w ever confidence in the exact perform of moneyed obligations is establish The absence of a large num officers of the line, in active dut their regiments, is a serious de to the maintenance of the service. a view to lessening this drain

The condition of the financial affairs of the Government, as shown by the reauthorizing the detail of officer port of the Secretary of the Treasury, is very satisfactory. It is believed that the present financial situation of the present financial situation of the control of the secretary of the Treasury, is the active list as professors of and military science at certain and universities, be so amended United States, whether considered with respect to trade, currency, credit, growing wealth, or the extent and variety of our resources, is more favorable than that of any other country of our time, that of any other country of our time, that of any other country of our time, that of any other country of our time arming and disciplining Attention is asked to the ne militia of the country, and propriations are rec

ing constructed; a vast immigration is Military Justice, and the cor increasing our population, capital, and labor; new enterprises in great number are in progress; and our commercial relations with other countries are improving.

Mintary Justice, and the development of the other staff corps of the remove an unjust discriminating.

OUR NATIONAL DEFE Especial attention is as ondition of our national

for carrying on offensive warfare socking maritime cities, we have dormant in preparation for denothing of importance has been owards strengthing and finishing semated works since our late civil luring which the great guns of n warfare the the heavy armor of n fortifications and ships came among the nations, and our ks left, by a sudden failure of riations some years since, in all of incompletion, are now being y destroyed by the elements.

rehensive improvement of the of transcendent importance.

The completion of the new buildin the War Eepartment is urgently eded, and the estimates for coutinu ng its construction are especially rec-

A CAPTAIN GENERAL OF THE ARMY. I commend to the attention of Con ess the great services of the Com-ander-in-Chief of our armies during e war for the Union, whose wise, firm d patriotic conduct did so much to oring that momentous conflict to a close. The legislation of the United States conains many precedents for the recognion of distinguished military merit, au-orizing rank and emoluments to be inferred for eminent services to the intry. An act of Congress authorzing the appointment of a Cap-ain-General of the Army with suitable provisions relating to comensation, retirement, and other de-ils, would, in my judgment, be alto-

gether fitting and proper, and would be warmly approved by the country.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy exhibits the successful and satistory management of that department during the last fiscal year.

The report of the Postmaster General exhibits the continual growth and the high state of efficiency of the postal

THE INDIANS. The report of the Secretary of the Interior, presents an elaborate account of the operations of that Department uring the past year. It gives me great easure to say that our Indian affairs ppear to be in a more hopeful condin now than ever before. The Indians have made gratifying progress in agri-culture, herding, and mechanical purand the interest and security of the peo-

Much care and attention has been devoted to the enlargement of educa-tional facilities for the Indians. A large increase is reported in the dis

prosperous growth of our agricultural industry, and a vigorous movement of

The attention of Congress is again asked to the wasteful depredations committed on our public timber lands, and the rapid and indiscriminate destruction of our forests. The urgent necessity for legislation to this end is now gener ally recognized.

The report of the Director of the Geological Survey is a document of unusual interest. The consolidation of the various geological and geographical the manure, and they keep on laying, surveys and exploring enterprises, each of ten all winter. At noon feed, in open weather, soft food—that is, boiled potaan independent plan, without concert, cannot fail to be of great benefit to all those industries of the country which depend upon the development of our mineral resources. The subject is commended to the careful consideration of

The Secretary of the Interior asks at ention to the want of room in the pub-ic buildings of the capital, now existig and in progress of construction, for the accommodation of the clerical force e accommodation of the ciercal force in ployed, and of the public records, in Secretary suggests that the blocks reconding Lafayette Square, on the new edifices, for intraccondidation of the Government offices,

ving the square itself intact. ner of Agriculture ex presses the confident belief that his efforts in behalf of the production of our own sugar and tea have been encouragingly rewarded. The importance of the results attained have attracted marked attention at home, and have received the special consideration of foreign nations. The successful cultivation of our own tea, and the manufacture of our own sugar, would make a difference of many millions of dollars annually in the wealth of the nation. The report of the Commissioner asks attention particularly to the continued prevalence of an infectious and contaus cattle disease, known and dreaded n Europe and Asia as cattle plague, or pleuro-pneumonia. A mild type of this disease, in certain sections of our country, is the occasion of great loss

to our farmers, and of serious disturb-ance to our trade with Great Britain, which furnishes a market for most of our live stock and dressed meats. The value neat cattle exported from the United States for the eight months ended August 31, 880, was more than twelve million dollars, and nearly double the value for the same period in 1879, an unxeampled increase of export trade. Your early attention is solicited to this important

The Commissioner of Education re ports a continued increase of public interest in educational affairs, and that the public schools generally throughout the country are well sustained.

THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. The closing chapter of Mr. Hayes' last annual Message relates entirely to affairs of the District of Columbia. The improvement of the Potomac River flats is tal. He calls upon Congress to appropriate in one sum money enough to do he entire work in one year. The President estimates \$3,000,000 as ample to do this work. He carls upon Congress also to make necessary appropriations to continue the work of the Washington monument. He then dwells upon the necessity and advantage of taking up two railroad depots of Washington and removing them from the government servations that they now disfigure and then consolidating them into a union depot, outside of all proximity to the reservations and public parks.

RUTHERFORD B. HAYES. Executive Mansion, Dec. 6, 1880.

AIDS TO THE MEMORY. - A few evenings since a father and daughter, at Wellesley, Mass., were having a pleasant chat, mutually recalling incidents of the latter's childhood.

"I shall never forget," said the young dy, "how you took me out of church ne Sunday, when I was about three ears old, and punished me for play-ng in meeting. I can remember the ling of that peach tree switch to this

"Very strange, very strange," said the father, "I don't recollect the cir-cumstances at all." "Ah, well, papa, you were at the her end of the switch!"

Seasonable Notes.

CATTLE.—Store and dry cattle will go through the winter under dry sheds, and fed upon corn stalks and swamp tle grain and roots, and well sheltered. It is not necessary to give them the care MILCH Cows.-These ought to be

MILOH Clows.—These ought to be well fed, and cleaned by a card and brush, daily, if possible, otherwise twice a week. They should be milked up to within four weeks of calving. It is a great temptation to dry off a cow so as to save the labor of milking, and not alone will hired men do this, but the farmers themselves generally do it, and think that they can save a good deal in tarmers themselves generally do it, and think that they can save a good deal in feed and labor, while in reality, with young cows, they impart a habit of going dry early, which will last them as long as they live. The better milch cows are fed, the better return they give but feed in light sales. give, but feed judiciously.

COTTON SEED OIL-CAME MEAL is being largely used and is worthy of being fed more extensively. Cotton seed is used in the Southern States with good results. The meal should be fed mixed with bran and best on cut hay. A little corn meal added gives flavor and color to the butter. Rowen or well cured lawn clippings are the best food for giving color to cream and butter in win

SHEEP are peculiarly sensitive to good treatment. A good shepherd is always gentle among his sheep. Ewes which are to lamb early ought to be by themselves and have better care as their time approaches. Feed a few more turnips give them a little more liberal sprinkling of corn meal and bran, or oil

STORE SHEEP and rams should be by themselves, and let fattening sheep have regular feeding and be kept quiet, giving them a very small yard and an airy but dark shed, supplied with feeding racks and troughs : never feed them in the open yard.

Pigs.—Nearly double the feed will be required to keep pigs from going back, after really cold weather comes on—say, when the ground freezes. It is then best to kill at once. Every farmer ought to be able to kill and cut up his own pigs. Butchers are often very rough and brutal. This is not necessary Many a farmer kills his own pigs be cause he wants the job kindly and huposal of public lands for settlement manely done. He actually thrusts the during the past year, which marks the knife as if he loved the victim. Feed soaked corn, that is, corn which is covered with as much boiling water as it population toward our unoccupied will take up in twenty-four hours. This is better for either fattening or store pigs than coarse meal, unless the latter be thoroughly cooked.

POULTRY. - Hens will lay up to Christmas, if they have warm quarters. A manure shed, where mixed manure throws off considerable warmth, and which is closed in, but well ventilated, is an excellent place for fowls. They are kept warm and comfortable, their droppings are all saved, going to enrich toes mixed with bran and corn-meal, or something of the kind; at night give a good feed of whole grain, throwing down enough to toll them off the roosts for an early breakfast, unless thereby you will be feeding an army of rats all night. In snowy and frozen weather, feed three times a day, and give only what they

will run after at each meal. Ducks.-Train them to spend the nights on a compost or manure heap, gain port in safety amid the fiercest eat less, for they will be warm.

GEESE need regular feeding. They do well on potato and apple parings, a little corn, and a chance to pick to scattered clover leaves and heads which fall from the fodder racks.

GAME BIRDS .- It is well worth while to look out for game birds during severe weather, when the ground is covered with snow and ice. At such times many quails perish, and if buckwheat and oats or other small grains be thrown under the shelter of evergreens, or along the fence rows where these birds will find it; they will winter much better for this care, and will not be likely to scatter very far in the breeding season.

SWAMP MUCK .- If the season remains open, no better work can be done than getting out muck from the swamp to be exposed to the freezing and thawing of the winter. It is always valuable as an absorbent, and often contains much ammonia.

DRAINING AND DITCHING may be pushed forward as long as the season is favorable; in fact, there is no better time for

RAPID MARCHES.—French military papers report with much satisfaction the successful execution of several long and quick marches lately undertaken by a regiment of mounted chasseurs in garrison at Tours. The first march was twenty-five miles long, and this distance was accomplished in six hours; while five days afterward the same regiment marched fifty-four miles in hours. On each occasion the march was made during the night, the weather being stormy and rainy.

THE POPULAR verdict is generally the right one: and concerning Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup the people have long since decided that it is the best cough remedy ever introduced.

A WHOLESALE BIGAMIST. - A WOMEN recommended as a necessity to the mealth and beauty of the national capital. He calls upon Congress to approtwenty-five years of age, been married case her husbands being father and son. Robbery seems to have been her object in this wholesale matrimony, and in this she was very successful.

A Fool Once More.

"For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her, and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it, and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it, but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife, and it cost me only two dollars. Such folly pays.—H. W., Detroit, Mich.—Free Press.

A HARD HEARTED DAUGHTER. -A fine-A HARD HEARTED DAUGHTER.—Afficely dressed young woman was the complainant in a Washington Police Court,
and the prisoner an old woman in tatters. "What charge do you make?"
asked the Judge. "Vagrancy," was the
reply. "Do you know her?" "She is
my mother, I am sorry to say." The
spectators hissed, and the magistrate dedirect to commit the mother. clined to commit the mother.

A Chicago Broker's Happy Investment.

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Lewis H. O'Conor, Esq., whose office is located at 93 Washington street, this city, lately related the following in the hearing of one of our reporters as an evidence of special good fortune. I have been suffering said Mr. O'Conor, for a number of weeks with a very severe pain in my back, believed to be from the affects of a cold contracted while on the lakes. I had been prescribed for by several of our physicians and used various

[Cleveland Penny Press.]

See the Conquering Hero etc. ng the most wonderful articles iod is St. Jacobs Oil. The Ho he period is St. Jacobs Oh. The Roll Leonard Swett of Chicago, pronounce it the most thorough conqueror of part that he has ever known.

A Norristown man who is so ne sighted that he cannot recognize hi friends across the street, always dodge around a corner when one of his cre tors is a square off and coming to him. It must be instinct.

When a board of eminent physic When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announced the discovery that by combining some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which would cure such a wide range of diseases that most all other remedies could be dispensed with, many were skeptical; but proof of its merits by actual trial has dispelled all doubt, and to-day the discoverers of that areat medicine. Hope coverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors. - Democrat.

In a bar-room dispute it seems to be necessary for one to make a blackguard of himself to prove that he is a gentle-

Liquid or Dry.

Some people prefer to purchase medi-cines in the dry state so that they can see for themselves that they are purely vegetable. Others have not the time or desire to prepare the medicine, and wish it already to use.

prietors of Kidney-Wort now offer that well known remedy in both Liquid and Dry forms. Sold by Druggists everywhere .-

To accomodate each class the pro-

Truth. It sometimes happens that impertinence is paid back in its own coin. Once when John Randolph was leaving a country tavern the landlord said: "Mr.

Randolph, which way are you going?' The gruff Virginian replied: "I've paid my bill, and it's none of your business." Half an hour later Randolph came to cross road, and, not knowing which to take, sent his servant back to inquire. The landlord replied: "Tell Mr. Randolph that he has paid his bill and he can take which road he pleases.

Science in Aid of the Housewife. Mending of all kinds of clothing table and bed linen, etc., and elegan embroidery, is now done on the Wilson Oscillating Shuttle Sewing Machine, without an attachment. never cease in this age of progress. Scientific American.

Some of the most timid girls are not frightened by a loud bang.

A Wonderful Invention.

Sheppard Knapp, the great Carpet man of New York, controls a very valuable and ingenious machine for showing carpets. It is so arranged with mirrors that from a small sample a large surface can be shown, so that the country merchant is enabled to sell from his enormous stock; in other words the small outlay for one of these machines enables the small dealer to sell from one of the largest the small dealer to sell from one of the largest stocks in this country without a dollar investe in stock. Every dealer should investigate Only one merchant in each town is allowed

A VALUABLE EXPERIMENT. -- Experi ments at the entrances of the north har-bor of Peterhead, Scotland, indicate that if by the use of a simple invention oil can be laid on continuously by pipes to the Bars of all exposed harbors, it will be quite possible to smooth down the stormy waves so that vessels may

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