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Berkshire Pants

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for 10 cents.

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ABOUT TOWN.

Corrected timetables of the New England and South Manchester railroads will be found in another column.

Captain Jenkins of the Salvation Army assisted by several of his subordinates will conduct a service at Woodbridge hall Sunday evening.

Patrick Sullivan, hostler at Strant stable, broke his collar bone Sunday af tornoon while playing ball at Woodland

Dr. S. C. Newton, formerly a well known physician in East Hartford, died at Los Angeles, Cal., of heart failure ast Friday.

Mr. Hayes, owner of the American house on Main street, has fallen in line with his neighbors by building a good sidewalk in front of his property.

Tuesday night. A collation will follow

south side of the highway.

of the order, "Truth, Industry and John Chambers, of Mill street, is very Sobriety."

Ensign Woods. An admission fee of 15 Warren Taylor's. cents will be charged.

up a load on its arrival every day.

Stealing flowers from a grave is al- ing and will be well in a few days. most as mean as stealing cents from a dead man's eyes. Several complaints have reached us relating to the theft of memorial decorations. In one case an \$5 was stolen from a grave in the West days. cemetery before it had been there three

The vestry of the North Methodist church was well filled at the meeting of the Fraternal League Monday evening. The feature of the evening was Mr. John S. Cheney's paper in which he described his experience on the Pacific Charter Oak street. Rev. J. S. Wadscoast during the gold fever. It was a carefully prepared article and was followed with close attention. At its close strawberries and cream and cake were

recovered from his recent surgical opera- walk. tion and expects to return to his home in Manchester the last of this week and to his duties in the Times office next week. The operation was made in Hartford at the home of Mr. Rufus H. Jackson, business manager of The Times, and was performed by Dr. Wainwright, assisted by Drs. Childs, Correll

There is talk of enlarging the school committee of the ninth district from one to three members. The statute provides that in a district where there are may at a meeting duly warned for that hanging for the credence table is ornapurpose increase its committee membership to three. The ninth district has Five gallons root beer nearly 1000 children of school age, whose parents ought to have a larger representation on the district committee than they now have. The annual meeting of Some good cooking the district will soon be called.

The continuous rains of the last two weeks have filled the reservoirs. The large reservoir of the South Manchester 2 will increase the wages of their em-Water company is overflowing the dam. ployes 121 per cent, which is one-half A full line of Fruit and The grounds and drives about this res- of the reduction made last February. ervoir are very attractive just now and Tony Viola, an Italian fruit dealer, many persons in search of a breezy re- was charged in the police court at Hartsort drive out there. Such visits must ford Monday with keeping his store open be made, however, before five o'clock p. on Sunday. He said he believed that m. as soon after that hour the gate to Saturday is Sunday and he kept his the driveway leading to the reservoir is place closed on Saturday. He said he closed and locked for the night.

The town authorities do not relish the for the fruitless raids made in search of Hartford, in this town. The selectmen George F. Rich, have refused for the time being to pay these fees and have employed Judge Wood to inquire into their legality. A hearing as to the legality of the costs was to have been held at Hartford yesterday, but at the request of Sheriff Foley it was postponed for one week.

C. Tiffany has a novelty in his show window in a facsimile of Columbus's clock. It is made of wood and has but one hand, which denotes the quarter-

The selectmen have not selected a successor to Charles Drake, deceased, as superintendent of the town farm. There are several candidates for the position. The house has at present 24 inmates. Mrs. Drake is acting as superintendent.

The first of Rev. J. S. Wadsworth's series of monthly lectures on Egypt was listened to by a large audience at the South Methodist church last Sunday night. The interest manifested by the audience foretells a large attendance at the remaining lectures.

ALL SORTS.

Sixty-five circus tickets were sold at the Manchester station Friday-The Odd Sixteen past masters of Manchester Fellows will work the second degree on and said he thought he had better be lodge, F. and A. M., will take part in the two candidates next Friday eveningthird degree work at Masonic hall next Miss Ford, the telegraph operator, is spending a week at her home in Eastport, Me., and Mrs. Newell, of Rockville. The engineer at work surveying for is substituting for her-The South Manthe electric road had advanced east as chester ball club has elected W. C. Chefar as the McLean hill yesterday. The ney, captain, J. P. Cheney, treasurer track so far has been located on the and Thomas Connelly manager-The Buckingham strawberry festival will About thirty-five members of the take place next Wednesday night-Rob-American Mechanics attended the North ert Cadman has an eleven-pound boy- hurried out to assist Mr. Hayes in con-Methodist church in a body Sunday. Jared B. Flagg, of New York, is the trolling the horse. He felt for the sick The pastor took for his text the motto guest of Mrs. Richard O. Cheney-Mrs. low from the effect of a paralytic shock At the Salvation Army barracks to- - Miss Alice Isleib who is taking a night Bandsman Isaac Proctor and Ser-training course in a Boston hospital, is geant Emma Thompson will be publicly home for a vacation-The Misses married by Major Evans, assisted by Demars of Newark, N. J., are guests at past the house just as the incident oc-

The new 3.45 p. m. train from Hart- Scarlet Fever in Rev. Mr. Barber's Family. man was dead beyond a doubt and proford is well patronized by Manchester Rev. C. H. Barber's eight-year-old son nounced the cause of his death heart people. As the South Manchester road Lawrence is passing through a mild at- failure. A messenger was dispatched to does not connect with it, one of the tack of scarlet fever. The disease was South Manchester after Dr. Parker, the South Manchester carriages might pick discovered Sunday by Dr. J. C. Taylor. medical examiner, and an undertaker Steps were at once taken to prevent its from Watkins Brothers'. Before Dr. As The Herald goes to press the eighth spreading. The three other children Parker arrived, many friends of the dedistrict school meeting is in progress were dispatched Monday morning to ceased had walked over from South and the Manchester Wheel club is hold- Guilford, where they will be cared for Manchester and looked upon the reing a sociable. No less than a hundred by relatives. Mr. Barber took up his mains. Among these were the dead persons from this place are attending the abode at Mrs. Curtis's house, opposite man's wife, who was thoroughly un-Cheney-Brainard wedding in Hartford. the parsonage. The house, containing nerved at her sudden bereavement. Miss Kate Riley, formerly a [clerk in Mrs. Barber, the sick boy and nurse, 'is Mr. Hayes was 36 years old. He leave Cheney's store and for the last year em-placed at Fox's in Hartford, died of remained in the house with the others and ten. Robert Hayes, of South Ma consumption Sunday. Her funeral will had the child been seriously ill. By chester, and Everett Hayes, of Ban be held at St. Patrick's church today and living elsewhere he is able to perform land, are his brothers, and Mrs. D. W the body will be brought to Manchester his clerical duties and provide for the Hollister and Mrs. M. F. Hutchinson are wants of his family. The boy is improv- his sisters. He was a member of Or-

To Camp Eight Days.

Adjt-Gen. Bradley has issued an order for the annual encampment of the Connecticut national guard, beginning Satemblem of roses bought at a florist's for urday, August 11, and continuing eight

> OBITUARY. Mrs. Halsey Hale.

Halsey Hale, died Saturday afternoon at the age of 79. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon at her residence, 56 worth, pastor of the South Methodist church, conducted the service. Mrs. Hale had been a member of this church fifty years. She leaves a daughter and a son, Mrs. Rose Hutchins, of South Mr. Merton H. Strickland has nearly Manchester, and H. R. Hale, of Nor-

New Altar Cloths at St. Mary's.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild have just presented to the church a set of handsome altar cloths. The new hangings were used for the first time last Sunday. They were decorated by Mr. W. F. Rice and give evidence of remarkable skill on his part. The hangings are of olive green with decorations of gold. The dorsal behind the altar has a border of fleur-de-lis. The altar front is ornamented with three interlacing rings emblematic of the trinity. It also bears mented with a chalice and a wreath of grapevine. The hangings for the prayer desks are decorated one with laurel and the other with the three rings. The pulpit hanging has the letters "I. H. S." interwoven. All the hangings have heavy gold fringes.

The Broad Brook company after July

read his bible and believed that the observance of the seventh day of the week idea of paying fees of \$200 or thereabouts was what the bible meant. A few weeks ago he was arrested for the same offense liquor recently by Sheriff Foley, of East and he said nothing about his religious convictions then. He has since communed with his counsel, Joseph L. Barbour. Tony was born in Italy but is not a Catholic. The case was adjourned to get evidence about his closing Saturday.

> Bargains in wash goods at Cheney's Sons'.

SUDDENIDEATH.

Charles A. Hayes Stricken with Heart Disease While Riding Sunday. Charles A. Hayes, employed as team-

ster by Henry E. Rogers, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. His home is on Wells street. Sunday forenoon he walked over to visit his brother, Everett Hayes, who lives on the Gilman place at Meekville, in Buckland. He was accompanied by his boy eight years old. He was feeling as well as usual and ate a hearty dinner. After dinner he walked with his brother over to the Pitkin place to see the ruins of the tobacco barns lately burned. While there he was seized with a fainting fit but recovered readily when restoratives were

After he returned to his brother's house he complained of a pain in his stomach going home. His brother would not let him walk home but took him in a business wagon. His brother's wife and two children went along for the ride. Opposite the house of Frank Gribbon on Main street he suddenly leaned over heavily against his brother. Charles I. Balch was sitting on the lawn in front of his house with his wife and child. He saw there was trouble in the team and

man's pulse but it had ceased to beat. Although there was every indication that the man was dead, he was carried into Mr. Balch's house where Mr. Balch and the neighbors worked over him until a doctor arrived. R. P. Bissell drove curred and he lost no time in summoning Dr. Dooley. The physician said the

ford Lodge, A. O. U. W. The funeral will be held at two o'clock this after-

Manchester Jurors for One Year.

At the meeting of the selectmen, justices of the peace, grand jurors and constables for the purpose of electing jurors Monday afternoon, ten officials were present. Each one in turn nominated a Calista Strong Hale, widow of the late | candidate for the jury box and then the name was voted on. This plan was followed until 26 jurors had been chosen. Strange to say, not everyone nominated was elected. The complete list follows:

W. S. Hutchison Dwight Bidwell Henry Slater S. M. Benton G. H. Allen J. C. Carter J. H. Bilson Henry Bidwell Geo. Davison Benj. Cadman Norman Loomis Wm. C. Monroe Jas. Tanner C. I. Balch

R. M. Rood Jos. Albiston A. W. Hollister F. W. Mills A. W. Case Aaron Johnson Geo. B. Slater Richard W. Pitkin R. N. Strong John M. Carney Wm. C. Keish A. H. Skinner

Ball Game Stopped by Rain. The ball game between the Rockvilles and the South Manchesters at the Mt. Nebo ground last Saturday afternoon was stopped by rain before four innings had been played. The score at the end of the third inning stood four to two in favor of Lockville. The game is to be played over on the Mt. Nebo ground next Saturday afternoon. The contest will prove a hot que. Saturday's game showed the mettle of the Rockvilles, and when rain stopped the playing it was evident to the South Manchesters

the Rockvilles, is a hard man to hit. A large crowd assembled to witness the game in spite of the lowering clouds. When the rain first came many of them took shelter in the woods near the grounds, but in the downpour which followed, the trees were of little protection and several hundred persons, including many ladies, were drenched.

that they would have their hands full to

defeat them. Pinney, the pitcher for

A. O. U. W. The funeral of Brother Charles A. Hayes will be held from his late residence at two p. m., Wednesday, June 6. interment at Buckland cemetery. The members of Orford Lodge, No. 58, A. O. U. W., will meet at Cheney hall at one p. m. and will proceed from there to the house to take charge of and bury the remains of their dead brother.

THOMAS S. CADMAN, Recorder. Parasols and sun umbrellas sold at low prices at Cheney's Sons'.

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Common Sense From the Bench. [Norwalk Hour.]

Judge F. B. Hall, this week, dismissed the case of State vs. Ira Petty.

This was an action brought agains Petty for shooting and killing a deer, in Darien woods, a few menths ago, contrary to the statute in such case made and provided, by Chapter 73, public acts of 1893, page 244, which reads:

Any person who shall hunt, kill, attempt to kill, chase, or take any deer, the ten years succeeding October 1, 1893, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars. Justices of the peace shall for violation of this act.

That act was duly passed by the General Assembly, approved April 19, 1893, a historical date, published with the laws, in pamphlet form, and 25,000 copies were sent to the town clerks of the state.

But Judge Hall dismissed the case t-ecause, though there is such a law, "no one knew of it.'

And he was right, and by this act he has earned the approval of all good citizens.

It is a shame that the state of Connecticut does not so publish its laws that the people may have an opportunity to know what they are. Such publication as it gives is too limited to be reasonable. It demands that local enactments, by cities and boroughs, be published in the newspapers, but its own laws are printed in pamphlets and stowed away in the offices of the town clerks.

The rights of property are protected by the compulsory publicity of adver tisements in the newspapers, while liberty of the person is imperilled by statutes that are stored away in cheap pamphlets.

Judge Hall practically says that an unpublished law is not a valid law, and we again say that he is right.

Labor and Paternalistic Methods.

[Springfield Republican.] The strike of Pullman car employes at Pullman, Ill., must have a very dampening effect on projects for the ameliora- a mile long and is worth about \$20,000. tion of the conditions of labor of a paternalistic kind. Here was an attempt made on an elaborate scale to improve and open for travel by the first of June the lot of the corporation employe. To this end a "model" industrial town was established. The Pullman company built the houses, laid out the streets, provided the best of sanitary arrangements and supplied water and gas for contributed to the building of the all. Every foot of the town was owned Swedish Mission church in South Manand held by the company. Not even the streets are public, and all the taxes on all the land and property in the place are levied by the town of Hyde Park as upon a single corporation, and paid by the company.

Now the men have struck against a reduction of wages which they say were down to a starvation level, and some of the leading journals of Chicago seem to think the strike was justified. However this may be, much bitter feeling is manifested against the company by its old employes, and this paternalistic system appears to be a strong factor in promoting the present unfortunate situation. The strikers now find themselves living in the company's houses and are compelled to pay house rent, water rent, gas charges, etc., to the former employer. They cannot even venture out of doors without walking on the company's land and streets. They must leave town to escape from the power of the Pullman

This is not a situation likely to suit the average American citizen, and it is producing no end of bitter hostility against the corporation. The strikers say they are not a peg above the station of the serf, and that the only liberty left them is that of moving out of town. That the plan of the Pullman company is a failure would thus appear to be manifest. And its present experience goes to show that paternalistic methods of dealing with the labor problem can never be made effective in America. Nor is it desirable that they should be. They are distinctly unfavorable to the cultivation among employes of the spirit and habits of self-reliance and independence, and these are qualities first of all to be per box. For sale at C. H. Rose's drug considered in the industrial life of a free community. Company stores, company houses, company water and lightemployes, have this disadvantage of laundry, Williamntic. Goods sent Tuespromoting a feeling of dependence among them which in the end cannot day nine a. m., returned Friday. Call help the relations of the laborer and his for price lists. employer. And it may therefore be questioned whether a one-sided system \$1.25 a pair at Cheney's Sons'. of profit-sharing by which the employe participates in extra profits, but not in losses, thus falling far short of full cooperation of effort, is not open to this serious objection.

The Connecticut Farmer indorses the The Connecticut Farmer indorses the opinion of The Hour concerning the attack on Frank W. Cheney, and says: "The bare suggestion of Col. Cheney as a candidate of the lobby is ridiculous, for he is the one man of all named whose character, standing and record are a perfect defense against even a suspicion of evil. It seems impossible to account for these attacks on any other supposition than that the lobby thus hopes to drive from the field the man whom it has the most reason to fear."—[Norwalk Hour.

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TALCOTTVILLE.

Mrs. Walter Burdette and her two children, of Springfield, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pinney, in this place.

Miss Alice F. Dexter is visiting with friends in Munson, Mass. She took her bicycle along with her.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will meet in the church parlors this af-

Children's day will be observed here next Sunday by a special service at seven p. m. An exercise entitled "Summer Blossoms" will be given by the children assisted by the choir.

The Seymour Paper Co., of Windsor Locks, started Monday after a shutdown of two weeks.

Herbert Tillotson of Farmington took from the Farmington river one day last week a black bass weighing seven pounds. It measured 2 feet 34 inches in length.

The board of fire commissioners of New Britain has requested Mayor Corbin to order an investigation of the department. This is the third city debuck, doe or fawn in this state, during partment of New Britain under the fire of investigation.

The East Hartford Manufacturing have jurisdiction in complaints brought company paper mills at East Hartford shut down Saturday night for an indefinite period. As soon as sufficient orders are received the mills will start jup again. The company makes fine [writinfi papers and employs 50 hands.

Henry Frost was bound over to the superior court at Rockville Monday under \$1,000 bonds, charged with burglary at the house of Mrs. Julia Dart in Vernon last January. Frost was arrested in Thompsonville a few months ago and sent to jail. His sentence expired in Hartford jail Saturday, and he was taken to Rockville. The house was unoccupied at the time, and Frost stole a great variety of articles, and lived on the preserves, jam, wine, etc., in the house for some days. He entered a plea

For a long time the highway bridge between Saybrook Point and Fenwick has been in a dangerous condition, owing to a disagreement as to whose duty the cottagers and hotel owners at Fenwick ought to care for the bridge, while the Fenwick residents, on the other hand, held that it was the town's duty to make repairs. The matter was taken to the courts three years ago and has just been decided by a committee. The decision is to the effect that the bridge shall be a public highway supported by the town, but assesses benefits to the extent of \$10,000 on the property holders at Fenwick. The bridge is over half The decision strikes everybody as being fair. The bridge is to be reconstructed

Card of Thanks.

I will hereby extend my hearty thanks to all the persons who have so kindly chester, Conn.

The following is a list of the contrib-

W. H. Childs, donor of a lot for the church building, — Cadman, \$5, Walter D. Couch 5, a Friend5, a friend 2, R. J. Blyth 2, C. G. Watkins 5, R. J. Weldon 1, Dr. Tinker 5, Dr. Parker 3, Dr. Weldon 5, George West 1, Daniel Wadsworth 5, Elisha Williams 5, R. Cone 2, A. L. Clark 50, Mabel Cook 2, Ellen Parsons 5. Ferris Brothers 5, Boston Shoe Store 1, Henry E. Rogers 25, C. E. House 5, C. L. Tracy 5, George W. Bidwell 2, F. L. Case 15, A. Willard Case 10, R. N. Stanley 2, M. S. Chapman 20, Warren Taylor 5, E. Griswold 5, Chas. Atkins 15, Frank Goetz 3, Chas. H. Chapman 20, Warren Taylor 5, E. Griswold 5, Chas. Atkins 15, Frank Goetz 3, Chas. H. Rose 1, J. E. Morton I, C. W. Cowles 10, D. W. Patten I. Lorenzo'Lamb I, C. W. Allen I, Fitch & Drake 2, Dr. F. A. Sweet I, A. L. Brown I, Mrs. T. Keeney 5, Henry L. Vibberts, 6.50, E. S. Brainard 5, John Forsyth, 128.38, William Hunniford 128.38, E. T. Carrier 2,

God will reward you for your kind Respectfully,

JOHN JOHNSON, (Dulleen.) Parkside, Chicago, Ill.

Walter Blackburn Harte, whose writings in the New England Magazine introduced his name to the reading pub lic, contributes to the June Arena a paper on Boston's fashionable quarter, which is illustrated with nine full-page photogravures from photographic views taken especially for the purpose. Unlike most of Harte's work, the article contains many figures, but the figures are pregnant with raillery and satire.

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HOW'S THIS?

ONE CITY'S TRIUMPH.

APPARENTLY INSURMOUNTABLE OB-STACLES OVERCOME.

How the City of Springfield, Ills., Stopped Paying Rent and Built Its Own Home. Revenue From Street Franchises-Municipal Control of Waterworks.

One of the most embarrassing questions that confront many cities has been solved by Springfield, Ills., which dedicated on the first day of last March a newly erected city hall costing \$50,000 without adding to the bonded indebtedness of the city and without raising the funds with which to pay cash for the

Operating under the state law known as the general incorporation act, the city of Springfield was hampered with the constitutional inhibition against exceeding the maximum rate of taxation. and the annual assessments of property for taxation were so reduced each year by the state board of equalization as to make the total revenues available for city purposes too low to admit of including a building fund with the current expenses. That the city has found the way in which to overcome such obstacles and by so doing has today a magnificent public building makes the plan adopted for its erection have something more than ordinary interest in these days of "town booming."

On the 6th day of February, 1893; the plan which was subsequently adopted was proposed to the city council by Edward W. Payne, a young business man. He suggested that the city of Springfield stop paying rent and build its own home through the assistance of a local building and loan association. In order to make it possible for the city to undertake the project in the way proposed Mr. Payne offered to organize a syndicate of citizens who should subscribe in their own names for enough shares of stock in a local building and loan association to furnish all the needed capital.

This syndicate, he proposed, should co-operate with the city council in the adoption of plans, the awarding of contracts and in the active work of superintending the construction of the building. They were to be reimbursed for their outlay by the monthly payment from the city treasury of a sum of money slightly in advance of the aggregate it was to repair it. The town held that expenditure the city was then making for the rent of dingy and unsatisfactory quarters for its public offices in a number of old buildings in different sections of the business district. At the end of 10 years the aggregate of these monthly payments should be sufficient to return to the syndicate their original investment in full, with a reasonable addition for interest on the use of the money. The plan was accepted, and the building is the result. In order to make their proposition the

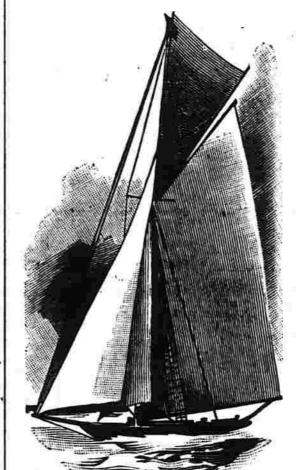
more tempting the syndicate represented by Mr. Payne secured, an option on the most desirable site in the con such a building and offered it in binection with the main proposition. The city council had previously prepared the way for the ultimate erection of such a structure by establishing a sinking fund to furnish the money for the purchase of a site, and it had available for that purpose the sum of \$10,000, which it paid to the syndicate for the title to the land on which the building now stands. The property was deeded to the city, subject to a mortgage which secures the syndicate against any loss of its investment. The result is that within a few days more than one year after the plan was first formally proposed the city is making payments on its permanent home. The city is also negotiating for a municipal electric light plant for lighting the streets and to furnish light to private consumers, and it is considering the same plan by which the new city hall was built as the solution of a problem similar to that with which the council was confronted when it undertook the building project. It is proposed also to require private corporations asking for public franchises to pay annually into the city treasury a percentage on the gross receipts of the business they enjoy from the use of the city streets.

It is expected that this policy will eventually lift the bonded indebtedness of the city and reduce the rate of taxation for local government expenses to a point below the rate in many cities which give franchises away and get no New York & New England Railroad return. In behalf of this policy it is claimed that it is fair and just both to the company that asks for the use of the streets and for the citizens, and also that it eliminates the element of selfishness and gives the citizens a direct and personal interest in the financial success of the companies which furnish necessities to the public.

By assuming direct control of the waterworks system last year the city of Springfield has made that branch of the municipal service more than self sustaining, and the revenues derived during the first year of that control give positive assurance that in a few years the low rates charged for water will yield revenue enough to pay a large share of the bonded debt and help in

Causes Which Promote Growth of Towns.

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dency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the said town of Manchester, at least 3 days before the day of said hearing to appear if they see cause at said time and to appear if they see cause at said time and place and be heard relative thereto, and make return to this court.
OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

Corrected to June 4. 1894. LEAVE MANCHESTER

FOR HARTFORD—6.00, 7.33, 9.48, a. m.; 12.20 1.50, 3.12, 5.58, 7.03, 7.45, 10.08 p.m. Returning, leave Hartford 5.10, 7.00, 9.10 a.m.; 12.10, 2.20, 3.45 5.15, 6.30, 7.35 p.m. FOR ROCKVILLE—7.16, 9.30 a.m.; 12.34, 2.38, 40, 6 53, 7.58 p.m. FOR WILLIMANTIC — 7.16, 9.30 a.m.; 2,38. .03, 5,40, 7,58 p.m., s5.38 p.m. FOR BOSTON—7.16, 9.30 a.m.; 2.38, 5,40 p.m. FOR PROVIDENCE—7.16, 9.32a.m.; 2.38,5.40p.m. LEAVE BUCKLAND—Going East, 5.30 (flag a. m. 12.30, 5.35; 6.49; 7.53 p. m. (flag). Going West— 6.05, 7.37, 9.52 a. m.; 1.54, 6.01 7.06 7.50 (flag) p.m.

LEAVE TALCOTTVILLE—Going East—5.38, a.m.: (flag) 12.39 (flag), 5.45, 8.02 (flag) p.m. Going West—5.52 (flag) 7.25 (flag) 9.42 (flag) 1.42 (flag), 5.53 (flag) p. m. LEAVE VERNON—Going East—5.22, 7.26, 9.40a.m.; 2.45, 4.10, 5.51, 8.08 p.m. Going West—5.50,7.23,9.40,a.m.; 12.12, 1.40, 3.06, 5.51, 7.35, 10.01

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It cannot be said of the horse, as Mazeppa is an Arab, educated, so to say, in America, and its extraordinary capac- now. ity for learning was manifested before an astonished and enthusiastic audience.

In the strict meaning of the word, pears to think, but is capable of express- must become like Paris." ing itself intelligibly by signs. It has a special talent for arithmetic.

ously to call out a number of figures vantage of this to cut down the earnwhich were arranged in rows on a black- ings of their men. And here is where board, and Mazeppa, after looking over the pernicious tip shows its influence them, gave the sum of the addition by again. The men because of it are pracpawing the ground in every case the ex- tically paid no fixed wages, but themact number of times necessary to indi- selves pay to their employers so much cate the result. As a mere trick this in proportion to the business they do. would be surprising enough; but, considering the figures were taken at random from among the audience, ladies full selling price of whatever they serve, and gentlemen, and, in particular, eager plus 5 per cent. In some cases the rate little boys, contributing, collusions is advanced. The percentage must come seemed out of the question, and Mazep- from tips. No one gives less than about pa's good faith was established by the 2 cents, however small the purchase. still more remarkable achievement that followed.

audience, and having done so more than | these men 2 cents! once proceeded to indicate the number of women and the number of men in the head waiter, "to know that it is any particular row. Having passed this principally the men who ask for the examination, Mazeppa stood torth to most expensive orders and need the most answer any question to which it was attention are the ones who are likely to possible to give a reply directly, by tip the waiter by giving him a bad cigar means of a shake of the head, signify- or-nothing."-New York Herald. ing either "Yes" or "No," or in figures. Thus, the day of the week and the month of the year, or the date of a birthday, revealed to the trainer, Professor H. S. McGuire, was promptly found by the horse, any attempt to deceive it meeting always with a decidedly emphatic negative.

This astounding entertainment connded with an imitation by Mazeppa a young man paying his addresses to ung lady. The horse's affectation enderness adds a very humorous to an excellent piece of panto-. The sagacious Mazeppa is simply nder. - London News.

LABRADOR EXPEDITION.

or Hite Will Lead a Party Into the Unknown Interior.

nong the various expeditions this which have for their object northexploration, the one commanded by lessor Charles E. Hite of the Uni-its of Pennsylvante to Labrador is

test area of America still almost un-ties within the boundaries of brader. It is the intention of Profess-Hite to take a party of 10 men to the interior of this country for the purpose of exploration and scientific research. The party will be taken north in the steamer Newfoundland by Dr. F. A. Cook of Brooklyn, who will soon be on his way to the arctic regions. The explorers will be landed at Rigolette, Labrador, about July 4, whence a boat will take them to Goose bay, at the month of the Hamilton or Grand river.

Here the party will divide. Four men, including Professor Hite, will advance up the river, carrying their boats and provisions around the numerous and dangerous rapids. The remainder of the party will remain at headquarters on Goose bay and explore the region in that neighborhood, paying special attention to collecting the flora and fauna of the country,

Excursions will be made in the Mealy mountains for geological purposes. Mr. Low of the Canadian geological survey has found indications of vast deposits of the richest iron ore, and it is not at all improbable that more valuable mineral will be found on more extended research. Professor Hite and his assistants, after reaching the grand falls of the Grand river, which were found by Mr. Bryant to be 316 feet high, will determine their latitude and longitude and will then push on to the interior tablelands, determine their nature, elevation, geolog-

ical and other features. After this short reconnoissance the party will return to the Minnipi river and expore that to Lake Aswanipi and from there to the gulf of St. Lawrence. Should there be no southern outlet to this lake the party will join the collecting division at Goose bay, where they will be picked up by Dr. Cook on his return from Greenland. Great care is being exercised in selecting material, such as camping utensils, provisons and boats. for the journey. A large number of the articles used by the expedition will be of aluminium. Professor Hite, though a young man, has made a reputation as a naturalist and collector, having a wide of travel. He served as naturalist the Peary relief expedition in 1892. New York Sun.

The Biggest Fire Engine. Hartford is now rejoicing in the posid. It moves along the street by am, is steered by a man manipulating theel on the box and can throw 1,300 flons of water a minute a distance of o feet. When lying idle at the station, ne boiler is kept continually fed with steam from a heater, and immediately the alarm is sounded the pipes are disconnected—leaving sufficient steam to run her a quarter of a mile-an arm swings round, striking a match and lighting the fire, with the result that

TALKING OF TIPPING.

d In America and Now Delighting A New York Walter on Recent Troubles

and the Future of His Class. "Every now and then there is an out-Heine said of the monkey, that it does cry against tipping," said a head waiter not talk for fear of being put to work. in a Broadway resort, "and it has been Probably the ultimate degree to which said that waiters-some of them-are the training of animals may be carried enabled to buy real estate from the is reached in the case of the talking yieldings of the system. This might horse that literally made its bow to the have been years ago, when waiters thorpublic recently at the Crystal palace. oughly educated to their business were comparatively scarce, but it is a faliacy

"Good waiters here are not as numerous as they are in Paris, but their numbers are enough to make them feel the the horse does not talk, but is capable evils of tipping. Last year's general of answering questions addressed to it. | strike in the big hotels and fashionable It even understands French or German cafes was caused primarily by tipping. when it hears it spoken, though it does for this is taken into consideration when not speak these languages, in which it employers fix the rate of wages. The is not less accomplished than some hu- men are reasonably easy now, but it is man beings. The animal not only ap- only a matter of time when New York

In the French capital not long ago there were 40,000 idle waiters, and it The audience was invited promiscu- was contended that employers took ad-

In the great cafes in the boulevards waiters have to pay to the cashier the

In this city a dime is the minimum, though several waiters in "swell" re-The horse was directed to count the sorts have been known to turn from it number of persons in given rows of the in disdain. Just think of giving one of

"It would surprise you," continued

A BIRD CHOIR.

An Object Lesson Introduced Into the Service by a Cincinnati Pastor.

Pastor Dobbins of the Lincoln Park Baptist church inaugurated a beautiful new feature in his services on Sunday. the growing season and the other on song birds. Accordingly he asked that members of the congregation, as many as could, bring canary birds to church.

The result was that there were 40 cages of birds in the church this morning when the service opened. The cages were hung from the gas brackets, around the walls and on the sides of the organ. The rustling of fans, the noise of turning leaves and the murmur of voices before the service began started the little warblers to work.

each other, then began to sing. Softly, part and an accompaniment have to be executed by one hand. If the parts are not properly balanced throughout, it length and strength of his song, until alters their progression, which results finally, when the organist began the vol- in confusion. Should there be only one untary and the loud notes sounded, the whole flock broke forth in a burst of in the right or the left hand, the other melody. All through the service they parts may be subdued as when accomkept it up, increasing or diminishing their notes as the noises in the church gave them the cue. The same experi- exaggerated in both cases, and the beauence was repeated in the evening. Mr. Dobbins spoke of the birds affording a the finest parts of the composition, are good example for the human race, in passed over indifferently, thereby omitthat they worked industriously early and | ting to support the voice or instrument. late, raised their young and taught them | If support is given with discretion, it is how to take care of themselves. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

WALLED UP TO DIE.

The Fate of Mon Chong, the Chinese Assassin of Portland, Made Public.

Chin Mow Sing, better known Frank Sing, a Chinese resident of the highbinder district, told Chief of Police Hunt a very singular story, which the official is inclined to believe is true. Several months ago, early one Sunday morning, a Chinese woman was cowardly murdered by having her throat cut on the Adewalk on Second and Pine streets. The detective force worked incessantly to place its hands upon the assassin, but all to no purpose. Frank Sing belongs to the company of which the murdered Chinese woman was a member, and he says that the murderer was apprehended three weeks ago by his company in San Francisco. Mon Chong, the assassin, had no personal feeling against his victim, but killed her for \$300. One of the members of Chong's company, cognizant of the crime, turned Judas and for \$500 paid him by the rival company he betrayed the murderer, who had fled to San Francisco. His captors did not hand him over to the regular authorities, but he was tried by a Chinese court, which sentenced him to be immured between airtight brick walls, where he would slowly end his life by suffocation. Sing declares that such sentences have often been executed on this coast by the Chinese.—Portland (Or.) Dispatch.

Paris to Become a Seaport. The project of "converting Paris into a seaport," to borrow the expression current here, or, in other words, of enabling ships to come up from Havre and Rouen to this metropolis through the utilization of the Seine and the construction of a canal at various points where that river widens considerably, ion of the largest fire engine in the has made great progress of late. The question is now being examined by a special committee, and it is thought that the bill may be voted by parliament at no distant date, thus admitting of the completion of the work in time for the opening of the great exhibition of the year 1900. One of the principal advocates of the enterprise says that the engineers who look after the navigation of the Seine are of opinion that no insurmountable difficulty will be encountered. If the plan one day becomes an accomplished fact, vessels up to 4,000 steam enough can be generated in two accomplished fact, vessels up to 4,000 tons burden will be able to make their peed of 80 miles an hour.—Hartford way to Paris from the sea.—London Telegraph.

THE LEFT HAND.

Its Claims Are Frequently Neglected, Especially In Playing the Pianoforte.

It is often found that the bass part is danger is at hand. When an effective by the right hand, the claims of the left hand are frequently overlooked, yet if this same brilliant passage is progressing with less desirable interest, and there is danger of failure, resort is taken to the left hand, which is suddenly brought out with unaccountable prominence in the hope that it may compensate the deficiencies of its less fortunate neighbor. How often also does a student hold on a chord in the left hand with a tight grasp three times longer than its correct value if an awkward and difficult passage in the right hand has to be overcome? By doing so they feel that there is something to seize hold of in this calamity, as it has an inclination to give a feeling of steadiness to the right hand. Such resources should be strictly avoided. Chopin said that the left hand ought to serve as a "chef d'ochestre to the right hand," by which he probably meant that the left hand should beat time regularly in spite of the liberties taken with the right.

On no other instrument of music is hands more apparent than upon the piano. The left hand of the players upon stringed instruments has to do the greater share of the work, and in wind instruments the amount of tone produced must necessarily be the same in both hands. When chords are played on the organ, either forte or piano, the degree of sound produced (not the character of sound) is the same in both hands, and in all loud and brilliant parts the passages for the left hand are of the same strength and brilliancy as those for the right. Likewise, in a good string quartet, the effects of light and shade, tone and expression, are unanimousone part does not overbalance nor override another, but all unite to produce the results indicated by the notes and

signs of expression. The majority of amateur pianists make their crescendos and diminuendos, He announced that he would preach two | both hands, with their right hand only, sermons in reference to spring, one on although they have the intention to carry them out with both and are even under the impression that they are succeeding. In the same way, all the other marks of expression, phrasing and style marks are carefully carried out in the right hand when marked conjointly for both, but far less so, or not at all, in the left hand. It is unity in production of expression that forms brilliancy. There are of course portions in all music where certain parts dominate over oth-

ers. On the pianoforte this can only be accomplished by using the greatest dis-At first they twittered and called to cretion, especially when the prominent prominent part to be played, whether panying a singer; but, as a rule, the subduing of the accompaniment is too much tiful harmonies of the bass, sometimes more advantageous than an exaggeratedly subdued accompaniment, according to The Etude.

Table Linen.

The tablecloths run full size, in 72 inch width, also in 90 inch width. Bleached table linen by the yard comes from 58 inches to 72 inches wide; unbleached and half bleached goods from 48 inches to 72 inches wide. Fringed lunch cloths in white, unbleached and tints with borders show sufficient variety for one to choose from. Dinner napkins three-fourths width, and the extra size, seven-eighths, are found in the same patterns as the higher priced tablecloth. Smaller dinner napkins to match lower priced cloths are also shown.

Hominy Croquettes.

Mash two cupfuls of cold boiled hominy with a potato masher; add a tablespoonful of butter, a little milk, a teaspoonful of sugar and a beaten egg. Mix thoroughly, roll into balls, dip each one into beaten egg and fry in hot lard.

Riding Habits.

Covert coating riding habits are the latest novelty. Drabs, grays and browns are favorite colors. The latest riding bodice is a perfectly tight fitting bodice. The floppy style that obtained a season or two ago is going out of vogue. The



A NEW STYLE OF RIDING HABIT.

new bodice is single breasted and of about three-quarter length. For those who wish to be particularly horsy it is usually made with "strapped" seams.

The double breasted frock coats represent another new style that promises to be very popular. The latest novelty in this line has a velvet collar and round velvet cuffs like those that adorn the overcoats of dandies. The neckties are in most instances exactly like those worn by men. Some of the riding coats are made very long.

LOST ON THE MOUNTAIN.

Only Five Men Out of Twenty-one Brought Back to Life.

We had been cutting a road over a spur neglected to a very large extent in of the Beaver Head mountains, 25 solpianoforte music, except in those cases diers of us from Fort Owen, Montana. As where it is to be taken with the right our work was finished and we were packed hand, and although neglected when up to make the descent and the return a convenient it is sometimes a resource if trapper came into camp and offered to guide us by a short cut, which would save and brilliant passage is being executed miles of weary traveling. It was a September day. Down in the valley the flowers were still in bloom and the butterflies darting hither and yon. Up there we had two snowstorms, and the pools had been covered with ice.

The sun shone bright, and there wasn't a cloud in the sky as we started, but two hours later the blue was blotted out of the heavens and the snowflakes whirled about till no man could see five feet ahead of him. Then it was that our guide led us astray, although for hours after we were ignorant of it. The storm only lasted two hours, but the snow blotted out every familiar landmark and changed the face of nature. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon we came to a halt at the junction of two great ravines. We had no compass, and down there in the gloom there was no east, north, south or west. One looking up could realize that the sunshine lay on the mountain top, but down there it was twilight, had been twilight for 10,000 years. The trapper and the lieutenant stepped aside for a brief conference, and presently the latter turned to us and said:

"Men, it is evident that we have taken the inequality of the strength of the a wrong direction and are lost in the moun-We will build a fire and eat and tain.

We had provisions and blankets, and there were so many of us that it seemed idle to fear disaster, and yet that word "lost" had a curious effect on everybody. I saw men look about them and shiver, as if wondering if their bones were to be left there. Others became silent and pensive, and others still sat down as if their strength had gone from them. We managed to start a fire, but no one seemed to care for food. After an hour's rest the trapper left us to get his bearings. Night came, and he had not returned. We moved to a better camping spot, built two or three fires, and for hours there was scarcely a word spoken. No man felt fear. There are no cowards among the soldiers at the frontier posts. It was distrust, solitude, oppression. We were lost. That night I heard men sighing and moaning in their sleep. At midnight I sat up and looked around me and saw that the officer had not yet been asleep. As the flickering flames lighted up where they are marked conjointly for his face I was surprised at the change. It looked pinched and drawn, as if he had been ill for a month.

Morning came, but no trapper. Noon came, and then we knew that he would not return to us. We packed up without orders, almost without speech. When words were passed, it was in whispers, as if men lay dead around us. When we were ready to go, the officer led the way into the right hand ravine. We had been stumbling along for an hour when it was discovered that three men were absent. They had dropped off the column to take another route, one they believed more certain to lead to the valley, but yet without saying a word. The seltish spirit which crops out when men are in peril together

had come to the surface.

Down the big ravine till the way was blocked, up a small one to the left, down another to the right, always a ravine, always a stream of water babbling along, always slime and cold and twilight. At noon we rested for an hour. It was only 24 hours since we lost our way, and yet 1 saw two or three men smiling in a peculiar manner and counting on their finger ends. At night we found that two more men had remained behind. Some had thrown away provisions and blankets, but they did not ask their comrades to share with them. They seemed neither hungry nor cold. Twice that night I was awakened from sleep by men babbling or laughing in their dreams. When we were ready to move on next morning, two men still sat on the rocks. The officer spoke harshly to them, and yet there was a note of fear in his tones. He ordered them to fall in, but when we moved away they did not follow. I saw them counting their fingers

as I looked back. On this day we got out of the ravine among the pines and cedars and bowlders. Sometimes we had to creep under the limbs, sometimes pull each other up the rocks. No one knew which way we were going. We simply toiled along and at sunset were in a ravine again. Some one built a fire. Three or four men cooked and ate some bacon. The lieutenant sat by himself, moody and taciturn, and that night as the men began to stretch out for sleep he spoke for the first time for hours. He stood up and looked us over and said: "Here are only 12 men. What has be-

come of the others?" No one answered. What was it to us? That night Private Johnson went crazy and wandered away. We did not look for him when morning came. We simply rose up and moved on again. So that day passed, and the next, and the next, and so passed six days and nights. On the morning of the seventh day they found us-five ragged, bruised and starving men-sitting together on a great rock, but no one hold ing speech with his comrade. They cheered us, but we made no reply. We saw them coming, but no man was glad. They asked for the officer and the 20 others, but no one pointed into the heart of the moun tain, where they had fallen and died, with never a trace of them to be discovered by man. The stupor which falls upon the lost after the fright has passed was heavy upon us, and we counted the buttons on the soldiers' overcoats time and again as they carried us along to the valley and across it to the fort.

M. QUAD. M. QUAD. across it to the fort.

The Spread of Life.

One of the problems that continually confront the naturalist is to account for the distribution of identical forms of life among widely separated localities. Investigation frequently shows that this has tigation frequently shows that this has been accomplished in many ways that appear quite simple when once discovered although one would hardly have thought of them in advance of their actual detec-

Some interesting facts have recently been gleaned concerning the dispersion of fresh water mollusks, accounting for their appearance in remote and isolated ponds. It appears that water fowl play an important part in this work. Ducks have been known to carry mussels attached to their feet a hundred miles or more. Bivalve mollusks not infrequently cling to the toes of wading birds and are thus transported for considerable distances. Even aquatic insects have been known to carry small fresh water mollusks attached to their

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A Fatal Duel the Result of a Remark In

Fun to a Pretty Woman. A pretty Spanish girl sat by the window of her house at El Monte Monday evening when a woman with a number of Mexicans drove by. One of them, named Juan Orosco, saw the girl. His eyes kindled with admiration, and he called to her in Spanish, "Oh, my pretty one!" As a consequence of the remark a duel to the death was fought between the pretty girl's husband and the young man, and the girl is now a widow. The contest was before witnesses, but surgeons and seconds were omitted.

The wagon had got about a mile away from the house when the sounds of a horse's hoofs were heard, and soon a man was seen to drive up, beating his horse in a vicious manner to increase his speed. The rider of the animal was Garcia, the young woman's husband, and he was gesticulating wildly to the men in the wagon. The wagon was brought to a standstill, and Garcia drove up. He berated the men for insulting his wife. The men in the wagon were inclined to regard the matter as a joke, but Garcia was terribly in earnest. He challenged Orosco to get off the wagon and fight him. Orosco, thinking Garcia meant an issue at fisticuffs, jumped from the wagon with alacrity. He was much the younger man and more active and lithe, and as he jumped from the wagon he called to his companions to watch how quickly he would "do" his opponent up.

Scarcely had Orosco got a few feet away from the wagon when Garcia pulled a revolver and began shooting at him. Orosco was somewhat dazed at first, but he pulled out a revolver and returned the fire. It is said that Garcia fired four shots and Orosco three, but anyway, after Orosco was through shooting, Garcia was heard to give a cry and fell back in the road. One of the bullets from Orosco's weapon had gone through his head. Orosco was shot through the right hand.

When Garcia fell, Orosco expressed his regret, and with his comrades drove back to El Monte. The jury brought in a verdict of killing in self defense.-Los Angeles Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

CANADIAN ANNEXATION.

The London "Thunderer" Makes Some In teresting Comments on the Subject.

Within a few months the mother country has shown some reviving interest in Canada, which has long been the most neglected of her colonial children. The Times has been publishing a series of letters from a special correspondent. After summing up the Canadian situation The Times says editorially.

Whether these unique conditions, pregnant, it may be, with the fate of the whole world, point to the absorption of Canada in the United States, or to her acting as the flux provided in the laboratory of nature for the ultimate fusion of the whole Anglo-Saxon race, is a question which only the future, and probably the far distant future, can determine. What is certain is that the influence of Canada on the international relations of Great Britain and the United States has tended, more than anything else, to the peaceful and not inequitable settlement by arbitration of questions which in less favorable circumstances might have proved intractable to diplomacy. What may be the future of Canada in relation to the United States on the one hand and to the British empire on the other no man as yet can say, but no man who looks before and after and strives to measure the forces which prescribe and determine the course of human affairs can doubt that the problem here propounded is big with the fate of untold generations of mankind."

TRIMMED HER EARS.

A Philadelphia Society Woman Undergoes an Operation to Improve Her Looks.

A young society woman from Philadelphia underwent a painful operation Tuesday at the hands of Dr. L. F. Pitkin, 127 West Forty-second street, to remedy a pair of ears which she thought were not shapely enough. In reality they were not at all unusual either in size or design, but the young woman thought they stood out too much from her head.

She sat in the chair yesterday afternoon, and with the exception of a few spasmodic little screams submitted to the painful operation without flinching. Dr. Pitkin made a long incision in the back part of each ear and cut out a V shaped piece of membrane. Then he sewed up the wound and drew the ear back close to the head. When one car had been fixed up, the young woman looked in the mirror and seemed to think the improvement very slight, but the surgeon assured her that it was greatly improved, and when both had been treated she thought they looked much better. The doctor said he had treated another woman similarly the day before. - New York World.

An English Bishop's Expenses.

A man named Winks recently denounced the bishop of Manchester for accepting a princely income while so many better men were starving. The bishop has just made the following answer to him: "You taunt me with the amount of my income. Perhaps it may astonish you to be made acquainted with the following facts: I live as plainly as any workingman, and I believe that I work harder and more hours than nine out of ten workingmen, and yet I am compelled, by the expenses incident to my office, to spend £1,000 a year more than my official income."

A Kentucky Suicide Club.

In Bowen, a hamlet in Powell county, Ky., the young men have a suicide club. Two bright youths, one of them engaged to be married, have killed themselves within two months without a shadow of excuse or a word of explanation. Parents are terribly distressed lest their own sons should be the next to draw the red ruble, and in a spirit of reckless bravado follow out the man-

HIS INVENTION.

It Didn't Turn Out In Exactly the Way He Hoped

There is in a prominent State street business house a bookkeeper who has an inventive mind. And this bookkeeper has, too, a charming little home on Garfield avenue, of which he is naturally proud. The house is a handsome combination of brick and stone, and in front of it there is a lawn something larger than a Colum-

bian stamp. If the owner is proud of the house, he is doubly proud of that lawn. In the long summer evenings he has sat on his porch and admired it; in the calm, drowsy midnight he frequently left his couch to see if it was still there. He just fairly lavished the wealth of his affections upon that lawn. Early in the spring he bought a mower, and with it he trimmed the grass, but in the course of time he became convinced that the mower was a clumsy machine indeed and entailed too much hard work in its operation.

So the bookkeeper of the inventive mind went to work to manufacture a lawn mower that would open titself. For some weeks he has been ing during spare hours in his little sund behind the house, and the other evening he invited the neighbors over to see the machine at work. It was larger than the ordinary lawn mower and had innumerable wheels and springs.

"You see," said the inventor, "the machine is wound up like a clock, and then it will work continuously for three hours, and all a man has to do is to hold the handle and guide it. Now watch me while I press this knob and set it in motion."

He pressed the knob while the neighbors watched, and the mower started off bravely, but in a minute or two something went wrong with it, and it gave a snort and two or three convulsive jerks and became unmanageable. The owner, who tried to hang on to the handle, was slammed against a tree with such force that he knocked the bark off, and then the mower whirred after one of the neighbor's, a corpulent broker and chased him around the house three times, finally causing him to climb a tree.

It then attacked a valuable bird dog belonging to another neighbor and sliced the animal shamefully, leaving fragments of it all over the lawn. Somebody had the presence of mind to send for the police, and a squad of officers soon arrived, but before they appeared the frantic mower had lopped off the hind legs of a horse that was tied at the curb and made mincemeat of a half dozen Poland China chickens, and it was trying to mow its way through the tree when the police arrived and chloroformed it. .

Seventeen suits for damages have been neighbors have such contempt for him | bed?" that they are throwing all their old tin "I will go to my couch in good time, cans and dead cats on his cherished lawn, and he hasn't enough courage left to make a protest. Next year he will use a scythe. -Chicago Tribune.

A Base Betrayal.

Oh, I had a fearful experience the other day, or rather the other evening. It was at dusk, and I was hungry enough to eat a sandwich. I'm not driven to that verge very often, but trade was bad, and receipts had been very slim.

I was tramping down the avenue, and I met a benevolent looking old gent, who looked me all over, and in response to my appeal he gato me a coin, saying: "You have evidently seen hard luck. I can see that you are in need. Here, take this. It will satisfy your most urgent want."

As he pressed his contribution into the palm of my hand visions of roast beef, and charlotte russe arose in my feverish brain. "May God bless you and keep you!" I exclaimed as I hurried away into the gathering darkness toward a flickering street

lamp. I had not possessed a whole half dollar at one time for many days, and I desired to feast my eyes on the refreshing sight before I feasted upon what the cov eted coin would buy.

Beneath the pale light of the uncertain street lamp I paused, full of expectancy, intoxicated with anticipation.

As I recall that moment I marvel that my system withstood the terrible shock. There in the solitude of the quiet street, in the pallid gaslight, shaking with nerv ous excitement, I opened my hand. Great Jupiter Olympus! It was a bath

Musical Intelligence.

Gruff Old Gent (to dude)-How's your sister coming on? I haven't seen her for a long time. Dude-Why, she ith in Italy. She took

sheck!—Arkansaw Traveler.

the pwize at the Conservatory of Muthic in Rome.

"Did she go to Italy to learn to play the piano?"

"Yeth, thir."

"Well, if she did that, the Americans ought to give her another prize."-Texas

Getting Down to Figures.

"How much is your flance worth?" asked the matter of fact girl of her roman-

tio friend. "Oh," replied the latter enthusiastical-

ly, "my Fred is worth millions on mil-"Of course, but I mean how much is he worth in cold cash? "Well, he has \$14.75 in the bank."-

Pittsburg Telegraph.

Not at Home. Mrs. Crimps-I wish to see Professor Salamagundi, the astrologer. I wish to learn if tomorrow will be a lucky day for

me to start on a journey. The Professor's Servant-Very sorry, but the professor is dead. He was killed in a railroad accident. - New York Weekly.

Badly Off. Robinson-How did you f nd Mrs. John-

Mrs. Robinson-Well, shr says she can't

Robinson-Can't ch? I had no idea she was so low as that!- Puck.



She-And so they are married! Was it case of love at first sight? He-I imagine not. The first time he law her she was riding a bicycle.—Life.

A Powerful Sermon.

En route from the Austin Blue Light tabernacle, for home, two darkies fell to discussing the sermon.

"Dat was a brillantine sermon dat Parson Whangdoodle Baxter gib us ter day,' observed one of them. "Dat sermon about deff?" inquired the

other. "Yaas." "Dat was a pow'ful sermon, dat's a fac'.

Dere was a great deal of reality about it." "Hit was so real and true ter natur dat noticed mos' all de aujwunce was dead

ter was haf way fru'."—Texas Siftings. . Part of the Bird.

fas' asleep befo' Parson Whangdoodle Bax-



The Young Housewife-Have you any ice chickens?

The Poulterer-Yes, ma'am. The Young Housewife-Well, send me couple in time for dinner, and I want them with the croquettes left in. Do you understand?—Chicago Record.

Wanted Modern Conveniences,

A man with a serious countenance went into an 8 cent lodging house on West, change these positions, it is useful be-Madison street Thursday night. He deposited a nickel, a 2 cent stamp and a penny on the counter and said:

"Your rates are reasonable enough if your accommodations are good. Has my room a south window?" "It hasn't any window."

"It hasn't a transom."

incandescent light instead of gas. I despise gas." "So do I, and you're giving me too much of it," said the clerk. "Why don't

rejoined the guest, with dignity. "I want to know how the room I am to occupy is furnished. Does it contain a desk that I may attend to my correspondence? Does the carpet harmonize with the wall paper?

Does"-"See here, partner," cried the clerk, handing over the nickel, and the postage stamp, and the penny, "there's a 10 cent lodging house across the street. Go over there, and perhaps they'll give you electric bells and scented soap and send a breakfast to your room in the morning. Your blood is a trifle too aristocratic for an cent house. Git!"

He got. - Chicago Tribune.

In the "Good Old Times." Farmer Merril went over to borrow Neighbor Thomson's flax wheel for hi

"I should be glad to accommodate you, said Mr. Thomson, "but I can't lend you the wheel at all. It was the first property we ever had of our own, and we have made it a strict family rule never to lend it. But tell your wife she is welcome to come over here and use it all she pleases."

Farmer Merril went home, and in a few days Neighbor Thomson was over to bor-

row a plow. "I'd be too glad to accommodate you, said Mr. Merril, 'but I have made it a strict family rule never to lend my plows. But, Neighbor Thomson, you may come over here and use them all you please." Arkansaw Traveler.

An Unconscious Sarcasm.

They were two fishermen of the purely sportsmanlike type. As they were makthey met a boy-a small boy-with a careover his shoulder. In one hand he had a tin can, and about the branch was fes tooned a fishing line.

"Hello, my boy," exclaimed one of the visitors. "Going fishing?" The lad surveyed with envious eyes their

neat costumes, the handsome poles furnished with shining reels and all the rest of their equipment and replied, with a

"Nope, I ain't goin fishin. I'm jes goin down ter ketch some fish."-Washington

Wanted Them to Work Hard. Mme. Parvenu-Can I get you and your

orchestra to play at my soirce next Thursday night? The Orchestra Leader-Certainly. Mme. Parvenu-Well, you may consider yourself engaged. But I want to make arrangements to hire you by the piece, do you understand? "he last time I engaged you by the hour, and your men took ad-

vantage of it and played slow, soft things most of the time.-Chicago Record.

"Who are you?" asked the housewife. "I'm the iceman. Ye told me to collect fur the ice every day as I left it." "But you haven't left any ice this morn-

"Yes, I have, beggin yer pardon for contradictin. I brought it five minutes ago. Here's the wet spot on the door step to prove it."-Washington Star.

No Joke.

Clara-He wanted to know if you were

joking when you told him your age. Maude-And what did you tell him?

Clara-I told him it was too serious a subject for you to joke about.—Brooklyn Discontented Man.

The man who, when the days are warm, says, as he heaves a long drawn sigh,

He'd like the weather snapping cold, with great big snowdrifts ten feet high, Would be the first one to indulge in lots of anti-Christian talk And kick the hardest did he have to shovel off ten feet of walk.

We're never pleased with what we get-some other thing would suit us best-And though our skies are dark or bright they cannot quiet our unrest.

For all the world is out of joint, and everything is out of rhyme-In summer we like winter best and summer best in winter time.

-Arkansaw Traveler.



TO PIANOFORTE PUPILS.

Items of Importance to All Who Want to Become Successful Performers.

It is amusing how some look at the keyboard after they miss the respective key. Pupils ought to be taught early to jump distances "without looking." And, another thing, successful jumping depends on the steady position of the hand. It is the arm that does the "jumping," not the hand. The angle between the hand and the arm must not be changed during the operation. A slightly outward position is of advantage. In my opinion, says a writer in The Etude, "jumping" exercises ought to be performed first on black keys and in octaves. Playing scales with both hands two or three octaves apart is also very useful in order to become familiar with the relative distances on the keyboard.

The authority quoted says every pupil knows or ought to know the different positions of the hand used in playing-the low (on the white keys), the high (on black), and the two oblique (the thumb covering a black, the fifth a white key, and vice versa). When you have to cause easier to that do gradually. This is done by sliding the fingers toward the

kers that have to be struck. Furthermore, in all places where one hand has to jump, while the other does not, take advantage of the first leisure "Well, well! That's bad. I suppose instant to jump long before you have to tices business by correspondence with other well, well! That's bad. I suppose instant to jump long before you have to colleges. Our students manifest great interthough that the transom admits plenty of strike, and that as quick as lightning, to place your hand over the right key ready to strike; then, and not before, the other hand that has only to the control of the c "No transom? I do hope that it has the er hand that has only to "walk" moves to its proper place. Or, in other words, the jumping hand should always move I first. A proper use of the pedal often brought against the bookkeeper, and the you go to your stall and put your jaw to allows the hand to jump in good time where the value of the first note seems " to forbid the removal of the hand.

Our next item is an easy way to learn the notes or to learn note reading. Take the treble part of some piece and write it down in the bass clef or the reverse. Beginners ought to be taught both clefs at Hang Wall Paper." the same time, starting from the center and counting up to the fifth line of treble, then starting again from the center c and going down to the first line of bass. Learn to write notes first by thirds (lines or spaces). Recite the musical alphabet in this order-c, e, g, b, d, f, a, c, and back. Then come the leger lines above fifth lines in treble-viz, a, c and e; then those below first lines in bass-viz, e, c, a; then the spaces b, d, f and d, b, g.

An early teaching and writing in the three positions of the seven fundamental triads-ceg, dfa, egb, fac, gbd, ace and 244 High Street. Hartford, Conn. bdf-is also of great help.

A Special Room For Sewing. The wise housewife is she who would rather dispense with a reception room than vice versa.

Potterv and Glass rather dispense with a reception room and have a sewing room than vice versa. The sewing room does not need to be large. It must not contain carpets or uphostered furniture. The floor should be stained and varnished, so that the daily brushing up may be easily accomplished. There should be hooks on the wall, from which the piecebags should hang. Several shelves are necessary, where boxes containing buttons, trimmings, findings, patterns and the like should be kept. A lapboard, an armless rocking chair, a ing their way to the scene of their hopes dress form and a big closet for unfinished work are other necessaries. The malessly trimmed branch from a tree thrown | chine should be placed in a strong light, and there should be a long mirror in which the "hang" of a skirt may be viewed with ease.

Errowed's mouse.

A unique case of borrowing is reported from Sherman Mills. A man whose home was destroyed by fire last winter has borrowed a house from one of his friends, which he will have hauled to In Dinner and Tea Sets, Course Sets his lot and will occupy as a dwelling this summer, returning it in the fall .--Kennebec Journal.

MARY A. TUPPER IN A WOMAN'S PRISON.

Restored to Her Husband at Wilton.

Me., After Months of Suffering. [SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.] Women's prisons are not always built of

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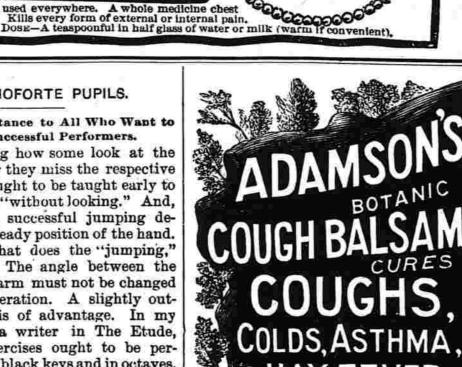
means. Mrs. Mary A. Tupper has been released at Wilton, Me., from the custody of extreme female weakness and nervousness

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MARYA.TUPPEP

taking two bottles she was able to go out of doors and surprise her husband and friends by her rapid improvement. She says: "Women should beware of

dizziness, sudden faintness, backache, extreme lassitude and depression. They are danger signals of female weakness, or some derangement of the uterus or womb. Take Lydia E. Pinknam's Vegetable Compound, and be thankful for your life as I am. It only costs a dollar to try it, and the result is worth millions. Ask some druggist about it."





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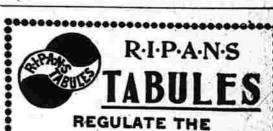
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