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**A Bad Kick.**

Fred B. Crouch was returning, at 1 o'clock today, to Decker's livery stable with a horse he had been using all forenoon on one of Terrill's delivery wagons, leading him by a long chain, when the horse suddenly whirled and kicked him, landing on the side of his face and head. He was knocked into a mud puddle left by the county road menders, and rose covered with yellow mud. Dr. Sinclair, to whom he was taken for treatment, says he has four or five contused wounds which had to be stitched up, and a badly battered and bruised face. One eye was filled with mud, and is very painful, but it is not thought any bones are broken, and his wounds are, presumably, none of them serious. He will be on the sick list for a week or more.

**The Business Man in Politics.**

Watts—The business man in politics is a deal of a fake. What can a business man know about politics?

Potts—At least you must admit that a good business man would not sell a \$1,000,000 franchise for a paltry little \$2,000 or so.—Indianapolis Journal.

**The Biggest Price Ever Paid for a Horse in America** was \$125,000, given by J. Malcolm Forbes of Boston for Leland Staunford's Arion, a trotter.

**They Dined on Melons.**

On Tuesday night last a few friends from Orange and Montclair rode to Westfield on their wheels and visited the home of C. E. Pearsall on Carleton place. Mr. Pearsall had been advised of their coming and had prepared a watermelon supper for them. Before sitting down to devour the melons several of the party sang songs, recited and danced. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmitt, Miss Enneser, Miss Williams, Mr. Ernest French, Frank Stewart, Clarence Williams, Geo. Stewart and Mr. Hegeman of Orange, Cecil Hughes and William J. Garabrant of Montclair and Miss Mabel Fitch, A. E. Pearsall, Herbert Pearsall, A. H. Clark, A. E. B. Bogert and C. E. Pearsall of Westfield. The visitors returned home after midnight.

**To-morrow's Ball Game.**

The Westfield ball team go to Cranford to-morrow to try a hand at the game with the Cranford A. C. It is expected that about 200 Westfield enthusiasts will witness the game. The boys are in fine condition and ready to play the best of ball.

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**NOW WELL MEND ROADS.**  
SIX STREETS DESIGNATED FOR THOROUGH REPAIR.

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The town committee seem to have reached a point where they feel free to do something worth mentioning in road repairing. Whether this is because the financial horizon has cleared up and weightier matters have been disposed of dependent saith not. Certain it is, however, that Superintendent Conroy received orders Wednesday night for more work on the streets, and for work that will count for more in appearance, satisfaction and permanent benefit than he has had at any time since his appointment late in the spring. He was instructed, first,

To put in shape and macadamize Walnut street from Elm to Prospect. This a new street, opened within a year or a little more, and the work is to be done, we are informed, with money left from last year's appropriation.

To macadamize that part of south Broad street which had not been macadamized, and to top dress and repair the part which has been macadamized out as far as the old macadam extended—to Ira Lambert's.

To clean gutters, top dress and repair generally north Broad street from Mountain avenue to Chestnut street—Senders corner.

To grade and put Cumberland street in good shape to Union avenue and a little beyond.

To grade Downer street and leave it in good shape.

To clean the gutters and grade Quimby street to lines to be furnished by Engineer VanEmburgh. (L. E. Hart asked for sidewalk grade there.)

To scrape down and even up the surface of Mountain avenue where a ridge was left when the water main was laid.

Superintendent Conroy now feels as though he had some work on hand, and when his present instructions are carried out, and the freeholders finish what they have planned to do in Westfield, the streets will be back very nearly to the good condition they were in before operations were begun on the sewer, when we were in the habit of "pointing with pride" to the condition of the town's roads and streets. 'Tis a consummation most devoutly to be wished, and when the work is complete the ubiquitous wheelman—and wheelwoman—will rise up and call the town committee blessed—even if they are late about it.

**St. Paul's New Beginning.**

St. Paul's Episcopal church extends greetings to all its friends who have expressed sympathy to them by word and deed, and invites them to be present at the first services to be held on next Sunday, 23d inst., at 10:30 a. m., 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., in the old Grace church building, which St. Paul's will now worship in.

The services are to be in the nature of thanksgiving services. The Rev. Dr. Perkins of Salem, N. J., secretary of the standing committee of the Diocese, will preach in the morning, and the Rev. Mr. True of the Scotch Plains church will preach in the evening. Bishop Scarborough had hoped to be present, but is detained at home by his health.

There will be a special offering in the morning to complete the repairs to the church.

A further service will be held on Monday evening, 23d inst., which will be the final service for the Rev. Mr. Barrows, who has served St. Paul's for the past two years so faithfully and efficiently.

The Rev. Mr. Barrows goes to more extended usefulness as head master of De Veaux college, Niagara Falls.

**Santelle's Circus Coming.**

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BUYERS BRING GOOD NEWS. The Outlook for Trade, They Say, Brightest in Years. The rush of buyers and merchants to New York on the Merchants' Association excursion, which began Monday, continues practically unabated, and the wholesale districts were visited by scores of men and women from all parts of the country.

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CHORUS OF WHIPS. Curious Whip-Cracking Contest in France with Interesting Exhibitions of Skill. Nougat, the thrifty little town on the river Marne, in France, seems destined to become famous for the oldest contests enacted in modern times.

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PENNSYLVANIA'S NEW CAPITOL. The Governor Says the Building Will Be Erected Within the Appropriation. The Capital Building Commission met in the private office of the Governor at Harrisburg, Friday afternoon, to receive the report of Professor Laird, of the Board of Experts. Governor Hastings was seen later at the Executive Mansion and asked concerning the appropriation not meeting the cost of the building agreed upon by the experts.

Electric Car Jumps the Track. When the Middletown-Goshen, N. Y., Traction Company's 3 o'clock open trolley car, containing twenty-two persons, was howling along at fifteen miles an hour speed across a flat four miles from this city at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon the forward trucks left the rails, and after plunging up the ground for a hundred feet the car went down a ten-foot embankment into the ditch. The occupants were thrown in all directions, fully one-half of them being injured, two seriously.

NEW FALL GOODS. Fall goods are arriving. New Outing Flannels are among the first arrivals and beautiful they are. They are medium and dark colorings and dainty in design. Table Damask. Entire new line for Fall trade. Napkins 50c, 98c, 1.25, 1.48 up to 4.00 per doz. Brown Table Damask (German goods) 35c to 98c. Bleached Table Damasks (Irish manufacture) 35c to 1.48. Full line of Damasks, with Napkins to match. Special! Special! 42 in. Hem Stitched Pillow Cases 12c. 45 in. Hem Stitched Pillow Cases 13c. These are only a few of many good things. OUR BASEMENT. The cleanest, brightest, best ventilated room devoted to house furnishings in the state of New Jersey. FRUIT CANS. Masons Pint Cans, large tops, best green glass, 45c doz. Masons Quart Cans, large tops, best green glass, 48c. Lightning Jars, Qts. 98c Pts. 89c. Rubbers for both kinds. CARPETS. Everything in Tapestries, Brussels, Moquettes, Ingrains and Rag Carpets, Oil Cloths, Linoleums, Cocoa Matting, Japanese and Chinese Straw Matting, Rugs, Door Mats, Shades, etc. 3x6 Japanese Rugs, Special \$1.15. We indulge in no blow, no bluster. All the above we are here to make good. All deliveries free and prompt. Your patronage solicited.

Just What He Wanted. Tramp—I don't like to annoy you, Madam, but the absence of any hotel in the neighborhood compels me to ask you for something to eat. Madam—And I don't like to refuse you, but cold victuals don't seem to be good enough nowadays for people of your profession. Tramp—You are mistaken, Madam; a dish of orange ice and some frosted cake will entirely satisfy our humble requirements.—Boston Courier. The Honest Farmer. "It's dreadfully queer," said the housewife, "that the potatoes you bring should be so much bigger on the top of the basket than they are at the bottom." "Miss," said the honest farmer, "it comes about this way. Pataters is growin' so fast right now that by the time I git a basketful dug, the last ones is ever so much bigger than the first ones."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Partick's Economy. In the days of expensive postage, a young Irishman wrote a long letter from America to his mother in Ireland, and closed it as follows: "Well, well! Here I am with eight pages entirely full, and not one of the things said that I laid out to say. But sure, there'll be double postage to pay if I say 'em here; so to save that I'll write ye another letter to-morrow."—Youth's Companion. Her Idea of Heredity. "What is heredity, mamma?" asked the little girl, spelling the word out through her falling tears, and waiting to write down the meaning. "It is—m, how shall I explain it? Oh," said the mother, "something you get from your father or me." And the small child wrote down on her paper of home lessons:—"Heredity—spanking." Her Second—Oh, you needn't growl because I don't work. Your first husband didn't do nuthin' but whittle. Weary Wife—That may be, but there was always enough shavin's left 't build the fire with next mornin'.—New York Journal. The Cause of the Change. "They have moved our choir to the other end of the church." "What's that for?" "Our clergyman is delicate, and he said he couldn't stand to have twelve girls fanning his bald spot all at once."—Louisville Courier-Journal. Two Great Classes. "I suppose the people who bother you most," said the novice in journalism, "are those who want their names put into the paper?" "Yes, with one exception," said the editor, "and they are the people who most particularly wish their names kept out."—Exchange. Not New to Him. "What do you think of Teala's scheme of telegraphing without wires?" "That's nothing new; my wife has kicked my shins under the table for twenty years."—Chicago Record. Know Him. Browne—Why does he sing so slowly? Towne—Mere habit. His notes are always overdue.—New York Journal. Wife (bitterly)—You deceived me when you married me. Husband—I did more than that. I deceived myself.—Tit-Bits.

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UNCLE SAM GETS HIS POWDER. And Gives the Blanche Morgan a Free Tow to Make Amends for Seizing Her. The schooner Blanche Morgan, which was held at Bridgeport several days by the customs officials under suspicion of being about to go Cuba filibustering with a lot of ammunition in tow at the navy yard at Brooklyn in violation of the United States naval tender, Fern. She discharged twenty cases of cartridges for the use of the White Squadron. The Custom House and the navy each had a representative on the Morgan. Her skipper said that he thought the laugh was on Uncle Sam, as he got a free tow from Bridgeport and another one from the navy yard to Governor's Island. For the last twenty-five years he has been carrying ammunition to Government stations and paying for his tows. Cashier Breder Arrested. While working at his lathe in his little bicycle repair shop in St. Clair, Mich., Charles E. Breder was arrested Tuesday on the charge of embezzling \$30,000 from the First National Bank of Bethlehem, Pa., of which he had been the cashier for many years. All of his own property and the \$30,000 of the bank's funds had been used up in unwholesome stock speculations, which terminated last December. Breder packed up his household effects and went West with his wife and two daughters. Early in the Spring they went to St. Clair. He has worked daily at his lathe, and his business has fast become popular. Was It Andrew's Letter? A dispatch from Stockholm says the sealing ship Alken, which has been spoken in latitude 80°, 47', reports having shot an exhausted carrier pigeon between the North Cape and Seven Islands which had tied to its leg the following message: "To Aftonhadt: Eighty two degrees passed. Good journey. Northwards. "Andree."

NEW YORK MARKET REPORT. WHEAT—The movement toward the "dollar wheat," which so many traders are now predicting has received a decided impetus, prices gaining in all 30 a bushel. This, of course, means another record for the season September having reached 92 1/2c. Pretty much all of the news is given a bullish construction by the trading element. Statistics were headed by a decrease of 24,000 bush, in the American visible supply, and a reduction to 1,420,000 bush, for the week in English stock. BEANS—While the trade is rather quiet on the whole, there is a generally firm holding of choice stock of all varieties. BUTTER—A little stronger feeling is noted on lists, but seconds are unimproved, except possibly in feeling. Fancy State dairy is doing little better, but other grades are quiet and unchanged. Institution creamery and factory are steadier. Buyers are giving the desirable grades more attention. EGGS—Receipts are a little larger than last week, but the supply of the fresh-gathered eggs is still short of requirements, and the market shows a further advance, closing as follows: Flour, white, straight, in 48 lbs., \$1.40; 56 lbs., 1.35; 63 lbs., 1.30; 70 lbs., 1.25; 77 lbs., 1.20; 84 lbs., 1.15; 91 lbs., 1.10; 98 lbs., 1.05; 105 lbs., 1.00; 112 lbs., 95c; 119 lbs., 90c; 126 lbs., 85c; 133 lbs., 80c; 140 lbs., 75c; 147 lbs., 70c; 154 lbs., 65c; 161 lbs., 60c; 168 lbs., 55c; 175 lbs., 50c; 182 lbs., 45c; 189 lbs., 40c; 196 lbs., 35c; 203 lbs., 30c; 210 lbs., 25c; 217 lbs., 20c; 224 lbs., 15c; 231 lbs., 10c; 238 lbs., 5c; 245 lbs., 0c. Corn meal, 50c; Feed per 100 lbs., 60c; Wheat, No. 2 red, 98c; Corn No. 2, 54c; Oats, white, No. 2, 51c; Rye, 48c; Barley, 45c; Beans, marrow, 1.30; red kidney, 1.20; Pork, olive, by 100, 4.30; Beef, 4.00; Calves, 4.50; Sheep, 2.00; Hogs, 2.00; Butter, creamery, extra, 18c; State, 15c; Eggs, 25c; Apples, 1.00; Peaches, 1.00; Poultry, dressed, 1.00; Hay, prime, in bales, per 100 lbs., 1.00; Potatoes, in bbls., 1.00.

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If John L. Sullivan had inspired the game between the Count and the Prince the results might have been different, assuming that there might have been some beer glasses handy for him to throw.

The crowned heads of Europe ache; the knees of Royalty shake; the thrones of Europe quake, while bombs around them break. Republican America asks, who will be the next? Each crowned head in Europe asks, will I be the next? Meanwhile the far-reaching organization and plot of the Reds is extending, and even Great Britain's great families of Royal do-nothings are becoming uncomfortable. It comes to this: The common people are tired of supporting expensive thrones and drones. But as the thrones and drones have the armies and navies and the laws at their command, there is nothing left but recourse to revolution and violence. In this country it is different: We have the ballot.

However, we are growing. Already we are locking men up for indulging in free speech and for marching. This will necessitate some change to the Constitution, but a little matter like that need not stand in the way, now that the money power—another form of Royalty—rules the day. And the end is not yet!

We are told that genuine prosperity is at hand and that the advance agent was only a year ahead of the procession. Let us hope so, but difficulties are presenting themselves. The great boom in stocks is responsible for the increase in the Clearing House reports and mercantile transactions come in for a very small part of it. The bears now have the upper hand, and stocks will go the other way. By the way, did it ever occur to you to ask the question, how much the stock speculation ever increased consumption or employed labor?

The Dingley bill was to raise revenue for the government, yet it created a deficiency of nearly \$2,000,000 the first month. If that rate holds we will see McKinley following in the footsteps of Grover Cleveland, in issuing bonds, inside of one year.

If the rates in the Dingley bill are high enough to prohibit the importation of goods made in foreign countries, then those goods will be made here, but the revenue will be reduced just in proportion as we prohibit goods coming here. This bill will then employ more labor here, but will it employ our labor? There is free trade in labor, and those who are thrown out of employment on the other side, take the steamship and in seven days are here to do the work that they were doing over there. We therefore, lose our revenue and do not re-employ our workmen. If on the other hand the rates in the Dingley bill are not so high as to become prohibitory, then we will increase our revenue but will not benefit our manufacturers. That means that we pay more for all goods on which the tariff has been increased, but do not get any more work for our laborers. We think this administration has a knotty problem. What think you?

TOWN COMMITTEE MEET.

COHEN SEEMS LIKELY TO GAIN A POINT.

Gale Wants his Bill Referred to Council. Freeholder Clark Presses for the Repair of Broad Street. Thomas Enstace Gets His Money.

The town committee met Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and waded through considerable business. Mr. Cohen was present, presented a clear, clean case, apparently, and was listened to respectfully. If there are any reasons why his arguments are not good the public ought to know what they are when an opposing course is taken.

The first man to be heard was an advance agent of Sawtelle's circus, who explained that it was not exactly a circus, though billed as such, and that their popular prices of admission would justify a special low rate for the license. Being informed that a town ordinance called for a fee of \$25, he argued that that would be fifteen or twenty per cent. of their gross receipts, and that a "live and let live" policy would not justify so high a rate. After some discussion the sum of \$15 was agreed on. The agent said \$11 was the highest they had heretofore paid in Jersey.

C. A. Smith asked if a fire hydrant might not be located at Spring street and South avenue. He was informed that the appropriation for hydrants was exhausted, he referred to the fact that the fire department had recommended that a hydrant be placed there, and was informed that that didn't count under the circumstances. Then he asked if the town would accept the hydrant when money became available if he had it put in (thinking the hydrant itself must be paid for). He was informed that the water company put in the hydrants free, but charge \$25 a year rental for them. Mr. Smith said he would look the matter up. He can get the hydrant he wants on payment of six months' rental.

Winter complained that a clogged up bridge causes the water in the brook through his property on First street to back up into his underdrain and flood his cellar. The same trouble is experienced in the vicinity of North avenue from the brook which flows through Clark's pond. Later on Thomas Enstace was instructed to clean out under the bridge on First street (filled up by the last high water since he cleaned out the brook). The other difficulty was referred to Superintendent Connelly.

Freeholder A. S. Clark made a pressing argument for the grading of Broad between Prospect and Elm, which was decided on in June, and which has not yet been begun. He is already to put in the culverts decided on and wants to get it done. He was informed that the committee had failed to get all the property owners to sign the paper consenting to the improvement as proposed, one man still standing out. In the discussion of the subject later it was proposed to grade the street without curbing for the present; Endicott and Enstace were not willing to do that yet, but said they would after one more try at Thomas H. Love, the man who refuses to sign. He gives his consent verbally, but refuses to sign any paper to that effect. The other property owners, it is said, object to dedicating the two-and-a-half foot strip along their fronts for road purposes unless Love does the same, and the committee object to putting down a curb which Love's heirs may compel them to move that distance into the street. Freeholder Clark wanted it understood that the responsibility for the delay rested with the committee, and not with him.

In reply to an inquiry Engineer Dunham wrote that he had no grade map of Quimby street, suggesting that the grade could easily be arrived at from the grade at each end—Elm and Central avenue. L. E. Clark wants a sidewalk grade there, so Engineer VanEmbargh was directed to establish a grade for the sidewalk and gutter, and the road superintendent will do the rest.

A request from a publisher for town financial statistics was referred to the treasurer.

Clarence Lambert wrote asking for pay for lost time and damage to his ice wagon when it went through the road surface into the sewer trench recently on Westfield avenue at Park street. Mr. Connelly and Jas. M. French, who were both present at the time, stated that they looked for but could see no damage to the wagon. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Lambert's letter and ask for a bill of particulars, which he will be asked to swear to.

F. B. Hawkins & Co., who had been asked to swear to a bill of theirs for \$1.18 (as is required of all who present bills to the town), wrote saying that it hardly seemed reasonable to them to ask that they make formal oath (involving a notary's fee of 25c) to their bill for \$1.18. The matter was referred to the treasurer.

Ex collector A. K. Gale wrote saying that in his judgment his bill was correct, and suggesting that the committee refer the matter to counsel for an opinion. Endicott said he would like to hear again from Mr. Cohen in just what particular Gale's bill was wrong. Mr. Cohen explained for the third or fourth time that, at the beginning of the school year, the board of education generally owe money for immediate ex-

penses, which was paid back when the taxes were collected in the fall; that the law stipulates that the collector's compensation shall be one and a half per cent of the moneys paid out for school purposes, and that Gale had charged this percentage on the borrowed money twice—once when it was paid out for school purposes, and once when it was paid back to the lender. The law stipulates that the charge is to be made on "money paid out on warrants," and Cohen suggests that if the board of education furnished warrants for the money used to cancel the notes it was simply whipping the devil round the stump in a way which furnished an excuse, but not a justification for Gale's double charge. He also suggests that inasmuch as this is Gale's final accounting his entire account for the two years since the bill was begun should be gone over, a balance struck and a settlement effected, whoever had to pay. (He thinks) Gale owes the town instead of the town owing Gale.) The clerk was instructed to ask Gale for a detailed statement of the items from which his charge for commissions on \$22,000 are made up. When that is received the committee will go over the warrants, check them off and strike a balance, and may then submit the matter to counsel as Gale suggests.

Thomas Enstace was not paid for cleaning out the brook as per contract at the last meeting because there was doubt as to whether he had cleaned it under the First street bridge. Wednesday night it appeared that it had been cleaned but that the fresher had filled it up again, and his bill was ordered paid—\$75.

Superintendent Chamberlin's monthly report of the sewer system was read and accepted. He had issued ten permits and turned in \$30.

A communication from the fire chief to the fire department recommending the location of a hydrant at Spring street and South avenue was received and filed.

Bills amounting to \$130 were read and ordered paid.

In reply to a question from Cohen, it was stated that Frank Bergen had promised Endicott faithfully that he would go ahead with the assessor and collector cesses, but that he had done nothing so far. Endicott said he would punch him up about it immediately.

Mr. Connelly was then instructed to repair roads as noted in another column, and the committee adjourned to Friday evening, September 3.

Mr. Endicott left town this morning to be gone until August 31.

—Wm. S. Crowding and family of Brooklyn spent Sunday with M. H. Piccoll on Downer street.

—Miss Florence Evans, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Seager on Downer street, has returned to her home in Jersey City.

—H. C. Clayton has rented A. L. Russell's house on Central avenue. Mr. Russell is having the property thoroughly overhauled and modern improvements put in.

—The treasurer of Willard W. C. T. U. acknowledges the receipt of sixteen dollars from the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, for the Italian Mission, for four months.

—The Central R. R. Co. put the punch train on the road on Monday to bring the fruit from Hunterdon county to Jersey City. Forty carloads have been brought in each evening since, and the daily receipts are expected to increase.

—Monticello Lodge No. 140, I. O. O. F., of Jersey City, will pay a fraternal visit to Westfield Lodge No. 169 on Wednesday evening August 25. It is expected also that a number will be present from Plainfield and other places.

—C. A. Smith & Co., for 12 years doing a coal and lumber business in Westfield, have sold out to Tuttle Bros. Mr. Smith will still continue his large Fanwood business and will also retain his Westfield interests until September 1. He will retain his residence in Westfield.

—Miss Lizzie Stamets gave a party to her young friends at her home on North avenue on Tuesday evening in honor of her twentieth birthday. Games, songs and music followed one another quickly and a collation was served at 10 o'clock. Afterward her father gave a number of recitations which amused the young people greatly.

—We hear some additional details concerning the man who got drunk and made a disturbance at the Fresh Air camp last week, which are interestingly suggestive. His wife had brought the three children here and gone back to make preparations for the advent of a fourth. He came out in the morning, sober, to see his children, as was proper enough. A little later he called on a German acquaintance who lives near and they had some beer, socially, in the German fashion. Later still the two men went to an Italian saloon on Central avenue and had some more—perhaps something else also—and the man got uproariously drunk, with the result described. There is a temperance lecture in it, and a hint to the Christian Citizens' league. The woman and children were properly guests of the camp, and the man fell a victim to circumstances such as trip up men innumerable in other walks of life.

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WANTED... Your subscription... Mrs. C. W. Clodworth, Mountain avenue.

GENTLEMEN... Mrs. M. H. Ferris, Summit avenue.

HIGHLAND AVENUE... W. G. Peckham, Subal, Adirondacks, New York.

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An important business change took place in Westfield yesterday, the parties directly interested being the C. A. Smith Co., coal and lumber dealers, and Tuttle Bros., who came recently to Westfield from Horseheads, N. Y., and opened a lumber yard on South avenue.

Colonel Morrow interviewed.

The Pittsburgh Post of last Monday contains a column interview with W. S. Morrow, "an argonaut of '49," who tells what he has been doing in the state of Sonora, Mexico.

Generous Gifts to the Country Home.

Among the most generous supporters of the Children's Country Home of Westfield have been the members of the Coles and Ackerman families, of Scotch Plains, well known for their benevolence.

About over

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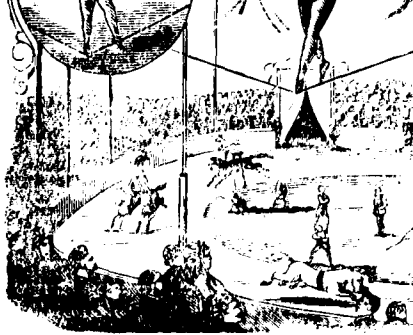
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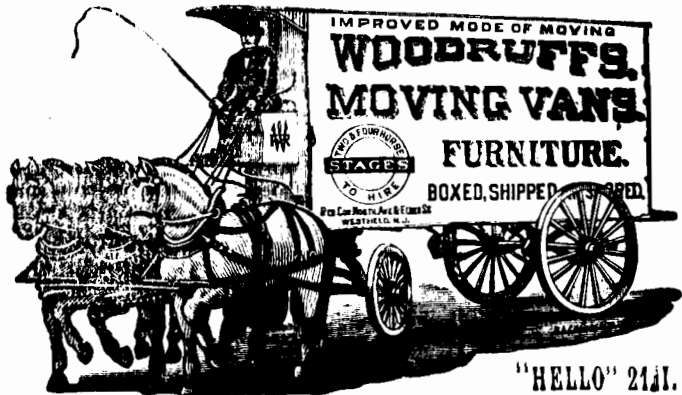
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Trinity County Shows a Series of Rich Mines and Miners Are Hurrying to the Coffee Creek District—gold in Pockets and Nuggets \$400 in a Pan.

Reports from Redding, in Shasta County, California, say that for thirty years the place has seen no mining excitement equal to that which has stirred the town since the Graves brothers drove in on their buckboard on last Tuesday with their \$12,000 nugget. Stories of rich finds in pockets had come in for several days from Waterville and other parts of Trinity county, but they were regarded as exaggerated until the two brothers brought in gold to prove the truth of their words.

It was a repetition of the Klondike. No one put any faith in the stories of enormous finds brought to Juneau by Mall Carrier Carr last winter. It was only when miners returned on the Excelsior with their treasure that California went wild with the gold fever. In this city there are hundreds of disappointed persons who were unable to get passage to the Yukon, and many of these are making arrangements to try their luck at prospecting in the new Trinity county bonanza. Snow does not fly in Trinity before the end of October, so they have two months and a half yet for work before cold weather will come. It does not require much money for outfit, and fare to the new district from this city is only \$18. Many prospectors have departed already for the new camp and that others will follow them soon.

### BOUND FOR THE KLONDIKES.

A Thoroughly Equipped Expedition from New England Now at Seattle.

One of the largest and best equipped of all the parties that have started for the Klondike from Seattle this season has just reached that city from New England. The members are organized on a military basis, the captain being Arthur E. Seymour, son of a well-known mind reader; Charles H. Moseley, formerly of the Boston Herald, is Secretary, and A. E. Rogers, of Norwich, Conn., is Treasurer. Each member of the party originally contributed \$1,000, and each agrees to share alike in all expenditures and profits of the expedition. Apart from these individuals the company has plenty of backing.

The corporate name of the expedition is the Haverhill Mining Company, from the fact that Seymour at the time he organized it was at Haverhill, Mass., although his home is at Utica, N. Y. The members of the company have done all of their own outfitting in this city.

### Throw Himself from a Window.

The Paris Figaro announces the death of Professor A. B. Guilford, Principal of Public School No. 7, of Jersey City, N. J., adding that he threw himself from a window while suffering from typhus fever.

Professor Guilford sailed for Europe on June 26, with the intention of taking a bicycle trip on the Continent. He was formerly Principal of the public schools in Red Bank, N. J., was an alumnus of the Massachusetts State Normal School and was 45 years of age.

### Bushnell Appeals for Aid for Miners.

Gov. Bushnell of Ohio, has issued a proclamation to the people of the State calling their attention to the fact that many people in the mining district of the State are in destitute circumstances and that there is suffering in consequence. He calls upon them to contribute to their relief as was done in response to the call of Gov. McKinley in 1895. He names State Mine Inspector R. M. Hazeltine as the person who is to take charge of receiving and distributing the contributions.

### His Arm Sliced Off Into 71 Pieces.

William Purvie, of Potsdam, N. Y., was the victim of a remarkable accident Friday morning. While he was oiling the machinery in M. H. Brown's butter factory his arm was drawn on to a cylinder set with seventy-one fine saws. It was but the work of an instant for them to slice off his arm into seventy-one pieces before the machinery could be stopped. The man survived the mutilation, and the surgeon who reamputated his arm near the shoulder thinks he will live.

### Died After Her First Bicycle Lesson.

Miss Mabel Lambert of South Bethlehem, Pa., took her first lesson on the bicycle Saturday, and next morning she was found dead in bed. She was a plump, robust girl of 18. With her cousin, Miss Applegate, she retired at 10 o'clock, tired but happy. When Miss Applegate tried to arouse Mabel, she found her dead. Death is attributed to heart failure caused by the bicycle riding.

### NEWS NOTES.

A proposition looking to the establishment of telegraphic communication with the Klondike gold fields has been received through the British Embassy by the Government from the Canadian authorities.

Pearls are alleged to be found in large quantities in lakes in Shelby County, Arkansas. Deputy Sheriff is guarding the find both night and day.

The Fall River cotton mills which had stopped started up on full time again. The improved condition of the cloth market and the reported advancement of the cotton crop served to restore confidence among manufacturers. The curtailment has amounted to about 250,000 pieces.

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## BICYCLE CLOSETS.

HANDY AND POPULAR CONTRIVANCES FOR ATHLETIC FAMILIES.

A Homemade Affair Accommodates Bicycle, Oars, Dumbbells, Etc., in the Summer Cottage—Something More Elaborate For the Town House.

The woman who is blessed with an athletic family, especially if her habitation is limited in space, is generally driven to the point of distraction by bicycles in the dining room, Indian clubs



FOR THE SUMMER COTTAGE.

in the parlor, oars on the piazza and dumbbells wherever they best can trip unwary feet. Of course one expects to have more freedom in such matters when in a summer cottage than when at home, but nevertheless it is a little hard on the individual who has to stumble over the things, or on the lady of the house, who would like to have her surroundings as neat as possible.

With a timely remembrance of these conditions, The Standard Designer illustrates and explains a contrivance which will appeal strongly to both parties, and the athletic party should also approve of it, for he or she can be sure of the whereabouts of the different paraphernalia instead of spending valuable minutes in hunting up the same.

The closet is made large enough to accommodate the bicycle and long enough for a pair of sizable oars to lie in the back. Above the closet a most handy little bracket holds the bicycle pump, lantern, etc., while in the corner cabinet can be kept the oarlocks, repairing tools, dumbbells, etc. The whole affair is rather slightly than otherwise, for the woodwork can be painted or planed and varnished and the curtains made of cotton flannel, Mexican blankets or felt—whatever matches the furnishings of the hall or dining room best.

The hall will be found decidedly the best place for it, as the oily which is generally inseparable from bicycling outfits would not perhaps be altogether agreeable to sensitive nostrils at meal times. With an arrangement at one end for umbrellas and a row of pegs above it the contrivance will take the place of a hatrack nicely. Even if not needed for a bicycle, the closet will be found most convenient for the various odds and ends that are bound to accumulate in summer time—hammocks, fishing rods, croquet or tennis sets, etc.

For a much more elaborate development of the same idea The Designer advises the service of a carpenter or cabinet maker, as it would be impossible to find a dry goods box of just the right dimensions. As it is, the piece of furniture is quite ornamental and would not look out of the way in a city hallway. The upper part has a mirror let into it, and on each side of this are pegs for hats, those coming at the outer edge being for overcoats. Both of the bicycle closets should be lined with felt paper, if they are made for a seaside cottage, as then the dampness will not penetrate readily. Enamel paint can be used to make these closets a little more showy—that is, those that have the woodwork exposed—or they can be sandpapered smooth and then stained and varnished



IN A CITY HALL WAY.

in the same manner as one would do a floor. The staining and varnishing will be found the least expensive, as two or three coats of the enamel will be necessary to give a smooth, glossy surface.

If the wood is first painted with ordinary can paint and this permitted to become perfectly dry before applying the enamel, the color will be much better. Of course the first coat should be of whatever color is intended for the last one, or if light colors are to be used the first coat can be white; but, whatever is used, always let the first coat dry thoroughly before applying the second.

### A Peach Pudding.

A peach pudding may be made of stale sponge cake. Cut the cake in thick slices, dip them in sherry and put a layer in the bottom of a pudding dish. Fill the dish with peeled and sliced peaches and sprinkle the fruit with sugar. Make a meringue of the whites of 2 eggs, beaten light, and 2 table-spoonfuls of sugar. Spread the meringue over the peaches and place in a moderately cool oven long enough to lightly brown over the top. Make a custard of a pint of milk and half a cup of sugar. When the milk boils, stir in the beaten yolks of the eggs, cook a moment and remove from the fire. Stir the custard until partly cool, then flavor with a tea-spoonful of vanilla and serve with the pudding for a sauce. Both the custard and pudding should be ice cold.

### VICTORIA'S REGAL RIGHT.

Why the Niece of William IV Was Called to the Throne.

Several newspapers, in explaining to their readers how Queen Victoria came

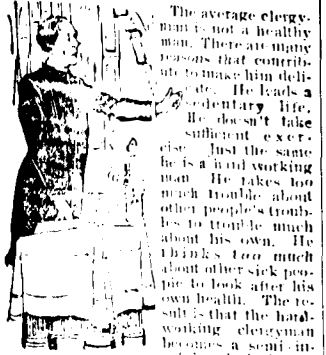
to succeed William IV, say it was because she was his niece. That is the truth, but only half the truth, for William IV had nephews and other nieces. George III's first, second, third and fourth sons were respectively the Prince of Wales, afterward George IV, who died childless in 1830; Frederick, duke of York, who died in 1827, also without children; William, duke of Clarence, who died William IV, June 20, 1837, without lawful issue, and Edward, duke of Kent and Strathearn and earl of Dublin, who died Jan. 23, 1820, aged 53, leaving as the sole issue of his marriage with Princess Victoria of Leiningen a baby daughter, now Queen Victoria. The queen succeeded William IV not because she was simply his niece, but because she was the only child of the brother next to him in the order of succession.

Had Queen Victoria had a brother she would in all probability not have been a personage of historical celebrity, save in the contingency of succeeding him. Her rights were those that devolved on her from her father. At the time she succeeded to the throne her uncles—the Dukes of Cumberland, of Sussex and Cambridge—were living, younger brothers of her father and junior to him in the line of succession in the order named. The Duke of Cumberland, who became king of Hanover on the death of William IV, was a man of such despotic temper and principles that all England cherished the Princess Victoria as standing between it and his accession to the throne. He had lawful issue, as had the Duke of Cambridge.

The Duke of Sussex, a most estimable man, married twice, but those unions being repugnant to the provisions of the royal marriage act, his children were barred from the line of succession. From the revolution of 1688 rose the Jacobite party, made up of those who supported the cause of James II, his sons and descendants. The picturesque modern Jacobites do not recognize Queen Victoria, despite the fact that her accession is due to her Stuart blood, for she is a direct descendant of Elizabeth, daughter of James I, to whose heirs the title to the throne devolved by the act of settlement on the death of Anne.—Boston Transcript.

### THE WIND IN THE CHIMNEY.

Over the chimney the night wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew.  
And the woman stopped as her babe she tossed  
And thought of the one she had long since lost  
And said, as her tears fell back she forced,  
"I hate the wind in the chimney."  
Over the chimney the night wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew.  
And the children said as they closer drew,  
"This some witch that is cleaving the black  
night through!"  
"This some witch that is cleaving the black,  
And we fear the wind in the chimney."  
Over the chimney the night wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew.  
And the man as he sat on his hearth below  
Said to himself, "It will surely snow,  
And fuel is dear and wages low,  
And I'll stop the leak in the chimney."  
Over the chimney the night wind sang  
And chanted a melody no one knew.  
But the poet listened and smiled, for he  
Was man and woman and child, all three,  
And he said, "It is God's own harmony,  
This wind that sings in the chimney."



The average clergyman is not a healthy man. There are many reasons that contribute to his delicate health...

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CHAPTER II. But the experiment does not succeed. The laws of God decree that man shall purchase woman; that woman shall give herself to man for other coin than common sense...

them as the weapons of a weak nature. So in their tag, cold mansion, John Ingerfield and Anne, his wife, sit apart, strangers to one another...

John Ingerfield, when he asked Anne Singleton to be his wife, felt no more love for her than he felt for any of the other sumptuous household appointments...



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Greco-Egyptian Painting. The remarkable series of portraits found in Egypt are described in The Monthly Illustrator and the methods of the old artists employed.

The methods of these ancient days were totally different from those of the present day and were evidently vastly more durable.

But a woman finds it one thing not to desire affection and another thing not to possess it. Day by day the atmosphere of the fine house in Bloomsbury grows cold and colder about her heart.

For her husband she attempts to feel indifference. But living creatures joined together cannot feel indifference for each other.

Her part of the contract she faithfully fulfills, for the Singletons also have their code of honor. Her beauty, her tact, her charm, her influence, are devoted to his service.

Who can explain or fathom the wondrous instinct of the child? Lying in the arms of its nurse, in its carriage or elsewhere, its huge, round, wondering eyes roam over a sea of faces.

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CRANFORD.

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All communications for Cranford Department should be sent to E. R. Clyma, Cranford, N. J.

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY. OUTGOING MAILS. Eastward. Westward.

Jas. Miller is at Lake George for a week.

B. F. Ham and family have returned from Ocean Grove.

Jas. G. Moore is to take a vacation trip up the Hudson.

A majority of the Hughes family are at Ocean Grove these days.

Miss Green, Miss Ballou's visitor, has returned to Brooklyn.

John Waterson has returned from a short vacation at Asbury Park.

J. W. Ferguson is at Cairo, in the Catskill mountains, for a week.

W. F. Hart, who has been seriously ill for a week, is slowly improving.

Dr. J. K. MacConnell left for the Adirondacks yesterday on a week's vacation.

There were fewer men in Cranford's club rooms last night than for many a long day.

A stage load of people went to Boynton Beach last night, accompanied by a number from Picton on wheels.

Fred Bindenberger will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning, and the Rev. W. J. Judd in the evening.

It is stated officially that Geo Damon's charges against Mr. Watkyns have been dismissed by the governors of the Country club.

Colonel Sloenn, once of Holly street, Cranford, is president of a brand new Klondyke mining company, and has stock to sell.

Miss Maud Bateman, who resides at R. G. Page's on Forest avenue, will join Miss Mabel Huston at a point up the Hudson some-where.

The Crescent foot ball team have rented room 15 in the opera house block, are furnishing it nicely, and are also furnishing a room for the use of visiting teams.

Rector Edgcombe accompanied the Campbell funeral party, and after reading the commitment service will return direct to Atlantic Highlands, where he is spending a part of his vacation.

The ladies of Trinity church will be pleased to receive orders for cake or bread any time during the next week. Orders may be sent to the rectory, or to Miss Osbourn, corner of Mill and Alden street.

E. W. Austin's fine team took fright in Rahway last week and fell into a sewer trench from which they had to be hoisted with ropes. The harness was pretty much demoralized, but not much other damage was done.

T. C. Campbell of Holly street, lawyer, died last Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at his late residence, the Rev. J. J. Edgcombe officiating. The remains left Cranford this morning for Pawling, N. Y., where interment will take place. W. N. Gray is in charge.

Messrs Adams and Morrison, agents of the S. P. C. A., held up Stoddard's express wagon last Tuesday morning, and compelled the driver to unhitch the horse, which was suffering from a boil on the shoulder. They cautioned him against driving the horse any more until the shoulder is well.

A lace curtain was blown against a gas jet at the residence of C. M. Pratt on North avenue Wednesday evening, promptly taking fire and communicating the flames to a chair and couch and the carpet. One of the children gave the alarm about that time and Mr. Pratt and Mr. Cook smothered the flames before they made much more headway. Charley Damon, who happened to be passing, rode to the fire house and left word, and quite a number of firemen resembled to be in readiness for the expected alarm, which did not come.

In accordance with the well established rule, "The smaller the matter the bigger the row," the town is talking of a neighborly difficulty between Geo. G. Ely and Mr. Lyon, a neighbor of his Lyon has a large flock of pigeons, and Ely found the feathers and bones of some of them on his grounds. Lyon says Ely's dog carried them there, but Ely complained to the health officer that Lyon was creating a nuisance with his big flock of pigeons. Later Ely's cow strayed into Lyon's ground and Lyon promptly had her put in the pound for stray animals, making it necessary for Ely to fish up a p n d-masters fee before he could have talk to his coffee again. It is a matter of grave public concern.

AT THE THEATRE.

Proctor's 23d street drew a large audience Monday afternoon and evening, when a new continuous vaudeville bill was launched for the week. The special novelty of the bill is an idyl of the Civil War called "For the Flag," and written by Waite Drake, who impersonates Barbara Fritchie, the piece being partially a dramatization of Whittier's poem, bearing the name of that plucky heroine. The laughing success of the performance was Charles Dowser and his company. In Tom Taylor's exceedingly funny farce "To Oblige Benson," Al Reeves set the house in a roar with laughable parodies, and Campbell and Caulfield proved comedians of inconceivable absurdity. The bright olio includes Russell and Franklyn, Nellie Burt, The Three Sisters Helms, Sam Brown, Joe Coey, William Mitchell, the Harpers, Prof. Stark, Besie Phillips, and many others equally entertaining. The performance progressed divertingly and continuously from noon to 11 p. m.

BRANCH MILLS.

Miss Mary Clark has been visiting in Massachusetts.

Arthur Reese of Newark spent Sunday at Echo lake.

Mrs. Etta Jobs and son Walter Jobs, are at Sherman, Conn.

Rev. George Mead of New York spent one day last week with friends at Echo lake.

Miss Carrie Whitford of New York has been spending a week at Mrs. M. Parkhurst's.

E. D. Miller will start his cider mill and commence making cider Wednesday of this week.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Sold by druggists, 75c. Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

His Bread Upon the Waters.

Fifteen years ago Carrie Burch was a servant girl in a California household, where William F. Hastings was also employed. The girl became ill and had to leave, but had no money. Hastings loaned her \$200, and she went away. The years rolled by without the \$200 being returned, and Hastings had forgotten the occurrence when he received a letter from a barrister in London stating that an estate of \$73,000 had been left him by a Mrs. Hall, formerly Miss Carrie Burch of California. Hastings could hardly believe what he read, but he had the money now, and for his generosity to a strange girl years ago he has become independently rich. When the girl left California, she went to Australia as a nurse and there married a retired English merchant, who died some years afterward, and the widow then returned to London and lived there until her death.—Exchange.

To give you an opportunity of testing the merit of Ely's Cream Balm, the most reliable cure for catarrh and cold in the head, a generous 10 cent trial size can be had of your druggist or we will fit for 10 cents. Full size 50 cents. Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, N. Y. city. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I can use Ely's Cream Balm with safety and it does all that is claimed for it.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Bemedy For Excess In Eating.

A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating. If this indiscretion is committed, especially in high seasoned things with rich sauces, a draught of cold water, acidulated with lemon juice, will take off the sense of weight at the stomach and assist the digestive process by moderating the alimentary fermentation.—New York Ledger.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by John F. Dorland druggist.

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REUNITED TWIN DIAMONDS.

Famous Throughout Europe and India. They Find Each Other in America. Diamond dealers the world over are speculating as to the identity of a mysterious personage of unlimited means who has recently purchased of a Parisian diamond dealer two of the most famous gems in existence, a pair of diamonds so nearly alike in appearance that they have become known to collectors and dealers as the "Indian Twins." The wealthy individual who has just become possessed of them is believed to be Mrs. William Astor.

A jeweler would describe the "Twins" as a pair of old Indian diamonds, cut in cushion shape, weighing eight and a half carats each, and of a remarkable pale blue color. Their tint is far deeper than steel blue, and much lighter than the blue of the celebrated "Hope" diamond. The twins are so full of fire that many a pure white diamond is pale by contrast. So absolutely perfect are the gems that the slightest flaw cannot be discovered by the aid of the most powerful magnifying glass. Their combined weight is seventeen carats, which is divided exactly between the two. They are alike beautifully proportioned, and the peculiar shade of blue is precisely the same in each. So perfect is their correspondence that experts do not doubt that they were originally one stone, which was divided for some reason, probably because the original shape was such that, while susceptible of division, it could not be cut to advantage as a single stone without great loss in weight.

The first record of the "Indian Twins" places them in the possession of Warren Hastings, at the time he was governor of India. Next they came into the possession of a Russian nobleman, who was afterward exiled. As expatriated noblemen have to eat and drink like ordinary mortals, the Russian found himself under the painful necessity of parting with his diamonds.

They parted from each other, and for a long time only one of the gems was known to diamond dealers. The lone twin, after many wanderings, fell at last into the possession of the Duke of Brunswick, whose agents searched the world for the lost twin, but were unable to find any trace of it, although the price offered for its recovery was a tremendous one. Finally, the Duke was gathered to his fathers, and his fine collection of diamonds was sold, the "Indian Twin" coming to America. The final chapter of the story is told by Mr. E. August Neresheim, of New York city, vice president of the Theosophical Society of America.

"I had the diamond in my possession," said Mr. Neresheim, "and my agents were looking for its missing relative, although we had little hope of finding it. This was about twenty years ago. A newspaper at that time recorded the story of the strange finding of the long lost gem. One of the agents who had been for so long engaged in the search for the 'Twin' that it had become a mechanical habit for him to study the jewelry on men and women whom he met, was surprised almost out of his wits one day when, seated in a Chicago saloon, he saw a Western man enter in whose shirt bosom blazed the identical 'Twin' the whereabouts of which had been for so long sought.

"He lost no time in negotiating for and securing the diamond, which was forwarded to me. The united 'Twins' were valued at \$125,000.—New York Herald.

NEVER NEEDED A DOCTOR.

A Remarkable Record for a Woman 105 Years Old and Mother of 18 Children.

Probably one of the most remarkably old women now living in Pennsylvania, says an exchange, is Mrs. Mary Ann Cassidy, of Coalport, Pa., who is now 105 years of age, hale and hearty. She was the mother of eighteen children, thirteen boys and five girls. Of this number nine are living and nine are dead. Mrs. Cassidy was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1792, coming with her husband and family to this country in 1845. From their landing at New York they went to Philadelphia, thence to Broadtop, Johnstown Gallitzin, Houtzdale and finally located in Coalport, where she has lived ever since. She lived in Johnstown forty-two years ago, when the canal was first operated there. Her husband was killed at Broadtop a few years after coming to America by being caught in a coal shaft when returning from work.

Mrs. Cassidy was never known to be sick and never had a physician. She never went to a dance in her life. For the past twenty-four years she has had her second sight, and now does not need to wear glasses. Though she is toothless she can eat heartily three times a day. She weighed 220 pounds when coming to this country, but during the past fifteen years she has dropped to about 200. About a year ago she kissed one of her twin boys food-bly as he lay in his coffin, he having died at the age of 65 years.

A Curious Marriage Custom.

In Brittany there is said to prevail a curious marriage custom. On certain festive days the young ladies appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders around them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes silver—one hundred francs per annum; each yellow band represents gold—a thousand francs a year.

"I pity a man who is not beloved by children."

"Don't lavish too much sympathy on him; he can wear a linen suit all day and look respectable."—Chicago Record.

A PRACTICAL TEST.

The Invention Proved That It Was Equal to All That Was Claimed for It. Dom Pedro, the last Emperor of Brazil, was a man of a practical turn of mind, as the following story told of him by a Spanish newspaper well illustrates:

He once gave an audience to a young engineer who came to show him a new appliance for stopping railway engines. The Emperor was pleased with the idea, but wished to put it to a practical test.

"Day after to-morrow," said he, "have your engine ready. We will have it coupled to my saloon-carriage and start. When going at full speed I will give the signal to stop, and then we shall see how your invention works."

At the appointed time all was in readiness. The Emperor entered his carriage, the young inventor mounted his engine, and as they sped for several miles as fast as they could go. There came no signal, and the engineer began to fear that the Emperor had fallen asleep. Suddenly the engine came to a sharp curve around the edge of a cliff, when, to his horror the track directly ahead of them the engineer saw a huge boulder.

He had just sufficient presence of mind to turn the crank of his brake and pull the engine up within a couple of yards of the fatal block.

Here the Emperor put his head out of his car window and demanded to know the cause of the sudden stoppage. The engineer pointed to the rock, and, much to his surprise, Dom Pedro began to laugh.

"Push it to one side and go on," he said, calmly.

The engineer obeyed, and kicking the stone, was still further astonished to see it crumble into dust before him.

It was nothing more nor less than a block of starch which the Emperor had had made and placed on the rails the night before.—Harper's Round Table.

THE MEXICAN SHEPHERD BOY.

They Control their Flock by the Use of a Sting.

When going up the valley of the Rio Grande, in New Mexico, my attention was drawn to the flocks of sheep and goats, and their pastores, or shepherd boys. These little shepherds wore neither hats nor shoes. Their only garment was a tunic, reaching a little below the knee and confined by a girdle, from which depended a small pouch or scrip. A quiver, with bow and arrows, hung athwart the shoulders, and the right hand held a sling. Presently a stone from the scrip was hurled forward toward the right or left, to make the flock swerve to the left or right. It was impossible not to recognize little "David, the son of Jesse," and one might have almost expected to behold Goliath, the Philistine coming to defy the children of Israel. The portraiture of the scene described the flock of Samuel was too exact to be ascribed to accident, and, for the first time it occurred to me that David bore a sling not for the purpose of slaying bears or lions—or even Philistines—but to guide and control the flock, and that these little shepherds of a kindred race, dwelling in a country not unlike the pastoral regions of Judea, very naturally continued to re-enact the scenes described in sacred history.—Catholic World.

PORCUPINE QUILLS.

They Are a Commercial Article, and Yield A Good Profit.

Porcupine quills are a necessary of life to anglers, for they make excellent floats for bottom fishing. Also, scores of penholders are made from the black-and-white spikes, and many kinds of ornamental screens and fans are pierced and knitted of these quills. Something like two million porcupine quills are imported yearly, and they chiefly come from India; also, a few from Spain. The animal has to be hunted and killed before the quills can be obtained, and many hundreds of porcupines are slain for this purpose every year. The quills are carefully extracted and dried, packed in crates and shipped away to Europe, where they are used for all manner of things in the way of tackle and ornamentation. A porcupine is always worth killing, for every "spike-plug" carries \$2.50 worth of quills on his fretful back.—Golden Days.

Why He Married.

In the North of England, where rabbit-courting is most in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is therefore little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention on them.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing-field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing pauper-woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has he gone and got spliced, lad, at his age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man stolidly. "I agree w' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But that there dog o' mine he was simply plin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea o' marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"—Answers.

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