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## WOULDN'T BURN HIS BOOTS.

Though He Didn't Mind the Effect on His Stomach.  
After he had sold his head of wood and had received \$1.25 for it he strolled over to the little combination billiard parlor and barroom on the other side of the square. His faded old eyes lighted up and his new cowhide boots, larded generously in grease, expanded exultantly as he thought of that drink he had been planning to get ever since he left the farm at daybreak.

"About one finger of that old red eye will do the business, I calculate," he confided to the bartender, as he pulled a feverish red mitten from his right hand and jammed it down in his "pants" pocket. "I ain't a drinkin' man—never was—but when it's so cold outside yer breath freezes ter 'twargin which yer's got ter resort ter some powerful remedy ter thaw it out."

The bartender agreed with him. For months he had watched the old farmer come in, order just one finger of whiskey and drink a whole handful of fingers for the manifestly unair expenditure of 10 cents. He had decided to put a stop to it, and the farmer with the new cowhide boots was the first victim. The remedy he placed before him was powerful enough to thaw the Yukon. The old man poured his glass full—just as the bartender knew he would—and gulped it down in one big swallow. The effect was instantaneous. The victim gave one convulsive shudder, looked reproachfully at the bartender and whirled around four times. Then he sat down and hastily began to pull off his cowhide boots.

"What the mischief are you doing that for?" inquired the astonished bartender.  
"Can't ye see them brand new boots?" gasped the victim. "D'ye think I'm goin' ter let them burn up now?"  
—New York Press.

## NOTHING MORE.

Place me beneath the apple tree  
In pleasant summer weather,  
Where zephyrs come and wild bees hum  
And phloxes bloom together.  
Give me my favorite book to read,  
My Tennyson or Browning,  
A whiff of the far Italian loaf  
The summer's fragrance crowning.  
My children's voices let me hear  
That on the lawn are playing  
And plying in the merry sport  
The bounding colts lapping.  
Let me behold the blue above,  
Fair ships on dreamy seas,  
No more lack of kindly fate,  
But only joys like these.  
—T. P. Johnston in Chambers' Journal.

## A WATCH IS A WONDER.

Some Things About It That Are Not Generally Known.

Open your watch and look at the little wheels, springs and screws, each an indispensable part of the whole wonderful machine. Notice the busy little balance wheel as it flies to and fro incessantly, day and night, year in and year out. This wonderful little machine is the result of hundreds of years of study and experiment.

The watch carried by the average man is composed of 98 pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations. Some of the smallest screws are so minute that the unaided eyes cannot distinguish them from steel filings or specks of dirt. Under a powerful magnifying glass a perfect screw is revealed. The slit in the head is 1/100 of an inch wide. It takes 300,000 of these screws to weigh a pound and a pound is worth \$1.50.

The hairspring is a strip of the finest steel, about 9 1/2 inches long, 1/100 inch wide, 27-100,000 inch thick. It is coiled up in spiral form and finely tempered. The process of tempering these springs was long held as a secret by the few fortunate ones possessing it, and even now is not generally known. Their manufacture requires great skill and care. The strip is gauged to 29-100 of an inch, but no measuring instrument has as yet been devised capable of fine enough gauging to determine beforehand by the size of the strip what the strength of the finished spring will be. A 20-1,000 part of an inch difference in the thickness of the strip makes a difference in the running of a watch of about six minutes per hour.

The value of these springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A comparison will give a good idea. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than 12 1/2 times the value of the same weight in pure gold. Hairspring wire weighs 1-20 of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives five vibrations every second, 300 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,000 every year. At each vibration it rotates about 1 1/2 times, which makes 195,100,000 revolutions every year. Take, for illustration, a locomotive with 6 foot driving wheels. Let its wheels be run until they have given the same number of revolutions that a watch does in one year, and they will have covered a distance equal to 28 complete circuits of the earth.

All this a watch does without other attention than winding once every 24 hours. —Jeweler's Review.

## \$2,500 Job and No Tears to Shed.

John P. Green, an Ohio politician of some note, not long ago was appointed to a fairly good place in one of the departments at Washington. At home Green is a criminal lawyer and is known by his success in influencing the feelings of the jury. He weeps natural tears at the right time, reads his hair and does other things which successful lawyers do. His department position pays \$2,500 a year. Green told his Ohio friends that he earned as much at home from his practice. They thought he ought to have had something better. "Of course I ought," said Green, "and I hope to get something better, but let me tell you this, the \$2,500 I get now comes a good deal easier than the \$2,500 I earned at home. I tell you, this thing of shedding tears and tearing your hair before a jury is no easy business. It will wear any man out. If I had to keep at it much longer, it would surely break down my constitution. You don't know what it means to me to get that \$2,500 without tears. Between \$2,500 with tears as a practicing member of the bar and \$2,500 without tears in the employ of the government I choose the latter every time." —Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.

## OLD MAN AND YOUNG WIFE.

A Washington John Who Sees All Sorts Weary of the Day With a Bride.  
"But of all married couples the old fayed with the young wife makes me most tired. The old duffer tries to put on a dignified air when many people are around, but wait until he gets a chance to smile at his young bride. It's awful. The smile is that of a possum which has been treed and knows there is no escape. I mean that it's sickly. Half of them may be putting on with the innocent girl. Three days ago I had one of these

**"A little run down"**  
the doctor says, and writes a prescription.  
Nourishing food is also required—the system craves it.  
**H-O**  
is what he advises.

BORNEY'S STEAM-COOKED OATMEAL.

old days in town. What do you suppose he said to his wife? I was taking them to the White House to see the treasury and passed by the fountain which contains a very pretty goldfish. "Oh, look at the beautiful little things," he said, with a grin at his wife. "You are prettier than any fish in that pond," he said. "Oh! Well, I wanted to look at him, but of course I was looking at the coin."

"Here comes a newly married couple. Anybody could tell that. You see, he has his wife by the arm and is looking down into her face with an air of contentment that is enough to make my bones leave me to see. I noticed that couple coming up Pennsylvania avenue 25 minutes ago. He was holding her arm then. He will stick to the job until the 24th of their hotel this afternoon. He is so afraid she will escape, but he thinks she is part of a new groom's business. You see, he helps her up the steps and points out things to her. He tells her that is so and so. Nine chances out of ten it is something else. He feels that he is bound to say something. I have seen many of these young know-alls point out the Corcoran Art gallery as the patent office and pass the state, war and navy building off as the residence of General Miles or as the new city postoffice. The innocent bride stands in wonder and thinks it's so. She believes her darling Henry knows all about it."

"It's very different with the man who has been married several years. He and his wife see for themselves. He stops and looks at a thing which interests him. She goes on and stops to look at something which interests her. They are generally 20 yards apart. If he tells her that a building is such and such, she disputes the point and thinks it's something else." —Washington Star.

## IODINE ON FINGERS.

Treatment of the Hands of Pianoforte Pupils Who Practice.

A modest appearing young woman entered a drug store on Madison avenue one morning recently, and, walking to the end of the counter nearest the prescription department, manly held out both hands toward a clerk who chanced to be standing in that particular place. The clerk, equally manly, reached behind a screen and brought out a blue glass bottle, from which a brush handle protruded. After stirring the contents of the bottle with the brush for a few seconds the clerk daintily brushed the tips of the young woman's fingers with the mixture, leaving a dark stain around the top of each finger nail. With a pleasant nod of her head and low murmuring thanks the young woman quickly withdrew from the store and the blue glass bottle was put back in its hiding place.

Observing a puzzled expression on the face of an old patron of the store who had come in to get a cigar, the clerk said, "Iodine."

"What for?" asked the smoker.  
"Prevents the fingers from getting sore," replied the clerk. "She is from the musical conservatory, where she practices on the piano three or four hours a day. In order to prevent the finger nails from coming in contact with the ivory keys she has them cut very short, and we apply iodine to take the soreness out of the ends of the fingers after they have been subjected to three or four hours of pounding. Most piano players, you will observe, have their finger nails cut to the quick, so that no clicking sound is emitted when they strike the keys. We keep a bottle of iodine and a brush for the special use of the pianoforte pupils of the conservatory. They come in here for treatment two or three times a week and pay by the month." —New York Times.


## Her Beginning.

Tom—How do you like that novel I brought you yesterday?  
Alice—I don't like it at all. I don't care to finish it.  
Tom—How much have you read?  
Alice—One chapter.  
Tom—Then you really haven't got into the story. The first chapter is merely a sort of introduction.  
Alice—But the first chapter isn't the one I've read, and the heroine dies. Now you may take it back. —Chicago News.

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**Religious Notices**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**  
Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, Pastor. Residence Union Place. Sunday morning Service 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 o'clock. Class meeting, Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. All seats are free.  
We extend you a hearty welcome to these services. If not identified with any other congregation we should be pleased to see you among our regular attendants and cordially invite you to make this church your home.

**DRESDENIAN CHURCH.** Rev. N. W. Cadwell, Pastor. Services: Sunday 10:30 a. m. Social Meetings: Wednesday at 7:45 o'clock. Sunday School 12 p. m. Prayer Meeting 7 p. m. Sunday School 12 p. m. Samuel Johnston, Superintendent. Strangers made to feel at home.

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**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Rev. Henry Ketchum, Pastor. Sunday Morning Service 10:30 o'clock. Sunday-school 12 p. m. Evening Service 7:45 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all.

**ST. PAUL'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.** Broad Street, Westfield, N. J. Rev. Charles Blake, Rector. Services on Sunday: Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 12:30 p. m.; evening service and sermon at 7:30 p. m. cordial invitation to every one to attend. The Rector is at home mornings, and all day Fridays for consultation.

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## THE RESOURCEFUL SMITH.

Scheme by Which He Grew Rich at His Trade of Shoeing Horses.

"I lived at a little cross-roads hamlet, which was not even a post office, on the line between New York State and Pennsylvania," said a story-teller to a Sioux City Journal reporter. "Of course there was a blacksmith shop there. There was no tavern, but the blacksmith also had a cider press, and he made the cider for all the farmers for miles around. But neither this nor the profits of his shop could account for the rapid way in which he accumulated wealth. As is well known, apple cider, if allowed to stand long enough, will become 'hard,' and after that it will turn into vinegar. This cider dealer always had plenty of hard cider on hand, but never had any vinegar for sale. The farmers and others who stopped at his place could always get a drink of hard cider, which they took out of a tin dipper at the drink, and the size of the drink was something which attracted very little attention. Hardly any kind of beverage is more intoxicating than hard cider. The blacksmith required no license to sell hard cider, and he worked the game to the limit. His place became very popular, and the farmers came from many miles around in both states to get their horses shod at his place. Many of them would come home drunk, and their wives began to protest. They always had to have some excuse for having visited the state line shop, and so the blacksmith, after supplying them with a few dips of hard cider, would take the shoes off their beasts and put on new ones, whether they needed it or not. For this service he would charge a good round price, while in many instances it was noticed he made no charge for the cider."

## WOODEN SOLED SHOES.

Used in Tin Mills for "Doubling." The Heat Would Burn Those of Leather.

Wooden soled shoes are getting to be quite the proper thing in New Kensington. Society circles don't recognize them, as they are not just the proper thing with which to whirl through the mazy music of the waltz or to step the fairy trippings of the polka. But for the purpose they are intended they are all right and are worn daily by dozens of men. These shoes look heavy and cumbersome. They have leather uppers, a wooden sole from one-half to an inch in thickness and on the under side of the sole is an iron, horseshoe-shaped, guard to prevent it wearing out too soon. The workmen at the tin mills use them in "doubling." When the hot sheet iron comes through the roll the workmen grasp it in the tongs, double it over and stamp on it to flatten it down at the fold. As it is almost at a white heat a leather-soled shoe would burn up in no time, so the doer wears a wooden soled one. He only wears one, as all the stamping is done with one foot. They are as particular about these shoes as about those for fancy dress. They like maple wood soles, because they are not so thick and heavy as paper. The make of the shoe is important. It has to be boxed to prevent sore feet. Altogether they are rather particular about these homely Dutch-looking articles of footwear and they cost from \$1 to \$1.50 each.—Kennington, Penn., Keystone.

## "CHAPEL OF THE SEAS."

Most Wonderful Cave in the World in the South Pacific.

The most wonderful cave in the world is in the island of Tonga, in the South Pacific. Byron called it "a chapel of the seas." It is formed in a rock that is almost surrounded by the ocean. This rock is about sixty feet high, and broad proportionately.

Many years ago a boy, the son of a native chief, was chasing a huge turtle, when his game seemed to sink into the rock. The lad watched and waited until the tide fell, disclosing a small opening in the rock about six feet under low water mark.

Diving boldly the young hunter entered the aperture, and, to his surprise, came to the surface inside the rock. The rock was hollow, and its interior was found afterward, when the natives explored it with torches, to contain many beautiful statuettes.

When attacked and followed by enemies the natives, who know the secret, leave their canoes, plunge into the water, and disappear. Their foes linger, astonished at their disappearance, for no person not acquainted with it would suspect that the rock was hollow.—London Telegraph.

## Dog as an Electrician.

The smallest electrician in the world is a fox-terrier named Strip, belonging to a firm of electric light engineers in London. She is only three and a half years of age, and her business is to carry the wires through the narrow tubes which connect the dynamos at the central station with the private houses, which duty she performs with the greatest skill and quickness, never failing to find her way through the most intricate passages.—Answers.

## Gave Him a Power.

Impressionist—In our school of art we deal broadly in masses of light and shade; we never use a line.

Realist—Right! How do you represent a barbed wire fence around a cow stable?—New York World.

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## WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL.

A Gift Which Was Remembered Through a Busy Life.

A man of sixty who had been most successful in life, at least in what the world calls success, said to me the other day:

"The thing that I remember with the most pleasure happened when I was a boy of ten. I was an orphan at three years of age, and no one wanted me. I grew up in spite of neglect and ill treatment. At six, I was selling papers on the street, earning enough each day to keep me from starving, and sometimes enough to get under cover at night during the very cold weather. I slept generally in a doorway, in a box, in an old barn or out-building. By the time I was ten, I was wise in experience of the hard side of life. I was as tough, dirty, cruel and had a boy as could be found in a city. My hand was against every man and every man's hand was raised against me. I asked no quarter and gave none."

"One day, several weeks before Christmas, I fell on the pavement, struck my arm on the curb and broke it. I kept on selling my morning papers, one arm hanging helpless. I was used to discomforts and hardships, but, at last, my arm became so swollen and painful that I believed that I was going to die. I did not propose to fall where all my enemies could see and mock over me, so I turned my face toward the country. I walked a long distance, guided on like a wounded dog by the feeling that I must find some hole where I could hide myself and die. At last I fell exhausted. When I regained consciousness, I was lying on a soft, white bed, my arm was in a bandage and a man and a woman were talking in the room. I don't know how long I lay there. It seemed like heaven to me to be nursed so tenderly and to have such a beautiful, gentle woman care for me. When I began to get better, she used to bring her baby, a jolly little fellow of two, and put him on the bed with his toys, and she would sit beside the bed and sew and talk to us. One day, as she leaned over to kiss him, she turned to me with a smile, and said:

"Dan, I believe you have been here long enough to be my boy, and I always have to kiss my boys."

"And then she kissed me on the mouth and on my forehead."

"That kiss was the beginning of a new life for me. It taught me that if the world was hard and cold and cruel, that good women were tender, loving and pure. It dawned upon me in a dim way that she had to give what was best worth having in this world, love, and that in order to get it, a boy or man must work for it. That was the gift of the good and pure and loving to the good and pure and loving, and in me awake, for the first time, the desire to be worthy, to be true and good."

As soon as he was strong enough, he went to work again, and to such purpose that to-day he is a man of wealth, honored, not only by the people of his immediate neighborhood, but by his State as a man of sterling integrity and goodness.

He fought his way upward through many vicissitudes and is crowned with honors, but, in spite of the gifts that the world lays at his feet, his sweetest memory to-day is the kiss that came to him when his heart was hard and wretched for the lack of a mother's love. And the strongest influence of his life was the Christmas week spent in a home where love was king. Aunt Jane in the New York World.

## THE FASTIDIOUS CHINESE.

Packages Rejected if Not Presenting a Neat Appearance.

I was coming through Norfolk recently and on one of the wharves saw about three hundred bales of cotton drilling awaiting shipment to China. My attention was called to it because of the neatness of packing and the evident care with which the stuff was being handled, only expert shifters being employed to move it. This is due to the fact that the Chinese will not receive a bale of it that is not in perfect condition. If the covering is soiled or cut, the bale is rejected and held subject to the order of the shipper.

Because of this peculiarity of the Celestials, the cotton is beautifully packed. No other merchandise shipped from the United States equals it in packing or in the care with which it is handled. The bales are wrapped in paper, and then clean, closely-woven burlap cloth is sewed over this covering and tied with a number of clean cords. All of this is done in the neatest and most secure style.

## Discreet Accompaniments.

"I don't know much about that politician's abilities as a statesman," remarked the worker, "but I know he's a wonder as the conductor of a campaign."

"Maybe he is," said Senator Sorghum, "but I will state right here that he couldn't be conductor in my campaign unless a bell punch and a fare register went with him.—Washington Star.

## A Philanthropic Tramp.

The Lady of the House—Why don't you go to work? Don't you know that a rolling stone gathers no moss?  
Tramp (from Boston)—Madame, not to evade your question at all, but merely to obtain information, may I ask of what practical utility moss is to a man in my condition.—San Francisco Call.

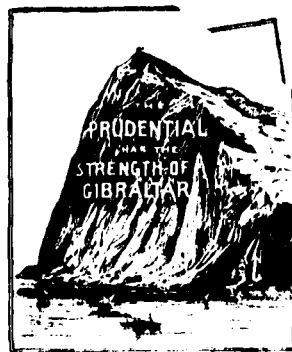
## A Patriotic Head.

The Shaver—I never saw such George Washington hair as yours, sir!  
The Shaved—What do you mean, sir?

The Shaver—Why, your hair can't be made to lie.—New York World.

21, 1917.

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## IN LONDON'S SLUMS.

A Rather Rough Experience That Taught an Artist a Lesson.

An artist who is well known in a northern city used occasionally to put on his shabbiest clothes and penetrate to the slums in search of inspiration for his brush. On one of these excursions he stopped to watch the efforts of a ragged urchin who was disfiguring the pavement of a squalid street with a piece of soft blue stone, and, although the figures which the lad drew were grotesque, the artist was struck with their originality and began to take an interest in their development.

"That's right, my boy! Make your lines clear and never mind the details. Champion! What! You don't know how to sketch that old man's head? Then give me the chalk, I'll show you."

The next moment the enthusiastic artist was on his knees, and with the piece of stone had quickly drawn a clever picture. Before he could commence another sketch, however, he felt a stunning blow on the head, and a shrill female voice cried:

"Take yer bloomin' hook, ye great, good for nought lunk! What d'ye mean by messin' up t' flags 'at I've just washed? 'Tain't no wonder 'at t' kids do it when a senseless old idiot like yer self sets 'em 'example. Be off, or I'll scour t' pavement wi' yer ugly carcase."

The artist hurriedly dodged another boot, sprang to his feet, and, without waiting to argue the matter, speared indignantly off. He vows that he will mind his own business when next he goes slumming.—London Telegraph

## Why Doesn't the Boiler Burst?

What a tremendous force is struggling to tear a boiler to atoms! Take, for example, a horizontal tubular boiler of ordinary proportions, 60 inches in diameter by 10 feet long, containing eighty-three 1-inch tubes. Such a boiler has a surface area of 40,716 square inches.

Suppose this boiler is operated with a working pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, which is not at all uncommon. The boiler therefore sustains a total pressure of 4,071,600 pounds, or more than 2,035 tons.

Do we realize what this means? The boiler has resting upon it the equivalent of a column of granite 10 feet square and 251.5 feet high, or, to put it another way, the boiler is holding up the equivalent weight of 22,371 persons, each weighing 182 pounds.

The best authorities agree that the ordinary draft horse, working eight hours a day, exerts an average force during that time of 120 pounds.

Now, this force acting to disrupt the boiler longitudinally is 226,200 pounds, so that to produce an equivalent stress it would be necessary to hitch up to the ends of the boiler two teams of 1,885 horses altogether.—Strand Magazine.

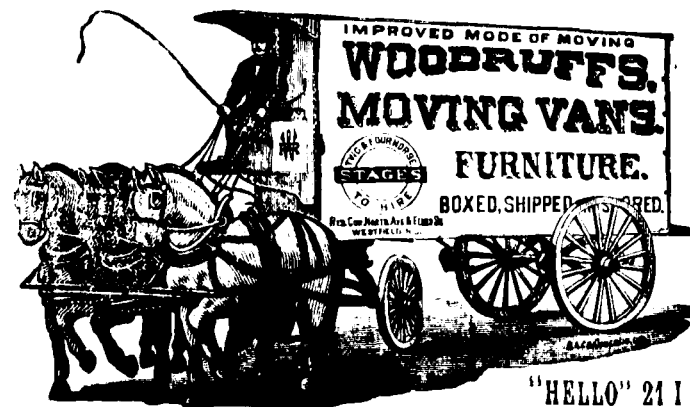
## They Are Friends.

Helen—I wonder why Kate doesn't mind her own business.

Mattie—She hasn't any.

Helen—Business?

Mattie—No; mind.—Chicago News.



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Little Boy (pointing to the shop window)—“What’s them?” Mother—“Those are diving suits, made all of rubber, so that the diver shall not get wet.” Little Boy—“I wish I had one.” Mother—“Why, what for, my dear?” Little Boy—“To wear when you wet.”—“T. H. White.

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"But if I might advise," said the crafty treasurer, "this draft comes through the Rothschilds with whom we are negotiating a loan. Would it be safe, under the circumstances, to dishonor it?"

"Pay it," said the Sultan's chamberlain, and so the speculator was £2,000 richer than he knew, to his own great astonishment. *London Telegraph.*

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Uncle Eph: "Dat's all right, boss, jes' you look a-here; do dat inct' bookman? Now, Nook, Harrell."

"The President will get a rest now."  
 "In what way?"  
 "The Perkinses have named their new baby 'Klondike'." — Chicago News

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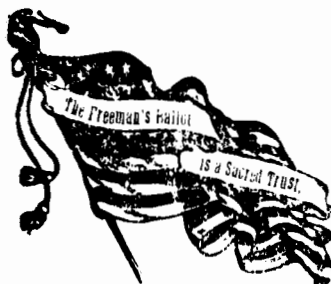
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We trust that Frank Bergen will send us for publication the unsavory argument (assuming his promises to be right) made by him last night before the citizens of Cranford in favor of the Bergen-Pierson county boulevard scheme. It is full of facts and figures, and they are what the people should have to fit them to meet the sophistries of the trolley people now seeking something for nothing, and that something of vast money value.

The Elizabeth & Westfield Trolley Co. are endeavoring to throw fog by conveying the impression that the county trolley system will run the county in debt \$100,000. Every man connected with the Elizabeth & Westfield Trolley Co. who makes such a statement is either too idiotic to discuss such a problem, or dishonest. If they wanted to treat the discussion fairly they would admit that the project for a county boulevard does not rest on the need of a trolley through our county, nor is the expense of such a boulevard much enhanced by the trolley connection. The facts are:

First—Union county, in the near future, will be one continuous city from Elizabeth to Plainfield.

Second—There is no adequate street that can be made to answer the purpose of traffic that will necessarily come with such a population.

Third—The widening of the boulevard from 66 to 100 feet is absolutely necessary, even if we do not have a trolley.

Fourth—The cost of widening will be nearly as much without the trolley as with it; therefore it is unfair to convey the impression that all of this expense will be due to county ownership of the trolley.

Fifth—The extra cost of the trolley will not exceed \$75,000 above the improved boulevard without the trolley.

Sixth—No one would contend that such a line would not lease for a good return on \$75,000.

Seventh—The assessment for benefits on both sides of the boulevard will balance the allowance for damages on one side.

Where, then, is the objection to a widened boulevard? We want it, must have it and can get it now for one-half of what it will cost five years from now.

Let us act, or at least let us not prevent others acting, nor put stumbling blocks in the way by granting a franchise to another company.

## I. O. S. Notes.

An important meeting of the I. O. S. was held at the residence of Harry M. Green last Thursday evening. Arrangements were made for a whist tournament in the near future, and it is understood that the club will promote a chess tournament on the lines of the one held last year, in the early Spring. The initiation fee and dues were raised at this meeting. Provision for a card party at the home of Harry A. Knight to be held December 30, was made. This is the annual affair at which the lady friends of the members attend. After the meeting the members listened to an interesting and instructive lecture on the subject of hemorrhage, its treatment and its causes. This lecture was delivered by one of our prominent town physicians, and constitutes the first of the series to be delivered before the club this winter along the lines of "First Aid to the Injured." After the lecture the members were entertained by Mr.

## TOWN COMMITTEE MEETS.

## DORVALL AND SEVERAL OTHERS—STILL WANT TO KNOW.

And the Town Committee Have a Good Many Questions to Answer Sewer Assessment Questions Still Crop Up. Chief Dennis Says the Water Pressure Is Too Low.

There was a very interesting session of the town committee last Friday evening, and much work was cut out for the committee by various more or less in-dignant citizens.

Embree came in late and half sick, and as soon as the minutes of the last meeting were disposed of he made a motion that the consideration of the trolley matter be postponed until the next meeting of the committee. Then A. A. Gaddis explained that at the next meeting the company would ask permission to make a slight amendment to their application allowing them to deflect the course of the tracks from Second avenue just before reaching the Cranford line, to allow them to cross private property and the county road and go over the Central railroad tracks on an overhead bridge.

W. S. Welch was the first to respond to the chair's invitation to present business to the town committee. He informed them that the filling in of Quimby's reed had resulted in flooding the whole block between Quimby and Broad, Elm and Central avenue. The natural drainage of the block has always been toward Quimby street. The water in his driveway had at one time been up to his wagon hubs. C. F. W. Witke seconded Mr. Welch's motion, and remarked that he had told the engineer or the committee—what the result would be. The chair and Engineer Van Emburgh discussed ways and means of remedying the difficulty, and the committee agreed that it would have to be drained into the brook. The chair thereupon informed Messrs. Welch and Witke that the committee would take the matter into consideration.

Robert Pickell then inquired as to whether people had any right to place obstructions in the street beyond the curb line, and told the story of his accident last Thursday night. Large stones have marked the entrance to Robert Woodruff's driveway for some years past. On the night in question, in passing a furniture van which became stuck in the street and threw the stones into the shadow, he had collided with one of the stones, with the result that he and his wife were thrown out and his buggy wrecked. The road had been measured since, and it was found that the stones were seven feet beyond the curb line. The chair informed him that, as it was the county road, the free holders were the people to take action in the matter, if any one, and advised Mr. Pickell to see Superintendent James Fink about it.

The clerk then went through a pile of 143 agreements to pay sewer assessments in installments.

W. H. Barton complained of a cave-in on Central avenue of one of the ditches made by the Union Water company to receive their mains. One of his horses had been lamed by it. The clerk was instructed to write the water company about it, and Mr. Barton was referred to them for satisfaction.

The chairman of an investigating committee in Vineland, Wabbe F. Sawyer, wrote for information concerning the cost of establishing Westfield's sewer system. He wanted especially to refute some statements that a similar system could be established in Vineland for a sum which seemed ridiculously low for the work, though the digging is easy there, and all the conditions are favorable.

Mary J. Cox wishes to connect two small houses on Central avenue and Picton street with the sewer, through one connection. Harden stated her case for her, and it seemed a strong plea. The lot is 50 feet on Central avenue and 100 on Picton—a single building lot—and a sink in each house is all that is to be connected. The committee, without much discussion, decided by a vote of 2 to 1, to adhere to the standing rule that each house should be connected separately.

Harden asked in behalf of the Mapes estate and Elmer Atleick, what could be done about a piece of property a part of which had subsequently been sold and built on. The buyer expected and was ready to pay the sewer assessments, but the Mapes estate would pay in installments and there was no way to clear the title perfectly. The committee agreed that the collector had discretion in the matter.

John F. Dorvall asked if the committee had inspected the water breaks complained of on Highland avenue and other streets in his neighborhood. They had—or Endicott and Harden had, except Highland avenue. Endicott thought three of the water breaks were a little high. Harden thought the breaks were all right if breaks were considered necessary; he didn't consider them necessary. He added that Peckham had been given authority or permission by one member of the committee, without the knowledge or consent of the other members, to fix the roads. Embree then interferred with the discussion by moving that if discussion was to be had the other parties be notified and be present at a meeting for the purpose. The motion was adopted, though Dorvall explained

that he hadn't asked for a special hearing, and was sorry to annoy the committee in the matter. If the matter annoyed them, but left the impression that he wished to insist on something being done.

Engineer Wilcox called the attention of the committee to the fact that he had been assessed nearly fifty dollars by the sewer commissioners, after the town committee had agreed that he should not be assessed, in return for granting a right of way through a street which was his private property. The understanding with Wilcox had been arrived at by the then chairman of the committee, N. B. Gardner, but it had never been reduced to writing. The committee agreed that Gardner's promises should be carried out, but informed Mr. Wilcox they could do nothing in the matter until discretionary power had been placed in some one's hands to change the findings of the commissioners, at which time they would endeavor to have the assessment abrogated.

Wm. E. Dougherty complained that he had been assessed \$17.75 for a lot fronting 18 feet on North avenue, where there is no sewer. He was told as was Mr. Wilcox, that the matter would have to rest until some one was given authority to change the sewer commissioners' findings.

Chief of the Fire Department J. A. Dennis sent in a written report to the effect that the pressure in the water mains at the fire house had been but 35 to 40 pounds for a month past, and but from 15 to 25 on Dudley avenue and Park street. He suggested that a 6 inch gate be placed in the 12 inch main on North avenue near Woodruff's corner, so that the pressure could be increased when needed. If the company refused to put in a gate he suggested that a clause be put in the contract, to be renewed in January, requiring an average of 60 pounds pressure continuously at the fire house. The clerk was instructed to transmit the chief's facts and suggestions to the water company.

Superintendent Chamberlain reported the sewer system working all right, and turned over \$18 collected for permits.

Bills to the amount of \$236.28 were read and ordered paid. This amount does not include bills of \$322 and \$83.04 for crushed stone, which the committee thought had been figured in the last meeting's estimate of road expenditures, but were not. They can not be paid out of this year's appropriation, and were consequently laid over for future consideration. John G. Cook will probably be asked to wait for his bill of \$222 until next year's appropriations are made, in March. If he agrees it will leave a small balance of the road appropriation for emergencies between now and then.

The treasurer was authorized to make a note for \$5,000 on sewer account, and pay out out of \$9,000.

The chairman was authorized to accept any sewer assessment agreements which should come in on or before the 20th.

The committee then adjourned until Tuesday evening, December 28, at 8:15, at which time a public hearing on the trolley company's change of route will be had.

## For the Ladies.

One of the most convenient articles of furniture it has been our privilege to see is contained in "The Queen" kitchen cabinet. It contains drawers and shelves for holding spices, sugar and other materials used in baking, besides ample room for flour. A broad molding board is so arranged that it can be drawn out for use and quickly pushed back again, a rolling cover of handsome polished wood concealing it from view. The entire case is of hard wood finely finished with brass trimmings, and mounted upon castors, making an attractive piece of furniture. It is designed to save the many steps the housewife is compelled to take ordinarily in getting materials and utensils together and then carrying all back again after this labor being done away with when the cabinet is used, as all things are then ready within reach of the hand. It is made by the Queen Cabinet Co., Inc., 210 Monroe Street, Chicago.

## Holiday Rates for Students.

The Central railroad of New Jersey will make a rate of one fare and a third for the round trip for students and attendants at schools, colleges and seminaries returning home for the Christmas holidays. Tickets will be issued any day up to Dec. 21, inclusive, and made good for return until Jan. 11, '98. To secure the reduced rate students must present certificate signed by proper officer of the school, showing that the holder is a student at such institution.

We live in a country of which the principal scourge is stomach trouble. It is more widespread than any other disease, and, very nearly, more dangerous.

One thing that makes it so dangerous is that it is so little understood. If it were better understood, it would be more feared, more easily cured, less universal than it is now.

So those who wish to be cured, take Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it goes to the root of the trouble as no other medicine does. The pure, harmless, curative herbs and plants of which it is composed are what render it so certain and, at the same time, so gentle a cure. It helps and strengthens the stomach, purifies and tones up the system.

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## A Welcome and Practical Christmas

gift, for any and all of the men folk is an all wool winter overcoat. By all wool we mean both the inside and the outside, as they are lined entire with the best and finest of the wool linings. You can buy one for \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18 or \$20. Suits for the boys and men lined the same way, price the same. Merry Christmas to all. Colver & Co., clothiers, 315 Broad street, Newark, N. J.

## THAT FAMILY CLOSET.

And the Various Kinds of Skeletons That Abide Therein.

Every family has its skeleton. We know that, of course, anatomical specimens, neatly put together and stored away in a secure cupboard, of which only family members have the key—a skeleton key, probably. Only when the family is alone, with no visitors about, does it go to the door cautiously and unlock it, and bring the bony occupant forth. The family knows its own skeleton, but outsiders are supposed to be in total ignorance of its existence, and if they are wiser than people think them—of course they always are—it is only a point of politeness to pretend to be blind and deaf.

Of how many kinds are family skeletons? The Joneses possessed an uncle who died insane. You can't go near the Jones cupboard, or, in other words, even hint at the subject of hereditary insanity in their presence, without the skeleton audibly knocking its bones together and all the Joneses turning pale. You can't mention Turkish bands to the Browns without their jaws suddenly falling; you can't think why, and when drink statistics form the cheerful subject of conversation at the Robinsons' table you observe with wonder that all the family grow uncomfortable and wriggle in their chairs. You haven't the faintest notion why, but the skeleton has.

I met a man, once at a dinner party who was perfectly sane upon every point on earth but one, and on that he was the opposite. He could talk about politics, science, art, Shakespeare and the musical glasses, but if by any chance the conversation touched on dueling he went straight off his head then and there.

Dueling was the skeleton in his cupboard, and the reason was one that cannot be enlarged upon here. On one day in every year he shut himself up in his house and was not seen by mortal eye. That was the one day when his skeleton came out and stalked about.

Many people have what seems to be the general public a harmless enough skeleton, but it is real and ghastly to themselves. It is of humble origin. It is surprising the pains people will take to conceal that their grandfathers were poor, but honest, the lies they will tell (which only proves that the grandparent's qualities have not descended in the direct line) and the meannesses they will indulge in, in the pitiable effort to hide the fact that two generations ago they kept a small grocery store or were push and powder. After all, the longer the line the more certain it is to contain ancestors who won their bread by the sweat of their face.

If all the world were not descended from the same "grand old gardener," there might be more common sense in trying to forget honest toil.—English Exchange.

## Falling In Love.

"It is not everybody who can fall despatchly in love," Andrew Lang declares. "Many a young woman knows that she, for one, is not a born heroine. We cannot all have a genius for passion. Indeed, that genius is, first, rather unusual, and, secondly, is apt not to be confined to a single object. Girls ought not to be educated in a belief in the coup de foudre. Most of them will find some good fellow who is much attached to them, as they will be to him. They will marry, if they have luck, and never think of losing their heart, in the style of Othello or Medea. This has always been the proper fact of matrimony, and thus 'Hyphen' peoples every town." If young women wait for the coup de foudre and the handsome knight who comes riding through the forest, they will coil St. Katherine or lead apes in hell. Novels prove the inadequacy of the ideal. The heroine always loves the unsatisfactory poor, is jilted, leaves the solid squire or business man and finds that 'what she had taken for love was, etc.—you all know the formula—and lives happy ever after."

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Township of Westfield, County of Union.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that application by petition has been made to the Township Committee of the Township of Westfield for the consent of said Committee to construct a street, roadway, sewer and water pipes, and to lay out and divide the same, known as Pulton street, Chestnut street and Second avenue, that said petition has been presented by the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state; that said petition was filed with the Clerk of the Township of Westfield on the 3rd day of December, 1897; that the road intended to be constructed, opened and maintained is a double track street railway, and the motive power to be used thereon is electricity to be supplied from overhead wires supported by poles, and the streets through which the same shall extend are Pulton street, Chestnut street and Second avenue from the line of the township of Cranford to the line of the Township of Fairwood. The Township Committee of the Township of Westfield has fixed Tuesday, the 29th day of December, 1897, at 8 o'clock in that evening as the time and place at which said Committee will consider said application and petition, and will give a public hearing to all persons interested therein. The Township Committee of the Township of Westfield.  
IRVING I. ROSS, Township Clerk.  
Westfield, N. J., Dec. 6, 1897.

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Checks and other cash items, 12.50  
Notes of other National Banks, 100.00  
Fractional paper currency, 25.00  
Special deposits, \$5,000.00  
Legal-tender notes, 1,500.00  
Resumption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 500.00  
Total, \$517,545.79

Liabilities.  
Capital stock paid in, \$50,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, 14,709.79  
National Bank notes outstanding, 11,250.00  
Due to other National Banks, 6,349.55  
Individual deposits subject to check, 18,206.15  
Demand certificates of deposit, 1,000.00  
Certified checks, 500.00  
Bills payable, 15,000.00  
Total, \$217,545.79

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:  
I, J. R. Connelly, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. R. CONNELLY, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this twentieth day of December, 1897.  
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## BUSINESS NOTES.

Possibly you are thinking of getting one of your friends or relatives a new present of a fur garment of some sort. If this should be the case, don't fail to see what I have to offer before you purchase elsewhere. H. Kohn, 218 W. Front street, Plainfield, N. J.

W. H. Baker has the contract to paint the residences of Chas. H. Darsh on the boulevard, Mr. Hawkins on South avenue, Edward C. Winter on First street, and addition for Mr. Losoe, and Tuttle on coal sheds.

## TOWN NOTES.

Slip, slide, flop! on the cold gray ice goes she.

And I would that my tongue could utter the thoughts that arise in me.

With apologies to the shades of Tennyson and to the lady herself.

—Miss Fannie Clark is very sick.

—Miss Lizzie Sanford is spending several days at Belle Mead.

—N. H. Barr has purchased the Ward property on Westfield avenue.

—T. B. Green has recovered from his severe illness and goes to business.

—The Day Nursery little folks have their Christmas festivities on Thursday.

—W. E. Tuttle leaves Thursday for Horseheads, N. Y., to spend the holidays.

—Mrs. Frank Gallagher of Orange spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trenchard.

—R. A. Fairbairn returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks' hunting trip to Virginia.

—Robert Fowler and family of New York will spend Christmas with Mrs. C. Pierson of Branch Mills.

—The L. O. S. Shakespearean society are to read "Richard II." not "Richard III." as stated last Friday.

—Miss Palmateer of Catskill returns home Thursday after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. B. Green.

—The Rev. Wesley J. Martin of Flemington and the Rev. W. H. Roth of Westfield exchanged pulpits Sunday.

—Civil Engineer M. L. Saulsbury is surveying some roads at Glen Cove, Long Island, which are to be unincorporated.

—The New Year's eve musical and reception to be given by the Westfield club is expected to be something unusually fine.

—The treasurer of the Children's Country Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of two dollars from Mrs. Frank S. Smith.

—The Women's Baptist Missionary society yesterday shipped a barrel of clothing and a barrel of groceries to the Baptist mission school at Chicasha, Indian Territory.

—Representatives of all the Christian Endeavor societies in the local union were to meet last night with Arthur N. Pierson to organize for bible study in the various societies.

—The accident to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pickell spoken of in Friday's edition as having occurred on Central avenue is correctly described in the town meeting report today. The furniture was not one of Woodruff's.

—The annual musicale of the Ladies' Sewing society of the Presbyterian church, to come off on Thursday of next week, December 30, promises to be one of the most popular events of the season. In fact, most of the tickets have already been sold.

—L. M. Pearsall, the blackboard man at the Methodist Sunday school has placed on the blackboard, "The Blackboard Man Wishes the Sunday School a Merry Christmas." The lettering is done in an artistic manner which has won the admiration of all.

—There was a very small audience at the County Bible society meeting last Friday, which listened to a fine address by the Rev. Mr. Buckle of Elizabeth. The society does a good work, and the public that is interested seem quite willing to let them do it without advice, assistance or interference.

—Giuseppe Ermo, a Central avenue Italian, was arrested Thursday by a special officer of the Rising Sun Brewery, charged with having burned a beer keg. The warrant was issued by Justice Jacobs of Elizabeth, to whom the case was referred by Justice Collins when the accused was brought before him. As Ermo still has the keg he will probably be acquitted.

—Miss May Moffett and Mrs. C. E. Pearsall accompanied Mrs. Pearsall's year old son to the barber shop Friday afternoon, where he went for a hair cut. Miss Moffett left her pocket book and some other articles in the boy's push cart outside the door. When they came out of the barber shop the pocket book was missing. A small boy had disappeared from that vicinity at the same time. He afterward repented and returned the pocket book to C. E. Pearsall at the Standard building. He promises to know better next time.

—The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway company will apply for a franchise through Fairwood this week. It is understood that the Fairwood town committee are ready to grant the franchise at any time it is applied for. The company has purchased a right of way for most of the distance from Plainfield, opening Second street through from Watchung avenue to Scotch Plains. The road is to be opened eighty feet wide, and runs parallel and near Front street all the way. Front street being the main road from Plainfield to Scotch Plains. Reaching Park avenue, which runs southerly through Scotch Plains to Fairwood, the tracks turn down Park avenue to Midway avenue (the old road-bed of the Jersey Central), thence easterly on Midway avenue to its junction with North avenue near the Westfield line. The junction of Park and Midway avenues is two thirds of the one mile distance between Scotch Plains and the Fairwood depot.

—Westfield Conclave, I. O. H., meets to night.

—Mrs. Harry Gilby is visiting her mother at Orange.

—Mrs. E. Woodruff spent Sunday with Mrs. C. R. Hobson of New York.

—See the Westfield National bank's quarterly report in another column.

—Wm. VanBerkirk will spend the holidays in Canada, on a visit to his mother.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Apgar will spend Christmas with relatives in Asbury Park.

—Alfred L. Trenchard of South Orange is visiting his brother, Druggist W. H. Trenchard.

—Vivian Hoskin of North avenue, 9 years old, is recovering from diphtheria. Proper sanitary precautions have been observed, Dr. Harrison being the attending physician.

—Mrs. Geo. C. Bonner returns to her home in Boston on Thursday, after a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Simpson of Ross place.

—The young ladies of the Presbyterian Mission band are to have a candy sale next Thursday afternoon. They have been taking orders for homemade candy for some time. Their product is very much liked.

—The Domino club of Willow Grove met last Friday night and played dominoes till 10, after which they danced till 3 to music furnished by Van Wyck brothers of New Dover. The Domino club members are enjoying themselves much this winter.

—Miss Nellie Braggins, whom many Westfielders will remember as an erst while occasional soloist at the Congregational church, during the musical conductorship of Arthur G. Drake, is now making a hit at the Broadway theatre, as Doll Primrose in De-Koven's new opera The Highwayman. Her's is a very prominent part, and what with her rare prettiness, and her pettiness and her excellent method and her excellent voice and her fetching part, she is nightly recalled again and again.

A Sad Fatality.

Cornelius Low Wyckoff, at work for Harry N. Taylor on a new house on Charles street, fell a distance of twenty or twenty five feet yesterday, dislocating his collar bone and sustaining a serious injury to the head. He was taken to his father's house on Broad street, where he became unconscious at 2 o'clock. He died between 4 and 5. Deceased leaves a wife and 2 year old son, who arrived to day from Maybrook, New York, where they went some weeks ago to attend her father's funeral. The funeral will probably be held on Thursday.

The Journal Foot Ball Trophy Arrives.

L. E. Hendrickson, representing the Elizabeth Journal, called at the Standard office this morning with the cup won by the Westfield club. Last year the cup was won by the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. The inscription on the cup reads:

Presented by the ELIZABETH DAILY JOURNAL for the Junior Football Championship of Union County, N. J.

1896—won by Elizabeth Y. M. C. A.

1897—won by Westfield Club.

Mr. Hendrickson will deliver the cup to night to Captain Crooks and Manager R. I. Townley.

The Advance Club's Host.

Perhaps the most interesting and enjoyable meeting in the history of the Advance club was the one held last Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. I. R. Douglas, on Prospect street. There was a regular programme, consisting mostly of music and recitations, and there was a very full attendance of members to enjoy it. It was in celebration of the fifth anniversary of the club's organization. Six new members were admitted, making the membership roll now number 35.

The first number was a piano duet by Messrs. Chambers and Sprague—Organist Chambers of the Presbyterian church and a friend of his from New York; and No. 8 was another piano duet by the same gentlemen. Both were good. Miss Palmateer of Catskill, New York, sang a solo, "Sweet Dreams," very acceptably indeed. There were two recitations from Dickens's Christmas Carols by Milton McKee Bitter of New York which were first rate—splendid, in fact. There was a baritone solo, "Two Grenadiers," by M. Mallette of Westfield which was good music, and a piano solo in two parts by Mr. Sprague, the last part, a "Humoresque," which was much appreciated. No. 9 was a historical sketch of the club, in a humorous vein, by the Rev. N. W. Cadwell, which was called the best thing he ever did for the club. The finest thing in the musical program of the evening, however, was the piano playing of Mrs. C. E. Thorn of Washington, D. C. (formerly Miss Whitaker of Westfield). She surprised and delighted her friends. She has always been a pianist, but she has developed of late. Her pieces were a "Capriccio Brillante," by Mendelssohn, and a solo, the last on the program but unnamed, which charmed her friends.

Refreshments were served after the program, and the club discussed them in a very congratulatory frame of mind.

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## Coal Trains Collide.

A coal train engineered by William Cooper and conducted by Snyder, ran into the rear end of another coal train on the south track just east of the Broad street crossing last Saturday morning about 1:45. The caboose of the forward train was crushed and lifted up on the front end of the colliding engine, where it took fire and burned till extinguished by the Westfield firemen, who arrived on the scene about 2 o'clock. The car in front of the caboose was wrecked, and four coal cars in the rear train were bent 14 up and wrecked. The front end of the engine was badly damaged, but not disabled. August Menichle of March Chunk, a flagman of the first train, was in the caboose. He had three ribs broken, and received a compound fracture of the left leg. He was taken to the Muhlenberg hospital at Plainfield, where at last accounts he was doing well. No definite explanation of the collision has been made. Two trucks were blocked about four hours.

## BRANCH MILLS.

There were 42 present at Sunday School on Sunday.

R. A. Fowler and family will spend Christmas at Mrs. C. Pierson's.

Miss Clifflie Ludlow led the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Christmas night, Dec. 25, at 7:30 at the school house. All are invited to attend.

## Fine Jewelry.

Otto Roggenkamp, Broad street, Elizabeth, has one of the most up to date stocks of beautiful and dazzling jewelry, clocks and silverware to be found in the county. Mr. Roggenkamp is especially well fitted to supply your holiday wants in his line. Give him a call and you will surely find what you want and at the right price.

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## ONE MILLIONAIRE'S START.

He Earned Ten Dollars by Throwing the Strong Man of a Show.

"Had I caught my train that night," laughed the man who had nothing to do for a quarter of a century but sit and watch pine trees grow to swell his bank account, "I would probably be a farmer now trying to raise a mortgage, and a few other things. I had gone to a little town in lower Wisconsin to see a colt that a man there wanted to sell me. I was a good judge of stock and shrewd on a trade, but a greener country had never broke into a town. I would have walked back to the farm after I found myself too late for the train, but I saw a handbill announcing a show that night and couldn't resist the temptation to see it, though it did cost a quarter."

In my hilarious appreciation I was more of an entertainer than they had on the stage, especially as I was utterly oblivious to the fact that I did not look like any one else in the audience. To ward the end a huge fellow came out, tossed cannon balls in the air, held men out at arm's length and lifted heavy weights. After this showing of his prowess he offered \$10 to any one whom he could not throw inside of two minutes. I was the crack wrestler in all our section, though none present knew it, and I felt as though the challenge was aimed directly at me. I turned hot and cold during a few seconds of intense silence. Then I sprang up, and, as I came out of my old blouse, shouted, "I'll go you, b'gosh!" There was a roar of laughter, and then some of those about me urged me not to go up there and have my neck broken. But one old man told me to go in. It was a tough job, but I finally threw the giant almost through the floor with a hip lock. There was a little hesitancy about giving me the \$10, but the crowd shouted till I got it. Then the old man took me home with him, and in a week I had charge of all the teams in his lumber camp. In time I became a partner, and he cleared the way to make me rich. That was really a match for a million."

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Hickory Nuts, - - -	8c qt
Mixed Nuts 15c, - 2 lb for 25c	
Paper Shell Almonds, -	15c lb
English Walnuts, - -	15c lb
Dates, - - - - -	8c lb
Figs, - - - - -	13c lb
Oranges, - - - - -	
Lemons, - - - - -	
Evaporated Peaches, 2 lbs 25c	
" Apricots, 2 lbs 25c	
" Pears, - - - - -	15c lb
California Prunes, - -	8c lb
Raisins, - - - - -	8c lb

### CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, - - - - -	10c can
Pears, - - - - -	12c can

Apricots, - - - - -	15c can
Green Gages, - - - -	15c can
C. & B. Jam, - - - -	20c can
Maxam's Jellies, - -	12c can
Tomatoes, - - - - -	10c can
Corn, - - - - -	6c can
Peas, - - - - -	3c can for 25c
Lima Beans, - - - -	10c can
Stringless Beans, - -	10c can
Succotash, - - - - -	10c can
Cond. Stewed Tomatoes 12c	

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Best Java and Macha Coffee, -	30c lb
Good Mixed Tea, - - - -	20c lb
Best Mixed Tea, - - - -	40c lb
Best Black Tea, - - - -	40c lb

Oil Sardines, - - - -	3c can
Mustard Sardines, - -	5c can
Olives, - - - - -	9c bottle
Pickled Onions, - - -	10c bottle
Gherkins, - - - - -	10c bottle
Tomato Catsup, - - -	5c bottle
Vermont Maple Syrup, 15c	
Prepared Buckwheat, 10c pkge	
Shredded Coconut, - -	15c lb
Large can Baked Beans, -	7c
2 lb pkge Out. Flakes for	7c
Full Cream Cheese, - -	12c lb
Neufchatel " - - - -	
Pineapple " - - - -	
Edam " - - - - -	
Club House " - - - -	
Elgin Creamery Butter, 25c lb	

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### TOO GOOD AN IMITATION.

Story of a Stuffed Santa Claus and the Fate That Befell Him.

Miss Elizabeth Allerton and her sister Augusta had for years lived alone in a big house not a thousand miles from Boston, says the Boston Transcript. It had been their pleasure on each successive Christmas to gather a company of children in the great, handsome parlors and join with them in having a gay time. But finally they planned to depart a bit from their usual custom of planting the Christmas tree in a cambric-covered tub, and here they were, on Christmas Eve, surrounded by a lot of old garments that they had found among the trunks and boxes "up garret," making a figure to represent Santa Claus that should stand in the joy by the fireplace and clasp the well-filled tree in his strong right arm.

Miss Elizabeth was skilled in the use of paints, and upon the surface of an apple-like-looking bunch covered with light flannel she was busily engaged in tracing sundry dabs and streaks to represent human features. Augusta, meantime, was brushing up the copper-colored vest thickly bestrewn with green roses that was to appear from beneath the dressing gown, covering the deficiencies in the shape of broomsticks and shawls that compose the form. A gray-squirrel muff that had not seen the light of day for many a year had been shaped into a hat, and was the crowning point. In every sense, of his home-made Kris Kringle.

"Dear me!" said Miss Elizabeth when the stick had been adjusted and the curled hair pulled over the dressing-gown collar, "he looks amazingly like a real man. I do hope the children will not be frightened when they see him."

"I was thinking of that myself," said Miss Augusta. "I wish you had not made his eyes so staring and his cheeks so red. Let's set him down and put some flour on his face."

The sisters started for their room above. Miss Augusta pulled the door so closely after her that she shut half of her sleeve in. Her sister noted that she locked the door and put the key in her pocket. They both sat down in their room and said nothing for a few minutes, when the scurrying of a mouse between the walls made them each give a little nervous scream. Miss Elizabeth started up, "Augusta," she said, "I can't sleep a wink to-night with that man in the house. I'm just going down and take him to pieces." "I was just going to suggest that very thing myself," said the younger one, changing, as she generally did, her elder sister. "They thumped down once more, looking very close to each other, and, creeping behind the rose-checked ellie they reduced him once more to a heap of old clothes, which they thrust into the closet, putting the head into a handbox on the top shelf. Then they retired to peaceful slumbers.

### A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE.

Her Thanks as Expressive as a Horse Could Make Them.

Some time ago, as Mr. Niedlinger was approaching the place at which he was spending the summer with his family, he heard cries of distress. At the corner of a barn he found a colt wedged between the siding and a post which supported the ends of the wires of a barbed wire fence, says a writer in Our Dumb Animals.

The bars of the wires of the fence were hurting the colt cruelly. But the cries which Mr. Niedlinger heard were not from the colt. They came from the colt's mother, a beautiful brood mare who stood by with extended neck and white eyes and quivering body, expressing her pain, her solicitude, and crying out for the help which she could not give herself.

Mr. N. hurriedly removed the staples which secured the wires to the post, the wires dropped and the colt went free. The mother, with every demonstration of joy at the release of her offspring rushed up to it, licked it, put her chin over it, and fondled it with low sounds. Pleased that he had given the mother so much pleasure as well as that he had saved the colt, Mr. Niedlinger started along the path to the house, but he had not gone far when he was aware of hoof-falls behind him. He looked over his shoulder. There was the mother. He reached out his hand. She licked it with low whinnies of thankfulness. She followed him clear to the house, and still stood on the lawn thanking him for what he had done in the interest of one whose mother she was, and whom she loved with all a mother's love.

### A Disobedient Patient.

Irate Patron—You advertised to cure consumption, don't you?  
Dr. Quack—Yes, sir. I never fail when my instructions are followed.  
Irate Patron—My son took your medicine for a year and died an hour after the last dose.

Dr. Quack—My directions were not followed. I told him to take it two years.—New York Weekly.

### A Fellow Feeling.

Disappointed Suitor (savagely)—What's that, you little imp? You say you just overheard your sister tell me she would be a sister to me, and that you are glad of it?

Small Brother (meekly)—Yeth, thir—mitherly loveth company, thir—Judge.

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Gold Metal Spoon, fancy patterns, per dozen \$1.00  
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Gold Metal Dish, fancy patterns, per dozen \$1.00  
Gold Metal Tray, fancy patterns, per dozen \$1.00  
Gold Metal Soup Tureen, fancy patterns, per dozen \$1.00

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Jelly Spoon, \$1.00  
Sardine Fork, \$1.00  
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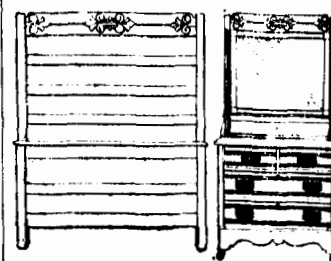
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Anthony Hope.  
Mr. Anthony Hope once coached undergraduates. From the age of 15 he practically supported himself by his scholarships and exhibitions. In regard to his call to the bar, Mr. Hope told an interviewer that his first "case" was at Aylesbury, where the judge counsels sided him to defend some ruffians who were indicted for a murderous assault on a policeman. "They were all convicted," he says cheerfully, "and very properly so."

Significant.  
A drawing master who had been worrying a pupil with contemptuous remarks about his deficiency of skill in the use of the pencil ended by saying: "If you were to draw me, for example, tell me what part you would draw first."  
"The pupil, with a significant meaning in his eye, looked up to his teacher's face and quietly said:  
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In Quirk's time when the weather was warm the men in the pit took off coats and vests.

### ATHLETE AND SCULPTOR.

A Tale of James E. Kelly's Powers, as Related by a Friend.

Although he is not large physically, several good stories are told about the prowess of James E. Kelly, the sculptor, whose bronze statues of Molly Pitcher, General Buford at Gettysburg, "The Battle of Harlem Heights" and "Sheridan's Ride" have brought him fame. A friend of his said of him:

"He has more courage to the square inch than any man of his size I know, and on several occasions he has been called upon to show it unexpectedly. "One day an expression, six feet high and strong in proportion, invaded his studio. The expression had overcharged the sculptor, and the latter decided to refer the matter to the main office. When the irate expression entered, it happened that a tall friend of the artist was visiting the studio. With an oath the expression said that he had come for satisfaction.

"I intend to smash you to smithereens," he ejaculated, shaking his fist and advancing toward the sculptor.

"Do not wait a moment," answered Kelly.

"The big man sprang at the artist, and at this critical moment the tall form of the latter's friend vanished through the back door. Quick as a flash the sculptor jumped behind the enraged expression, seized him by the back of the neck, and with all the strength he could summon pushed the burly fellow to the front door and kicked him into the street. It was all done so quickly that the belated intruder hardly knew how it happened. He fell on the sidewalk, and his face was bruised. He got up and ran away. The sculptor returned to his work, and after a few minutes his vanishing friend entered timidly from the rear.

"What have you done with that Goliath?" he asked. "You know I have heart trouble and cannot stand scenes, and so I went out to keep calm."

"Oh, there was no scene," replied the sculptor. "It was an act in three kicks and a push." His heart trouble friend to this day thinks the sculptor is a piece of surcharged dynamite."—New York Commercial.





