### The Coville Candy-Pulling.

There was a "candy-pulling" at Mrs. Coville's residence, the other evening. There were some forty peo-ple present and they made a jolly occasion of it. Every one in attendance was pleased with the cordial welcome was pleased with the cordial welcome and assiduous attention given by Mr. following statement of the Hartlord and Mrs. Coville. And, indeed, that worthy couple did show a thorough ap-magnation. Mr. Coville may, perhaps, magnation. Mr. Coville may, perhaps, Mr. Baymond, the State Treasurer of have winced a little when some face-tious member of the party threw a twopound hunk of the candy on the stove-pipe, and roared to see it trickle down; and Mrs. Coville may have looked thoughtful a moment on discovering a like an explosion. He awakened his pan of dripping molasses on the key- wife and asked her what that could be. board of the plano ; but they entered into the amusement with hearty good-will, and, when the guests departed, at 2 P. M., it was with the unanimously expressed conviction that nobody ever had a better time, and that the Covilles were the sweetest people of their se-quaintance. In another and less agree-able sense they certainly were. When the visitors were gone, the Covilles took a glance over their parlor, sighed andibly, put out the lights, and went to bed to bed.

With the unrelenting light of day upon the rooms, the Covilles appeared to the best advantage as a very sweet family. Mr. Coville went down stairs in his stocking-fect, and as soon as he struck the hall he commenced to shed yarn. Reaching the parlor, finally, ning from house to house, beat a pre-with the cords in the backs of his legs cipitate retreat. Their wagons were aching from the exertions they were subjected to, he immediately collapsed into a chair and smote his forehead in Mr. R. thinks-driving toward the New abject despair. There were yellow streaks on the stovepipe, and dark stains on the keyboard of the piano, and auburn clots on the carpet, chairs, and wall. They were a light-hearted and joyous people, were those candypullers. There wasn't an article Mr. Coville touched against but that he had to tear himself away from. He found treacle in his boots when he attempted to draw them on, and it seemed at one time as if he would have to cut his legs off at the knees to get free of them again. And when he rose up the chair came with him-that is, came part way up-and then dropped off in an unexpected manner, and rapped him severely on a very sore heel. There was a sheet of paper on the chair, and glued rather tightly to it, but with enough melancholy candy on its upper surface to take a still tigher hold of Mr. Coville's pants, and to hang there even after its ally had dropped to the floor. And it being part of a programme of a panorama, and that part containing the principal approximation provided to the safe, and, fillville's pants, and to hang there even principal announcement in very large type, Mrs. Colville, who had now made her appearance, and was trying desperately to free her stocking foot from an extra large gob of the trouble on the door-still, was astonished and Mr. Raymond and led to the arousing horrified beyond measure to behold her husband dancing about the room in a very ecstacy of rage, and advertising in a very conspicuous manner, " Views of the Holy Land."

"Why, Hezekiah Coville," she screamed, "what on earth are you doing with that thing on your pants ?"

glaring around gloomily, "if I could find a place clean enough to do it."

"I wouldn't be such hogs, if I were some people I know !" exclaimed the unhappy woman, and sinking on a chair she burst into a fit of passionate weep-

### ORGANIZED BURGLARY.

A Fact, and a Hint, and a Remedy. The successful masked robberies in

banks and in private families suggest some efforts at a remedy, and in rela-tion to bank robbers we find one in the

Connecticut, lives in New Cansan. One night, about 1 o'clock, he was awakened (or perhaps he may not yet have gone to sleep) by a peculiar booming sound, She said it must be somebody blasting down the line of the new railroad ; but Mr. R. (who was one of the bank directors) felt that nobody was engaged in "blasting" at that hour, and he hastily dressed and went toward the bank. This was three-quarters of a mile from his house. Before reaching the bank he saw three men around the bank steps, and another in front of the dwelling house opposite. Then another and another appeared ; and Mr.

R., wisely deeming it unsafe to go further, ran to the nearest house and rang up the inmates, then ran to another and awakened the family there, and then aroused the family in the next house. The robbers, seeing through the darkness the figure of a man runready waiting, and they all slid off in the darkness, ten or a dozen of them, York line.

On entering the bank, the neighbor found the watchman bound and gagged. The outer door of the safe was blown off, but the inner one had not been opened. The watchman, on being reased from the gag, said he was suddenly and silently seized by three men, in the darkness, on the bank steps, as he was coming down, and his hands so held that he could not reach his revolver, while a third robber, with the stern command, "Not a word !" held the blade of a long glittering butcher-

knife against the watchman's throat. Meantime three others had taken possession of the house and family opposite the bank, and held the man. vife and children in one group, under threat of loaded revolvers ; and that family, standing by the front window, were compelled to see all that was going ing the lock with powder, lighted the fuse-one of the rascals remarking to the helpless watchman, "We will wait a minute out doors." The explesion that followed was the sound that awoke of the neighbors. Luckily for the watchman, though it blew off the heavy outer door of the safe, it didn't hurt him. Before lighting the fuse, the watch-man says one of the robbers said to him : "1'm going to take out your gag

him : "what on earth are you that thing on your pants?" for a minute to ask you a question. If you make any noise"-drawing a huge "An outraged heaven only knows what I am doing, or going to do !" cried the miserable man, clutching at the binder if you 'holler' I will cut what I am doing, or going to do !" cried the miserable man, clutching at the panorama bill and bringing away a handful of it. "I never see such a house as this," he protested, with tears in his eyes, "since the day I was born. It is as good as \$200 damage. I'd butt my brains out against the wall, said he, claring blade upon the prisoner's throat—" if you 'holler' I will cut your throat; and I would as soon do it as I would kill a rat !" The watchman, with the knife on his throat, saw that the villain meant it; and the latter con-tinued: "And if you don't tell me the truth, I will kill you. Now: the truth, I will kill you. Now: Does the cashier of this bank ever come here in the night, after nine

o'clock." The watchman answered " No." "Does he keep the key to this safe ?"

### NEWS OF THE DAY,

### Items of Interest from Home and Abroad

It is reported that General Concha is deliberating upon a general amnesty to the Cubans if they will lay down their arms..... It is positively known that the rumors recently telegraphed from Madrid that Don Carlos had bees killed, originated on the Madrid Bourse, where they sent up the Spanish funds..... The

Czar of Russia informs the young men of his country that they have no right to enter monasteries before they have reached the military age, and not then unless in the conscription they have drawn the lucky stayat-home numbers.....By a boiler explosion in Baltimore, five men were seriously injured. .... N. P. Banks was nominated for Congress

on a People's ticket in the Bunker Hill (Mass.) District ..... Wm. Gould, the law book publisher of Albany, was struck with the paralysis while on the witness stand ..... A New York policeman having been accused of robbing, his wife died of a broken heart .... Japan is still proposing for war with China ... An Amorican-built bark, painted black with yellow streaks, about 800 tons burden, and her length about 125 feet, was sunk at sea, and it is believed all her crew perished ..... The steamship Chusan from Glasgow for Shanghai, was driven ashore near Ardrossin and was smashed to pieces. Seventeen of the crew

were washed overboard and drowned ..... The arbitrator to whom was referred the questions. in dispute between the striking operatives at dreds of people are naked and on the verge of Bolton, England, and their employers has decided in favor of the masters, and the proposed reduction of five per cent in the operatives' wages goes into offect immediately

State.

Captain Chaffee, with the Sixth United States Regiment of Cavalry of Gen. Miles's ommand, surprised a band of hostile Kiowas led by Red Otter, and captured their entire camp, driving the redskins before him in all market. A winter of great hardship directions....The friends of President Lerdo, closed last spring with thousands of of Mexico, are said to be trying to get possession of the State Government in order to re-elect him ..... The North German Gazette states that the German Government has no intention of occupying any part of the Navigator's Islands..... The steamer City of Brookyn, the property of the Northern Transporta-

on Company, exploded her boiler when opposite Ecourse, eight miles below Windsor, Ontario, killing fifteen persons and seriously wounding several others. The Bob Hacket rescued the survivors and took them to Detroit. The Brooklyn was shattered to piecce. ..... The steamboat Esperanza was burned at Profits Island, Mississippi river. The boat and cargo are a total loss. The chambermaid was lost but all the others were saved ...... Six fishermen were drowned off Lowestoff during the gale on the English coast ..... John Mc-Mahon has challenged any person in the United States to wrestle for \$1,000 or \$2,500 a side, square hold, best two in three.

Hamilton, the defaulting Treasurer of Jersey City, returned and gave himself up to justice. He tells a romantic story of his life in Mexico. Most of the money and bonds stolen were disposed of before the return ..... It is reported that the French government has confidentially informed the government of the Czar of its readiness, upon certain conditions, to support Russia on the Eastern question ..... The ship Magic, belonging to London, has been lost in a gale off Stornoway, on the Northern coast of cotland. Twenty-four persons were drowned. recently and the Irish city was in darkness.... may recently and the Irish city was in darkness.... The United States sloop-of-war Vandalia, re-built to carry fourteen guns, was launched at the Charlestown Navy Yard, in the presence of all contractors indicate that this is the a large concourse of spectators ...... The City case. Nearly a month, and in some of Brooklyn, which exploded her boiler on the some enterprises two months, must lake, killing thirteen and injuring eleven per-

.. The Hoosac Tunnel will not be completed until one year from January.

### years of age, and a brother of the Hon. Luke Woodbury, who committed suicide several

years ago. He was quite wealthy. Three years' imprisonment is the penalty in

Dilke, who died some time ago in Lon-don, was burned at Dresden. The Canada for refusing to support a wife .... ceremony was performed in the furnace recently invented for burial purposes Le Nord, the organ of the Russian government, says the Montenegrin massacres cannot be overlooked ; Turkey must mete out speedy by the deceased lady permitting strangers justice to the perpetrators and make reparato be present, a large number of scien-tific men attended the experiment, tion for their crimes. The great powers have advised Porte to take this course ..... Angus When the company had complied with McTavish, an old resident of Dunwich, Ont., Herr Siemens's request to offer up a mental prayer, the coffin was placed in met with a horrible death. In attempting to head off a steer, the animal attacked him the chamber of the furnace; six minfuriously, carried him some distance on his utes later the coffin burst ; five minutes horns, and dashed him to the ground. He more and the flesh began to melt away ; ten minutes more and the skeleton was died shortly after, suffering great pain ..... John Roach has over two thousand men em laid bare; another ten minutes and the ployed in Chester, Pa. The keels of three bones began to crumble. Seventy-five minutes after the introduction of the iron ships are now laid there. They are all designed for the Pacific Mail Steamship Com- coffin into the furnace all that remained of Lady Dilke and the coffin were six pany .... The Ottumwa express on the Chicago. Barlington and Quincy railroad, consisting of pounds of dust, placed in an urn. The brother-in-law of the deceased was nine full passenger cars, was wrecked at present." Whitefield, Iowa. The whole train was ditched.

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thousands of people are in a starving condi-tion. Many for weeks have had nothing to of which actually lengthen life, and eat but baked squash and pumpkin and salt, add to the capacity for its enjoyment, is within the reach of every member of and others live on baked flour and water, one the community. No invalid who has had recourse to Dr. Walker's Vinegar meal a day, for weeks. Ten thousand people will need aid sufficient to keep them from Bitters will hesitate to concede to it starvation and cold during the winter. Hunthese invaluable qualities. It is a stomachic and a corrective of unrivaled effistarvation, and without mezos to leave the cacy, yet being free from alcohol, it is not an excitant. Its anti-bilious operation is more direct, speedy, and cer-tain than that of any of the dangerous Out of Work and Out of Bread. The clearest and best proof of the mineral salivants, and as an aperient, it gently removes any obstructions that may have accumulated in the lower inwant or of the presence of prosperity, says the New York World, is to be testine, without producing either irri-tation or pain. In fact, its wonderful remedial effects are unaccompanied by found in the condition of the labor men longing and begging for work at any drawback. Of all medicines, it is almost any price. The summer has seen them idle, and an attempt is made the most harmless and salubrious. As The summer has an appetizer, it is far ahead of any of the alcoholic nostrums that momentarito show how far such enforced inaction extends. The figures which we have by stimulate the palate ; while as a

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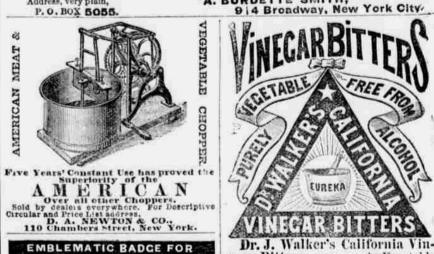
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ing, while Mr, Coville renewed his in the secret. agonized dance and hurled the most dreadful imprecations at society. But this was not all the trouble. Dis-

figured walls, a ruined carpet, and spoiled furniture were bad enough ; but the crowning evil of the occasion, the very pinnacle of the family despair, was Master Coville. Such a spectacle as that wave gagged and bound the watchman, and left him is the building while the fuse that young gentleman presented, when he appeared, was never before seen in any family, we are certain. There was candy in his ears, and in his eye-winkand down his back, and in his pockets, and on his clothes; and there was candy on the inside of his jacket sleeves, and so much of it that he could not, trying his best, get that garment more than part way on. And as for his hair, no peu can describe it, and a steam-plow wouldn't attack it. It was just simply matted with candy. Had he plunged headlong into a hogshead of the molten article, his cranium would not have been more thoroughly smeared with it. " Where on earth that boy could have been, and how he ever got such quantities over him, no one could tell. To a mind of ordinary business capacity, it would have been a very difficult matter to decide which should be saved-the boy or the molasses. Mr. Coville no sooner saw him than he checked a mouthful of invectives with a suddenness that made him gasp, and, dropping into a chair, fell to staring at the struggling and besmeared youth with all his might. Mrs. Coville, vith greater presence of mind, went for him at once, and, taking him by his sound ear, shook him till he rattled like a popper of corn. All efforts to get a comb into his hair were unavailing ; and, made desperate by its resistance, the disgusted parents clipped it offthe father sitting on the struggling legs, and holding, with the grip of a vice, the struggling arms, while the operation was performing. With his hair thus cut, the miserable boy was With his nearly driven to the verge of despair, but finds some consolation in feeling of an iron bolt which he constantly carries in his pocket, and which he designs driving, at the first favorable opportunity, against the skull of a certain insurance agent who was at the party. -Danbury News.

The Human Blood.

The axiom that "we die daily" is aptly illustrated in a paragraph of Prof. Mayor of Milwaukee for a term. Redfern's paper on Biology recently read before the British Association. Referring to the blood, it is said that the duration of life in any of its particles is but short; they die and their places are occupied by others, and so continues a substitution which only ends with death. After every meal an | deadly disease are fully considered and amazing number of white corpuscles are added to the blood ; breakfast doubles their proportion to the colored corpuscles in half an hour; supper in-creases their proportion three times, and dinner makes it four times as great. They come from such solid glands as the spleen. In the blood going to this organ their proportion is one to 2,260 ; in that returning from the spleen it is as one to sixty. Perhaps the most stu-pendous fact of organization is the steady maintenance of but slightly variable characters in the living and moving blood, which is every moment undergoing changes of different kinds, as it circulates through each tissue and organ in the body.

"I honestly don't know. I am not tion ?"

"I cannot say. I am only a hired watchman; I know nothing of these things." Finding this to be the case, they re-

was burning for the explosion. For this explosion the guarded family opposite waited in compulsory silence, with almost as much interest as the poor watchman. The latter official, when he was seized, saw some of the robbers at the opposite house, one of them a tall man over six feet high, who had been seen in the village for nearly a fortnight, often passing the bank. Another had been seen about New Canaan for a few days before the night in question. Evidently they had thoroughly informed themselves of the character and habits of the bank officials, and had decided to blow open the safe, rather than go for the cashier. Mr. Raymond says that if they had had twenty minutes more, the robbers would have secured \$150,000 in money. As it was, they got nothing. It was Mr. R's. wise course in quickly arousing a number of citizens that decided the obbers to beat a hasty retreat. They didn't relish the idea of an aroused neighborhood. Had he, or any two men of New Canaan, gone among them, their lives would probably have been sacrificed.

### A Trouble in the Way.

A candidate for Congress in the Milwaukee district was in the field two weeks distributing his money and making things lively, when it was ascertained that, although a resident of Milwankee for nearly thirty years, he be-came a full citizen only in November, 1872, and is therefore ineligible under the Constitution, which requires every representative in Congress to be a citizen for at least seven years. Under the State laws of Wisconsin, any alien residing in the State one year, and having declared his intention to become a citizen, is a voter, and thus the candidate has been a voter during more than twenty years without being a citizen of the United States. But now this law of Wisconsin interferes with his going to Congress, although he has served several times in both branches of the

State Legislature, and has been acting

### The Prevention of Typhold.

The Royal Academy of Medicine of Belgium has published a quarto volume on typhoid fever, in which the nature, the causes and the treatment of that discussed by Dr. Cousot, who, by the way in which he has executed his task, has gained the gold medal offered by the academy. After showing in what typhoid fever consists, Dr. Cousot explains the means to be taken to prevent its contagious effects, and among these, phenic acid and coal-tar occupy a prominent place. Both are active disinfectants, and the acid mingled with water to a hundredth or a thousandth per cent. is efficacious for sprinkling, for deodorizing and for washing. The use of these remedies combined with strict cleanliness is so beneficial, that in districts which formerly were never free from typhoid, not a case has oc-curred during three years.

"Who has the key to this combina- Engineers in the West are preparing to in- shows a state of utter stagnation, which gives to middle age the blocm of perpetual youth. An Italian, charged with the murder of seven dition of affairs ; now employers assign

persons in Italy, was arrested in New York and no reasons, and in utter bewilderment, taken home for trial. Bogus advertisements, calling for workingmen, in New York city papers, have sent many unfortunate men there to be disappointed .....

A dispatch from Rome says : "The Pope received the Bishop of Verdun. He said he trembled at the dangers menacing France. It was necessary that the Catholics should unite was necessary that the Catholics should unite their forces to meet these threatened evils and other city in the United States. oppose the enemies of the church and society. ... Miss Lizzie Hefferman, of New York, dropped dead while waltzing in a dance hall. The dance was stopped, and efforts were made to resuscitate her, but all to no purpose. She had been subject to attacks of heart disease, and, as she had taken part in every dance, it is supposed that the excitement brought on the fatal attack. She was 19 years of age, .... The hundred-mile walking match between Cushing and Avery was completed at Lewiston. Me., Cushing's time being 23 hours and 6 minutes and Avery's 23 hours and 21 minutes. .Third United States Assistant Postmaster-General Barber expresses a belief that the government is annually defrauded out of a million dollars or five per cent. of the amount of stamps sold by the use of washed postal stamps ..... The law officers of the British

Crown haave decided that a certificate of naturalization granted in the United Kingdom confers upon an alien no right or privilege in a British colony.

Georgetown, Mass., was visited by a \$250,-000 fire ..... It is estimated that the people who have fallen victims to the famine in Asia Minor number about 150,000. As an instance of the terrible devastation among the cattle and flocks, it is stated that in one village out of more than 1,600 sheep and goats, just one he haz nussed at the brest ov wisdom. sheep and one goat remain, and of 100 cows two remain. In another, from a flock of 1,200 sheep and goats, eight are reported ; and from another flock in the same village, numbering 800, of which 700 were mohair goats, the same number, eight, is reported. . . The Agricultural Laborers Union, of England, received a deputation from Mississippi, and listened to their proposals for the immigration on a large scale of the farm hands of England to that State. The committee resolved to send a

Union delegate to visit Mississippi and report on the prospects, and made an appropriation to meet the expenses of the inquiry ..... At midnight, Simon Wolf, an influential citizen of

Byron, Greene county, Ohio, was waylaid, shot several times, robbed of a large sum of money, and left dead in the road. Not the slightest cleu to the murderers has been found .... The official vote on the Constitutional amendment of Connecticut, giving towns of over 5,000 .inhabitants two representatives in the Legislature, was, for the amendment, \$3,300 against 4,585, giving a majority of 28,715 in favor of it. Two towns made no returns ..... Locomotive No. 182 of the Central railroad exploded its boiler at West Albany, injuring three persons. but sone seriously ..... The Western Division of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have recorded a protest against the reduction of wages as proposed by the various companies

and partially carried out by the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company. They declare that the reduction is unjust and uncalled for, and barking. When asked if he would bite that it will not be submitted to.....Mark B. the court he shook his head vigorously, Woodbury, of Antrim, N. H., hauged himself and this secured for him an honorable in his bath house. He was about sixty-five | acquittal.

... It is their work forward with increased freckles, tan, sallowness, ring-marks, mothrumored that the Brotherhood of Locomotive forces. The condition of affairs now patches, etc., and in place of a red, rustic face, you dulge in a general strike for higher wages. can end only in destitution and want as Add these effects to a splendid head of hair pro-Some symptoms of the strike have appeared on never before known on this island. It duced by the Kathairon, and a lady has done her the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad..... was easy last year to explain the conspinster sisters when these articles are around. in answer to the questions by which

facts have been elicited, could only declare that they were in utter ignorance of any reason. Lest it should be thought that New York is exceptional in the large number of its laborers, it should be said that New York has proportionately a smaller share of day-

## Hints to Comik Lekturers.

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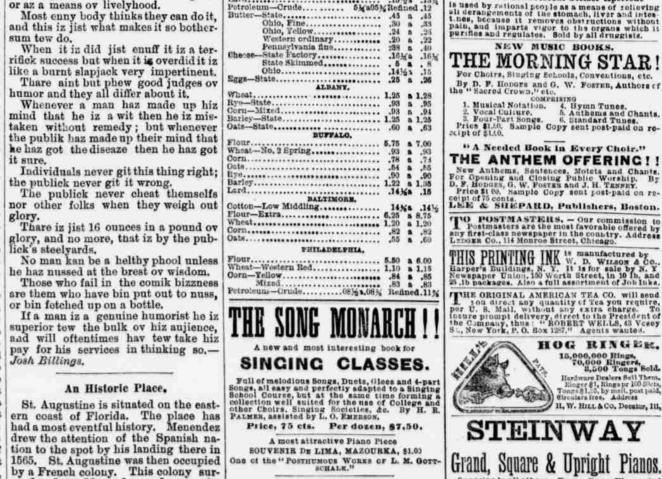
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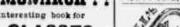
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