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BOUNTY FOR SOLDIERS.

I HAVE made arrangements in Washington City, for the prompt collection of Bounty under the late Act of Congress. I have also received the proper blanks to prepare the claims. Soldiers entitled to this Bounty should apply immediately, as it is estimated that it will require three years to adjust all the claims.

timated that "t will require three years to adjust all the claims.

All soldiers who enlisted for three years and who have not received more than \$100 bounty are entitled to the benefits of this Aet, as well as soldiers who have enlisted for three years and discharged after a service of two vears, by reason of wounds received, disease contracted in line of duty, or re-collistment.

LLOYD T. ROHRBACH.

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Cash! Cash!! Cash!!! Buo, oou wanted in exchange for all kinds Hardware, from, Nails, &c., at the new Hardwar Store of J. H. CONLEY & CO., Sunbury, June 16, 1866.

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POETICAL.

YOUNG GRIMES. Old Grimes is dead—that good old man, We ne'er shall see him more; But he has left a son who bears The name that old Grimes bore.

He wears a cont of latest cut, His bat is now and gay; He cannot bear to view distress, So turns from it away.

His pants are gaiters—fitting snug O'er patent leather shoes; His hair is by a barber curled— He smokes cigars and chews.

A chain of massive gold is borne Above his flashy vest; His clothes are better every day Than were old Grimes' bes In Fashion's court he constant walks, Where he delight doth shed; His hands are white and very soft, But softer is his head.

He's six feet tall—no post more straight— His teeth are pearly white; In habits he is sometimes loose, And sometimes very light.

His manners are of sweetest grace, His voice of softest tone; His diamond pin's the very one That old Grines used to own.

His dyed mustache adorns his face, His neck a scarf of blue; He sometimes goes to church for change, And sleeps in Grimes' pew. He sports the fastest "cab" in town.

Is always quick to bet; He never knows who's President, But thinks "Old Tip's in yet." He has drank wines of every kind, And liquors cold and hor; Young Grimes, in short, is just that sort Of man—old Grimes was not.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Burning of Chambersburg-Early's Statement of the Affair.

General Jubal A. Early, the rebel, has of Chambersburg. Aside from the falsehoods which he utters in order to clear him-

While at Martinsburg, it was ascertained beyond a doubt, that Hunter had been again indulging in his favorite mode of warfare, and after his return to the Valley, while we were near Washington, among other outrages, the private residences of Mr. Andrew R. Hunter, a member of the Virginia Senate, Mr. Alex. A. Boteler, an ex-member of the Confederate, as well as of the United States Congress, and Edmund L. Lee, a distant relative of General Lee, all in Jefferson county, with their contents, had been burned by his orders, only time enough being given for the ladies to get out of the houses.

A number of towns in the South, as well as private country houses, had been burned by the Federal troops, and the accounts had been beralded forth in some of the Northern papers in terms of exultation, and gloated over by their leaders, while they were reto the conclusion that we had stood this ATTORNEY AT LAVY, mode of warfare long enough, and that it Business in this and adjoining countles carefully was time to open the eyes of the people of the North to its enormity by an example in the way of retaliation. I did not select the cases mentioned as having more merit or greater claims for retaliation than others, but because they had occurred within the limits of the country covered by my command, and were brought more immediately to my attention. I had often seen delicate adies who had beer plundered, insulted, and rendered desolate by the acts of our most strocious enemies, and while they did not call for it, yet in the anguished expression of their features, while parrating their misfortunes, there was a mute appeal to every munly sentiment of my bosom for retribution. which I could no longer withstand. The town of Chambersburg, in Pennsylvania, was selected as the one on which retaliation should be made, and McCausland was orof Johnson, and a battery of artillery, to that place, and demand of the municipal authorities the sum of \$100,000 in gold, or \$500,000 in United States currency, as a compensation their contents; and, in default of payment, to lay the town in ashes, in retaliation for the burning of those houses and others in A written demand to that effect was sent to the municipal authorities, and they were informed what would be the result of a fail. crawled through the window of the tunity of saving their town by making comthe people of other towns of the North to the necessity of urging upon their Governfrom Chambersburg toward Cumberland, in Maryland, and levy contributions in money upon that and other towns able to bear them, shops, depots, and bridges, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, as far and as practicable. hades, Chimnys, and all articles usually kept in an establishment of this kind.

COPPER, BRASS and TRON KETTLES, of all latter place, while Imboden demonstrated Harper's Ferry, in order to draw attention from McCausland. Breckinridge remained at Martinsburg, and continued the destruction of the railroad. Vaughn drove a force of cavalry from Williamsport, and went into Hagerstown, where he captured and destroy-

> to Bunker Hill, where we remained on the 1st, 2d and 3d of August. On the 3d of August, McCausland reached Chambersburg, and made the demand as directed, reading to such of the authorites as presented themselves, the paper sent by me. The demand was not complied with, the The demand was not complied with, the people stating that they were not afraid of having their town burned, and that a Federal force was approaching. The policy pursued liy our army on former occasions, had been so lenient, that they did not suppose the threat was in carnest this time, and they hoped for speedy relief. McCausland, however, proceeded to carry out his orders, and the greater part of the town was laid in the greater part of the town was laid in

the 31st the whole infantry force was moved

ashes. For this act I alone am responsible,

morning set out for the mountains, with the injured." firm resolve of bagging a few grizzlies before night. He had not been out a great while before he encountered one of the largest specimens of the mighty beast, whose terrific aspect amazed him not a little; but as advice of the guide, he resolved to show above his head in the most artistic manner, and sent the noose directly around the bear's neck at the very first cast; but the animal, instead of taking to his heels and endeavoring to run away, as he had anticipated, very deliberately sat upon his haunches facing his adversary, and commenced making a very have received or are entitled to receive a Bounty of \$100, are entitled an additional Bounty of \$100.

2d All such soldiers who enlisted for 5 years, and have been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, are entitled to an additional Bounty of \$100.

General Jubal A. Early, the rebel, has careful axamination of the rope. He turned his head from one side to the other in looking at it; he felt it with his paws, and scrutinized it very closely, as if it was some thing he could not comprehend. In the an additional Bounty of \$100. atrocious conduct in ordering the burning thing he could not comprehend. In the meantime the officer turned his horse in the opposite direction, and commenced aphim off in triumph; but, to his astonishso much that he soon became enraged, and gave the rope several slaps, first with over paw, and bringing with it the horse

and rider that were attached to the opposite extremity. The officer redoubled the application of both whip and spurs, but it was of no avail—he had evidently 'caught a Saratoga county, New York, of Samuel

and, in reply to the inquiry of the guide as to whether he desired to continue the hunt, he said that it was getting so late that he

believed he would capture no more grizzlies

Daring Feat.

A Pair of Handouffel Burglars Escape Through the Window of a Car's Salson while the Train is Running at the Rate of Thirty Miles an Hour—The Villians, Re captured.— Two men were arrested at Tidioute, Warren troleum Company's office, near Rouseville, on Cherry run, on the previous night, where they stole one hundred and eighty dollars, and almost killed the clerk, Mr. Foley, who for the destruction of the houses named and slept in the office. They were hand cuffed their contents; and, in default of payment, City. On the way, when near Tionesta, they make an excuse of going into the closet, Virginia, as well as for the towns which had attached to the car, and a moment or two been burned in the other Southern States, afterwards one of the passengers, who was looking out of the window, saw them rolling down the bank together. They had ure or refusal to comply with it. I desired to and threw themselves down the embankgive the people of Chambersburg an opport ment, although the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an llour at the time. pensation for part of the injury done, and the passenger who witnessed their uncere-hoped that the payment of such a sum would have the desired effect, and open the eyes of cers, who pulled the bell rope, stopped the train, and started in pursuit of their prisoners, followed by about twenty passengers. ment the adoption of a different policy.— In a short time they came in sight of the McCausland was also directed to proceed fugitives, and several shots were fired at In a short time they came in sight of the them, none of which took effect; neither had they the effect of stopping those they were aimed at. After a chase of about a mile the prisoners were overtaken, and yet and if possible to destroy the machinery at the coal pits near Cumberland, and machine would not stop until one of them received a blow on the head from the butt of one of the officer's pistols. They were defiant and On the 20th of July, McCausland crossed the took matters very cooly, giving full details Potomac near Clear Spring, above William-sport, and I moved with Rhodes' and Ram-of them (the one who was struck by the sear's divisions, and Vaughu's cavalry to the officer) had backed out of a small saloon window, and then with the arm which was with his and Jackson's cavalry toward manacled to his companion had succeeded

in pulling that companion through the window, head first, and both had "gone it blind" down the embankment. The snow being drifted, their fall was so broken as to water navigation for steamboats up the do them no damage. It was, however, a daring attempt on the part of two men tance of 257 miles, at a cost of \$775,000 -Hagerstown, where he captured and destroyed a train of cars loaded with supplies. One of Rhodes' brigades was crossed over at Williamsport, and subsequently withdrawn.

On the 30th McCausland being well under the men were taken to Rouseville, and on being arraigned before Justice Beyeridge.

It will require sixteen dams. He tainks at the rate of thirty miles an hour. The men were taken to Rouseville, and on being arraigned before Justice Beyeridge. Edward Stewart and William Hays. Mr. Foley fully identified the burglars, and they

> When all the seats in the next House of Representatives are filled, including Nebraska, it will stand 147 Republicans to 45 Democrats. The Senate will be composed

were both committed.

WOLVES ON A RAILWAY .- "A cattle-train as the officers engaged in it were simply executing my orders, and had no discretion left says the Nord, "a few nights back, between cuting my orders, and had no discretion left them. Notwithstanding the lapse of time which has occurred, and the result of the war, I am perfectly satisfied with my conduct on this occasion, and have no reason to regret it.

Elemning with the Lasso.

Says the Nord, "a few nights back, between the matters of religion there is a vast difference between Lazarus and Dives, as the following anecdote, copied from an exchange, will illustrate:

Oid Billy G—— had attended a great recipient the many others, was "convicted" and baptized. Not many weeks afterward one of his friends met him weeks afterward one of his friends met him support—but it is support—but it is support—but it is support—but it is only fair to state, that the The following amusing adventure is from Colonel Marcy's "Thirty Years of Army Life on the Border:"

tracted, no doubt, by the scent of the oxen and sheep cooped up in railed-in carriages. The men had no weapons save the fire utensils belonging to the engine. The wolves "A naval officer, many years ago, made the experiment of hunting with a lasse, but looking keenly on. The engine-driver let off his success was by no means decisive. The the steam and blew the whistle, and the officer had, it appeared, by constant practice upon the ship, while making the tiresome and long voyage around the Horn, acquired very considerable proficiency in the use of Three got in safe; and while the fourth was the lasso, and was able, at twenty or thirty on the step one of the animals sprang on paces, to throw the noose over the head of the negro cook at almost every cast. So They all then made an attack, but were beaconfident had he become in his skill that, on his arrival upon the coast of Southern California, he employed a guide, and, mountained and during that time the wolves ted on a well-trained horse, with his lasso made several attempts upon the sheep trucks, properly coiled and ready for use, be one but failed to get in. None of the cattle were

PROPER RULES FOR YOUNG LADIES.-A Boston paper, no doubt versed in the rules turtle-that's so, Jeemes." of society at the "Hub," suggests the folterrific aspect amazed him not a little; but as lowing memoranda as a guide to young he had come out with a firm determination to ladies in their conduct: "Have a good piano capture a grizzly, in direct opposition to the or none. Be sure to have a 'dreadful cold' when asked to 'favor the company.' Cry at him that he was equal to the occasion. Accordingly he seized his lasso, and riding up near the animal, gave it several rapid whirls in the drawing room. Drop your handker in the drawing room. at a spider. Never; leave your curl papers in the drawing room. Drop your handker chief when you are going to faint. Mind you are, 'engaged' if you don't like your partner. Abjure ringlets on a wet day.

Never faint unless it is convenient to fall into the arms of the young gentleman you love. Remember, it is vulgar in the extreme

The p adversary, and commenced making a very to know what your mother is going to have done in marble careful axamination of the rope. He turned for dinner. When you go a shoping, be sure his head from one side to the other in look.

FROM NEW YORK TO JAPAN .- A cable telegram from Hong Kong, via Suez and London, reports the arrival of the Pacific Mail Company's steamship Colorado at Yokohama, Japan, on the 23d of January, hoods which he utters in order to clear him-self from the infamy which will ever attach to the act, the account is interesting. He was to choke the animal to death, and drag within fifty days, in spite of unusually heavy ment, the horse, with his utmost efforts, did weather during a portion of the voyage.—
not seem to advance. The great strain upon The Colorado left San Francisco on the the lasso, however, began to choke the bear 1st of Jacuary, having received the Eastern mails from the steamer up from Panama, which had been brought from New York one paw and then with the other; but find-ing this did not relieve him, he seized the steamship line from New York to Japan and steamship line from New York to Japan and lasso with both paws, and commenced pulling it in hand over hand, or rather paw America and brought to our doors.

Tartar;' and in spite of all efforts of his Downing, the last surviving soldier who was horse he recoiled rather than advanced. In this intensely exciting and critical juncture lution. Mr. Downing's age has been stated. They have Indian on the brain. he cast a hasty glance to the rear, and, to at from 100 to 106, but we are not able to his horror, found himself steadily backing determine the precise figure. He enlisted in towards the frightful monster, who sat up New Hampshire near the close of the war, with his eyes glaring like bolls of fire, his and after peace found his way to New York, huge mouth wide open and frothing with in which State he lived for more than half rage and sending forth the most terrific and a century. There have been a dozen or deep toned roars. He now, for the first time, felt seriously alarmed, and cried out presume that the decease of this well-known vociferously for his guide to come to his citizen closes the list, and that there is not rescue. The latter responded promptly, a man living who actually bore arms in our rode up, cut the lasso, and extricated the amateur gentleman from his perilous position. He was much rejoiced at his escape, was almost the first (not slain in battle) to was almost the first (not slain in battle) to lead the long array of patriots whose glo-rious line is finished by the departure of Samuel Downing.—N. Y. Tribune.

becca Wright, of Winchester, Virginia, a gold chain set with pearls and charms, one Accompanying the gift was a letter from Gen. Sheridan, acknowledging Miss Wright's should be made, and McCausland was or-dered to proceed with his brigade and that charge of having robbed the Breevort Pe- at the battle of Winchester, on September at the battle of Winchester, on September 19th, 1864, Miss Wright was a zealous adaid it at any sacrifice. When in the course of the battle General Sheridan was in doubt how to act, he sent a scout to the lady, who writing upon a piece of paper the needed information, and enclosing it in tinfoil, the bulk of the products of the United States. scout carried it in his mouth, and successfully cluding search, gave it to General Sheridan. This paper conveyed to the Gen-eral the information which enabled him to

achieve the victory. ONE REASON FOR MARRITING .- A bachclor ONE REASON FOR MARRYING.—A bachelor in his buggy near Cincinnation Thursday friend of ours is about getting married for night, and the horse, taking fright, ran away no other reason than to have some one to take care of him when he is ill. The treatment be received at a fushionable boardinghouse, the last time he had the ague, leas cared him of single life. He ordered, he says, the servant to bring him some gruel on Monday morning, but which he never got till Wednesday afternoon. During his confinement not a single soul visited him save the young gentleman who cleans the knives; he came not for the purpose of consolation, but to inform him that "Missus would be much obliged if Mr. Skeesick would do his shaking on a chair, so as not to get the bed-stead apart." This was the feather that broke Skeesicks' bachelorship. From that moment he resovied to connect his fortunes with a piece of dimity.

SLACE WATER NAVIGATION IN EINNESO-

TA,-Major Gen. G. K. Warren has made a survey of Minnesota river and a reconnoismends an appropriation of \$10,000 for the survey of this stream.

The latest news from Mexico chronicles the almost uninterrupted success of the Liberals. The defeat of Miramon is confirmed, while the reported capture of Juarez proves to have been only an idle romor. The Liberals are closing in about the city of Mexico, which must soon fall into their hands. The French troops are embarking at Vera Cruz. Twelve hundred of them were to have left on the 15th instant.

A bill to remove all legal obstacles to in-

BAPTIZING A SINNER .- Poor people have a hard time in this world of ours. Even in the matters of religion there is a vast differ- down from 15,000,000 to 297,774 persons,

reeling home from the court ground, with a "brick" in his hat,

thought you had joined the church!"
"So I did," answered Billy, making a
desperate effort to be still. "So I did,

"No, I never did."
"Then I'll tell you about it. You see, when we come to the baptizin' place there was old Sinks, the rich old Squire, who was to be dipped at the same time. Well, the minister took the Squire in first, but I didn't mind that much, as I thought that 'twould be just as good when I cum; so he led him in mitty keerful, and wiped his face and led him out. Well, then cum my town. led him out. Well, then cum my turn, and Squire, he gave me one slosh, and left me crawlin' around on the bottom like a mud

ESECRIVETERS.

Indiana is troubled with "milk sickness." They eat Scotch pony in some parts of

The "mad itch" is raging among Obio

Drops of grease caused the great fire at Yokohoma. England trembles beneath the footsteps of

The philosopher of the Tribune has been

New Hampshire has \$900,000 invested in A Harrisburg ludy unconsciously reasted planted about half an acre with the plants two cats in a kitchen range.

The damp is playing bavoc with the frescces in the Houses of Parliament. Several thousand tons of Table Rock, at Ningara Falls, fell the other day,

William B. Astor, of New York, has recently given \$50,000 to the Astor Library, which was found-ed by his father, John Jacob Astor. The present population of Texas is estimated at 1.200,000. It was under 700,000 at the begining of the rebellion

Recruiting for the regular army in New York is very brisk, owing to the number of men out of em-The Railroad from Birdsboro to Wilmington, it is now said, will be built.

Why are a good many young men like babies? Because they live on Pap. The Executive Mansion at Washington has been renovated at a cost of about \$40,-

The military at Fort Dodge, on the plains,

Maple sugar making has already commenced in Vermont, and will become general throughout New England in a couple of

Spring has set in at Macon, Ga., the buds beginning to open, and the thermometer ranging between 60 and 70 degrees. The Princess of Wales has her third baby. daughter, born on Wednesday, the 20th. She has been married not four years, and has

three children. A waggish editor says that the streets of

The homestead of Sam Houston, in Hous-A GIFT FROM GEN. SHERIDAN .- A few ton, Texas, which he built himself some days ago General Sheridan sent to Miss Re- twenty five years ago, has just been demol-

A journal of Turin, Italy, tells of a family of the latter being an exquisitely wrought miniature sword ornamented with diamonds. city who have lived on cat's flesh for the is not frozen. Old trees and young o

Solomon Johnson, a colored man, formerly President Lincoln's barber, has been appointed a first class clerk in the Treasury Devocate of the Union cause, and willing to partment at Washington, with a desk in the Secretary's office.

> Statistics show that the Northwest contains one sixth of the improved land of the country, and produces one-half of the entire In Jefferson county, Iowa, recently, a man

was devoured by wolves, after losing his way in the woods and becoming stupified Two highwaymen shot and killed a man with the corpse still in the vehicle, until he

was stopped by some citizens. The mur-derers escaped without any of the booty they expected to obtain by the murder. We are told in one of our exchanges of a young man at Milwaukee, who, boasting of his strength, said he could knock the panel out of a door by a single blow of his fist. He tried the experiment, knocked the panel-out, but his hand has been paralyzed by the injury inflicted upon it, and is gradually

withering up. SHEEP SALES .- Victor Wright, of Middlebury, Vt., has sold twelve ewes to a western party for \$12,000 - \$1,000 each. Edwin day in corn meal or wheat bran, and be Stowel, of the same place, sold a ram lamb for \$2,000, and E. Hammond sold a ram lamb for \$1,000; another gentleman sold a yearling ram for \$1,000 that he purchased a year ago for \$150. The sheep were all thoroughbred Hammond sheep, and choice animals.

When Sheridan taught school, he had in one class a boy who always read patridges for patriarchs. "Stop," exclaimed Sheridan, you shall not make game of the patriarchs."

A rebel soldier, while in an Indiana prison, whittled out a model of a cotton press. He claims that with the help of a good gin he can gin and pack a bale of cotton, weighing five hundred and twenty-five pounds, in two hours. It is rumored in England that another re-

that its leaders await movements in Europe which are expected to involve England, in order that their designs may be carried out against the least possible military opposi-The soundings for the cable between Cuba

and Florida have been made, and the cable will be laid next November. A submarine mountain was discovered while making the A silver mine has been discover on the

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THE INDIANS.—Since the advent of the Pilgrim Fathers, the Indians have dwindled goverment agents, who have the handling brick" in his hat.
"Hallo, Uncle Billy," said his friend, "I we have to thrash them for depredations committed on the agents and trappers, who cheat and provoke them to wrong doing, desperate effort to be still. "So I did, Jecmes, a' bin a good Baptist, if they hadn't treated me so everlastin' mean at the water. Didn't you hear about it Jeemes?"

"No. I never did."

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The Cleveland Herald says : "The other day a treacherous piece of ice deceived the instead of liftin' me out as he did the of a Merwin street mill. What will those poor 'calves' do for meal ?"

Chicago at present contains hundreds of houses marked "for rent," and the newspapers of that city say that rents there are declining. In Philadelphia there are now more buildings publicly offered for rent than has been the case for some time past, and the general impression is, that house rents have cen their highest point.

AGRICULTURAL, &C.

A Cranberry Venture. On Monday, while at the farm of Charles

ooper, (a mile or two southeast of Mapleville,) we were interested in his experi-ments in the cranberry culture. Early in the season he commenced on a meadow of live acres. He removed the turf and in June of operation is-first, to remove the turf, and then to cover the surface about six inches with sand or fine gravel. This kills the wild grass roots, and other forms of vegetathe cranberry. The vines are next planted about eighteen inches apart, each way. This is all that is necessary to be done, except t low them with water during the winter .-A dam is constructed for this purpose. M Cooper is now at work on the remaining four and a half acres, and will have the land ready for plants the present autumn He informed us that the cost to him of the whole operation is about four hundred do lars per sere, which we think is higher tha similar work on meadows will average. I some portions of the country, in New Jerse for instance and on Cape Cod, Massach setts, the work has been done for one hu dred dollars per acre; but the expense carting on the sand was saved, as there a natural sand beds under the turf in tho localities.

The final question now comes—will to for the outlay? On this point we have n a doubt. Experiments within our person knowledge proves the fact. With promanagement, which is quite simple, is Cooper and all others who follow his e ample, will find a handsome renumeration Planted with the cranberry, the now co paratively worthless meadows of New Er and may be made gardens of wealth. Woonsocket, Rhode Island, Patriot.

Orchard and Nursery. As the severity of the weather moderat the knife may be used in shaping-

Young TREES .- Cut them back to see stocky growth, and a well balanced for Do not cut so close to a bud as to endan t, nor so far above as to leave a stub.
PRUNING.-There are many who are oblig past year. The eldest boy catches the cats. may have a wash of soft soap, mixed water enough to apply with a brush, there is much loose bark, or a great ac

mulation of moss, a blunt scraper may used. Some are made for this use. Ex cluster of

CATERPILLAR'S Eggs removed now is c Cions are to be cut on mild days, kept in saw-dust or moss until wanted Earth or sand will keep them as well, they are less pleasant to use than when served in moss or saw-dust. Cions are re ily sent by mail; tie them in a bundle, w in oiled silk, and over all put a stout bri paper, and tie securely. Mark "cutti-

Postage is 2 cents for 4 oz. GRAFTING should be deferred until ouds of the stock begin to swell-wi they will do this month in some parts of South. Root grafting ought to be finis up, and the grafted roots ready to set.

MANURE may be spread in the orch
wherever the ground is not frozen.—An.

gives this method : "In reply to a ques in regard to curing a mare with big, or t leg, the best thing I have ever seen trie the root of gentian. Boil it to a good str the legs well with the tea twice a day, bing them down well," To PREVENT A Horse throwing

MILE LEG .- W., in the Rural Ameri

tongue over the bit and letting it hang a correspondent of the Rural New You recommends using a straight bit with upper side roughened with a cold el Another advises the use of a straigh with a piece of sole leather rivited to centre, so as to ron back from the bi inch or two. A CEMENT FOR CELLAR FLOORS .- A

espondent of the American Furiner w that persons wishing to line their ce' and who do not wish to go to the experbuying cement, can take coal ashes and bellion threatens to break out in India, and with water to the thickness of mortar. can be put on about four inches thick, which let it lay twenty four hours, stamp it with aheavy block of wood the four times a day, until it is perfectly it is better than cement, as it will crack or scale off, and the lumps or ci contained in the ashes do no harm.

ITCH IN HORSES, -A correspondent what is good for the itch in horses. best thing we know is sulphur oint Take one pound flour of sulphus and a termarriage between persons of different farm of Wm. Bradley, Esq., on Pass Run, with some lard, and apply, rubbing it races has been introduced into the Maine Legislature, but has not yet been disposed of, very rich.