#### WEATHERWISE.

Thompson's Reputation as a Weather Prophet Bolstered Up by the Elements.

Thompson prides himself on being weatherwise. He tells his wife every morning that she may expect weather on that day. Thompson is diplomatic however, even when making weather predictions, and sometimes hedges about his prognostications with certain provisions which will enable him to maintain his seif-respect, even if his predictions should vary considerably from the truth. The other morning Mrs. Thompson said:
"William, tell me about the weather;

I wish to know which gown I ought to wear in town this morning."

Thompson gazed at the heavens and

the weather-vane.
"Well, my dear," said he, "it may storm and it may not, to-day; but, if were in your place, I would "Now, William, I want positive in-formation. Will it be safe to wear my bine broadcloth or must I put on my old black gown?"

After making another careful horoscope of the heavens, Thompson said:
"My dear, wear your black gown.
You will then be safe."

Thompson started for the city. Getting out in the open air he discovered

evidences of clearing weather.
"What if it should clear away?" he mused, "Mirandy will jeer at me when I return. She will have lost an opporunity to make Smith's wife green with envy, for they are to meet on the rialto at noon. However, I must face

Two hours later, when the storm burst in fury upon the city, Thompson rubbed his hands in glee.

Won't Mirandy thank me when I get home! Again my reputation as a weather prophet has been bolstered up by the elements."

Smith's wife wore her new brown broadcloth suit. She didn't have her waterproof with her, and her little umbrella was insufficient to protect her, and she was a "sight to behold" when she reached home, and Smith was made wretched because he lacked Thompson's meteorologic insight.

#### Trials of Abounding Wealth. "So you envy me my wealth?" asked

Mr. Millions of Mr. Hangeron.

'Is it not natural that I should?" Yes, considering that you do not realize what disadvantages I have labored under all through by life."

'Disadvantages! Why, you inherited your millions. You have had every advantage." "That is the cause of my sorrow."

"Explain." "Whenever I do anything people refuse to give me credit for it. They say, 'He should do something great. Look what a chance he has had!'

"That is true." "Besides, when I make love to a true-hearted, noble girl, she is afraid to love me in return, lest people will say she only loves me for my money."

"True again." "And if I make love to a poor girl I am considered either a fool or a

Very well. Then you consider it better to earn millions than to inherit "By no means. The man who earns

his millions is a thief." "His struggles in business are heart-

breaking, but he gets no sympathy." "Because he is successful. The suc-

cessful man never seems to have any difficulties to contend with. Everybody says, 'How lucky he is!' " wn that wealth is not

to be desired.' I hope so.

Well, why not give up your millions? Nothing could be easier.' Will you give up desiring wealth?" "I cannot."

'No more can I give up my millions." "Then, being a millionaire must have some redeeming features."

"Just one. It is better form to be one of the few who are rich, than one of the mob who envy them,"

## His Way.

"Do you have much trouble with subscribers who take exceptions to your editorial utterances?" inquired the kentleman from the East who had, while touring Oklahoma, scraped an acquaintance with the high scribe of the Hawville Clarion.

"Oh, no!" replied the able editor, placing his hand carelessly on a large, brown shotgun, which reposed in a handy attitude on the office table. Our subscribers are pretty generally aware of the fact that this gun has about a foot of buckshot in each barrel, and that we are always ready to arbitrate all differences of opinion with the same. It is only at intervals that some ill-advised new subscriber comes up to make us eat our words, and when he notes our eye glancing calmly along the sights and our finger trembling along the trigger, he usually recalls that his purpose in coming was merely to talk about the weather. Eh-yah! It is easy enough to run a newspaper without friction, if you only know how."

## The Wicked Wheel.

A Chicago clergyman insists that the bleycle is a menace to the mind. It annihilates the reading habit, he says, and not only the church but the read-ing-rooms and libraries are deserted. So of the hot weather, which brings about less reading and leads to va-cations without any church-going or other profit in them, forgetting for the moment the little matter of health. Why not abolish hot weather?

As the Clerk Caught It. A customer dropped into a bookseller's the other day and asked for a copy of "The Lady of the Aroostook." sierk seemed to be in some doubt about the title, but after a moment's consulation with another salesman, he came forward, and said, blandly: "So sorry we haven't got 'The Lady or the Roost-er,' but we can give you 'The Lady or the Tiger.'"—The Bookman.

Getting Down to Business. "Have you made any new discov-tries to-day with reference to that case we're working on?" inquired one

"Not yet," replied the other. "I haven't had time to read the newspa | Sold by C. A. Kleim.

community to the second of the

PAILURES FALL OFF.

ed in Twenty-three Years.

BOOM IN ALL INDUSTRIES.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade this week says:

telegraph, were 2,903, with liabilities | York. of \$28,963,261, of which twenty-nine were in banking for \$3,387,069. Commercial failures, 2,874, with liaquarter for twenty-three years.

is the smallest in any quarter for five years, and in fifteen years only six administration." quarters have shown smaller liabilities. Manufacturing tailures, 651, with lia-

which classified records exist. The volume of legitimate business same month of 1892, for while the clearing houses outside of New York ed until they are repealed. exceed those of 1892 by 3.5 per cent;

and two per cent for September. Speculation in wheat and cotton pects. The price of wheat has detwo cents for the week.

to productive industry, the change in people. tone is striking. All industries are pushed to increase working torce, with occasional rise in rate of wages by the growing demand. This is largetor replenishment of stocks, but dispatches show that retail trade at nearly all northern points continues to expand, and dealers well know that increase of working force and of wages ensures a larger distribution of

Slower to gain, because less affected by replenishment of dealers, the iron manufacture has been pushed to further expansion, by growing demand for finished products, which has caused a little further advance in prices, while pig iron is also higher.

### Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women-how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and ence of a host of people.

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## NOT TO PAY ROYALTIES.

#### Canada Will Not Charge Ten Per Cent on Klondike Gold.

The Canadian government has abandoned its scheme to compel an attempt would be made called to human beings, but are to cattle. forth vehement protests from the politicians and business men of the think you feel pain the very same northwest and Pacific coast, who realized that under existing conditions pain are not quite simultaneous, alsuch a policy could only lend to seri- though they seem to be so. If a perous trouble and probably bloodshed.

The storekeepers of British Columbia are too busy just now compelling he would feel the pain of the burn. prospectors to buy in British territory or pay duty to consent to any policy which would cause further irritation, Frank Oliver, a member of parliament for Alberta, put the case against the taxation scheme strongly before the government. In a memorial to the ministry he said :

about this proposition-namely, that evidence of light action. it is so preposterous that it will never have any effect under the circumauthorities ever look into the matter they will realize this before making the iron, but is decomposed, carbun If the diggings are not rich, this tax prevent mining, and if they are rich it Rooms must not be heated by a red would simply bring on a fight in a hot iron stove. region which, all things considered, Canada could not expect to rule by main force except at a cost that would be much greater than the profit."

-New York Sun. SCEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED .- "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it-a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eves and cleaned the nasal passages. To-day I am free from catarrh," B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours .- 10.

VAN WIOK FOR MAYOR.

Average For the Quarter the Lowest Report- Democrats Pick Candidates for Officers of Eight Young People Afterward Find it a Greater New York.

The Democratic convention for The failures during the third quar- and Jacob C. Ruppert, Jr., for presi- N. M., the marriage record of two ter of 1897, obtained yesterday by dent of the council, of Greater New

ignores the national issues, declaring at the outset : "We regard as the bilities of \$25,576,192; average only supreme issue of the municipal cam-\$8,899 each, lower than any other paign the inauguration of a wise, liberal, honest and Democratic gov-

bilities of \$9,431,191; average but istration is condemned, and it is said \$14,487 each; and trading 2.164, to have produced. "a corrupt, exwith habilities of \$12,825.065, average pensive, fractious, discordant, intolerbut \$5,927 each-both smaller in ant and incapable government, that average than in any previous year of has impaired the credit, increased and augmented the debt of the city."

The platform declares for home continues a little larger than in the rule in city government and denounces the dictation of the state treat increase of 27.4 per cent. at legislature in municipal affairs. Laws New York for the week might be sup- that "curtail the personal liberty of posed due to speculative activity, in the citizen in the practice of innocent spite of the establishment and growth customs and in the pursuit of harmof the stock exchange clearing house, less pleasures" are condemned and filed by the justice in the county yet payments through the principal their liberal administration is demand- clerk's office. Then the parents of

The Raines liquor law is condemned as iniquitous and intolerant, subversive of personal liberty and injurihas been set back by bright crop pros- ous to business interests, while encouraging intemperance and failing clined five cents and of corn nearly to suppress vice. Its prompt repeal is demanded. Trusts are denounced Turning from speculative markets as fatal to the prosperity of the

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It would be only a short time when They would be used to the exclusion Of every other kind. Hood's Pills Are the only Pills to take With Hood's Sarsaparilla,

The One True Blood Purifier.

### SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Plants grow more between four and six a, m. than at any other time of

Professor E. C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, announces the die out of 11 who were bitten by the discovery of 142 new double stars in the Southern skies. The speculative astronomers are

now arguing that the moon is in the shape of a plumb bob, and that the Willie scratched his father's arm on large end is always towards the earth. make the weak strong-this is experi- and pointed, and so disposed that they keep each other sharp by wear-

ing against each other instead of com-Anthropologists have ascertained for these eight boys. that the Andaman islanders, the smallest race of people in the world, average less than four feet in height, while a few of them weigh more than

seventy six pounds. The fruit eating bats do not live on insects nor attack animals and such chant over a trade of a basket of eggs blood, as do the vampires. The for a calico dress. After some time miners going into the Klondike dig- vampire is a small bat, with exceed- a bargain was closed, the native walk gings to pay a royalty of from 10 to ingly sharp front teeth, making a slit ed out with the dress in a bundle under 15 per cent upon all gold mined by in the sleeper's leg and sucking the his arm and I followed him. them. The announcement that such blood. They are seldom dangerous

When you pinch your finger you instant, but really the hurt and the son had an arm long enough to reach the sun, it would be 132 years before

The depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water has been recently determined by the aid of photography. It has been found that at a depth of 533 feet the darkness was, to all intents and purposes, the same as that on a clear but moonless night. Sensitive plates exposed at this depth for "There is only one good point a considerable length of time give no

It has been known for some time that red hot iron is previous to car- about." stances and conditions which exist in bon dioxide. M. Grehant has found the Yukon, and, probably, if the by experiment that the carbon dioxide does not only freely pass through the attempt to collect such a royalty. monoxide being set free. This may account for some of the accidents would either be impossible or it will which the monoxide has caused.

> Medical journals are now insisting upon more consideration being given to the treatment of measles. Next to tuberculosis it should receive the most attention, because of the great mortal-

GOT MARRIED FOR FUN.

Reality. .

District Judge Hamilton of the New York City on Thursday night Eddy district recently issued an order nominated Robert A Van Wick for expunging from the records in the mayor, Bird S. Coler for comptroller | county clerk's office of Eddy county, couples, serious victims of a mock marriage. Testimony in the case of The platform adopted practically two other couples was being taken before the district attorney, with a view to asking the judge to issue a similar order.

The episode which entangled these eight young people in the matrimonial The amount of defaulted liabilities ernment in place of the present cost-the smallest in any quarter for five ly, wasteful, illiberal and inefficient Rivers at a high pitch of excitement Rivers at a high pitch of excitement for weeks past. While at a dance J. The "prodigality, inefficiency and E. Hawley, Thomas Wilson and two hypocrisy" of the present city admin- other young men got into a matrimonial banter with their respective sweethearts and decided to have a mock marriage. They called upon a patriarchal looking man in the assembly to perform the ceremony, which was done with due solemnity, and when it was done it turned out that the man who performed the rites was a duly qualified justice of the peace from an adjoining precinct.

The girls became alarmed. Their parents hurried them home, and next day certificates of marriage were duly the girls took legal advice and filed suits to have the mock marriages

## IN TERROR OF HYDROPHOBIA-

#### Alarming Case of Willie Jordan's Father, Whom He Scratched.

Alarming symptoms, indicating the first stages of hydrophobia, bave set in the case of John J. Jordan, of Scranton, whose tittle son Willie scratched him on the arm just before dying with rabies in its most aggravated form, on Friday last. The prompt cauterizing of the abraded arm just after it had been scratched by the dying lad's finger nails was unavailing. The injured member has kept on swelling and growing more painful, and the symptoms are such as to cause great anxiety to Mr. Jordan's family and physicians.

Drs. Wehlan and Brady accordingly decided to send Mr. Jordan forthwith to the Pasteur Institute, New York, and he started for there on an early train Friday morning.

Willie Jordan was the third boy to same dog early in the month of March last. The terrible deaths of the juvenile trio, and the alarming symptoms that have intervened since Friday, have caused the parents and The teeth of insectivora are sharp friends of the remaining eight boys who were bitten to become almost distracted with anxiety. It is, of course, now too late for any antitoxine treatment to be made available

## A Good Story.

I was sitting on a keg of nails in a West Virginia mountain store watching a native dickering with the mer-

"It isn't any business of mine," I said, "but I was watching that trade and was surprised to see you let the eggs go for the dress."

"What fer?" he asked in astonish ment, as he mounted his horse.

"How many eggs did you have?"

"Basketful." "How many dozen?"

"Dunno; can't count." "That's where you miss the advantages of education. With knowledge you might have got two dresses for

"But I didn't want two dresses, mister," he argued.

"Perhaps not, but that was no reasen why you should have paid two prices for one. The merchant got the advantage of you because of his education. He knew what he was

He looked at me for a minute, as if he felt real sorry for me. Then he grinned and pulled his horse over close to me.

"I reckon," he half whispered, cast ing furtive glances toward the store, "his eddication ain't so much more'n mine ex you think it is. He don't know how many uv them aigs is spiled, an I do." And he rode away before I could argue further .- Boston Herald.

#### ORDER OF COURT FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

attention, because of the great mortality resulting from it as compared with other diseases. It has been commonly treated as a trivial complaint, which may in part account for its great prevalence. That measles and whooping cough are allowed to exist practically unchecked, among the poorer classes in our cities and crowded towns, as well as in country places, is certainly a mistake.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy catharic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Now, Sept. 2rnd, 1807. Emergencies having arisen requiring a traverse jury in the Court of Over and Terminer, and also for a SPECIAL SESSION of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Count of Over and Terminer, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County. It is ordered that such special session or term of several Courts shall be held at Bloomsburg. It is ordered that such special session or term of several Courts shall be held at Bloomsburg. In said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 20th favor Orotober, A. D. 1807, at ten o'clock in the forencon of said day, and shall continue for a period, or term, of two weeks, and that a senire issue for the summoning of forty-eight traverse incores, to serve in the said court of Over and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Count of Over and Terminer, or plans four term of court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County.

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