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CHERIFF'S SALES .- By virtue of Sundry writs of Vend. Expon. and 2nd Plu. Fieri Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Fleas of Cambria county and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale. at the Court House in Ebensburg, on Tuesday THE 10TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at 1 o'clock, P. M.,

the following Real Estate, to wit: All the right, title and interest of Jas. Wilmore, of, in and to piece or parcel of land situate in Summerhill township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of Owen Roberts, Patrick acres, more or less, about 80 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a two-story (part log and part plank) house and a frame barn-now in the occupancy of James Wilmore to be sold at the suit of Patrick Doran, Assignee of James A. Young

Also, all the right, title and interest of want you can have made to order at of land situate in White township, Cambria rewarded. county, adjoining lands of David Younkin, Samuel W. Turner, and others, containing 100 acres, more or less, about 40 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-anda half story log house and a log barn-now in the occupancy of Wm Wilson. Taken in ex- and that too, without incurring any great ecution and to be sold at the suit of Jefferson

Also, all the right, title and interest of George W. Pringle, of, in and to a piece or Cambria county, adjoining lands of Jacob Weaver, George Rorebaugh, Eli Miller, and others, containing 25 acres, more or less, about and plank wood house-now in the occupancy of Geo. W. Pringle. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of Joseph Miller.

Also, all the right, title and interest of on, deceased, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Washington township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of M. M. Adams, Heirs of Edward Donaldson, dec'd, and others, containing 350 acres, more or less, their long sleep. having thereon a coal bank and hoppers, (not used at present.) and having thereon erected two tenant houses, one and a half story each -now in the occupancy of John McQuillan and Joseph Bolevn. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of John E. Storm.

Also, all the right, title and interest of Thomas E. Evans, of, in and to a piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, Cam-Richard Bennett, John Evans and Wm. K. Piper, containing 170 acres, more or les, about 70 acres of which are cleared, having thereon erected a one-and a-half story plank house and a plank stable-now in the occupancy of Thomas E Evans. Taken in execution and to be sold at the suit of William Larimer, JOHN A. BLAIR, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 21, 1870. MAMBRIA COUNTY, SS.-

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Thomas Roberts, whose whereabouts | lights !" is unknown, Nohert Roberts, of New Orleans and Jane Jones, wife of Elias Jones, heirs and legal representatives of Owen Roberts, late of said county, Greeting. You and every of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court to be held at Ebensburg, in and for said county, on the first Monday of June next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of the said Owen Roberts, dec'd, at the appraised valuation put upon it by an inquest duly awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff of said county, on the 19th day of March, 1870, or show cause why the same should not be sold, to wit : A piece or parcel of land situate in Cambria township, Cambria county, adjoining lands of David Powell on the - Griffith and Thomas James on the west, David Evans and John Williams on the north, and lands of Rees S. Lloyd on the south, valued and as praised at the sum of five dollars and eighty three and one third cents per acre,

dollars and eixty-six and two-third cents (\$1,-166 66%). And hereof tail not. Witness the Hon. Geo. Taylor, President Judge of our said Court, at Ebensburg, this

GEO. W. OATMAN, Clerk. Attest-John A. Blair, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 21, 1870 4t.

QUBPCENA IN DIVORCE -CAMBRIA COUNTY, SS. THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA TO THE SHERIFF OF SAID COUNTY. GREETING :

WHEREAS, Daniel Donley did, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1869, prefer his petition to the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying, for the causes therein set forth, that he might be dissevered from the flames. bonds of matrimony entered into with Eleanor Doniev: We do therefore command you, as we have heretofore commanded you, the said Eleanor Donley, that you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Eb ensburg, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition and libel of Daniel Donley and show cause, if any you have, why the said Daniel Douley shall not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Witness the Hon George Taylor, President Judge of our said Court at Ebensburg, the 10th day of November. A. D 1869.

J. K. HITE, Prothonotary. Attest-John A. Blain, Sheriff Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, April 14, 1870, 4t.

ICENSE NOTICE,-The following Petitions for Tavern and Eating House Licenses have been filed in the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas, &c., and will be presented to the Judges of said Court, at an Argument Court to be held on 10th May next;

TAVERN LICENSES. Felix Beck, Loreuo Borough. John Now, Cambria Borough. George Hohman, 4th ward, Johnstown Bor. Henry Shaffer, 6th ward, Johnstown Bor. Andrew Haug. Carrolltown Borough. Michael Latterner, Cambria Township. Paul Elwanger, Carrolltown Borough.

EATING BOUSE LICENSE. Luke A. Platt, West Ward, Ebensburg Bor. J. K. HITE, Clerk. Clerk's Office, Ebensburg, April 21, 1870. 3t.

LISTATE OF JAMES MURRAY, DEC'D .- Letters Testamentary on the Estate of James MURRAY, late of Gallitzin township, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Cambria county, all persons indebted to said estate are requested a ster this date, and paying CASH for the claims against the same will present them, proclaims against the same will present them, proto make immediate payment, and those having perly authenticated for settlement, without de-MARY MURRAY, Executeix, DANIEL HANLAN, Executor.

Gallitzin Twp., March 31, 1870.-6t.* GOOD, BETTER, BEST.—The best and cheapest Tobacco and Cigars m town are at M. L. Oatman's. Go and see.

THE TRAP.

A STORY OF A WOMAN'S REVENGE.

There never breathed a more merciless and villainous monster than Ben Nathans, a fellow who had attached himself to the interests of the Pawpee Indians, then a peaceable tribe and well inclined toward the white settlers of the far West. But Nathan had sowed the seeds of discontent McCormick, dec'd, and others, containing 118 among the red men; and although he could not induce the chief to join him in any murderous enterprises, he had completely won over a number of the warriors and Wm. A. Skelly. Taken in execution and who agreed to join him in any desperate before she discovered the building was on upon it. attempt, provided he would lead them, William Wilson, of, in and to a piece or parcel and provided, also, that they would be

> With a dozen of these fiendish Pawnees, Nathans set out one bitter winter's night upon an excursion, which he informed his men would pay them handsomely, risk to themselves.

The point of attack was a ranche situated on the main road from Laramie to parcel of land situate in Summerbill township. Bridger's Pass. The leader and his savages entered it about midnight. They had murdered the watchman outside, and lown life." 10 acres of which are cleared, having thereon | had left his bloody form, ghastly and horerected a two story plank house, frame stable rible to look upon, stretched before the ber?" dwelling.

Within, they found two men; and, even before they had been aroused from her. E M. Lemon, Administratrix of R. M. Lem- their slumbers, the dripping tomahawk was raised over them, and when it fell, it crashed through the brain of the half aroused sleepers, and sent them back to

> A heavy door now intervened between Nathans and an apartment he wished to reach. He tried the latch, and found that it was locked; but seizing an axe, he soon effected an entrance by battering the door into splinters.

A single shot was fired at him, and the bria county, adjoining lands of Wm. Larimer. bullet whizzed past his head, cutting his cap, but doing him no harm.

Instantly, he leaped through the opening he had made, but all was darkness around him. And yet he thought that he heard the sound of a light foot-fall, and saw the flutter of a night dress by the rays of the torches which were blazing in the next apartment, So he called;

"Bring lights, men! Quick, bring

The savages sprang through the aperature with wild yells, flishing their torches over their heads, and dancing about in evident delight. They already felt themselves more than repaid for their journey. r in the ranche store they had found blankets, ornaments, furs, tobacco, and, what was of still greater importance to them, whisky. Of this they had drank until they were ready for any act, no matter how daring or brutal.

As soon as the lights were brought into the room, their rays revealed a bed which was standing in one corner. To the side of this couch the renegade sprang. He saw that it had been but recently occupied containing two hunared acres, more or less, for it was yet warm. But there was only a single indentation upon the pillow .amounting to eleven hundred and sixty six | Could this be the couch of the woman he sought; where was the husband? And

where was the woman? Nathans at once began his search. He seized a torch, and high and low through the building he went, not a spot escaping his scrutiny. But he returned to the main room foiled, for not a soul could be found. And yet the villain felt sure that he had caught the glimpse of a female

form, flying from his presence. Upon reaching the upper room, he found that it was in flames. He was angry, but his wrath was of no avail, and he found it impossible to extinguish the

At the moment he believed himself to be foiled; for it was a woman he sought. But a cry fell upon his ears. He sprang into the sleeping apartment and throwing back the bed covering he saw an infant, who, up to this moment, had remained concealed from his view. He seized the child in his arms, and as he gained the outside of the burning mass, he laughed

loudly, and exclaimed : "The proud beauty is in my power now. This is her child, and wherever the infant is taken, she will follow. But it is strange that the mother should forsake her little one, even for an instant, at

a moment of danger. Where can she But the question was not answered .-The wails of the little one arose upon the

still night air; but there came to it no

mother's soothing voice. The villain and his followers took their way into the mountains, bearing their booty with them, as well as the frightened and sobbing infant. But they halted only a short distance from the ranche, for Nathans resolved upon further plans. He had determined that the woman he sought should become his captive, and that, too,

hold, at Table Hill, Daylight dawned, and while he trying to decide upon some plan of action, he saw a white boy approaching his camp.

The savages had discovered the lad at raised, ready to plunge into his breast; lowed, and several times they attempted but Nathans sprang to his rescue, and, to kill the lad and the child, but were with the greatest difficulty, succeeded in prevented from doing so by their leader. | ing star and a fog? One is missed in

the villain asked:

"Well, my boy, what brings you here?" "I came, sir," replied the lad, "on account of that child.

"Did the mother send you !" "No-the mother is dead."

"How is that ?" "Well, sir, when the alarm of the attack was given last night, poor Mrs. Webber was frightened nearly to death.

She sprang from her bed, and, forgetting her little one entirely, she ran into the cellar for safety. It was not long after undertaking they might be called upon to fire, and then she thought of her child .-She made an effort to return for it, but a faintness came over her, and for a time she could not move. But she rallied and staggered forward only to fall from suffocation. And there she perished." "How do you know this."

"I was sleeping in the same apartment with Agnes. When she ran to the cellar I followed. I was as much frightened as herself, and only thought of the child when the mother spoke of her. I tried to save my sister but I had only time to crawl through a window and save my

"Are you the brother of Agnes Web-

"You can see that I am if you ever met Agnes, by my streng resemblance to

"The resemblance is a striking one, I confess. But where was the husband of your sister ?"

"He went to the mountains for a hunt several days since, and had not returned last night.

"Well, what do you want with me?" "I knew you had the child, for I saw frightened to speak to you then. But when I came to think, I didn't know why you should wish to harm me or to keep the babe, and so I resolved to come to you and ask for it."

"What will you do with the brat ?" "I really don't know; but I am the uncle of the little one; and of course, I must do all I can for it, for I think its father must have already been killed."

"Then the best thing I can do with this little whelp is to dash its brains out against a tree," said the monster, raising the child by one foot, and making a movement as I to put his suggestion into execution -But the boy sprang forward, and catching the infant in his arms, he cried:

"O no! Don't harm the innocent thing! She will be a woman some day, and then you might be glad you let her

"True, true-I never thought of that," continued the fiend. "And she may look and I'll let her live, if I don't change my mind. Still I cannot help corsing myself for permitting Agnes to slip through my fingers. I loved her as much as I could more careful, I might have made her

For some moments the villain remained silent and thoughtful; then he turned toward the boy and exclaimed :

"You may be deceiving me. If I thought you were, I would dash your brains out

"Deceiving you in what, sir ?"

"Agnes may not be dead." "You can satisfy yourself about that." "How can I do so ?"

"Go with me and see the body your-"How can this be? If it was in the cellar, as you say, it is burnt to a cinder

by this time." "No. When I drew it from the burnt timbers this morning there was still enough left to recognize it by. Poor girl

-a smile was resting upon her face, blackened as it was." "So you found the body ?"

"Yes."

"And drew it out?" व्यो तीत "

"What did you do with it ?" "I placed it in the barn. I did not know but her husband might be back in a few days, and I knew he would want to see it when he came."

"How many men are at the ranche, or where it stood ?" "Not one. They were all killed last

"Is it possible that the father of this child may be back by this time?"

"Yes, it is possible." "Well, I will take my warriors, and go to the barn. I will satisfy myself that Agnes is dead, if such is really the case, But it will be a sorry deception for you, if I find that you are deceiving me,"

"Come on, and you will find it as I tell you. I will carry the child. The little before he returned to the Pawnee strong- thing is frightened when in your arms; Indians may get angry and kill it."

"Very well-you can hold the brat."

As soon as the little fellow was safe, appeared to be somewhat suspicious. He gazed cautiously around on every side,

but not a sign of life was there. The ruins of the ranche still smoked. and occasional shoots of flame darted up from between the timbers. But before the blackened mass lay a ghastly sight It was the body of the watchman, who had been murdered and literally cut to

pieces by the fiendish enemy. The charred remains of the two who had been killed within were visible, and the spectacle was a sickening one, although Nathans laughed as he looked go tew bed in the dark, whistling to short-

Nearing the barn, the villain exclaimed: "Boy, open the door for us!"

The lad advanced and did so; but he started back, and exclaimed t "O, I cannot lock upon her face again

-it would kill me! You will find the body, Sir, near the farthest end of the barn. Go in, for I cannot !" Nathans gazed in at the door, and ap-

peared to examine the interior of the place. He was evidently satisfied, for he said: "I don't see any living being here; but there is a heap of half-burnt rags. I suppose all that is left of Agnes is in

As the villain spoke he entered the barn, and the savages followed him.

The boy crouched low, watching the wretch and his red fiends, until they had disappeared from view. He manifested considerable excitement and then leaped to his feet, and ran to the ruins of the ranche. He seized a blazing fagot and returning a few steps toward the barn, applied it to a train of powder which had been previously laid. The flash shot up, and crawled like a fiery serpent toward the building in which the wretches were it in your arms last, and I heard it cry standing. In an instant after there came as you passed by me. I was too much a terrible explosion, and the murderers together with the blazing masses and broken timbers were hurled high into the air.

They met a terrible but merited doom. In half an hour after the husband returned. The boy explained matters,

"I have saved our child, William, but we must go where the child will be in no

"Yes my wife, we will do so."

The mother had been temporarily absent from her dwelling when the villain and the Indians came upon the ranche. She had returned just in time to see her infant in the arms of Nathans. She had decided in an instant upon her plan of rescuing it, and she laid the trap. She disguised herself as the boy, and she recovered her darling; while she was terribly revenged upon those who had murdered her friends and despoiled her home.

THE POPE'S SILVER NUGGET.-The ike her mother. It is a long time to silver "nugget" presented to the Pope by wait, and I shall be old then. But the a gentleman of California, continues to death of the brat will do me no good now, excite curiosity. Many old miners are anxious to know where it was "found," So many are found in the same place that it may be called a foundry-not by nature however, but by the highest art-at the love anybody; and if I had only been corner of Brannan and Seventh streets, whence a drift is run to 416 Montgomery street. Although millions dollars' worth of silver have been cast there, no single lump was ever made so large as this, ordered by the donor, and composed probably of silver from every mine on the coast. It is sixteen inches long, eight inches wide, six and one-half inches deep, 998 fineor say, nearly pure-weighs 3.8853 ounces troy, or 266 pounds avoirdupois; value, \$5,137.78; inscribed, "D. J. Oliver, wife, and children, of San Francisco, to Pius IX " It is a kind of Peter's pence, very acceptable no doubt to his Holiness, who may preserve it as a memento, or may adopt the practical philosophy of Cromwell when with the Ironsides he entered the cathedral, pointing to twelve massive images, asked what it meant. On the reply that they represented the Twelve Apostles, he ordered, "Melt them into coin and let them go about doing good."-Alta Californian.

ATUTOACOOLAKUCHARGUT -This is the name of one of the noblest rivers of the United States. It rises somewhere near the Arctic ocean, and flows southwardly till it empties into the Kvichpak river, which ranks next to the Mississippi and Amazon in size and length. The river is navigable for many hundreds of miles, and runs through a country productive of ice in large quantities. It is not, however, the only valuable river we have purchased, and whose waters unite to swell the body of the Kvichpak. Among the Alaskian rivers are to be found the Nocotachigut, Kuyuyukuk, Connecovah, Unalachlut, and Golsova-Richka, along whose banks live in almost Acadian bliss, Cuychanickpucks, Yakutskylitmiks, Sakiatskylitmiks, Aukachagamuks, Mekutonecutvocorts, Brakabaktunames, and other people with equally simple nomenclatures. The Chicago Tribune adds : and if it cries, which it is sure to do, the That the intelligent officer who made a partial exploration of the Youkon river was able, of course, to collect the names Several of the savages were so drunk of only a few of the mighty rivers of the that they were not able to walk, or even country, and of the several tribes of our the same time. They were yet under the stand alone, and these had to be left be- fellow citizens in that quarter. It is posinfluence of liquor, for they had a quanti- hind. But Nathans started on his return sible that, when the list is completed, the ty of it with them, still unconsumed, and to the scene of the murder, accompanied name which stands at the head of this upon seeing the approach of the boy, they by four of his red-fiends. These were paragraph may be surpassed by some leaped upon him, and their knives were wild with the stimulants they had swal- other, still more portentous and gutteral.

As they approached the barn, Nathan beaven, and the other is mist on earth.

JOSH BILLINGS ON GNATS.

I dont kno az i think it ig a very diffien, but to cum down here and be a good confess our sins.

pitys hiz nabor's, misfortunes, bi calling as good as a truffled turkey.

them judgments from heaven. Wise men go thru this world az boys en the distance.

selfs." Upon the same principle mankind | the great log chimney and its blazing fire, praze thoze who praze themselfs. Falling in love iz like falling into mo-

lassiss, sweet but dreadful dobby. Hunters and gamblers are poor ekonemists, they kill time, a species ov game

that cant be reproduced. Good breeding iz the art ov avoiding familiarity, and at the same time making the company satisfied with you and

pleazed with themselfs. Tew be happy-take things az they cum, and let them go fist az they cum.

little virtew. It is the little things ov this life that plague us-

Muskeeters are plenty, elephants skarse. What an agreeable world this would be tew live in if we could pump all the pride and selfishness out of it! It would improve it az much as taking the fire and brimstun out ov the other world.

Don't mistake plezzure for happiness ; t iz entirely a different breed ov dogs. -Thare iz a grate deal ov exquisite plezzure shaking hands with all the family, he in happiness, but there iz a grate deal ov mounted his horse, and turning to her, plezzure that has no happiness in it. There iz only one thing that I kan

think ov now, that I like to see idleness | tion?" in, and that iz, in molassess-i want mi molassiss slo and eazy.

that age has on a goose, it makes them

up the naberhood. more time to spare than he knows what

It takes a smart man to conceal from others what he don't kno.

A lazy man alwas works harder than a bizzy one-the hardest work i kno ov. iz to grunt-it iz harder tew set still, and fite flies, than it iz tew git up and escape

at the helm ov hiz ship. It iz very diffikult tew kalkulate upon suckcess, unless a man sets up for a phool -in this department, i have known hun-

I don't want enny better evidence that a man iz a phoo! than tew see him cultivate excentricitys.

The man who kan conceal his real karakter when he is drunk, or in a pashion, baz got a giant karakter. I have found out that happiness kon-

8 hours, and playing checkers 4 hours, out ov every 24. Mankind loves misterys-a hole in the ground excites more wonder than a star

n the beavens.

"Experience iz a good schoolmaster," but reason iz a better one. A Pedant iz a lernt phool-pedantry iz little knowledge on parade-pedantry iz hypocrasy, without enny malice in it.

got the same kind ov religion, it iz only the dead beats, frauds, and hypokrits, whose religion differs. Pride iz a looking glass, into which men look, and seeing themselfs, they

strut, and stick up their nose at other How on arth kan we trust man kind, or woman kind, when there ain't one out

ov ten ov them dare trust themselfs. There is two kinds of faith, faith ov the brains, this iz nothing more than harvest was good. In the year 1307, in shrewdness-and faith ov the heart, this

ig humility, haff sister to virtew. Yu will notis one thing, all good talkers are good listeners.

Adversity iz a goddess with frozen If I had the privilege of making the Eleventh Commandment, it would be this

Young ones and dogs !- those who are the least able to support them, generally hav the most ov them.

Sum folks, az they gro older, gro wizer; but most folks simply gro stubbornner. People travel to learn: most ov them

I don't believe in fighting; i am solemly aginst it; but if a man gets tew fiting, i am also solemly aginst hiz gitting licked, After a fight iz once opened, all the vir- There is a lady in Atlanta, Georgia, who tew there iz in it iz to lick the other

Slander iz like the tin kittle tied to a long as it ain't our dorg's tale.

What is the difference between a fall- shampoon an elephant with a thimbleful other children, full of life and mirth, and of soapsuds as to attempt to do business are more than ordinarily healthful. May and ignore advertising."

A GCOD ONE.

A Methodist minister was on his traycult thing tew be a good injun up in heav- els through the west of Illinois twenty years ago. Illinois was a wild place then. injun, iz just whar the tite spot coms in. He traveled twenty-one miles one day be-Forgiving our enemys haz the same re- fore coming to a farm house. But there freshing effekt upon our souls az it duz to be was received with hospitality. Chicken pot-pie and corn-dodgers composed his What a lamentable cuss man iz. He supper; but to a hengry man these are

A fine old grandmother of the house was most profuse in her hospitality. She pressed the pot-pie on the good man's plate till he could eat no more. And "The gods help them who help them- then when the family was gathered around the venerable dame opened ber mouth, and thus spoke ! "Ah, well-a-day ! it's a grand comfort

to have a minister of the Gospel in these parts. It's a twenty years ago since I have seen one on 'em. I've been a readin' o' my Bible all that time, a waitin' to see a minister to ax him a question about suthin' I don't rightly understand." "Madam," uttered the cautioning min-

ister, "I am so tired with my long ride that I could not enter into a serious ques-It takes a great deal of money tew tion till I've slept, but if you will ask me make a man ritch, but it don't take but to-morrow morning, before I set out, I will answer it to the best of my ability." The old lady expressed herself satisfied,

and the cunning minister secured a soft couch for the night. The next morning grandma was up early, and hard at work frying slapjacks for the minister's breakfast. This last being dispatched the old lady was still in a nervous fidget about her question, while the holy man's horse was saddled and brought to the door.

After adjusting his saddle-bags and "And now, Madam, what is your ques-

"Waal, minister," said she "yer know how it says in the Bible that arter Elisha Experience haz the effekt on most folks | was made a prophet, the heavens opened and Elijah was taken up to heaven in a chariot an' horses o' fire. It's better than "Sewing Sosiet, s" are generally places | twenty years since I seed that ere in the whare the wimmin meet to rip and so- Bible, and I have puzzled over it ever since : and there ain't a soul roun' these A lazy man iz one who haz no time to diggins knows any more nor I. But you're spare; an industrious man iz one who haz a minister o' the Gosple, an' ought to know all them things. What I want to know is this: Did the Lord take up Elijah right slick to heaven, or didn't he

go kinder slantendicular !" History has not recorded the minister's

A Goop One -- In an article upon the probable scarcity of ice during the next The man who controls hiz pashuns sits summer, the Hartford Post tells the fol-

A good many years ago, when ice in summer was a rarity in cities, and an unheard of thing in the country, a good dreds to succeed, contrary tew ther expekdeacon of a rural church was charged with having got decidedly fuddled one Fourth of July in New York. He was arrainged for his misconduct. With tears in his eyes he confessed his fault, but pleaded in palliation that it was a prodigious hot day, and the lemons and the ice in the punch did look so cool and inviting that he couldn't resist the temptation, and he sists in working bizzy 12 hours, sleeping supposed that he did actually drink to intexication. A low-browed brother, on a back seat, listened attentively but incredulously to the defense, and at its conclusion rose. "I bain't no objection," said he, "to a man's getting drunk, if he owns up to it and is sorry for it; that's a thing a man is liable to, and p'haps sometimes he can't help it; but when the deacon comes in here and undertakes to excuse himself in any such way as All the good men in this world hav that-talking about seeing ice in July-I go for jerkin him out for lyin."

REMARKABLE YEARS -In the year 1289, in various parts of Germany, the winter was so warm that the leaves remained upon the trees until the formation of the new ones displaced them. In January the fruit trees began to blossom, and migratory birds returned and sang cheerfully. In February the grape-vines bloomed, strawberries ripened early, and the in the month of May, the usual harvest festivities were celebrated on the Rhine, and on Pinxten, or Whitsontide, which usually occurs early in June, bread was made from the new grain crop. In the years 1421 and 1510 summer came very early. The grape-vine bloomed in April, and on St. John's day, June 24, grapes were ripe. In October of the year 1540 cherries ripened for the second time, and roses were in full bloom. All fruit trees bloomed again in the fall, and the fruit set, but did not become ripe. In the year 1585, on the Three Kings' day, January 6, the altars of the churches were decura-(before they start) should learn to travel. ted with such flowers as ordinarily are not in blossom until after Easter.

BABIES WHO HAVE NEVER CRIED is the mother of five healthy, intelligent children, the eldest being about eight years old. A singular fact connected dorg's tale-a very good kind ov kittle, so with these children is, not one of them has ever been known to cry. They have been victims to the pains and aches that A COTEMPORARY puts a matter which it | child flesh is heir to, yet all the signs of wishes to enforce in the following neat pain they have ever manifested are low simile: "You might as well attempt to moans. In other things they are like that lady's tribe increase.

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