THE OLD MILL.

Here from the brow of the hill I look Through a lattice of boughs and leaves On the old gray mill, with its gambrel roof, And the moss on its rotting eaves. I hear the clatter that jars its walls, And the rushing water's sound, And I see the black floats rise and fall As the wheel goes slowly round.

I rode there often when I was young. With my grist on the horse before, And talked with Nelly, the miller's girl, As I waited my turn at the door. And while she tossed her ringlets brown, And flirted and chatted so free, The wheel might stop or the wheel might

It was all the same to me,

"Tis twenty years since last I stood On the spot where I stand to-day, And Nelly is wed and the miller is dead, And the mill and I are gray. But both, till we fall into ruin and wreck, To our fortune of toil are bound, And the man goes and the stream flows, And the wheel moves slowly round.

A TALE OF THE RED PIKE.

"I thought I should find you with the girls, Mr. Godwin. You should have been with us. We've had such a scramble over Honister Crag, and brought back no end of flowers for Gertrude. But one thing I must saythat fellow Losford is a jolly muff, in no way discomposed until, as he finthough he doesn't look it. Just a funk, girls, and nothing else. Will you give me some tea, Mrs. Godwin?"

"What nonsense you talk, Bob!" cried his sister, conscious by some feminine instinct that her friend's face was hotter than a moment before: "You are a perfect mauvais enfant bursting in like that. I wish Mr. Losford would teach you manners."

"I'd like to see him try. It would take a pluckier man than he is. Why he wouldn't come within yards of the edge, Mrs. Godwinl"

"He showed his usual good sense, Master Robert," was that lady's tart reply. She had her reasons for looking favorably upon Walter Losford, of Losford Court, Monmouthshire, by no means the least honored guest at Mr. Godwin's lake villa. And they were a very cheery and plesant party, the pleasantest set, Gertrude thought, that her mother had ever got together, and Gertrude was a young lady of decided tastes and somewhat difficult to please. Even Bob Marston, when he was not saying malapropos things and appearing where he was not wanted at inopportune moments, was as amusing as any other Eaton boy. Nevertheless, at this moment two people at least were ardently longing to make his ears tingle.

"And what is the programme for tomorrow Mr. Godwin?" resumed the young gentleman, not a whit daunted so harmlessly in Gertrude'a fair hair. by the unfavorable reception of his last remark. "Can't we picnic on the Red Godwin's face grew scarlet with anger Pike? It would be jolly fun." The host hummed and hawed; he rather preferred an open-air entertainment at a place accessible in an open carriage. But if you have a house among the mountains, up them you must go. The climbing disease is in- her justice, an unwonted slur. fectious, and there is no evading it until by a permanent residence you be- tishly, after helping the soup. "Do come proof against its attacks. Mr. you know, Violet?" Godwin would have to succumb sooner or later.

which all day had wandered separately or in pairs at their several wills, still sat the move, skirmishing hither and thither untiringly. "I say, Gertrude, here's a specimen

for you! Here's a blue gentian growing party. on this cliff, and a rare good climb it will be to it."

The party hastened to the edge of the cliff; in a cranny of the rock about twelve feet down grew the flower Gertrude had been long seeking to obtain. A slight opening in the wall of the cliff made it just feasible, if somewhat dan-

gerous to reach it.

Mrs. Godwin. Gertrude turned with her face a little

flushed to Losford. "Can't you get it they were cowards." for me, Mr. Losford?" she said gently, and with something of appeal in her voice.

"Not without a rope," he answered calmly; "we will bring one up to-morrow. "

"To-morrow!" cried Gertrude, with sudden heat. "I want it now. Bob but shamefacedly. would get it for me in a moment if I asked him, Mr. Losford."

"Bob's head is perhaps steadier than mine," answered the other, keeping at a safe distance from the edge. He was

ished, his eyes met the girl's full of contempt and anger. Stung by the look he took a hasty step towards the edge of the chiff and bent down to so reckless as the Cumberland men? twinkle of fun in his eyes a stranger remained in that position as if entranced, scranning the depth below, a sheer ledge, and then, far beneath, pale-blue shudder he passed his hand across his eyes and recoiled, white to the lips.

"I can't get it for you," he said looked at one another in astonishment.

"And qute right, too, Mr. Losford; don't try any such foolhardiness, I beg," cried Mrs. Godwin loudly. Loudly, but not so that he failed to hear the one word "Coward!" or to distinguish the tone of contempt in which it fell from her daughter's lips, as she turned away. The next instant he was his old calm self again, but he knew that he had his dismissal.

As for the bit of blue gentian, Bob brought it up in a twinkle, and chattered on in such a way as to earn every one's gratitude. Yet it was a dull party that wended its way down the hill, and clear it was to more than one that a budding romance had come to an end over the little blue flower which nestled Yet mothers are sanguine and Mrs.

wards with the baggage, yet the party, two of strange-looking figures, chiefly running down stairs, found him in the before the blaze, but most of them stood together on the top. Bob only was on still and impassive. The shining clothes of the men proclaimed their trade, as what attitude of pretty humility, "I they brushed, all distinctions forgotten, said something yesterday the memory against the gay dresses of the house-

> "No," replied her father, with a groan. "The props at this end are Let me do so. What a foolish girl said gone, and the men say the whole hill is | cannot have hurt you?" she pleaded, as coming down. We must wait for help he made no answer. from Keswick."

Gertrude was turning to the group he replied gravely; "yet it did cruelly, indignantly, but one was before her. "Now, men, I can handle a pick curence of last night you would be though I am a Londoner. Ten pounds | thinking so still. It was ungenerous as "Robert, don't go too near!" cried to every man who joins me! Don't let them say that the Cumberland men left their master's guest to perish because contemptuous word. She had not bar-

> with energy and excitement. Was it away: Gertrude's fancy, or was it that that

word in his voice really struck her like a whip?

he be dead too," said the foremost man,

woman softly.

There was an instant's hesitation while all watched the big miner; then, after a glance at their faces:

"We're with you, master!" cried he, seizing the tool at his feet like a giant aroused. The spell was broken; and who then

make the attempt. For a moment he Losferd soon had to check them, and would not have believed could harbor assist the foreman to compel them to there. "It is that you wear the bit of underpin, and take other proper pre- blue gentian at dinner this evening." three hundred feet, and then a green cautions as they worked. In time, more men flocked from neighboring pits Crummock Water. With a quick to the spot, and the task was carried on he was guilty of in his school days. by gangs. Notwithstanding Mr. and Mrs. Godwin's entreaties, the poor girl most concerned would not leave; and loarsely falling back, while the others hour after hour, while seemingly countless loads of earth were wheeled or

carried from the deepening entrance, she walked to and fro, or lay with Gertrude's hand in hers on the wraps laid in a corner formed by two walls. How each shining worker was gazed at as he came from the darkness into the blaze of the fire and deposited his load! Whoever worked by spells, the figure Gertrude knew best did not appear. But when the faint lingering hope was dying away, one of the other men staying in

the house come quickly up to Violet. "Miss Marston, do not be too sanguine. There is hope yet, however. The fall is only partial, and he may be in the main workings. Some of the men fancy that they have heard him knocking."

Violet made no reply. She was sobbing on Gertrude's shoulder. "Is any one hurt?" asked the lat

women. Some were moving to and fro hall. He had muslaid a favorite stick.

"Mr. Losford," she began hurriedly, standing before him in she knew not of which is burning me with shame. I cannot forgive myself; but will you

say you do? Bob has made amends.

"Rather. should not have hurt me." Miss Godwin. But for the chance oc-

well as thoughtless." Gertrude winced under each almost gained for this. Too much hurt for The cold impassive face was aglow tears, she murmured as she turned This is the first Democratic Mayor

"I am sorry."

"A moment, please! From any other woman I should have accepted the ap-"The hill is on the move, master, and ology without a word. I have scolded you that you might know what it was like before I asked you to give "Hush, his sister be there!" put in a me the right to do it. Gertrude, will you be my wife?"

And Gertrude said "Yes." When she had fully satisfied him upon

this point, she asked. "And you have quite forgiven me,

Walter?"

The sight of which harmless specimen caused Bob to blush the only blush

"The world would be horrified," said William S. McCarthy, an east-side undertaker, New York, "if it knew the number of bodies that are buried before life is extinct. Once in a while one of these cases comes to light, but no steps are taken to prevent there recurrence. "Something that happened to me about twelve years ago has worried me take charge of the body of a man who so much excitement in Rowan county." was atailor, and had fallen over while sit ting on his bench sewing. He was a big, fleshy man, about 40 years of age, and weighed about 250 pounds. The body was warm and the limbs were limp. I did not believe the man was dead, and

A few weeks later the old woman de-

termined to satisfy herself about it, and

NEWS OF THE WEEK

-One vote for U. S. Senator was cast in joint convention of the Illinois Berry 42, Dunn 55, Newton 17, Fish-Legislature on the 17th. It was given back 10, Homer and House 3 each and by Mr. Streeter for A. E. Stevenson, several scattering. and after it had been announced the convention adjourned.

dition, his physician said on the 17th: Wetmore, of Newport, for Governor; "The General had a sleepless night, but the Democratic Convention of the same he made it up to-day. He slept much in the afternoon and was much refreshed by it. He was, at 11.30 to-night, in a sound slumber. His temperature is normal and pulse about the same. He talked and acted brighter to-night than in several days."

-General Black, the new Commissioner of Pensions, assumed charge of his office on the 17th.

-In Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory, on the 17th, the Democrats elected their candidate for Mayor by 136 majority. there since 1877.

-There were two St. Patrick's Day parades in New York on the 17th. One of the processions included 48 branches of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and a number of religious societies. The other embraced 49 branches of the Ancient Order of Hiberniansfrom New Fox, slightly injured. All trains were York City, 35 from Kings county and delayed several hours. several from Queens and Richmond

counties, besides civic societies.

-President Cleveland's first state reception was given, on the 17th, to the Diplomatic Corps, the Judiciary, the army and navy, and the Senate and the House of Representatives. "It was "I shall have when you have done one of the most brillhant affairs of the the penance I order." There was a kind that has been held in the White House,"

> City, on the 17th, directed that a house to house inspection be made forthwith, train brought reinforcements, and the in view of the probable advent of the cholera this summer.

-Sellwood's block at Ishpenning, Michigan, was burned on the 17th. It contained the City Council rooms, the Odd Fellows' and Masonic Halls, and several stores. Loss, \$60,000.

-W. H. L. Reitz, 52 years old, for a number of years a prominent grocer in Baltimore, hanged himself in the cellar of his residence on the 17th. Depression in business is supposed to have affected his mind.

-Stewart Cumgardner, a deputy sheriff, was shot dead from an ambush. a few miles from Morehead, Kentucky, on the 16th. "It is said he sided with the Martin faction in their recent trouever since. I was sent for one day to ble with the Tullivers, which produced

> -The President on the 18th nominated Malcolm Hay, of Pennsylvania, to be First Assistant Postmaster General; Martin V. B. Montgomery, of Michigan, Commissioner of Patents; Milton J. Durham, of Kentucky, First Comptroller of the Treasury; Benjamin

-Two joint ballots for United States ienator were taken on the 19th, in the Arkansas Legislature. The last stoed:

-The Republican State Convention of Rhode Island on the 19th, no ninated -In regard to General Grant's con- a ticket headed by George Peabody State nominated a ticket with Ziba O. Slocum, of Providence, for Governor.

> -Amor Smith was on the 19th nomnated for Mayor by the Republican City Convention of Cincinnati.

> -Early on the 19th a train of sixty loaded freight cars on the Pennsylvania Railroad left the east end of Galli zen tunnel and broke in half shortly after starting. One section ran ahead and the other, being very heavy, followed slowly until the heavy grade of the mountain was reached The first section was stopped at Allegrippus Station and in a few minutes after, the second section crashed into it with terrific force, demolishing 30 cars, loaded with all sorts of merchandise. Brakeman J. C. Michaels was killed instantly; fireman C. L. Berghan and conductor Hart were seriously, and engineer J. A.

> -The glass factory of Travers Storm, a two-story frame structure, in Williamsburg, New York, was burned on the 19th. Loss, \$75,000. Two firemen were severely injured by a falling wall.

-The village of Hedge, in Texas, at the junction of the Missouri-Pacific and Fort Worth and Denver Railroads. was taken possession of by a gang of tramps, who drove away the railroad -The Board of Health of New York men and citizens from the station "at the point of pistols." An incoming tramps were driven out on the prairie. At last accounts they were gathering in

such numbers that a fight was feared. -A man named Kellogg and a disreputable woman named Britton were found dead in the latter's room in St. Paul, Minnesota, on the 18th. It was at first thought that Kellogg had killed the woman and then committed suic:de, but later developments have led to the arrest of a man named Bergstrom on suspicion that he killed both. Bergstrom kicked in the door of the room and reported the finding of the bodies. Kellogg leaves a wife and five children. The police are searching for the dead woman's husband, who is said to be a gambler.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.-SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

In the U.S. Senate on the 13th, Mr. Cameron offered a resolution naming the chairman and members of the comittees as agreed upon by the caucus. and it was adopted. Senator Sherman declined to serve upon the Committee on Finance, but no action was taken on his refusal. After an executive session, the Senate adjourned.

In the U.S. Senate on the 16th Mr. Blair offered a resolution authoris continuance of the investigation of the cally concluded, and the extension was desired for the purpose of making a report. Mr. Cockrell objected, and the resolution went over. Mr Van phia, has been appointed Examiner of Wyck's "Eackbone Land Grant" reso-Claims in the State Department, to suc-lution came up and was debated at much length. Mr. Cullom offered a resolution granting permission to the Committee on Railroads to sit during the recess and investigate the subject of Inter-State Commerce. Mr. Cockrell objected, and the resolution went over. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. In the U.S. Senate on the 17th the resolution offered by Mr. Blair, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to sit during the recess, was agreed to. Mr. Cullum's resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five to consider and report upon inter-State commerce was also agreed to. After an executive session the Senate adjourned. The Senate, in executive session confirmed Nelson H. Davis to be Inspector General, with the rank of Brigadier; Absalom Baird, Inspector General, with the rank of Colonel; Ed. ward D. Clark, of Mississippi, Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and Sidney D. Jackson, U. S. Marshal for Western Texas. In the U. S. Senate, on the 18th, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the resolution introduced by Mr. Edmunds and agreed to by the Senate. Whereas. The Senate of the United States has learned that the government slept continuously four hours. He then of the Republic of Guatemala has set on foot or threatens to set on foot an invasion of the territories of the Republics of Nicaragua, Costa Rica and San Salvador, with the professed object of consolidating into one government the Republics of Central America by force of arms, and against the wishes of the several republics concerned. It was suggested that as there was nothing in particular before the Senate it ought to be able to adjourn on the 20th. The idea of early adjournment prevailed. Before deciding it, however, Senator Voohrees made the statement that the President had indicated to him that he desired the Senate here next week, or at least for the first part of the week. and that "recently he has become a Business had pressed the President so closely that he was unable to prepare the list of official changes desired before the close of this week. He had nominations to submit on which the Senate would be called to act. Senator Voorhees thought it would be better to remain until the President got through with them. It was so decided. This would seem to indicate that quite a. number of nominations may be expected soon. In the U. S. Senate, on the 19th, Mr. Sherman offered a resolution, which was laid over providing for the appointment of two Senators to wait upon the President and inform him that unless he had some further communication to make, the Senate was ready to adjourn without day. George Gray, Senator-elect from Delaware, and Ephraim K. Wilson, Senator-elect from Maryland, were sworn in, and took their seats in the Senate of the United States.

Premature Buriats.

the burying.

on her face.

said so. His friends told me that a phy- H. Hill, Jr., U. S. Attorney for Northsician had pronounced him dead. I ern Georgia; David S. Baker, Jr., U. was ordered to put the body on ice at S. Attorney for Rhode Island; William once, but I delayed this operation, on Garrard, Superintendent of the Constant Carson City, and Joseph R. Ryan, Coiner one pretext or another, for nearly two of the Mint at Carson days. During this time the body lay on the bench in the little shop. Finally I the 18th confirmed the nomination of J. He said the investigation was practi--The Senate in executive session on could delay no longer. The limbs were S. Miller to be Commissioner-of Interstill as hmp as when I first examined | nal Revenue in place of Walter Evans, the body. I prepared the body for removed. burial, and the next day it was buried.

to-morrow."

And Bob, who thought that, in his | ly. own language, he had rather "put his foot in it," was comforted, and knew has been a fall at the lead works." that to the Red Pike he would go.

for dinner was thoughtful. "He showed worse, we might have been viewing on the wraps by the women. The blood his usual good sense," Mrs. God win had them, as Robert has been plaguing us said, and the words kept ringing in to do, and been all crushed together, her daughter's ears until her lips be- like any common laborers! Shocking! gan to curl with scorn. If there was But where can Robert be?" one thing which Gertrude admired it "I am afraid, ma'am," put in the was courage; was she beginning, almost butler in a low voice which every one doctor bent over the boy. more than beginning, to like a man who heard well, with preternatural distintcould be called a coward even by a boy? ness, "that Master Robert-leastwise It made her cheeks tingle with shame he went that way when he came backand anger. Proud and high-spirited is in there. John has gone to the vil- his bearer, her eyes dim with happiness. herself, good sense of the kind Mrs. lage for help." Godwin meant was not in high esteem There was a dead silence round that with her. And, alas, the insinuation fair show of linen and glass and gleam- broke in, Gerty. I thought the earth chimed in with other things. Walter ing silver, as if the hand which warned must fall again, or something happen to Losford was hardly one to please a Belshazzar had appeared upon the wall. romantic girl at first sight. Cold, sen- Then Gertrude glided to her friend's Bob to her when she visited him the sible and wanting in enthusiasm even side and put her arm round her. The next day in his room. The whole matin his ambition, trying nearly every- gentlemen hurried from the room. But ter was to Master Bob one for pure conthing by the arguments of reason with almost as soon as they reached the gratulation, and he spent his time in impartial severity, he would have made scene the women appeared there also; rehearsing a graphic account of the ada just and not to merciful judge. Liv- the poor boy's sister could not be re- venture for the benefit of his dame's ing by rule of thumb, no wonder that strained, and Mrs. Godwin, whose wo- house. "But that fellow Losford is no he looked older than his thirty years, or man's heart was sound within her, end of a trump. He's been up to say that he repelled chance acquaintances signed to Gertrude to let her go. Anywho called him a prig. Generally reti- thing was better than inaction. cent, he would sometimes tell the truth Mr. Godwin's wad-hole and works a comfort, I heard his voice first of with rude abruptness. Altogether, his were hardly a mile from the house, all, do you know, and Mrs. Godwin says friends said, a little wanting in charity; though hidden from it by a steep shoul- they wouldn't have got me out but for too practical, too matter-of-fact. And der of the hill. He guessed at once him." yet, poor Gertrude! when she met him that the boy, anxious to exhibit to the at dinner, the hauteur she assumed ladies the wonders of the wad-hole, had melted away and she blushed and smiled taken the private key, which lay upon tion. at his glance; for what is so fascinating the study mantlepiece, and had gone, it "I don't think they would," muras the homage of one who seems utterly, might be, to make some preparation, mured Gerirude, eagerly presenting turer told me the other day," he said, almost contemptuously, careless of all whereby his darling effects would be him with a large bunch of grapes from beside? If Walter had spoken that enhanced. A servant seeking him when a side table. I'll get you some more, evening he would have assuredly gained dinner was ready discovered the acci- Bob." his object, and Mrs. Godwin been made | dent, and, after giving the alarm in the a happy woman.

The Red Pike was red indeed in the lage. evening sunlight, every cliff that but- "Is there any hope?" said Gertrude, calls 'constitutional vertigo'! I can't bling meerschaum in color, and is used luctant to abandon the view of sea and digging?" land from Forth to Windermere that The flaring light of a pine-knot fire, freshed he was enabled to chatter with-

when the spray appeared again at dinner conspicuously fastened in the bosom of her daughter's dress.

If it was only an awkward hour at dinner that Mrs. Godwin feared, Fate was to save her hospitality from, to do

"Where is Robert?" she began pet-

Miss Marston did not. Bob was not majesty. wont to be punctual, and she was about "Yes, Bob," said Gertrude, suddenly to say so when the butler, who had on its way out stopped inside the enlaying down the fan with which she was been called from the room, entered trance. The crowd outside drew close playing, "we will go to the Red Pike hastily and whispered something in his master's ear. Mr. Godwin rose quick- hid their faces as the sound of voices

"My dear, this is bad news. There

servant's hall, had gone on to the vil- It's a pity he can't climb. Fancy a polsonous mineral colors is really insig-

tressed its rugged top burnished to rud- in a low voice, with Violet Marston's make it out." dinness, and yet the party lingered, re- hand tight clasped in hers. "Are they

held them entranced. Tea was just kindled in the little inclosure at the out ceasing all dinner time. over and the servants had started down- mouth of the hole, fell upon a score or Gertrude stole out of the room, and.

eagerly. "No one at all. A few cuts from

stones." Another hour past, while the crowd

thickened and listened all breathlessly to the dull, muffled sound of the tools and the creaking of the barrows. A fresh gang was at work, and they came out more quickly. The sky was growing gray, and the men's faces looked so, too, as the fire burned with a paler

light and the hilltops came out in cold Suddenly the tools ceased; a barrow

and breathed more quickly, and women low murmuring came from the passage. Then a little crowd of men pressed out, and in their midst Walter Losford, "How unfortunate! I am thankful stained and ragged, with the boy's Gertrude's face as she went to dress the men were not at work. Or even form in his arms. He laid him quickly was tickling slowly from a cut in his

own forehead, and his face, where it was not lead-grimed, was palled with fatigue. "He has only fainted," he said, as the

"Just so!" said the latter cheerily. "He only wants a glass of sherry." Gertrude rose from the boy to thank But he had turned away.

"The worst time was just before they prevent them reaching me," confided good-bye, and I told him what an ass I'd made of myself about him. That's begun, when they could be buried."

The likelihood of this alternative appeared to give him unmixed satisfac-

fellow like that with what the doctor

And Bob fell into a brown study, which passed into a deze; and thus re- the country. The saving effected by

channels."

-Dr. Francis Wharton, of Philadel-I do not believe that man was dead when the earth was shoveled in on his ceed Henry U'Connor. coffin. If the same thing were to hap-

-The Legislature of Delaware, in pen again I would let somebody else do joint convention, on the 18th, formally declared the election of George Gray "About the same time a young womfor United States Senator to succeed an living up town was supposed to have Bayard. died very suddenly. A physician was

-One hundred and eighty eight memcalled in. He said she was dead. An bers of the Illinois Legislature were old woman who was present thought present in joint convention on the 18th. otherwise and insisted upon it that she but only one vote was cast, Streeter givwas in a trance. The body was buried. ing a ballot for J. S. Black. A despatch from Springfield says a rumor is current in legislative circles that Haines will vote with the Republicans for adjournbribed the grave-diggers to disinter the ment sine die, and leave the appointcoffiin. The lid was removed and a horment of a Senator with the Governor.

rible sight was seen. The young wom--The Legislature of Arkansas is as an had come to life and had made a teryet unable to elect a United States Senrible struggle for liberty. Her hair The second and last joint ballot ator. was torn out, and her face was fright- on the 18th resulted as follows: Berry, fully scratched. She had turned over 37; Dunn, 35; Newton, 16; Fishback, 12; Horner, 3; House, 4; Crittenden, 2; scattering, 10. A person is generally believed to be

-One ballot for U.S. Senator was dead if there is no action of the heart or taken on the 16th in joint convention pulse. But if a person is in a trance of the Illinois Legislature. Mr. Morrithere is no action of the heart or pulse. son got 41 votes.

A vein should be opened. If blood .-General Grant's physician reported flows the person is not dead. This opon the 18th, as follows: "General eration would take about thirty seconds, Grant retired at 10.30 last night and but it is not often restored to. Suppose the person is suffering only from a tem- arose, gargled his throat, returned to porary suspension of animation. Before his bed and slept an hour, after which his rest was fitful until he arose at 10 A. M. He had slept about eight hours. an undertaker comes and he is put in an He is bright this evening; his voice ice box, where whatever life there may strong, he took plenty of food; his have been in him is frozen out. The pulse is normal; he suffers little, if any, Board of Health should take hold of pain. Dr. Shrady met me to-day at the this matter and devise some means of house. There has been no increase of the throat difficulty in the last three ascertaining beyond all doubt that life days. It seems to have been arrested," is extinct before the body is buried. I

have thought of a good many different Stanford, of California, to the U. S. -Since the election of Ex-Governor means. A receiving vault could be Senate, various newspapers have pubbuilt in every cemetry where bodies lished reports "that the health of the could be placed until decomposition had Senator is failing;" "that his mind has begun, when they could be buried." been affected by the loss of his son," convert to Spiritaualism."

> -Miss Ada Beard was shot and dangerously wounded by Miss Fannie Benders, in Louisville, on the 17th. Jealousy was the cause, both of them being courted by the same young man.

-The New Jersey Board of educacation met on the 18th, in Trenton, Edwin O Chapman, of New Jersey was chosen State Superintendant to succeed Apgar. Mr. Chapman is one of "You bet your boots they wouldn't. son with such adulteration the use of the Democratic members of the present Assembly.

-It is said that great damage has been done by the overflow resulting from the ice gorge at Waverly, Mis-souri, and that several lives have been from Staten Island and other parts of

-A joint convention of the Illinois its use is enormous, and renders honest Legislature was held on the 19th, as competion an impossibility in certain usual, but no vote was cast for U. 8. Senator.

Candy. The adulteration of candy, says one of the largest manufacturers, is not only considerable, but the adulterant mainly used is most deleterious. A manufac-"that 20 per cent, of the confectionery made by him was terra alba, costing a cent and a half a pound. In compari-

nificant. Terra alba is a clay, reseminstead of so much sugar. It comes