-A pillar in the west gangway of the Best Colliery, at Ashland, Penna., gave way on the afternoon of the 1st, bringing with it a large quantity of gas. Frederick Ostrich, fire boss, aged 40 years; John Cochran, aged 33; John McDonald, aged 20; John Gulliam, aged 17, and Park Tully, aged 14, perished by suffocation. Thirteen others were rendered insensible, but at last accounts all were doing well. The colliery is owned by the Reading Company. On the morning of the 1st, a cave-in occurred at No. 3 lift of No. 2 shaft of the Susquehanna Coal Company, at Nanticoke, Penna. The accident is similar to that which, in December, 1885, killed 26 miners. A flood into and filled the main gangway. Forhad been at work on the night shift had just left the mine.

-Rev. Henry Clemens, a Methodist preacher, committed suicide near Millersburg, Chio, on the 30th ult., by blowing off the top of his head with a shotgun. He is said to have been insane. Samuel Johnson, Treasurer of the Hamilton Powder Company, in Montreal, embezzled \$7000 a few days ago, and fled to Ogdensburg, where he was arrested. While being taken back to Montreal he alluded the officers, Search was made for him, and on the morning of the 31st his dead body was found, with a bullet hole in his head and a pistol by his side. Family affliction is thought to be the cause of the defalcation and suicide.

-The boiler and pumps at Bliss & Marshall's kyle works at Uniontown, Penna., were blown to pieces by dynamite on the evening of the 29th ult. The employes have been on strike for several weeks. On the same night a party of the strikers surrounded the houses of the non-union men for the purpose of driving them away, but they were frightened off by armed of-

-A special train on the Oswego and Phoenix Railroad, conveying Justice I. G. Vann from Syracuse to Oswego, New York, on the 3d, collided with a switch engine of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad, near the eastern limit of Oswego. The engineer and fireman of the switch engine jumped when the special struck it, the throttle flew open and the locomotive ran away, passing through the centre ore. of the city at a speed of about seventy miles an hour. It collided with a locomotive of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad, completely wrecking it. The engineer jumped, but the fireman's leg was broken. The runaway kept on and collided with the Phoenix passenger train on the way to the station for its passengers. Both engines were demolished, and the coaches were broken also. The specia

-In Cincinnati, on the evening of the 2d, a strand came loose in the cable wrapped around the grip of a car. The car was full of passengers and went on at a great speed. It overtook another car full of people and pushed it along. lowing in the middle of the street. After going some distance they struck a horse car on Fifth street. This street is ditched deeply, and the horse car, horses and passengers were piled in the Ardake, Dakota, ditch. The runaway cars were thrown from the track with a wrench to the cable so violent that every car on the for Montreal. She was laden with 20, track clear up to Wainut Hills was debruised, and Lewis Kalb and Mrs. Brockman, of Covington, were dangerously injured.

-A despatch from Wabash, Indilast three weeks. Every effort possible has been made to check the scourge, the bodios will be recovered. but to no effect. The healthiest animals appear most liable to attack.

-Twenty-two young Crow Indians. under Chief Thunder-and-Lightning, returned to the Crow Agency on the 30th ult., from a successful raid upon discovered. the Piegans, living 200 miles north. They brought some sixty ponies they had captured. Agent Williamson ordered them arrested for horse-stealing, whereupon they began firing into the agency building, fortunately doing no troops of cavalry from Fort Custer on the ground, and the Indians say they will not resist the soldiers. Trouble is feared when the arrest is attempted.

-Annie Biecke and Richard Arndt, while passing through a lumber yard in their way home from school, were killed

by a pile of lumber falling on them. -Two local freight trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad collided near Conewago, Penna., on the morning of the 3d. A number of cars were wrecked, and the wreck, catching fire, was partially destroyed. Engineer Krutz, of Harrisburg, was killed. A passenger train was wrecked at Salem, Indiana, on the morning of the 3d. It struck a cow and was thrown from the track, one passenger coach falling on its side. All the passengers were more or less njured, Mrs. John Hoppens, of Salem, probably fatally.

The murdered body of Mrs. Franklin Hawkins was found on the 2d on the highway over a mile from Islip, Long Island. Asbury Hawkins, a son of deceased, has been arrested and committed for the crime. It was alleged | that he induced his mother to leave home on the evening of the 1st on the pretence that his uncle was very sick in a neighboring village, and that, while guilt, saying "it was the result of a driving thither, he shot her, after strik- drunken spree." It is believed others ing her with the butt end of a whip. Young Hawkins, on being arranged, confessed that he killed his mother be- by the upsetting of a boat in the lake cause she would not consent to his at Chicago on the 6th. marriage.

-J. M. Lockett, a night policeman him for dead, but he revived suffici. ously injured.

ently to tell who his assassins were, and the signal for a rush upon the jail. Joseph Hastings, who on the evening of the 3d shot and killed John Clancy, at St. Denis, Maryland, was arrested on the 4th at Elk Ridge. A despatch from Cincinnati says the mystery surrounding the murder of Henry Kemper, a grocer in that city, which oc-curred in January, 1885, has been solved by the dying confession of the murdered man's son John, aged 24 years, who said he killed his father to secure a large sum of money he was supposed to have had on his person at

-The tenants on the upper floors of sand from an upper working poured of a building in Canal street, Chicago, were awakened about 2 o'clock on the tunately, the two hundred men who morning of the 4th by a noise on the first floor, occupied by Francis Macha, a saloon keeper. It was found that a fire had been kindled in a hallway, and three men were seen running away, while cries came from Macha's room. When the other tenants entered the room they found that Macha and his wife were bound hand and foot. They had been chloroformed by the incendiaries, who had robbed them of \$143 in money. The building was damaged to the extent of about \$1000.

-The mills of the Bloomington M. McLaughlin's hay press, barn and struck by lightning on the evening of

-The schooner Havana was sighted off St. Joseph, Michigan, on the morning of the 3d, flying signals of distress. The vessel was in a sinking condition. When about three-fourths of a mile off shore she went down, and the crew were were seven men on board. Captain Curran, Steward John Morris and Joseph Clint, a sailor, climbed into the main rigging, and the others into the fore rigging. As the vessel gave a heavy lurch the mainmast crashed overboard carrying the three men into the breakers. They were probably drowned. The remaining four men clung to the cross-trees for nearly three hours, when they were rescued by a tug. The Havana had a cargo of 600 tons of

-John O. Hatch, aged 20 years, and Mark Lamerock, aged 16, were drowned on the 6th, at Norway,

-Dr. Robert O. C. Knoepl, a leading physician and local politician of New Albany, Indiana, committed suicide on the 4th by swallowing poison. On the 3d the Second National Bank began suit against him for the alleged forgery carrying Justice Vann was not injured. of his father's name to two notes for \$200 each.

-William Wood, aged 15 years, and of the Walnut Hills Cable Road and George Hawkins, aged 28 years, drove to the Allen Coal Mine, an abandoned slope near Youngstown, Ohio, on the 3d, to explore it, and on the 4th, they were both found dead in the slope. On both cars went, passengers scream- where they had been suffocated by foul ing and hundreds of excited people fol- air. Edward and Thomas Moran, aged 28 and 26 years respectively, were found dead in bed at the Adams House, in Chicago, on the morning of the 4th, suffocated by gas. They came from

-The propeller California left Chicago on the evening of the 1st bound 000 bushels of corn and 700 barrels of railed. Thirty or forty people were pork, and carried a crew of 22 persons, and also had three passengers. During a gale on the evening of the 3d, when just about St. Helena Island, the sea broke in the gangways and put ont the ana, says the hog cholera is rapidly fires. She then swung around in the spreading in that vicinity. In one trough of the sea and broke up. Fourneighborhood five miles north of that teen persons were drowned. Captain city four hundred hogs have died in the Trowell says all were supplied with life deputy sheriffs with a requisition from preservers, and it is probable that all Gov. Taylor, of Tennessee, went after

> -Hiram Corliss, a lineman, was killed while fixing some electric light wires at a street corner in Detroit on the evening of the 3d. His body hung in the wires some time before it was

-The captain and men of the schooner Kalfage, ashore near Port Blake, Ontario, arrived at Goderich on the 6th. They saw a three-masted vessel founder with all aboard, about thirty miles off Thunder Bay, Lake damage. The agent soon had four Huron, in the gale of the 3d. A hand satchel and trunk picked up on the was lost in the wreck of the propeller California, off St. Helena Island, Lake Michigan, on the evening of the 3d, as Minnie Membery, of Sackett's Harbor, Chicago on the afternoon of the 3d, on New York. Miss Membery and Cornelius Connerton, of Detroit, were the only passengers drowned. The bodies of nine of the victims have been washed ashore. The Schooner Jesse Scarth, with 26,000 bushels of corn from Chicago, for Toronto, sank on the evening of the 4th, eight miles north of Manistee. The captain and crew were saved.

to wreck a passenger train on the Illinois and St. Louis Railroad, near Belleville, Illinois, An excursion train from St. Louis ran into an open switch and went half way through before it could be stopped by the engineer. About a quarter of a mile further on the switch rail had been so adjusted that it would have plunged the train down a steep embankment. August Franz and Joseph Gohr, now in jail at Chicago under indictment for taking out the spikes from a rail on the same road near the same place, have confessed their

are associated with them. -Three unknown men were drowned

-The saw-mill of David Young, near Amanda, Ohio, was blown to in Brenham, Texas, was waylaid by pieces by a boiler explosion on the Angeles, California, has received a three colored men on the evening of evening of the 6th. Four men were letter from parties near Durango, the 3d, who shot him in the thigh and killed, and a woman who was two huncut his throat with a razor. They left dred yards from the mill was danger- Baldwin, was murdered by Mexican

they have been arrested. Lockett can- citizen of Milton, Pennsylvania, was and says that, after robbing and killing not live many hours, and it is feared struck by a train and killed, on the the announcement of his death will be 6th, while driving over the railroad crossing. He was 65 years old.

> -The Bollinger and San Angelo stage was again robbed on the evening of the 3d, about 8 miles from Bollinger, Texas, by the same highwayman who stopped it on the evening of the 29th ult. He was recognized by his voice, his looks and his horse. He got \$6. There were two ladies aboard, one of whom had over \$45, but the highwayman "was too gallant to accept it," saying that he never took money from ladies. He cut the mail bags and opened every letter, but, it is said, only got about \$15 in all.

-Samuel Branch, a colored man, was found guilty of grand larceny in the Circuit Court, in Chattanooga, Tennessee, on the morning of the 6th, and was sentenced to five years' imprisonment. As the verdict was rendered Branch exclaimed, "God knows I'm innocent," and drawing a large knife from his pocket, thrust it into

his throat. He died in a few minutes. -Burglars stole \$500 worth of cutlery on the evening of the 4th, from the store of L. Herder & Son, Philadelphia,

-It is said the dissatisfaction among the Crow Indians culminating in the recent outbreaks dates back to the Roller Mill Company, together with visit of Sitting Bull and his Sloux granaries containing 20,000 bushels of braves to the Custer battle-ground last wheat, in Bloomington, Illinois, were summer, where they held a commemburned on the 4th. Loss, \$80,000. D. orative war dance. Sitting Bull made an address to the Crows, in which, it contents, at Lakewood, Illinois, were is alleged, this language was used: "Look at that monument. That marks the 3d and burned. Loss, \$22,500; in- the work of my people. We are respected and feared by the white man because we killed his great chief and more than 300 of his warriors on this spot. We receive one and one-half pounds of beef per ration, but you get only one-half pound, yet we do not work, but ride and visit our friends houses and farms. You are the white man's slave. He is teaching you to labor only that you may forget the use of your war paint. The red man was made by the Great Spirit to hunt and to fight. It is the white man's business to work. He is only a soldier when he is paid," the 6th that, before sending a repre-Crows, asking their opinion as to the necessity for such investigation.

-William McKinney, trustee of the public schools of the Second Judicial District of the Choctaw Nation, was robbed of \$1028 belonging to the schools a few days ago, near Sulphur Springs, Arkansas. He was traveling alone, and was stopped by two high-

-It was discovered, on the 6th, by he President of the Fulton Bank, in I got that property?" Brooklyn, New York, that Arthur H. Snell, its paying teller, was "short" in his accounts. Snell was subsequently arrested and locked up on a charge of larceny. The President says "it was a case of over-confidence on the part of the paying teller, who advanced about \$12,000 on checks that were worthless to a friend who had an account."

-During the Latonia races at Cincinnati, on the 6th, one of the horses belted, ran into and overthrew two others, and fatally injured their jockeys, Covington and Watson. During one of the races at Jerome Park, New York, on the 6th, the horse Rupert stumbled and threw his jockey, Littlefield, causing dangerous if not fatal

injuries to the latter. -Last month, near Brunswick, Tennessee, four white men killed James Easter, a colored man. Albert Mc-Mahon, one of the alleged murderers. was arrested at Ord, Nebraska, and him. Gov. Thayer, of Nebraska, refused to recognize the requisition. He gave no explanation, simply saying that he declined to issue a warrant of extradi-

-During the recent cyclone which passed along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, the lighthouse tender Migno nette, with fifteen persons aboard, was blown out to sea from a point near Brazoria, on the Texas coast. She has now been missing for nearly two weeks, and it is feared that the vessel and all on board have been lost.

Erie on the 5th, and her crew of six men were drowned,

-One hundred feet of the Nashua Company's canal bank, at Nashua, New Hampshire, was washed out on the 6th, causing the mills to shut The water from the canal flowed into the Nashua river.

-Col. A. W. Quint, late of the Quartermaster's Department, U. S. A., committed suicide in Manchester, New Hampshire, on the 7th, by hanging himself. The act is attributed to melancholia consequent upon the death of -An attempt was made on the 4th his wife. John M. Keim, a wealthy farmer of Labachsville, Berks county, Penna., committed suicide on the evening of the 6th. He had been indicted on the charge of defrauding a bank of

-Train wreckers shifted a switch on the Dayton and Michigan Railroad near Dayton, Ohio, on the evening el the 6th, and an engine and four loaded freight cars were thrown into a gravel pit. No person was hurt. It is thought the intention was to wreck the express train that was due shortly after the freight. The switch was forced with a crowbar.

-At Concord, New Hampshire, on the 7th, Josiah Mills, for criminally assaulting a little girl in a cemetery where she had gone to place flowers on her mother's grave, was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

-General John Baldwin, of Los bandits a few weeks ago. The letter

-Doctor M. O. Davis, a prominent gives new facts concerning the affair, Baldwin, the bandits went to Ventanes and robbed the store of an old man, and also took his son for ransom. The villagers pursued the bandits and killed five of them.

-While a number of men were leaning an embankment near Alburtis, Lehigh county, Penna., on the 7th, the dam broke and two of them-August Phifer, aged 40 years, and Charles Heimback, aged 18-were smothered to death in the mud.

-William Mercer, a moulder and inventor, died on the 7th, in Lancaster, Penna,, from swallowing morphia. He spoonful of the drug.

found. The honse was formerly occu- mind and body. pied by a mid-wife, who was arrested.

-The physicians in Tampa, Florida, on the 6th, pronounced the fever there to be of the yellow type. The authorities of Tampa have been permitted by the Secretary of the Treasury to use the Government tents there, and the Collector has been directed to use every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. A strict quarantine against Tampa has been established at Jacksonville, Surgeon General Hamilton, on the 6th, received from Dr. Wall, President of the Health Board of Tampa, saying that there are indications of a rapid spread of the fever.

A Gambling Debt of Two Dollars Pays Twenty Thousand.

I was talking with a gentleman from Nebraska recently, and he was telling me of the wonderful jump real estate has taken in some parts of that State, seen to climb into the rigging. There as we please. See your little log but one incident he quoted was particularly interesting. He said that about two years ago a former regular army officer, an acquaintance of his, called on him with the deeds of some property in his city and asked him where the property was located. It was in the evening and the gentleman told the officer to stop with him all The Secretary of the Interior said on | night and they would look up the property in the morning. They had a pleassentative to investigate the trouble at ant evening, going over old army life the Crow Agency, he would send a and swapping stories of life on the letter to the agents of the department, frontier when they were both young month's salary on a poker hand. In the morning they looked up the property, which happened to consist of five acres of good land within the limits of the city.

"What do you think it is worth?" asked the officer. "About twenty thousand dollars,"

was the answer. "I've been offered ten thousand dollars for it," said the officer, "and I'm

glad I met you. Now do you know how sits down, worried and exhausted, to "I haven't the slightest idea, unless

you bought it," answered the gentle-"Well, I took it for a two dollar

poker debt when I was on the frontier years ago." Great Scott! A twenty thousand dollar property for two dollars. Join the

army and go West and play poker. A Destructive Snow Slide.

The most destructive slide I remember was one that came down upon the Sheridan and Mandota mines near the It carried away the kitchen and bunkhouse of the men, and covered fliteen miners. Some who escaped come down to Ouray on snow shoes over a perilous trail, running nearly all the way along precipices, and overhung with cliffs, bearing trembling masses of snow, threatening other slides. They begged us for help to dig out their imprisoned comrades. We sent a party up on snow shoes immediately, eight of the nerviest men in camp. They got up to the mines safely and dug out the bodies and two live men. Then they put seven home in search of repose. Does he the rescued men started back to Ouray, his eyes. His mind is with his patient, his misery-oh, spare him."

a party of fifteen. There were half way down when another slide came down on the trail and swept away sleds, corpses and rescuers. There was a space of fifty feet wide from the trail to the brink of a canyon. over eighty feet deep. Some of the the morning to hasten to his patient's set my little wife up in housekeeping men were released by the snow before they were carried to the edge of the cheated out of the rest of which he will have to be content with something gulf, but most of them, with all the stood so much in need. Is this picture plainer, But nol you are my prisoner. -The tug Orient, owned at Fair gulf, but most of them, with all the beach identifies the lady passenger who | Haven, Michigan, was lost on Lake | sled bearers went over and down upon the deep snow at the bottom. Not one of the party was killed, although they ted, conscientious surgeon that will were somewhat bruised, and they all, singly or in small parties, made their way back to Ouray within the next three days. The corpses lay embalmed in the snow until spring, when the thawing of the snow made them visible. They were then brought down to Ouray and buried.

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A SURGEON'S LIFE.

A Page From the Experience of the Father of Surgery in His Day.

I have always maintained that it is impossible for any man to be a great of our nature. I have often lain awake | time." for hours the night before an important operation, and suffered great mental distress for days after it was over, until I was certain that my patient was out of danger. I do not think that it | murderer as I would myself." is possible for a criminal to feel much worse the night before his execution than a surgeon when he knows that upon his skill and attention must dehad been on a spree for several days, pend the fate of a valuable citizen, and, being unable to sleep, took a husband, father, mother or child. Surgery under such circumstances is a ter--A house in Toledo, Ohio, was va- rible taskmaster, feeding like a vulture cated a short time ago and a new upon a man's vitals. It is surprising tenant moved in. A stench from the that any surgeon in large practice stood before them. cistern caused an investigation, when should ever attain a respectable old the bodies of thirteen infants were age, so great are the wear and tear of The world has seen many a sad pic-

It is mid-day; the sun is bright and beautiful; all nature is redolent of joy: men and women crowd the streets, arrayed in their best, and all, apparently, without. In a large house, almost overhanging this street so full of life and gayety, lies upon a couch an emaciated figure; once one of the sweetest and loveliest of her sex, a confiding and mother of numerous children, the subject of a frightful disease of one of her limbs, or, it may be of her jaw, if not a still more important part of her body. In an adjoining room is the surgeon, with his assistants, spreading out his instruments and getting things in visible to the uninitiated. readiness for the impending operation. He assigns to each his appropriate place. One administers chloroform, room. another takes charge of the limb; one screws down the tourniquet upon the principal artery, and another holds himself in readiness to follow the knife with his sponge. The flaps are soon them off." formed, the bone severed, the vessels tied, and the huge wound approximated. The woman is pale and ghastly, the pulse hardly perceptible, the skin wet with clammy perspiration, the voice husky, the sight indistinct. Some one whispers into the ear of the busy surgeon: "The patient, I fear is dying." Restoratives are administered, the pulse gradually rises, and after a few hours of hard work and terrible there is need for haste, indeed-indeed now allotting lands in severalty to the and lively and were liable to bet a anxiety reaction occurs. The poor woman was only faint from the joint influence of the anæsthetic, shock, and loss of blood. An assistant, a kind of I am not ready for this? Do you think sentinel, is placed as a guard over her, I have bid and guarded him these ten with instructions to watch her with the | years to let him outwit me now?" closest care, and to send word the moment the slightest change for the worse | first time perceived evidence of preparis seen.

> The surgeon goes about his business, length, long after the usual hour, he ingly, mouth almost as dry and a voice as lay a hand on you." husky as his patient's. He eats mechanically, exchanges hardly a word with any member of his family, and sud- led her charge forth toward a wood at denly retires to his study to prescribe the rear of the cottage. for his patients-never, during all this object he left a few hours ago. He is blankly, entirely alone. able to lie down to get a moment's repose after the severe toll of the day, rung in her ears. suddenly he hears a loud ring of the citement, begs his immediate presence at the sick chamber with the exclamation, "They think Mrs. - is dying." profound swoon. An artery has sud- cause she had helped to evade justice. denly given way, the exhaustion is extreme; cordials and stimulants are at too much engrossed in mourning after once brought into requisition, the her lover to see him enter. dressings are removed, and the recu-

sant vessel is secured. The vital current ebbs and flows, re- that electrified her. action is still more tardy than before, and it is not until a late hour of the Dolly, threw herself in an attitude of night that the surgeon, literally worn supplication at the feet of her lover. out in mind and body, retires to his of the dead men into sleds, and with sleep? He tries, but he cannot close him, if you knew of his repentance, he hears every footstep upon the pavement under his window, and is in swered the detective, raising Dolly in momentary expectation of the ringing his arms. "I wouldn't touch him if of the night bell. He is disturbed by he'd eaten my grandmother. How the wildest fancies, he sees the most could I know? I was in hot pursuit terrific objects, and, as he rises early in of the five thousand dollars reward to chamber, he feels that he has been in a style worthy of her. Now she overdrawn? I have sat for it a thousand times, and there is not an educanot testify to its accuracy.

Love at Last.

being the least bit in the world differ-Out of a small brown house on the outskirts of White Plains a young girl ent from what you are!" stepped one evening in June. She was dressed with one white cap and apron of a lady's maid, and looked cautiously about her as she walked stealthily along the lane. She had not proceeded very far before a man stepped from behind one of the trees that stood on either side of the road and confronted

"Dolly," he said, in a trembling voice, "what does this mean? I saw you coming out of that house where they tell me only an old woman lives, I heard a man's voice and saw his shadow. Tell me what this means? I

demand it!" "Can you not trust me, Edward?" the girl stammered, trembling; "I can not, dare not, confide in you!" He stood silent looking at her for some minutes, then turned sadly away, never looking back, and was swallowed up in the night. The next morning Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were discussing a late breakfast in the back parlor. looking over his mail: "Why do you to get clear from the charge of house breaking proves to be a sen of old reward of \$5,000 offered."

conclusively. "Why, you forget my

man is Dolly's father!' "As if that hindered it!" impatiently ejaculated Mr. Perkins rising. "I tell you my lawyer has evidence that your man is a house-breaker, and the son of surgeon if he is destitute, even in a a murderer, and you've made me make considerable degree, of the finer feelings a fool of myself, and it ain't the first

"But do consider, dear," replied the wife in a mollifying and convincing tone. "I've had Dolly years, and she'd be as afraid of a house-breaker or a Mrs. Perkins here evinced some in-

dications of bursting into tears. Mr. Perkins, knowing his own weak point, hastened to avert such a painful climax. "After all," he said, conciliatingly, "It is likely to end in the security of both men. A detective is"-

At this moment the conjugal confidence was interrupted. Dolly herself

She looked excited, and asked permission to "go out for an hour's air-

When she was gone, the master of ture. I will draw one of the surgeon. the house said severely. "The girl must be watched. Let this be the last time she goes out

alone," Mrs. Perkins perceived a certain look is peace and happiness within and in her husband's eyes that caused her to meekly respond: "Yes, dear."

"How ridiculous men are!" she petulantly exclaimed to herself, when alone. "As if I would keep poor affectionate wife and the adored Dolly in to prevent her from such absurdity as seeing murderers!"

Meanwhile Dolly, by a circuitous route, but with great speed, hastened again to old Mrs. Prim.

She entered unbidden at the rear of the cottage, where no opening was

Within, an old man crouched in the most obscure corner of a darkened

In a plaintive minor key, he cried: "You can't come in, whoever you are-you'v no business here. Keep away! Mary, Mary! come and send

The poor wretch shook like a palsy, and was only induced by the presence and urgency of old Miss Prim to remove his skinny hands from his hag-

gard face. He was a vivid illustration that the wages of sin are something more than

physical death. "Oh, grandmother," cried Dolly. "I did not mean to frighten him, but there is!"

"There is none," responded the old woman, heroically. "Do you suppose Looking about, Dolly then for the ation for flight.

The old woman went up to the visits other patients on the way, and at | trembling wretch and said, comfort-

his cold and comfortless meal, with a around here last night, but he shan't With the confidence of a sleep walker or a monomaniac, the old woman

She appeared to have utterly fortime, forgetting the poor, mutilated gotten Dolly, who was left sitting there

Some words of the old woman still Was Edward there, her Edward, the bell, and a servant, breathless with ex- representative of a law and justice that

would destroy all of hers? Dolly was no sophist to question the rectitude of her position. If her top of the range that rises above Ouray. He hurries to the scene with rapid pace hands fell listlessly in her lap, if her and anxious feeling. The stump is of blue eyes filled with tears, it was becrimson color, and the patient lies in a cause she had lost her lover, not be-

> "Dear, faithful, true girl, I have found you out at last," said a voice

"In this dejected attitude she sat,

Dolly, the whilom, proud, piquant "Do not-oh, do not!" she cried,

"hunt him down. If you could see "Why, bless your dear heart," an-

I can lock you up in jail if I will. Now beg me not to!" "Can you tolerate me, knowing all? Can you overlook my being"--"If you will ask with your arms around my neck, I think I can hear it," answered the detective. "In fact,

Two hours later they appeared before Mrs. Perkins. Dolly beaming, Edward looking like a shorn Samson, and asked her consent to a speedy mar-

don't think I could tolerate your

That evening Mrs. Perkins triumphantly explained to her husband that he was altogether mistaken about Dolly having anything to do with the murderers. "How do you know, dear?" he asked.

"Why, she is actually to be married in a week to the detective who is here hunting them."

This was conclusive, and Hon. Mr. Perkins ejaculated "Ohl"

Japanese Fashions,

The dress of Japanese women and children is uniformly of bright-hued calicoes, fresh and clean, their headcovering a gayly lacquerred bamboo hat Mr. Perkins exclaimed suddenly in of native manufacture. Every woman must have elaborate inlaid silver breastknow that fellow you made me work pins with which to fasten her loose upper robes. Some bamboo hats are exquisite specimens of plating; the fin-Murderer Larkins, who escaped from est qualities are made of carefully prejustice ten years ago, and for whose pared strips of bamboo, costing in Banrecapture there has been ever since a tam but a mere trifle, while in Paris they are retailed at a profit of nearly "Nonsensel" cried Mrs. Perkins. 1,000 per cent, as true Panama hats.