WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 25 .- A terrible disaster occurred at Plymouth, a few miles from here, this afternoon, by which 10 girls, employes were killed. Back of the Gaylord shaft stood the factory of John Powell, used for the manufacture of squibs, used by the miners in loosening coal in the mines. The factory employed 84 girls, ranging from 10 to 20 years, and several male workmen. While the majority of the girls were at their homes eating dinner the people were startled by the deafening thunders of a terrific explosion. They rushed terror stricken to their doors and windows and in the distance saw clouds of smoke ascending from the squib factory. Soon a large crowd had gathered around it, and women began wringing their hands and men turned away from the sight presented when the charred body of a young girl was seen lying in one of the rooms, and the fact became known that at least 12 persons were in the building at the time of the explosion, eating their noonday lunch. The scene was fraught with terror, as the girls, some of them bleeding, others gasping for a few breaths of fresh air, rushed to the windows and screamed frantically for help. About this time a dozen miners from the adjoining colliery came upon the scene, and as soon as they saw the bleeding forms of the girls, calling for aid, rushed towards the bullding in a body, but fate prevented their proffered succor. As soon as they stepped near the door anther terrific explosion took place and the entire building collapsed, burying in the ruins the forms that a moment before stood crying for assistance. The braver of the men when the smoke and flying debris had settled, rushed among the ruins, and one by one the bodies were found and taken out charred beyond recogn nition, bleeding and mutilated. As mothers saw and recognized some familiar token or piece of dress by which they could tell their loved ones, the scene was one that represented the extreme throes of sorrow and destruction. The bodies, as fast as they were taken out, were removed to an undertaking establishment, where they were placed in a row. Their features were oo badly mutilated that they were scarcely recognizable.

The killed, so far as known, are: Kate Jones, aged 18 years. Maggle Lynch, aged 21 years, Hettie Jones, aged 16 years. Gladdis Reese, aged 15 years. Mary Walters, aged 17 years. Maggie Richards, aged 17 years, Mary A. Lake, aged 17 years. Ruth Powell, aged 19 years. Esther Powell, aged 22 years. Jane Ann Thomas, aged 16 years. The foreman, George T. Reese, was dangerously if not fatally injured. John Powell; the proprietor, was badly injured.

Several kegs of powder caused the explosion, but how they were exploded

is yet a mystery.

The scenes around the undertaker's establishment where the bodies of the victims were taken were heartrending. Eleven bodies lay there headless, armless and legless. From pieces of scorched clothing and small buttons were the victims identified. The body of a young girl, supposed to be from Scranton, and who was seeking work, had not been identified.

The only theory as to the cause of the explosion comes from the injured fireman, Reese. He was in the second story, and when the building was blown apart he dropped to the cellar, from where he escaped with nothing but his underclothing and ran across the field. He says there was a pot of sulphur on the stove, which was used to dip the squibs into, the miners when using them lighting the sulphur end. The pot must have boiled over and ignited some loose powder which fired the kegs. There were two heavy explosions and a third light one. The girls were probably all stunned by the shock, for not a cry or shout was heard after the report. It was dead silence, and the workers toiled for all they were worth. Only the relatives and a few Wilkesbarre reporters were inside. The bodies lay on the floor, covered with coarse burlaps and were marked as soon as iden-

The crowd outside numbered hundreds, and was augmented as each ambulance brought an additional body. Finally, when all had been identified, the doors were opened and the crowd filed in among the dead bodies only to see what resembled large charred billets. of wood more than anything else Up to a week ago 80 girls had been employed, but an accident to a portion of the machinery made it necessary to

lay off all but a few of them. The fate of little Jane Ann Thomas excites much sympathy. She had stopped work a few days, and had gone to the factory this noon at her mother's request, to ask what the prospects were for work. While inside she probably chatted with the others, who were enjoying their noon hour, and

was caught in the explosion. Ruth and Esther Powell were nieces of the owner of the factory. They had come from Wales some months ago to work for their uncle, leaving their parents in the old country, John R. Powell, the proprietor of the factory, was in Wilkesbarre all of this morning, and after returning home for dinner started up the hill to the factory. When half way up he heard the report, and saw the building collapse. He knows nothing about the cause. A storehouse only 30 feet from the ruins contained 25 kegs of powder. Hundreds of people stood near it during the fire, not knowing its contents, and strange to say it did not explode, as it became as hot as

a stove. Eye witnesses, of whom there are but few, say there were five reports, two heavy and three light. The heavy ones were boxes of squibs. At midnight Foreman George T. Reese is

# A RAILROAD WRECK.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED AND THIRTY INJURED.

THREE CARS BREAK THROUGH A

BRIDGE. ST. GEORGE, ONT., Feb. 27 .- The St. Louis express, passing here east-bound about 6 o'clock to-night, went through the bridge just east of the station. A broken tire on the engine caused the rails to spread, and the first passenger car, the Pullman car and dining car went through the middle section of the bridge.

The Pullman car, containing the most passengers, was thrown clear off the bridge, turning completely over and lighting right side up. The dining car stands on and against a pier, and the passenger cars remain on the bridge, having stripped the tles ahead of it over the section that collapsed. About thirty wounded have been taken out and eight or ten dead.

The train consisted of five coaches, baggage, passenger, smoking, Pullman and dining cars. As near as can be ascertained, the accident happened in the following manner: The piston-rod broke just as the train passed the station, causing the rails to spread. As it proceeded the engine, tender and depot. smoking-car crossed the bridge in safety, but just as the passenger coach was near the centre of the bridge the terrible affair occurred.

The fireman, it appears, noticed that all was not right and jumped, receiving a severe scalp wound, The passenger car went over the bridge, turning a somersault and landing flatly. The Pullman remained on the bridge. The dining car contained about seven peo ple besides the waiters. Supper had just been announced, and in a few minutes the car would have been filled, and all must have perished. Following is a list of killed and in-

Killed-George Leggett, of Mitch-Swan, A. W. Francis, of Woodstock; Mr. McLean, of the firm of McLean & Beecher, Detroit; -Bains, of London; and Captain Moore, a Salvation Army lass, from Brantford; Mr. Peers, of Woodstock.

Injured-Thomas L. Doubtney, temperance lecturer; Mrs. and May Jenning, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Buddin, Dorchester; Mrs. Higgins, Rossin House. Toronto; Mrs; McLeod Ingersoil; Miss Chaffee, Pontiac, Michigan; James Hyslop, Gooderich; Daniel Peaceck, R. W. Wright, Woodstock; John McKinley, Detroit; Fred Hancock, London; George Forbes, New York; J. R. Marshall and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Regina; J. H. Wilson (colored) Chatara; Robert Hilton, St. Catherine's; Mr. McLaughiin, London; Conductor Reveil, serious; D. W. Karn, Woodstock; W. M. Sennett, Samlac, Mich.; Dr. H. Lequensne, Cleveland, O.; A. W. Frances, Woodstock; Mrs. A. S. Sendall, Detroit.

Grand Trunk, and W. M. Wemp, traveling agent for the Chicago, Mil-waukee and St. Paul road, from this city, are among the killed. Conductor Revell and Frank McLaughlin are on the wounded list.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

-Mrs. Lizzie McAuley and her two children were found dead in bed together, at their home in Chicago, on the morning of the 25th. In the the children was a boy 3½ years old, aged to escape, the other a girl 1½ years of age.

—The house

-Ruth, the little daughter of Rev. George Herbert Patterson, of South tember last.

-John Humes, Mayor of Iowa City, Iowa, committed suicide on the evening of the 24th. It is stated that he year past, and had been under the surleigh, aged 18 years, committed suicide by shooting himself in the heart, while standing on the steps of a church door pointed in love.

-The Coroner, on the 26th, began an investigation of the explosion of the squib factory in Plymouth, Pa. —E. Coburn, aged 23 years, a trav-Foreman Reese testified that the girls elling salesman, shot and killed his on the floor, some of which were good ton, on the evening of the 28th ut., and others bad. Kate Jones picked out and then went to a hotel and shot himthose that were empty, and threw them to be loaded and exploded, and a spark

near. The explosion followed. -When Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, who lived in Chicago, awoke on the morning of the 26th, they discovered that their twin babies, 2 months old, lying in bed with them, had been smothered to death.

-Francesco Arnoldo and Martin Glovanni were run down and killed by a fast train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Shamokin, Penna. on the evening of the 26th.

-A telegram from Cheboygan, Michigan, says the victims of the cholera epidemic in Presque Isle county, last fall, have lost complete control of their legs and the lower portion of their bodies, and but few can hobble around on crutches. In some cases one two heavy and three light. The heavy leg is shorter than the other, and they ones were nowder kegs and the light are manmed in other ways for life. The cause of the epidemic is now known to night Foreman George T. Reese is have been poison from decaying fish aying in delirium. The bodies will be offal, near Hammond's Bay, deposited removed to the homes of the victims | there by the dishermen in that vicinity.

-During a fight in New York on the 26th, Richard Yarwood struck John Lehman a heavy blow in the face, knocking him down. In his fall, Lehman's head hit the sidewalk with great force, and he lay unconscious. While in that condition Yarwood kicked him brutally about the head and body. Lehman died soon after, his skull having been fractured in the fall. Yarwood escaped. Terrence McKiernan, a saloon keeper in Waterbury, Connecticut, shot and killed Michael Cleary, on the evening of the 25th. William Emerson, a mulatto convict in the State Prison at Fort Madison, Iowa, assaulted Deputy Warden Townsend, with a knife, on the 25th. Townsend shot him dead.

-The collections of internal revenue during the first seven months of the current fiscal year aggregated \$74,262,-596, an increase of \$2,651,264 on the collection for the corresponding period of last year.

-President-elect Harrison and party arrived at Washington on the afternoon of the 26th. Not a single mishap occurred to mar the pleasure of the journey from Indianapolis. The train was stopped about a mile outside of Washington, where the party alighted, took carriages and were driven to the Arlington House, thus escaping the crowd awaiting their arrival at the

-An explosion occurred in Chamberlain Coillery, at St. Clair, Pa., on the 26th. Nobody was killed, but W. L. Griffith, Frank Dix, Richard Barnes, Willie Thompson, Thomas McKernan and Joseph McGough were severely, and some of them perhaps, fatally burned. The cause of the explosion is not positively known, but it is attributed to the accumulated gas in a newly opened tunnel coming in contact with the naked lamps worn by the men at work in a connecting gangway.

-The funerals of the victims of the disaster at the squib factory at Plymouth. Penna., took place on the 27th ult. There were nine hearses, followed ell's; William W. Wemp, London; Dr. by an enormous throng. The bodies were interred side by side in Shawnee Cemetery.

-A natural gas explosion occurred at Tarentum, Penna., on the evening of the 26th ult. The concussion. almost completely demolished two brick dwellings, one occupied by Joel Smith and the other by W. G. Prit chard. All the occupants were more or less injured, and Mrs. Smith, It is feared, fatally. A second explosion took place on the morning of the 27th uit. in Pittsburg, which wrecked a frame house of Patrick Murray. The five persons in the house were slightly injured. Alonzo A. Shank, aged to have them considered. Mr. Hoar, about 30 years, a freight conductor on from the Committee on Privileges and the Western Maryland and Cumberland bam; Mrs. Evans, Hamilton; George Valley Raliroad, was killed on the the Defiency bill, offering a reward of Margotto, I ming car conductor, Niag- 26th ult., near Edgement. A train \$25,000 for the detection and convicseparated in going down the mountain, tion of the ballot-box thieves of Plumand when it came together Shank was | merville, Arkansas, The bill to crushed.

ult. It is said that he appropriated R. Barnes, general storekeeper of the \$1300 of the Government money to his own use. His bondsmen made good the bill in regard to the Alaska salmon the loss, A despatch from Chicago fisheries, with the House amendment, says that Jacob F. Goodman, cashier of the Cook County Treasurer's office, has disappeared with about \$7000 of the county's fund. His bond will important and difficult question. A cover the shortage. Eleven produce merchants in Pittsburg were on the 27th ult, convicted of selling oleomargarine for butter, and were fined from \$100 to \$250 each.

-Edward Artise shot and fatally wounded Kittle Palmer, in Aurora, Illinots, on the 26th, and then shot and woman's mouth was a rubber tube killed himself when about to be capconnecting with the gas jet. The gas tured by officers who were in pursuit of was turned on full, indicating that him. Both were colored, and Artise Mrs. McAuley deliberately planned to had proposed marriage to the girl, but kill her two children and herself. the was rejected. John Holler, living near is the woman who shot her husband Dickinson, Dakota, killed his wife at December 4, 1888, while in a fit of the house of a neighbor, on the 26th, jealousy. No indictment was found and then committed suicide. Before against her by the Grand Jury. She following his wife he locked his five has suffered from a mild form of in- children in the house and set fire to it. sanity ever since the murder. One of After his departure the children man-

-The house of Herman Umberger, an aged farmer living about ten miles east of Ligonier, Pa., was entered by Portsmouth. Rhode Island, died of two masked men on the 27th ult. They hydrophobia on the evening of the claimed that they had a search war-24th. She was bitten by a dog in Sep- rant for jewelry that had been stolen from a peddler in the neighborhood a short time ago. Mr. Umberger innocently accompanied them through the house, and when he was forced to open had been partially insane for over a a trunk containing \$13,000 he placed the money in his pocket. They then veillance of his friends. Curtis Crom- commanded him at the points of revolvers to hand it over. This he strenuously objected to, when they fired five shots into his body, killing him almost in Carlisle, Penna, on the evening of instantly, They took the money and the 24th. It is supposed he was disap. fled in the darkness. The aged wife witnessed the murder, but was too old and feeble to be of any assistance to her husband.

-E. Co.burn, aged 23 years, a travwere serting a lot of loose squibs lying | wife, Lizzie, at their residence, in Boston, on the evening of the 28th ut., what she considered the poor ones or | self in the face, inflicting fatal wounds, Mrs. Colburn was about to become a into the stove. One of these happened mother. No quarrel is known to have taken place between them. Anthony ignited a lot of loaded squibs lying Lare, a Hollander, who has only been in this country four months, stabbed aud fatally wounded his young wife, in Paterson, New Jersey, on the 28th ult. He was married two months before sailing. He had no means and would not work, and the trouble arose because the wife refused to remain dependent upon his friends, who were hard-working people. Lara was also

> -Mrs. Higgins, of Toronto, one of the persons injured in the rallway disaster at St. George, Ontario, on the 27th ult., died on the 28th ult. Miss Andrews, of Belleville, Mississippi; Miss McLeod, of Ingersoll; and Dr. Lequesne, of Cleveland, Ohio, are all the contition and that recommends in a critical condition, and their recovery is not expected.

> -The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Domick, in Watertown, New York, was killed on the 28th ult. She was playing under the caves of the house, when an icicle, weighing about

-George Westphaul killed Jack Cooper on a range in Carbon county, Wyoming, on the 26th ult. They quarreled over the ownership of an unbranded steer. James Matheny has been arrested in Chico, California, on a requisition from Governor Francis, of Missouri, on a charge of attempted The joint resolution forming an arbitramurder. The crime was committed four years ago in Montgomery county, Missourl. David Watson stabbed and fatally wounded Adolph Hughes in New York on the 28th ult. They are both colored and quarreled about a woman. Robert Mullen shot and fatally wounded his brother-in law, Robert Moore, near Springfield, Kentucky, on the evening of the 28th ult. Mullen's wife had left him and had gone to Moore's house. Mullen went there to force her to go home with him.

-David Barkey, 11 years old, was bitten by a dog in Wooster, Ohio, eight years ago, and is now said to be dying of hydrophobia. During one of his paroxysms on the evening of the 27th ult., he bit off two of his fingers.

#### 50th CONGRESS.-Second Session.

In the United States Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported back the Senate bill, vetoed by the President, for the relief of William R. Wheaton and Charles H. Chamberlain, of California, with a recommendation that it pass, notwithstanding the President's objections. Mr. Dolph explaimed the facts, claiming that the President's objections were made under a misapprehension. The bill was passedyeas, 35; nays, 8. The Army Appropriation bill was passed, with some additional amendments. The Senate pany (to obtain indemnity for the unlawful seizure and detention of steamships) was passed; also House bill to encourage the enlistment of boys in the navy (allowing them as bounty a kit of clothing worth \$45). After an executive session the Senate adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 27th ult., a conference was ordered on the Army Appropriation bill; the Post-office Appropriation bill was reported back, and the conference report on the Agricultural Appropriation bill was agreed to. Senate bill to amend the law for the protection of the Alaska salmon fisheries was passed. Mr. Platt, from the Committee on Territories, reported bils for the admission of Idaho and Wyoming as States, and said that as tallion of National Guards of the ant of them, until suddenly and unexsoon as they were printed he would ask Elections, reported an amendment to adjourned.

In the U. S. Senate on the 28th ult., was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, Mr. Edmunds saying that the amendment involved a very short executive session was held. The Post-office Appropriation bill passed, with some amendments. The House amendments to the bill to amend the Inter-State Commerce act were considered, and a further conference was ordered. Another executive session was held, after which a conference was ordered on the Naval Appropriation bill. 'Conference reports were agreed to on the Army Appropriation bill, the Fortification bill and the bill to withdraw certain public lands from private entry. A recess was taken until 8.30 P. M. No quornm was present at the evening session, and no business was transacted. Adjourned. HOUSE.

In the House, on the 26th, a conference was ordered on the Senate amendments to the bill opening to settlement a portion of the Sioux reservation in Dakota. The transaction of any business before 11 o'clock was Mr. Talbot, to prevent the unlawful prevented by a little more "fllibustering" started by Mr. Bland, That hour having arrived, Mr. Randall reported the Sundry Civil bill, and a conference was ordered on the Senate | The bill for the removal of the House amendments. The Deficiency Appro- of Refuge from Philadelphia to Delapriation bill was passed, and the conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill agreed to. The House then went into Committee of the Whole on the Indian Appropriation bill. An exciting debate ensued, the speakers being Messrs. Kennedy, of Onio; Crisp, of Georgia, and Breckinridge, of Arkansas. The consideration of the bill was continued in evening session, but it was not finished. Ad-

In the House, on the 27th ult., the Indian Appropriation bill, the last of the regular appropriation bills, was passed. Pending consideration of the conference report on the District of Columbia Appropriation bill the House adjourned.

In the House on the 28th ult., the Senate blil for the protection of the salmon fisheries in Alaska was passed, with an amendment directing the President to cause one or more war vessels to cruise in Alaska waters and seize all vessels unlawfully engaged in seal hunting. Conference reports were agreed to on the Agricultural Appropriation bill and the bill to establish U. S. Court, with civil and criminal badly cut in the struggle with his jurisdiction, in the Indian Territory, wife.

A conference was ordered on the Naval Appropriation bill, The conference report on the bill to divide the Sioux reservation in Dakota was agreed to.
In the evening session, a resolution was adopted accepting, for the nation, the statues of General Muhlenberg and Bobert Fulton, presented by the State of Pennsylvania, and the statue of Lewis Cass, presented by Michigan.

-A Floridian states that it takes just half as much food and clothing for his family in Florida as it did i Tennessee, where he formerly reside tomorrow, and the funerals will be An investigation will be made in the 100 pounds, fell, striking her on the The difference in temperature effects and above....

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE. SENATE.

In the Senate, on the 26th, Mr. Henninger introduced a bill providing for a fee of 50 cents and mileage for constables for the extra work imposed upon them by the High License law. tion treaty with Great Britain was reported favorably, but lost by one vote. The House amendments to the Nautical School Ship bill were rejected. The vote defeating the Saturday Haifholiday bill was reconsidered, and the bill resumed its place on the calendar. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 27th ult., bills were passed finally to authorize passenger railway companies to lease franchise and property to motor companies, and prohibiting the sale of liquor on Memorial Day. The bills giving preference to ex-soldiers in appointments to office, and limiting the amount of stock which may be issued by consolidated companies, were reported favorably. Samuel R. Downing, of Fayette, was confirmed as member of the State Board of Agriculture, and J. missioner. Adjourned.

In the Senate on the 28th ult., Mr. Harlan introduced a bill prohibit-ing all suspended electric wires in cities of over 30,000 population. The before them. You may have escaped bill is designed to go into effect after August, 1889, and a penalty of \$500 per day is prescribed for all companies violating the provisions of the bill. The bill to enforce the article of the Constitution forbidding companies to engage in any business not named in their charters was reported with neighbor the astonishing secret, with a amendments. The bill to regulate the practice of veterinary surgery was re- self, but to tell every one that she ported negatively and afterwards recommitted. The bills to create inquests on fires and to prohibit the traffic in opiates were also reported nega- find yourself its victim. joint resolution for the relief of the tively. Bills passed third reading to women, however pure and modest your regulate the employment of women life is think not you can escape. and children in factories, and to pro- Among your intimate friends there are vide for the incorporation and government of street railways. Adjourned. HOUSE.

require railroad companies to tence experience. The gentleman in whom their right of way through the State was reported favorably. Bills were introduced by Mr. Bentley, providing that certificates granted by State Norwill find it out when it is too late. mal Schools shall be valid licences to The alarm is now sounded and you will teach in the schools for five years, and be sorry if you do not heed it. But that junior certificates issued to the how can you heed it when you do not senior classes shall be valid licenses to know what is going on, and will not teach the branches of the junior know until the evil has been done. course; by Mr. Coray, to prohibit the Gossip rides the waves, rumors float heating of railroad cars by stoves; by through the air, and though you are Mr. Connell, providing for a naval bat- the subject, you are profoundly ignor-

In the House on the 26th the bills to place the Lunacy Committee of the friend that your name is on everybody's State Board of Charitles under the lips, and that, too, about a matter, control of the Board, and to repeal the act giving the committee exclusive just what you did not wish made pubauthority; also, the bill for the punish- lic. It is no pleasant experience to be ment of wife-beaters, were reported scorched by the hot tongues of women amend the Inter-State Commerce law, favorably. The School Flag bill was who are given up to goes ping and tatt-—John Brofee, postmaster at Mount Carmel, I'a, was removed on the 27th considered, pending which the Senate of the Ing. Dear readers beware of them: "And with all put It is said that he appropriated adjourned." Philadelphia passed finally; also, the from house to house, and not only idle, bill to give preference of appointment and employment to ex-soldiers and sailors. The bill for a special election on the Prohibition amendment on June 18th passed second reading, with some amendments. Adjourned.

-In the House, on the 27th uit., a committee was appointed to investigate charges of corruption in connection with the defeat of the Anti-Dressed Meat bill. The Revenue bill was reported with important amendments. Among the bills reported favorably was that appropriating \$300,000 to assist in the purchase of the islands in the Delaware river at Philadelphia. The Prohibition Election bill was passed finally and sent to the Senate.

Adjourned, -In the House, on the 28th ult., bills were favorably reported, among look blue and melancholy, but he who others, providing for compulsory education in Philadelphia; for a naval battalion for the National Guard; to protect life and limb of workmen on new buildings; for a naval battalion. and to provide for the assistance of dog," indigent soldiers and sailors, and the widows, orphans and mothers of such deceased. Bills were introduced by use of milk cans, butter tubs or market boxes, and also to prevent gambling in stocks; and by Mr. Messimer, to abolish all imprisonment for debt. ware county was passed finally, Adjourned.

Both E. Meissi and F. Bocker assert that the soja bean, which has been but recently imported into Europe from Japan is a very valuable fodder, being exceedingly rich in fatty constituents.

The revolution of eclipses was calculated by Calippus, 306 B. C. The Egyptians asserted that they had observed 378 eclipses of the sun and 832 of the moon before the time of Alexander who died 323 B. C.

## THE MARKETS

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#### Gossiping.

One of the most famentable weaklesses of human nature is exhibited in some people, perhaps, in some of the readers of the this JOUNBAL. It is to pry into other people's business and to learn little things which do not concern them with the view of telling to others what they know-what they have heard -and what their eyes have seen concerning this, that and the other. Such information is always given in an exaggerated form and in an excited state of the mind, Such persons in many cases are so given up to yielding to this weakness, and to the gratification of this insatiable curiosity, that they find no time to devote to the study of what is grand in nature, or what is useful in science and morals. Gossiping and tattling often end in scandal and what is more abominable than a scandal in a respectable community? What is more merciless than the rumors, and reports that fly through the air, and then, all at once, pounce down upon the head of some unsuspecting victim. To be compelled to endure such things is one of the great trials and hardships of life. Montgomery Foster as Insurance Com- This evil, like death strikes all—the rich and the poor, the high and the low. the old and the young, the pure and the impure. How little the unsuspecting readers of this may know what is thus far, but you know not what a day may bring forth. Your sensitive nature may be shocked to-morrow by hearing of a false regort having been put in circulation about you. An old woman or a young lady may do the work, as she confidentially tells her reminder to be sure to keep it to hernames and no one else, and then, the report begins to fly through the air, and suddenly, and unexpectedly you some who feel it in their bones that you are about to be entangled in the maze of matimony. Oh! how they In the House on the 25th, the bill to plty you in the light of their own sad you have placed your affections, does not pectedly you learn by an acc.dental word from a true and confidential though no other body's business, is they learn to be idle, wandering about but tattlers, also, and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not. Long Faces.

What a sad mi-take it is to suppose that a man should be gloomy because he is devout; as if misery were acceptable to God on its own account, and happiness an offence against his dignity. A modern writer says:

"There is a secret unbelief among some men that God is displeased with men's happiness, and so they think about creation, ashamed and afraid to enjoy anything!"

These are the people of whom Tom Hood says: "They think they're pious when they're only bilious," A good man is almost always a cheerful one. It is fit that bad men should scowl, has God's smile of approbation upon him should show its radiance in his countenance. Dr. Johnson said he "never knew a villain in his life that was not, on the whole, an unhappy

But an honest man—the man with a good conscience-let him enjoy his sleep and his dinner, and love his wife and the prattle of his children, and show a beaming face to his neighbor. Surely, there is no worse theology than that which teaches that He wiso has given such fullness of joy to beast and bird, delights in the misery of men; or that, having been filled with gladness, we ought to give the lie to His goodness by wearing faces beclouded with woe and furrowed by pretended unhappiness.

## She Loved the Kid.

"That is the strangest attachment I ever saw formed, and I've been around with circuses, man and boy, for fortysix years," said Harry Pierce, the veteran in charge of Greiner's wild beasts, in the winter quarters of the menagerie at the corner of Randolph and Ann streets, Chicago. He referred to a white Burmese cow and a white kid, which were made fast, close by another, to a wheel of the great cage in which was the hippopotamus. "Why, sir," said Pierce, approaching close to the animals with the Herald reporter, "we dare not separate them, even for a few moments, lest the cow go into fits. She will cry, moan and take on like a human being if it is out of her sight for a moment. She is evidently under the delusion that it is her calf. She will lick it, ges close by its side, insist upon its having the choice of all food and fight for it, if needs be."

Queer Strongholds of Belief.

It often bappen that men of the world whose morals are notoriously loose are most severe in their denunclations of intellectual aubelief. And the strange part of it is that they are really sincere in their repudation of such unbelief. Down in the bottom of their hearts there is a profound bellef in the code oe Christian morality which in theis daily lives they fail to follow, but which they vaguely expect some day to follow, when they have exhausted all the pleasures of life. And the fact is to be regarded, not as an argument against Christianity, but as an unintended tribute paid to it.