THE CREATER JOY.

What joy is his whose way-A sunny thoroughfare-Yieldeth from day to day Fulfilment everywhere; Whose paths run on and on, Forechosen and foreseen, Clean-swept from dawn to dawn, With not a care to glean.

What greater joy is his Whose paths perversely wind, Some pleasing goal to miss, Some battlefield to find; Till, after broken dreams, And tears uncounted spilled, A sudden prospect gleams Of hope at last fulfilled. -Frank Walcott Hutt, in "New" Lipbincott.

Mike and The Banshee. An Incident of Logging-Camp MURICUMPERSON NORMAL CONTRACTOR

on the magnificent tracts of timber-land. mule topped the final declivity and passets of diminutive saplings clothe the en- means than his voice to urge the slothful either the plot or incidents of a story of man.

on the Truckee River, a stream that fur- effect. nishes power to a dozen or more like in- The very first stone he threw crashed gathering and met a young woman of line, and access to it is impossible by ve- in ze ears." hicle, on account of the steep, broken The mule snorted hoarsely; he jump- ing, 'but somehow or other I couldn't

a train of seven pack-mules-small, dles, piled high with miscellaneous their wonted quietude! goods, carefully picking their way up

the dizzy trail. You wonder that such tiny creatures can stagger under the low boarding house at the logging-camp. for the amount, which, by the way, was of accounts by an outside actuary. If loads, let alone their climbing an almost Two rows of tired, hungry men were the exact size of my balance in bank all hands feel that this is liable to happerpendicular ascent. It is no easy thing to pilot a train of mules up a narrow mountain trail; they low candles shed a dim light upon the gives one a very fair idea of the pre- such examinations should be their uncan not be hurried out of a slow, slow table, and brightened up the ruddy faces posterous valuation that amateurs usual- expectedness. I don't believe in the rowalk, frequently coming to a halt, and of the "crew." occasionally lying down in the middle of the trail. This last act is exceedingly thing as fairies or banshees. So what trying to break into magazines called my Good men in the same establisment aldo you spin a yarn like that for?" aggravating, as the pack has to be removed before the donkey can arise again. With all the trials and tribulations conwhin he says he did?" nected thereto, "French Joe" got along splendidly as muleteer of the State Line pack-train- a big, cheerful man, with a deep, sonorous voice that each individual donkey had grown to understand. His "Holloa, Jinny!" rang out like a richpeared at the door which opened into the rendered me and demanding that I print from another city. toned bell, and urged on the mules when a lash would not have availed in the least. Every day the trip had to be made: besides the provisions for the men, there were twenty head of oxen and as many horses to be supplied with provender. One day the superintendent of the logging-camp, while down on a visit to the mills, happened to observe a drove of pigs rooting about the boarding-house. He suggested to his employers that it he disappeared the men heard a gasping would be an excellent idea to have a few 'Him debbil, sure! He catchee me!" of them up at camp, as there was plenty of refuse from the tables to keep them fat, and his men would appreciate fresh some one. Through the chinks of the logs came pork now and then. The mill-owners agreed with him, and so begins the real motive of this tale. It is next to impossible to drive pigs along a wide, level roadway; it was utterly impossible to drive them up the pending. The main volume split up; a ference; no one watches over them; all other out with cash to 'make good' when mule trail. How, then, could these ten piercing shrick, apparently borne on day long they are out in the fields. They the examiner appeared. At the time the fat young porkers, weighing from fifty to seventy-five pounds each, be transported from their present field to the logging-camp? The men gave it up as "Catamounts !" yelled a burly logger. an unsolved riddle; just then French "Save me soul! It's the banshee! Joe's voice sang out a loud "Holloa, Och, it's the banshee !" Jinny !" and the superintendent exclaim-The banshee! Did it not tally with ed : "The pack-mules! That's the thing! Box the pigs up and load 'em on loe's Mike's vivid description of skurrying, donkeys. What could be more simpler?" whistling winds, of terrorizing cries, of Easily said; but the weary corps of dire premonitions? Mike fell upon his knees, praying fere. At night the girls sleep in one men that caught and boxed the slippery, noisy shoats declared that it was the audibly and rapidly. No one directed a barn and the lads and men in another. single jeering remark toward the praying I hardest day's work they ever experienced. French Joe wore a look of dis- Irishman. The crew's jesting mood had gust. "Morbleu! I nevair before see ze vanished; they knew not what explanapig packed ze mule on. Nevair!" tion to offer in regard to these unnatural Nevertheless, the crated porkers were noises. A clatter of hoofs dashed up to the hoisted upon the pack-saddles, two for each mule. Barring an occasional cabin, a heavy body threw itself against field. How they get back to work I do grunt, or a flint squeal, the pigs, tired the latched door, broke through, and a not know, but I believe that in many facout after their valiant struggles against huge man stood before them. "Ah, tories the employers look forward to the capture, gave no signs of displeasure at morbleu! It ees one vera big meestake, their peculiar position. The funny little | zis ting, I know." donkeys, accustomed to burdens vary- "Joe, holy smoke! Man, what have ing from fresh meat to cord-wood, seem. you been doing?" should the superined quite indifferent to the oddness of tendent. "Ze pigs zat m'sieur wished that I their live freight. French Joe's good-natured smile bring up are arrived, and zey squeal in wreathed his broad face once more as ze mule's ear, and ze mule he run away." he beheld the comical array of pig-laden "Ran away with the pigs! Where are per hour. No cruiser has yet been built mules. "It ees verra funny-zis ting; they now?"

when Joe sang out his "Holloa, Jinny! | the candle-lit dining-room. Mike arose shegpishly from his knees. Come, Cayuse !" which started the mule-In a short time lanterns were twinktrain on its difficult climb up the mountain trail. The trail zigzags beneath ling midst the forest aisles, here, there everywhere. The men had no difficulty towering pines up a very steep slope, then it winds along a canon for a mile, in locating the strangely burthened ascends another pitch, and finally tra- mules, for spasmodic squeals still echoverses a broad, wooden plateau, com- ed through the woods. When the seven paratively level, at the extreme end of donkeys were corraled, it was found to drive many of the smaller bakeries

which, on a slight rise, is the loggingthat three or four boxes had burst open liberating the pigs. The men made mer-French Joe always rode in the wake ry as the remainder of Joe's'freight wa! of the train on a mouse-colored donkey. turned loose in an unoccupied stable. As the superintendent suggested, the The narrowness of the trail prevented him from passing the burdened animals, loggers fully appreciated the fresh pork so he had to content himself with shoutnow and then. China Tom served it ing vociferously at the mules, as they out to them in many different styles, and making is an unqualified success. to give zest to their hearty meals they slowly moved over their daily route. In spite of all his precautions, one beast delighted in dubbing the crisp, brown calmly laid down at the steepest part of roasts, savory stews, and spare ribs the first pitch. Joe was compelled to "baked Banshees," "stewed cataremove the pig-freight and clumsy pack- mounts," and "broiled debbils."-Johr interesting and the state and the saddle before the erring mule could re- Harold Hamlin, in the Argonaut.

gain an upright position. In the first place, the train had started late; this delay and the uncommon deliberateness of the whole string of mules consumed a Author Once Cot Himself Into a Scrape ticipate in the profits of the undertaking. great deal more time. Joe's stock of patience began to ebb. His ready tongue poured forth a surprising mixture of

camp.

The State Line Saw-Mills are, per- ticed this method before, and knew that math. haps, as well known as any other mills a stinging blow from a stone had its

stitutions along the eastern slopes of the through the slats of one of the pig boxes the pronounced blue-stocking type. In Sierras. For a matter of convenience and its effect was indeed telling. All the course of conversation she related a They interest the co-operators, especithe site of the State Line Mills is situat- the way up the consignment of swine had curious and pathetic incident about a ally the women, in the management of ed on the banks of the Truckee, and emitted scarcely a grunt, and such a crippled veteran, who lived, she said, the business, and induce them to think within a few hundred feet of the South- piercing squeal, coming so suddenly next door to her home. I remarked cas- about and discuss the solution of social ern Pacific Railway, insuring an abund- from the stricken pig, electrified the ually that it would make good material ance of water power and a ready means staid donkey upon whose back he was for a magazine story, and she immediateof shipping lumber. But the logging- strapped. As Joe had prophesied, "ze ly begged me to use it, but I suggested camp is perched way up near the snow- mule will not pleased be if ze pig squeal that she see what she could do with it

contour of the mountainous district. Of ed forward against the one in front of get it down on paper, and I gave it up." course it is very essential that the log- him. The pig squealed again. A ter- Well, the incident stuck in my memory, ging-camp be kept well supplied with rific, maddened squeal, that did not die and a few months afterward I used it as provisions, and as there are never fewer away, but grew more ear-splitting than the basis of a sketch a couple of thouthan thirty hearty and vigorous men em- at first. Every mule in that heretofore sand words in length, which I sold to bakeries here. The manufacture of bread ployed at their various tasks preparing snail-like train pricked up its long ears. one of the weeklies. Not long after in dirty, unlighted and germ-filled cellars the virgin forests for the saw, you can Those self-same ears must have gather- its appearance I was astonished to re- is not only unwholesome to the bakers. imagine what a quantity of food is re- ed in a great volume of that horrid din, ceive a letter from the blue-stocking but it results in poisoning bread and a quired to keep the larder well stocked. for the lead donkey struck out on a lady, saying she was unaware what finan-The mode of conveying all kinds of lumbering trot, closely followed by the cial arrangements were customary among supplies to the airily located camp is by other thoroughly alarmed beasts.

wiry creatures that are strong and agile trail; a pack-saddle came in contact with thought right would be satisfactory. I York Journal. and quite capable of carrying a burden a big tree-trunk, another shrill scream wrote a brief reply, distinctly disavowing equal to their own weight up the ardu- joined in with the first. The jolting, the collaboration theory and asking her ous mountain trail that coils in a tortu- swaying boxes, with their lusty-lunged to put a price on the little story she had ous fashion from the mill up the high inmates, fairly shrieked; and the faster related to me, at our mutual friend's. mountains to the rough log-cabins which the mules ambled the more deafening By return mail I received a polite note, constitute the loggers' domain. A sight waxed the uproar. How those sounds saying she considered the material long to be remembered are these donk- reverberated through the dim old 'worth at least \$50.'- In view of the fact eys, laden with cumbersome pack-sad- woods! What unearthly cries dispelled that I had been paid \$25 for my manu-

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BREAD ON CO-OPERATIVE PLAN

How Workingmen Cet Better Loaves at Cheaper Prices.

In Belgium workingmen are enjoying the benefit of co-operative bakeries, These establishments have brought down the price of bread to such an extent as out of business. The co-operative bakery is an institution that not only gives cheap bread, but good bread. It is a protest against the inordinate profits of the bakers as well as against the dirty, unsanitary condition of their factories. The new system of co-operative bread-

At such cities as Brussels, Ghent, Antwerp and Liege the co-operative bakeries regulate the bread market. They set the standard for both the consumers and the producers. Their products are subjected to rigorous analysis and criticism. In these bakeries the eight-hour work day is regulated on a system of three shifts. The working staffs par-They have encouraged the organization of the workmen employed in the bak-

making business. The rules of the co-operative bakeries are simple. They sell only for cash They do not sell at the lowest prices possible, but they guarantee to deliver bread of the very best quality and containing the highest possible percentage of nourishment. They adhere to the federation of co-operative societies and its regulations. They allow to the employes, managers and staff a share in the profits. They distribute the profits according to the amount of purchases. problems. They exercise a serious control over the business through the in-

termediary of a trusted administrative counsel. The bookkeeping and business arrangements are all clear and simple, The recent exposures of the unhealthy conditions under which bread-making is conducted in New York have suggested to many journeymen bakers the possibility of establishing similar co-operative consequent damage to the consumer. The complaint against these conditions

BANK DEFAULTERS.

How a Conspiracy Between Two Was Brought to Naught.

"No system of checks can prevent a dishonest employe from stealing," said script, which is the regular market rate a veteran business man and bank Direcfor tales of about that length, you may tor of this city, "and the best deterrent Supper was in progress in the long, imagine my feelings as I sent her a check I know of is an occasional overhauling busily making wonderful inroads upon and every cent I had on earth at that pen at any moment, they are very apt to China Tom's well-cooked viands. Tal- particular time. Incidentally the episode keep straight. The strong point about ly place on their literary wares. On an- tation of bookkeepers or other trusted "Now, Mike, you know there's no such other occasion a young man who was employes as a check on one another. attention to an actual historical happen- ways have an aversion to tale-bearing, "Oi sweer me grandfather hearn wan, ing, which was little known, however, and, in nine cases out of ten, they will an' didn't he tell me the truth, now, and suggested that I might find a good fail to report little things that would basis for a short serial. I thanked him at once excite their suspicion in a ledget An animated conversation ensued; the kindly, looked up the data and wrote the kept by a stranger. They don't want to men dearly loved to hear mike rant serial. Soon after its publication the run the risk of making a mistake and se- there. about his queer superstitions, and argued young man wrote me an indignant letter, curing the everlasting enmity of a felwith him simply for that reason. In the expressing surprise that I had failed to low-employe. The man who makes the heat of the discussion China Tom ap- give him credit for the assistance he had inspection should be brought, if possible, kitchen. He carried a dish of smoking an explanatory card in the journal that "That reminds me, by the way, of a suet-pudding in either hand. The Mon- had used the story. I told him, of remarkable story of collusion which was golian seemed uneasy; he hesitated and course, to go to the deuce, and in reply related to me lately by a National bank looked back over his shoulder. Some of he threatened to 'expose' me through examiner of my acquaintance. One day the men noticed that his whole form some literary bureau that undertakes to he was going through the usual inspecshook violently. Before they had time protect callow authors at so much per tion of affairs at a solid old bank in a to say a word the Chinaman let both annum. As I didn't answer, I think I Northeastern city, when the cashier suddishes fall with a crash, his almond eyes | was duly exposed, but am not quite cer- | denly toppled over in an apoplectic fit, glittered wildly, and he made a frantic tain about it. At present an amateur and died almost instantly. His cash and dash for the door. His queue sailed couldn't hand me a tip on a silver accounts were found to be absolutely out behind him in a straight line, and as salver."-New Orleans Times-Democrat | correst. Some months later the Inspector dropped in to make an examination of another bank only a few doors away "What's up with the heathen?" said It requires a great many hands, and and the cashier promptly slipped out a has to be carried through quickly. As side entrance and disappeared. It desoon as the time arrives the East Lon- veloped that he was short a large a strange sound. Every man heard it doners by the thousand give up their amount, and, when subsequently caught A chorus of discordant screams broke work and take the train to the hopping. a curious story leaked out. It seemed sharply on their ears. It grew louder, Then they have the finest time imagin- that both cashiers were defaulters, and louder. A frightful calamity scemed im- able. They are quite free from any inter- had been in the habit of helping each wings, circled about the cabin. Another are paid, and paid well, by the basket; first man dropped dead he had about uncanny cry rent the air from the direc- therefore they work hard. In the evening \$30,000 of the other bank's money, which tion of the stables. The woods were full of screeching, screaming noises. they have games entirely of their own devising. There is no lady to watch the tragedy left his friend in a terrible hole, girls, no young university man good as he had to shoulder both shortages. with his fists let loose upon the lads; and when the examiner next arrived money is plentiful, suppers are copious, there was nothing to do but run. His beer flows in streams, they dance and statement was confirmed by ample exsing at their own sweet will. The farm- traneous evidence, but I don't believe it ers, so long as they do no mischief to was ever given to the public in all its

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

The Latest Happenings Gleaned From All Over the State.

JURORS WERE GUIDED BY PRAYER.

One of Them, a Minister, Invoked a Just Decision in a Murder Case-- Robbers Imperiled Her Life .- After Beating a Woman Insensible They Set Fire to the House--Chester Woman Vaccinated Her Nose-Other News.

Three robbers who entered Mrs. Sadie Fowler's home, Pittsburg, beat her until she was unconscious and then set fire to the house. The house stands in a lonely place on the outskirts not far from where the Kahney robbery and murder were committed. At 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Fowler, who was alone, was awakened by a man who held a pistol at her head and forced her to give up \$50 which she had just drawn from the bank. "We know just how much you have, for we know what you got at the bank and how much you have spent since," said the spokesman. 'We followed you into every store you entered and watched what you paid

After the robbers left the room Mrs. Fowler opened a drawer containing jewelry which they had overlooked. As she took the jewelry from the drawer they came back, and when the woman resisted the three beat her into insensibility. Then they set fire to some inflammable articles in the parlor. The house was totally destroyed.

The Councilmen of Greensburg do not propose to grant free franchises to street railway companies, and as an introductory movement passed an ordinance requiring the payment of \$6000 from companies traversing one or more streets. The borough treasury felt the good effect of the ordinance when the sum of \$12,000 was paid by two companies, the Westmoreland Company, controlled by Benjamin F. Myers, of Harrisburg, and the Greensburg and Southern Company.

The Pittsburg jury which convicted John Biddle of first degree murder for the killing of T. D. Kahney was guided by prayer. Rev. Henry Fuesner was a member of the jury, and when the twelve sat down to supper he offered an invocation. Later in the evening just before the jurors retired he offered another prayer that they might do the right thing by morning. When the jury arose and took the final ballot it stood twelve for conviction.

Some time ago the Ministerial Association of Mt. Joy entered suit against L. Lawrence, a restaurant keeper of that place, for violating the Sunday The accused was given a hearing law. convicted and fined in the sum of \$6.60 The Ministerial Association, to show that there was no vindictive spirit manifested in their prosecution of the man, paid him the amount of the fine Wm. F. Grauper, of Philadelphia made himself famous among the break boys of the Milnesvile Colliery Upon entering the breaker of a mine at Milnesville and inspecting the work of the boys and men employed there he was so deeply impressed that he began handing out money to the little fellows. Before he left the breaker he

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

General Trade Conditions.

New York (Special) .- R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "Confirmation by the Agricultural Bureau of recent private estimates of the wheat crop has given to business a tone of greater confidence. Retail operations both East and West, are larger, and distribution of merchandise by the wholesale trade is increasing in dry goods and boots and shoes. The labor goods and boots and shoes. situation is gradually mending.

"Pig iron production on June 1 was at the rate of 314,505 tons weekly, according to statistics compiled by the "Iron Age."

"Prices are easier, Bessemer pig showing a loss of about \$9 a ton compared with the quotation in February fast year when the production was near present figures. This absence of inflation in prices is the best symptom in the market and precludes the possibility of a collapse like last year.

"In finished products there is great activity owing to the large amount of goods to be delivered July 1.

"Seasonable weather has somewhat aroused the drygoods market. There is noted such activity that dealers are overwhelmed, but the various divisions of manufacture are fairly occupied and heavy supplies of print cloths at Fall River have decreased.

"Wheat declined to a more reasonable level with withdrawal of speculative support. The Government report of condition on June 1 was chiefly re-sponsible. A crop this year equal to the greatest ever harvested was indicated by the official statement, and, as department figures have generally proved below the final yield, there was heavy selling of options with a fall below 80 cents for cash wheat at this city. Foreign buying promptly decreased with the prospect of more satisfactory terms. Atlantic exports for the week, flour included, were 2,936,983 bushels, against 4,520,144 the previous week. Corn also lost in value, although crop news was not especially bright. Atlantic exports are still unsatisfactory, amounting to 2,187.525 bushels, against 3,206,593 a year ago.

"Failures for the week numbered 179 in the United States against 162 last year, and 23 in Canada, against 21 last year.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Flour.-Best Patent, \$4.60a4.85; High Grade Extra, \$4.10a4.35; Minnesota

bakers, \$2.90a3.10. Wheat.—New York No. 2, red, 75³/₈ a79⁵/₈c; Philadelphia No. 2, red, 75³/₂a 76c; Baltimore, 75¹/₂a76³/₂c. Corn.—New York, No. 2, 46³/₄c; Philadelphia No. 2, 44³/₂a44³/₄c; Balti-

more, No. 2, 47a48c.

Oats.-New York, No. 2, 32c; Phila-delphia, No. 2, white, 34c; Baltimore,

No. 2, white, 33a34c. Rye.—New York, No. 2, 61c; Phila-delphia, No. 2, 60c; Baltimore, No. 2, 58a50c.

Hay .- The market is easy. quote: No. 1 timothy, \$16.00a16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15.50; No. 3 timothy, \$14.50a15.00.

GREEN FRUITS AND VEGETA-BLES .- Onions, spring per 100 bunch-es, 65a75c; do, new, Bermuda, per crate, \$1.50a1.60. Asparagus, Eastern Shore, Maryland, per dozen, primes, \$1.25a 1.50. Cabbage Noriolk, per bbl, 60a 80c. Celery, Florida, per crate, \$1.503 2.00. Apples, \$2.2524.50. Green peas per bushel, goca \$1.00. Lettuce, native, per bushel box, 20225c. String beans, Savannah, per basket, green, \$1.50a Strawberries, per quart, 4a8c. POTATOES .- We quote: White, Maryland and Pennsylvania, prime, per bushel, 70a75c; do New York, prime, per bushel, 75a8oc; do, Michigan and Ohio, per bushel, 75a8oc; do new Sa-vannah, per bbl, No. 1, \$3.75a4.25; do, new Savannah, No. 2, \$2.00a2.50; do. new. Charleston, per bbl, No. 1. \$4.00a. 4.25; do, new, Charleston, per bbl, No. 2. \$2.00a2.50: do, new Norfolk, per bbl, No. 1, \$4.00a4.25; do, new, North Caro-lina, per bbl, No. 1, \$4.00a4.25; do North Carolina, per bbl No. 2, \$2.00a 2.50; do, York River, per bbl, No. 1, \$3.25a3.75. Yams, choice , bright, North Carolina, per bbl, 50ca\$1.00. Beans and peas .- New York marrow, choice hand picked, \$2.50a2.55; Blackeye peas, per bushel, choice, \$1.75a1.80; Black peas, per bushel, choice, \$1.70a 1.75. Green peas, per bushel, \$1.25. Nearby white beans, per bushel, \$1.50a 2.00. PROVISIONS .- Bulk shoulders, 8a 81/4c: do, short ribs 91/2c: do, clear sides 91/2c; bacon rib sides, toc; do, clear sides, 101/4c; bacon shoulders, 9c. Fat backs, 81/2c. Sugar cured breasts, 113/4c; sugar cured shoulders 9c. Hams, small 111/2c; large ,11c; smoked skinned hams. 121/2c: picnic hams. 83/4c. Lard-Best refined, pure, in tierces, 91/2c: in tubs, 93/4c per lb. Mess pork, per bbl, \$16.00. LIVE POULTRY .- Hens, 101/2C; old roosters, each 25a30c; spring chick-Ducks 7a9c. Spring ens 14220c. ducks, 15a16c. Geese, apiece, 25a35c. Butter .-- Creamery, 20a201/2c; factory, reatfor: imitation creamery, 14a17c; State dairy, 18a19c. Eggs .- State and Pennsylvania 131/2a 14c: Southern, 12a13c; Western s.orage, HIDES .- Green saked, 61/2c; Southern, 61/4c; green, 6c; dry flint, 13c; dry salted. 11c; dry cali, 10c; dry glue 61/2c. Bull hides, per Ib, green 5½abc. Goat-skins, 15a25c. Caliskins, green salted 6ca8oc. Sheepskins 6ca75c. Spring lambskins, 30a40c.

NO USE FOR OTHERS' ICEAS. By Using Them.

While chatting with some of hir friends at his hotel, a well-known maga eries into unions, which discuss, exvada Mountains are numerous saw-mills twilight threw gloomy shadows through- zine writer who was in the city recently amine and propose measures likely to be which are making extensive inroads up- out the silent forest. When the lead en route for California, gave a curious account of his experience with other The chain of mountains abounds in pic- ed beneath the great pines which stud- people's ideas. "Under no circumstanturesque scenes, evergreen trees, gigantic ded the plateau it was quite dark. Now ces," he said, "would I accept a sugand medium-sized, and fuzzy little thick- Joe thought it ample time to use other gestion from an amateur writer as to

tire range, barring the bald, snow-capped donkeys onward; so he alighted from his I have been fool enough to do so a few peaks, and the acres cleared by the hand riding animal, gathered a pocketful of times in the past, and on each occasion rocks, and mounted again. He had prac- there was a most exasperating after-"Some years ago, to give an illustra-

tion," he went on, "I was at a little social herself. 'O! I've tried,' she said, laughauthors collaborating and would leave, which was made public recently came Towering pines closely bordered the the matter entirely to me. Whatever 1 from the workmen themselves .- New

but it ees again like what I nevair see ze pig squeal in ze ears."

"Oh, m'sicur, it ees not easy to say. the open sea. before. Ze mule will not pleased be if It ees verra necessaire for us all to go

look. The afternoon was well advanced A relieved laugh resounded through 000,000 red blood cells.

Hop Pickers.

the crops and orchards, do not inter- details."-New Orleans Times-Democrat. When hopping is over they come back to town. Like Bottom, they are transformed : their cheeks, which were pastycolored, are now rosy and sunburnt; they are no longer the children of the curb; they have been adopted for the time by hopping desertions and make arrangements accordingly .- Sir Walter Besar

in The Century.

The Atlantic liner Deutschland has made a new record of 587 knots, or 676 statute miles, as a day's run, which is father's," was the answer. nearly twenty-four and one-half knots which could overhaul such a vessel in

In the average man there are 22,500,-

The Actor Scores Again.

A certain actor is as quick-witted and nimble-tongued as any other shining light of his club, which is noted for its brilliant members. He is credited with having crushed an impertinent counsel with acatness and dispatch.

He was a witness in a case, and was being questioned by the opposing counsel in a way that was not particularly to his liking; but a climax was reached when the lawyer, in the insulting tone too often adopted to witnesses, said :

-. Do you "You are an actor, Mr .---not censider acting a low calling?" "Not when I compare it with my

"Mat was your father's calling ?"

"Ma was a lawyer," replied the actor. -Tit Bits.

In the drama of life the clerk plays s counterpart.

ad given away a large sum.

Detective Chambers, of Harrisburg and Chief of Police McKinney, of Hanover, arrested an Italian pianc grinder near Hanover. Two American women, one a pretty girl of 16, were traveling with him. The Italian is charged with abducting the girl, who is a resident of Harrisburg and comes from a respectable family.

While examining the vaccination mark on the arm of a friend, a Chester woman got some of the virus on one of her finger nails. Subsequently, by scratching her nose, she broke the skin and now has a well-marked vaccination

A bold robbery was committed at the home of John Nonnemacher, near Bethlehem. The thieves got away with over \$500 in cash, which had been hidden in a trunk. The stolen money represented Nonnemacher's savings for several years.

The commencement exercises of the Ambler High School were held in the opera house. Dr. Schaffer, State superintendent, delivered an address and Prof. W. R. Rhawn, principal of the schools, awarded the diplomas.

One whole avenue of cottages on the camp grounds of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ridgeview Park is in ruins from a disastrous conflagration. The loss is \$15,000, upon which there is no insurance. The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove.

While attempting to cross the Philadelphia and Eric Railroad tracks at Milton, A. O. Herr was struck by the engine of a passenger train and instantkilled. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife, son and daughter.

James Howells fell into an empty agon at the Cameron Colliery, Shanokin, just as a rush of dirt occurred. He was buried alive for over five min utes. He was found senseless, but will recover.

An attempt made near Middleport to wreck the passenger train for Pottsvills by placing a large rock between the tracks was frustrated by the locomotive crushing the obstruction.

Owing to ill health Charles B. Houston has resigned the presidency of the Tidewater Steel Company of Chester and is succeeded by George McCall, of the firm of Dick Brothers, Philadelphia.

The outside employees at the Greenwood Colliery, Tamaqua, who went on strike for an increase of wages, have been advance from \$1.10 to \$1.26 per day and all hands returned to work.

While making repairs to the Reading Railway bridge which crosses the river at Yardley, Isaac Shaeffer fell 75 feet and was probably fatally injured.

Phemia Workman, an inmate of the insane department of the Lancaster County Hospital, committed suicide by hanging herself with her apron strings. Benjamin F. Cole, of Philadelphia, fell from a fast moving freight train at West Lebanon and was probably fatally injured.

William R. Price, of Plymouth, a prominent citizen, was found dead in bed by his son, having died of apoplexy.

Henry Trutzer, of Williamsburg, was found dead under a tree. It is supposed that he was struck by lightning.

Live Stock.

East Liberty, Pa .- Cattle steady: extra \$5.90a6.00; prime \$5.70a5.80; good, \$5.40a5.60. Hogs higher; prime a sort-ed mediums \$5.20a6.25; heavy hogs, \$6.15a6.22½; best Yorkers, \$6.20a6.22½; light do \$6.15a6.20; common to fair Yorkers, \$6.1ca6.15; pigs, as to quality, \$6.10a6.15; skips, \$4.50a5.50; roughs, \$4.00a5.80. Sheep slow; best wethers, \$3.70a3.85; culls and common, \$1.50a 2.50; choice yearlings, \$4.60a4.75; common to good, \$3.00a4.50; veal caives, \$6.00a6.25.

Chicago, Ill .--- Choice steers about steady; others weak; similar conditions for butchers' stock and Texans: top, \$6.25; good to prime steers, \$5.45a6.25; cows \$2.7ca5.00; heifers, \$2.75a5.10. Hogs, top, \$6.20; mixed and butchers'. \$5.85a6.15. Sheep and lambs steady; spring lambs, up to \$5.70.

LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Wyoming has a soap mine. Russia leads in barley production. Labor Day preparations have begun. North Carolina has 100 cotton mills. London imports 4,000,000 parasols annually.