## Paragraphic.

-An executive office-the hangman's. -Common pleas-please shut the door.

-The scale of good-breeding-B natural.

-A poor relation--telling an ancedote badiy.

-Carpets are bought by the yard, and worn by the foot,

-Walsting sweetness-putting your arm about a pretty woman.

- As you cannot avoid your own company make it as good as possible.

-Instead of saying "look up," the Texan exclaims: "See hyar, old fellow!"

-Habit is a cable. Every day we weave a thread, and soon we cannot break it.

-Mrs. Beecher is an awful homely woman, but then her bread is never heavy.

- It is the high price of slate pencils that is driving the saloon-keepers to the poor-house

-Mrs. Gubbins says her husband is like a tailow candle; he always will smoke when he goes out.

-Two things in this world that should not be trifled with-a woman's opinion, and the business end of a wasp.

-"May heaven bless and keep you from your own true love, Benjamin Herrick," was the way the letter ended. "Teeth in exchange for wheat,

pork or potatoes," is what on enterprising deatist in one of the State towns advertises.

-A grocer when complained to about selling bad eggs, said: "At this season the hens ain't well and very often lay bad eggs."

-A Rhode Island woman says that she'd rather have the nightmare seven straight nights than tell her husband that the flour barrel is empty.

-When a Chicago man gets rich, he writes to Eastern publishing houses and tells them to send "half a ton of books with gilt on .!"

-Miss Eastman, in her woman suffrage argument up at the State House, used this simile: "Eyes as brightas buttons on angels' coats." She's getting brassy.

and settled purpose in life, and when he 's a mgn he will not be content to sit back of a grocery stove and crack his finger-joints.

in England to every ten in America. Comparatively few English people marry for fun, it would seem.

that an actor at one of the theatres was called out three times in one evening. not long ago-twice by the sheriff and

afford to buy a row of curis.

friends wearied at his performance, remarked: "You are aware that this is a very difficult passage." "I wish it

DERFECT "FITS." Cheyenne, W. T., March 13 .- Four tore of the Black Hills miners, named Warren, McDonald, Williams, and Thomas, arrived at Fort Laramie to-day, Thomas, arrived at Port Laranne to-day, they having walked from the stockade, eighty mites from Harney's Peak, in seven days. They bring fine specimens of gold dust with them. Warren has some that he washed out of two pans of dirt lifted just below the surface, and among which there were grass roots. He says they only dug down to the bed of the rock. In one place the water was of the rock. In one place the water was so plentiful that part of the time they worked waist deep in it. He thinks that with pumps and hydraulle machines a hundred dollars per day to each man could be made. He also brings with him specimens of sliver which old miners say will yield \$2,000 to the ton, and that it is the purest they ever saw. He will bring here those specimens of He will bring here those specimens of silver ore to be assayed. He has also fue specimens of plumbago, lead, and copper, and says there is more gypsum in the Black Hills than ten railroads could haul away in fifty years. He claims also that there are tin mines there. He The railroads have reduced the fare one-third from Chicago to Cheyenne to parties going to the Black Hills. Many strangers are now here who, it is supposed, are bound for the new El Dordo, notwithstanding the orders from the Government prohibiting parties from going. Persons just arrived from the Indian Agency say that the Indians are anxious to sell to the Government their right to the Black Hills country, but do not propose to give it up without being real for it your Measure for them. being paid for it. There is a rumor that "oll was struck" at Warren, Pa., last Saturday, at a depth of 654 feet; "but the capacity of the well is not yet determined." This, it is believed, opens up a new oil territory. Speaking of Mr. Henry M. Stanley's

present expedition to Africa, an En-glish paper says: "His first letter shows that he has, at the out-et of his journey, accomplished a great work, the moral and material importance of which can hardly be exaggerated. In thirty days he explored the Rungi Riv-er, which Mr. Kitk reported to be navi-gable. Mr Stantley, as the result of his spirited voyage in the Yarmouth yawi, the Wave, informs us that the river carties a good usyicable channel river carries a good navigable channel fifty miles inland, and he believes that for nearly half that distance the largest Mississippi steamboat of five thous-and tons might safely float. Mr. Stan ley, by his initial bit of work, puts the British consul at Zanzibar to shame, and justifies, the belief that he is not unworthy to continue the work which was begun by Livingstone."

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