Dr. Hostetter Talks.

PITSSBURGH, Oct. 22 .- Dr. David Hos. tetter returned from Philadelphia yes. terday. It was reported that he would begin at once to raise money to complete the South Pennsylvania Road. In conversation with a reporter last night he said nothing would be done in that direction at present. "The death of Mr. Lewis will cause some delay, but as soon as his successor is appointed we will hold a meeting and decide what course to pursue. It is stated that the Pennsylvania Rrilroad Company does not intend [to abandon its attempt to obtain possession of the road, but I do not believe that any efforts in this di rection will be successful."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 23-. The issue between organized capital in this city and the Knights of Labor involved in the controversy between the tion and the striking employes of Troth's mill in Frankford has become about 70,000 men may be locked out. but the workmen generally do not seem much alarmed over the prospect:

-A disastrous fire, writes a Hollidays-Lurg correspondent to the Altoona Times, occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Allegheny township, near Duncansville. The house of Jas. Shilling, a farmer, took fire from a defective flue and was entirely destroyed. The family escaped from the house in safety, and Mr. Shilling rushed in to save some of the furniture, but the flames spread so fast that he was able only to save two trunks and a suit of clothes from the flames. He had left all his money, fifty dollars, lying on the clock-shelf, and, thinking of it, he rushed in through the flames and smoke and tried to save his money, but the smoke blinded him and the flames dividuals themselves hold their appedrove him back, horribly burning his tites in checks. When each one exface, neck and hands. The man, suffer- ercises his undoubted liberty to reing excruciating pain, was powerless frain from the use of intoxicants, and could do nothing to save his home, which was quickly reduced to a pile of glowing coals before his eyes. And what, in the morning, had been a happy, comfortable home, at night was a desolate, smoking ruins. The saddest even though his business languishes feature of it was that there was no in- because there are no persons who are surance on either of the buildings or driven by appetite to be his customers. the furniture of the house. Mr. Shilling went to Duncansville and had his burns dressed by Dr. Confer, of that place. Mr. Shilling is a young man of self controlled that they shall not be industrious and frugal habits, had been drinkers. When there are no drinkmarried only a few years, was thriving ers there will be no sellers of intoxinicely and comfortably, when this sud- | car.cs. den and unfortunate calmity fell upon him, and in an hour's time bereft him of nearly all his worldly possessions The barn which was near the house caught fire from the sparks, and was both stimulents and narcotics, and it them to greater activity when slothful? entirely consumed with its contents, is based upon the right principle. It No maladies are more perilous than all the pillow cases and towels with corn and one hundred and thirty bush and may well be prosecuted with en. medicine which averts the peril should els of oats.

-Moss trimming Passamentries Beads, Fringes, in all colors .- Garmans

-Examine our stock of china and bric-a-brac, -- Garmans, --

-Buttons and gimps,-Garmans.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Teaching Temperance.

The "Journal of Education" devotes nearly the whole of its issue of September 30 to the subject of Temperance Instruction in Public Schools. It pleasantly says, "We can afford to be intemperate on temperance for once" The general subject is treated by a large number of writers, and, of course from various points of view. and secures thus very thorough discussion. It is in fact, an admirable symposiac (see Webster's Dictionary) on the provision, now by law adopted in a number of our states for the instruction of the pupils in the public schools in physiology, with special reference to the influence of stimulents and narcotics upon the human system. We shall be glad when a similar

law is enacted in all our States, for we are ready to echo the words of Miss Francis E. Willard, who, speaking of this subject, says, "The wisdom of beginning with the beginners is the hope for a thorough-going, valuable, and permanent temperance reform rests in the children. For it is the plainest of plain propositions that if we can succeed in raising up a generation who are not drikers, we have broken the rum power in the most effectual and thorough way. Some men make and sell liquor because there are other men who want to drink liquor. While it is well to enact laws -and then to execute them !- which shall restrict the traffic, we may as well make up our minds that thorough going temperance is to be gained only by this course of educating our chil dren to the position of non-drinkers. When one prohibits himself from the use of intoxicants it is effective and complete and unquestionably lawful to have earned its until it had filed a

This temperance education, then, goes to the root of the evil. It goes back of the drinking customs of society back of the saloons. Its aim is to restrict the traffic by restricting the demand. Why should it not result, if not immediately, yet before very long in the doing away in large measures with the demand? This is surely not too much to hope for or to labor for, Philadelphia Manufacturers' associa- It has the merit, moreover, of not interfering with any one's liberty. So- prescribed. This theory proceeds, of ciety has the right, of course, of mak- course upon the assumption that the this subject. Cat torpedoes are to orclearly defined. The manufacturers ing such laws as look to its own pro- road could not earn any of the land if dinary Fourth-of July torpedoes what make no secret of the fact that a tection and preservation. But where it did not earn the whole grant, and howitzers are toy pistols. They are gigantic contest is impending, and the these laws come into conflict with in- on this theory the Secretary of the Knights of Labor are awaiting the dividual preference there must be Interior will doubtless be asked to result of the preliminary skirmishing friction. It is far better, if that hap declare the lands forfeited and open to with intense interest. It is expected py result can be reached, that the end settlement. should be gained through the spon. taneous action of the members of

Thus, in the matter before us society has the right to protect itself against the evils of intemperance: But, in the nature of the case, in so doing it comes into conflict with the appetite and with the greed of some of its members. Liberty, in the one case of gratifying appetite, and in the other case of satifying greed, is interfered with. And the question as to how far society may go in interfering with individual liberty in this matter is not so simple as on the surface of it may appear to some. But all these troublesome complications are removed when we have a community whose insociety has no need to interfere. It is protected by its very constituent elements. No liquor dealer can complain that his liberty is meddled with

The tendency of this hygienic instruction in the schools is to bring forward a generation who shall be so

as to believe that this hygenic instruction will at once, or will alone accomplish the end sought. But it goes to the very root of the evil as regards service than a medicine which impels ergy and persistence.

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Contraband Goods Seized.

NEWPORT, R. I., October 21 .- The matter on board the training ships Saratogo and Portsmouth was settled this afternoon by a deputy collector boarding the vessels and collecting from the officers the duties due on the contraband articles found by the in spectors who have been on board the vessels ever since their arrivals and to the possessions of which they had severally made declaration. The du ties collected amounted to almost \$800. The money was not paid without protest, but was collected now as the ships leave here to morrow. The protest will be referred to the secretary of the treasury. Information relating to the presence of dutiable goods on board the ships came from Lisbon and Madrid and described the places on board the vessels where they would be found. The same operations have been carried on in fact for years and officers have been as now compelled to pay duties on contraband goods. The Saratoga and Portsmouth leave here to morrow morning for New

After the Land Grabbers.

NEW YORK, October 21 .- A Washngton special to the Evening Post says: The Interior Department has in contemplation a plan by which the efforts to forteit the unearned land grants, which were unsuccessful in Congress, may be successful through departmental action. The law officers of the Land Office have the subject now under consideration, and if the plan shall meet the approval of the Secretary of the interior it will be put into operation. Some time ago the Interior Department decided that no land grant road should be considered perfected plat of its entire road and of the granted land claimed. Proceeding from this decision as a basis. it is suggested that a suit may lie against the Northern Pacific road, in which the Government will maintain that it is not entitled to any of the land which it claims; for instance, the grant from Duluth to Puget's Sound, because these lands were not earned and the perfected plat for that part of the route was not filed within the time

No Cause for Alarm.

St. Petersburgh, October 21.-The Journal de St. Petersburgh says there is no real justification for the fall in Russian securities and the nervousness on the Bourse owing to the condition of the Bulgarian ques tion. "The peace will not be disturb" ed," adds the paper, "as all the powers recognize Russia's rights. The crisis is localized to Bulgaria. There is no reason why the numerous questions rulers know Russia's will. We hope they will recognize the necessities of the situation. The Journal is not aware of what means or action Russia will employ to make her prevail, but her moderation is an additional proof of her resolution to attain her ends. She has guarantees enough of final success and it is not necessary for her to disturb herself and precipitate

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-A man named Scheid was hurt Friday afternoon by being struck on the tle bi:carbonate of soda dissolved CENTRE DEMOCRAT and Godey's Lady's head by a brick that fell from the therin, and after carfully drying, rub Book for one year. It is one of the most tower, now in course of erection. A on a little sweet oil or cold cream. gash several inches long was cut in his Th s was recommended by a well: DEMOCRAT \$2.75. Read the advertise- scalp, but the injuries are not danger- known physician to a lady de par le

READING, Oct. 23 .- News from Toledo anounces that Harry Souder was bru: tally murdered on Tuesday. He wa found lying dead, with a gaping wound in his breast. A bullet was found in the lungs. Henry Bushecker, roommate of the murdered man, was arrest ed, and on examining his trunk a re: volver with one of the chambers empty was found. The men had been the best of friends until both began to pay attention to the same girl, which caused some ill feeling and probably inspired the murder. Souders parents live near here, and he has been sway from this city only a short time. The man arrested refused to make any statement except that he is innocent, The body was buried at Toledo on Thursday.

THE PUBLIC ROAD LAW .-- It is a gener-

al doctrine of law in the country that the land in the highways belongs to the owners of land lying along each side. The farm generally extends to the mid ble of the road, and the public has only the right to pass and repass in an orderly manner, and keep the road in repair. The farmer owns the highway, the soil, grass, trees, stones, gravel and everything else upon the surface, or under it, and may use them in any way that does not effect the public right of passage, and the law will protect his ownership in them, just as much if they lay inside his own fence. Notwithstanding the fact that the farmer owns the land of the road, he can not use it himself for any purpose which at all interferes with the public rights there-He cannot put his wood piles, wagons or pigpens thereon, and if he does, and the traveler runs into them at night Bellefonte and is injured, he would not only be liable for the private damage sustained but he may be indicted for obstructing the public highway. No person has a Accident Policies. Special attention right to pasture on the side of the farmer's highway, any more than in the enclosed lands, nor can he hitch a horse | HUNDREL LUIS FOR SALE to a tree there without being liable for trespass, especially if the horse should gnaw the tree or do other damage. If a person lets his cattle go into the highway he is liable for the trespass they commit by simply being there unlawfully; for the injury they occasion to the sod or by the barking of the trees, and for any other damage they may do. If while there they hook or kick or bite any person lawfully using the way he would be liable for the in-

THE CAT TORPEDO.

Cat torpedoes" rank high among the

happy thoughts of men who have brought great intellect to bear upon nearly as big as a walnut, and are loaded with coarse gravel and some peculiarly touchy and violent sort of explosive substance. When one is dropped from an upper window upon the stone flagging of a garden wall in the immediate vicinity of a felme vo: calist there is an explosion that rat: tles all the window panes in the neigh: borhood, a shower of small stones flies in all directions, and the cat, spitting snarling, with every hair on end, her tail as thick as a policemans club, and her eyes sticking away out in front of her, goes in frantic haste over the nearest fence, no matter how high it is. That particular cat is likely to remain in a demoralized, depressed and silent condition all the rest of the night. But there are multitudes of cats, and to explode a torpedo near each one would employ the energies of at least connected therewith should not be half of the community, and make peacefully settled. The Bulgarian such a racket that nobody could sleep any more than if the cats were left to divert themselves in their usual fash: ion. Evidently cat "torpedoes" do not fully meet the requirements of the

THE BEST COSMETIC.

The Princess of Wales has been ac cused of enamelling to preserve her beauty, aud a London paper, denies her Higness ever uses anything more than powder, and a milky "wash for the face at night. The care of the complexion is a question of vital im: portance to every woman, and should be; but cleanliness must always come first. I have seen at balls, in this city, fashionable woman whose necks were begrimmed with dirt, one passe widow, who has long since passed the age when the majority of men and women are compelled to wear eyeglasses, but who will not succumb to any such signs of age, uses her black bair heir usefulness by strengthening and dyo in such a way that portions of her neck are always more or less smeared Another fashionable woman of my acquaintance has never been invited a second time to visit at several nice houses, because on her first visit her hair dye and various cosmetics ruined consisting of two hundred bushels of is full of promise of the best results, those which affect the kidneys, and a which she came into contact. If my fair readers care for an excellent wash for the skin, which will prevent wrink: les, let them wash their faces every night in scalding hot water with a lit: monde.



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