A BUSINESS

Turning Over New Leaves.

Wooing Fickle Fortune.

matter what his avocation may be, whether

little things he is not as prompt in exercis-ing care and economy, and these little

things are looked upon as of no consequence,

considerable fortune, when asked not long

and seeing that not a thing was thrown away

or cast aside as too small or insignificant to

be of any value. A few cents here and a few

there make up quite a sum in the course o

a year, and it was by paying careful atten-tion to the little details, by looking after the

A GOOD ILLUSTRATION.

Girard for a situation saw a pin on the floor, He picked it up and put it away. The act

was noticed by Mr. Girard, who, rightly

thinking that a man so careful in small things would be equally eareful in large

ones, employed the young man, who soon

There is a great deal more in this than

most people would be willing to admit. They are in too much of a hurry to make

dollars to look out for the cents.

A poor or incompetent and disinterested

A young man applying to the late Stephe

cents, that I have made my dollars."

rose to affluence.

it is the little things that count.

Legislation and Law Associated With the

Collapse of the Ditch.

ver and Erie Waterway.

HOW THE SHERIFF DISPOSED OF

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH, In view of the appointment of commissioners to determine the feasibility of a ship canal between the Ohio river and Lake, Erie, a brief history of the old Beaver and Erie Canal, commencing at the mouth of Beaver creek, may not be void of interest. As an outcome of the great Canal Convention, held in Harrisburg in 1825, the State resolved to improve the water-ways of the Commonwealth. The impulse given by this convention took shape in the act of 1826, and under its provisions the State began the construction of the Pennsylvania Canal, with a view of extending it to Lake Erie. Careful surveys of the routes from the Allegheny and Ohio rivers to Lake Erie, were made and filed in the proper office at Harrisburg, and after a great contention between the partisans of the different routes, the Canal Commissioners selected the route by way of the Beaver and Shenango valleys, as the most available, and it was known as the Erie extension of the Pennsylvania

The first appropriation of \$100,000 was made March 28, 1831. 'Charles T. Whipps was the principal engineer, with M. R. Stealey and Joseph Hoops as assistants. The ground was first broken for the canal at New Brighton July 26, 1831. in the presence of a large concourse of peo-ple. Major Robert Darragh was Marshal of the day, and was assisted by a numerous staff. The honor of throwing out the first earth was accorded to the Revolutionary soldiers, some of whom were present. From 1831 to 1843, the State expended on that portion of the Canal, between the Ohio and New Castle, the sum of \$511,671, being \$176,354 more than the estimated cost of the twenty-four miles of canal and slackwater. On that portion extending from Erie south ward, the sum of \$3,180,567 was expended by the State. It was a much greater un-dertaking in that day, considering the financial condition of the people, than even a ship canal, as now contemplated.

IMPORTANT LEGAL DECISIONS. In 1843 the Erie Canal Company was incorporated, and the State turned over to the company the whole line of the canal on condition that the company finish it in 18 months, and with a reservation that if the company abused or violated its charter the State might declare the charter void and resume the property. This reserved right was, however, relinquished by act of May 8, 1855. The act of 1826, as well as the char-ter of the Eric Canal Company, provided that these canals should remain as public

highways forever.
It was decided by the Supreme Court, in acknowledged the above bill of sale to be the case of the Commonwealth vs. McCollishis act and deed. Witness my hand and seal ter et al., 2 Watte, 190, that in any land, taken and used in constructing the public canals under the act of 1826, the Commonwealth took an estate in fee simple, and this decis-As there were still shares in 1840 in ion was followed in the case of Haldeman Pennsylvania, Mr. Miltenberger got a vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad and Craig vs. bargain in Jefferson, if he were worth any. Allegheny City. These decisions although directly opposed to decisions in similar cases in both New Jersey and Ohio, will furnish the rule and be adhered to in any future controversies relating to canal property. Whatever interest the State had in the land used in constructing the Beaver Canal passed to the Erie Canal Company under the act of 1843, and the logical effect of the Penn-

sylvania decisions is to carry the title of the company from shore to shore, in the pools formed by the canal dams—a result somewhat remarkable, but it is so written. In 1867 the company desired to enlarge the canal, and by act of March 15, 1867, was authorized to do so, and to increase the capital stock \$1,500,000; and by act of May 17, 1869, power was granted to mortgage the canal to the extent of \$5,000,000. Nothing seems to have been done under either of these acts. By act of March 31, 1870, the company was authorized to sell and transfer its canal property and franchise to any railroad corporation within the State, or to con-struct a railroad in the bed of or along the towing path, to be called the Lake Eric and Pittsburg Railway, and to abandon the whole or any portion of the Erie Canal.

quite possible that individual members of the order are taking such steps. You are aware that there is a very strong feeling among Americans and naturalized Americans against the employment of men of such character as these Huns are known to SOLD AT SHERIFF'S SALE. The Jr. O. U. A. M. are agitating for Prior to 1870 the only mode of collecting the passage of a measure which will limit debt in Pennsylvania from a canal or railor altogether restrain the importation of this class of emigrants; but other than in road company was by sequestration, in which proceeding the property of the company was placed in the hands of a sequestrator, who operated it until the debt was paid. On April 7, 1870, the Legislature enacted that in lieu of sequestration the plaintiff in any judgment against a corporation may have execution by writ of fieri facias, issued from the court in which the judgment was entered, under which the real, personal and mixed property, rights and franchises might be sold. Prior to November 28, 1870, judgments had been entered in Eric county against the Eric Canal Company, amounting to \$18,055. Writs of fieri facias were issued on those judgments, and the Sheriff sold the entire canal from Erie to the Ohio, November 29, 1870, to William L. Scott for \$18,175. As this sale was without waiver of inquisition, the \$1,250,000 against the canal company.

On November 29, 1870, whether before or after the sale does not appear, other judgments were entered in Eric county, and up to December 20, 1870, these amounted to The Erie county judgments were liens upon the canal property as an entirety, but the anomalous effect of the act of 1870, by a sort of legal disintegration, was to make these Mens upon particular portions of the canal, in any county in which the judg-ments might be entered, and permitted a sale by piecemeal. In 1871 the Erie judgments were trans'erred to Beaver county; writs were issued, inquisition waived, and the canal property in Beaver county was sold September 2, 1871, to Andrew J. Boyle for \$165,000, who, the next day, conveyed his interest to William L. Scott for the same consideration. Although the act of 1870 provided that a sale under its provisions diverted all liens, except those by mortgage, yet the Beaver county judgments against yet the Bearer ownsy judgments against the canal company, now amounting to \$2,698,000, have been religiously kept alive by amicable scire facius. These judgments, as revived, were marked for the use of John N. McCollough, who, perhaps to save any unpleasant tax question, transferred them April 1, 1889, to M. L. York, of Washing-THOMAS HENRY.

NEW BRIGHTON, December 28, 1889. All Upset at Imperial. IMPERIAL, January 1 .- Much confusion has taken place here since the new oil field was developed near Clinton. The well supplies are shipped on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie and Montour roads to Impertransportation. The state of the roads makes it impossible to get the supplies to the field in time, and a dollar per hundred feet is readily paid for hauling lumber for derricks. ial, and a huge pile of pipe is now awaiting

Politoness Permitted in Americans. WASHINGTON, January 1 .- Secretary Pracy, speaking of the conduct of Admiral Walker and other American naval officers, in taking part in the coronation ceremonies of the new King of Portugal, said it was quite in Admiral Walker's discretion to at-tend the ceremonies. Nothing in the Con-stitution debarred a United States official from behaving politely to foreign powers, DEFAULTERS FOR 1889.

List of Men Who Embezzied or Stole More Than \$100,000 Each Last Year-Total Amount Misapproprinted, \$8,500,000. BOSTON, January 1.-The grand total of money embessled from corporations, private firms, and the United States Government

luring the year 1889 was \$8,562,753. The annual appropriations for the United States Navy Department are less than double the amount stolen, while the sum would meet the expenses of the V'ar Department for three mouths. It is about equal to the total value of either the living animals, fresh and salt beef, lard, leather, petroleum, or cheese exported from this country to Great Britain in a year, more than equal to the combined annual exports to Great Britain of iron, copper and sugar, and two-thirds as great as the total volume of tobacco or maize annually exported to the

The names of the defaulters to the extent of \$100,000 or more are as follows: H. W. Davis, Cincin

Joseph A. Moore, agent of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, \$500,000. Thomas E. Sullivan, Clerk of Marion county, Thomas E. Sullivan, Clerk of Marion county, Indiana, \$100,000.

Henry Deickmann, Secretary of the St. Louis Board of Trade, \$200,000.

James M. Lane, County Treasurer, Circleville, O., \$100,000.

A. B. Cleveland, President of the A. B. Cleveland Company, 41 Cortlandt street, New York, \$150,000. Alfred Post, freight claim agent, Chicago, 31,000,000.

P. J. Pratt, cashier First National Bank, Anonka, Kan., \$100,000.

William O. Collender, of the Collender insurance Company, 10 Cortlandt street, New York, \$400,000.

J. C. Bradley, cashier, and Chas. W. Palmer, assistant cashier, Merchants' National Bank, New Haven, \$100,000. George Jessup, cashler Scranton City Bank, cranton, \$125,000. W. H. Sherman, manager grain elevator, Suffalo, \$200,000. Al Graham, County Auditor, Lebanon, O.,

Eben S, Allen, President Green Street Rail-ad, New York, \$130,000. Consul-General Tsuing, San Francisco, \$300,-Alphonse Phillips, lawyer, New Orleans, \$100, OO.
T. V. Roach, cashier Citizens' Bank, Prairie Civ, Iowa, \$100,000.
W. P. Higginbotham, President of the Blue Valley Bank, Marshalltown, Kan., \$100,000.
Mayor E. A. Burke, ex-State Treasurer of Louisana, \$700,000.
Emil Van Gelder, of H. E. Van Gelder & Son, 10 Maiden lane, New York, \$400,000.
General E. H. Van Hoesen, ex-cashier of the Toledo National Bank, Toledo, O., \$125,000.
W. H. Fursman, real estate, Pontiac, III., \$200,000.

J. Frank Cullom, lawyer, Minneapolis, \$277,

A WONDERFUL AFRICAN LAKE. Sheet of Water Deep in the Crater of Volcano.

Letter to New York World.] Two hours' march north of Taveta is Lake Chala, one of the loveliest and most remarkable sheets of water in East Africa. * * The peaks of Kilmanjaro were hidden behind a veil of clouds. Nothing was to be seen of the mountain but the rolling foothills ending in banks of mist, and none would suspect that behind those cloud masses stood in silent and awful majesty the monarch of all African mountains. Several miles ahead of us, as also on our left, many minor cones reared their heads a few hundred feet above the plain. The internal forces which in their mightiest days produced Kibe and Kimawenzi upraised, in the we were wending our way, seemed to have collapsed within itself. Its upper part was gone and the sloping sides of its lower half ended in an irregular ring, suggesting an inverted bowi with the bottom broken out. Arriving at the foot of this bowl a stiff climb of some 400 feet brought us to its narrow, jagged rim.

The inner side of the rim turned out to be a steep, rocky precipice which dipped down a sheer 400 feet, or to the level of the plain we had just left, where it disappeared in the waters of the loveliest little crater lake imaginable. Four hundred feet in the bowels of the hill, not a breath of wind can ruffle the surface of Lake Chala, and it lies there in its deep setting, smooth and gleaming as a sheet of glass. The rim of the crater appeared to be about five miles round. Crocodiles, hippos and fish are said to exist in the lake, the latter in great

HUNG HIMSELF WITH A SHEET. Wealthy Philadelphian's Strange Suicide

numbers.

in Berke County. READING, January 1 .- Thomas Jeffries. aged 34, a wealthy Philadelphia patient at the hotel near Wernersville, committed suicide on the mountain yesterday afternoon. He had been a guest at the hotel for several weeks, suffering from nervous prostration, and was seeking rest. About 2 o'clock he left the hotel, taking with him the linen sheet of his bed, and walked up the mountain for over a mile. He then left the road and walked into the woods for about 20 paces, where he selected a tree whose lower limbs were five or six feet from the ground. Climbing up the tree, he tied the sheet about the limb and around his neck and

dropped into eternity.

The absence of the man was soon noticed and parties were sent out in search of him. At 2:45 his dead body was found hanging from the tree. The body was at once cut down and taken to the hotel, where Coroner Hoffmann held an inquest, and a verdict was rendered that the man came to his death through suicide while out of his mind. The body was sent to Philadelphia. A widow and four children survive him.

WALKED OUT OF A WINDOW

A Kentucky Somnamballs? Receives Inju-ries That May be Fatal. FRANKFORT, KY., January 1 .- At 3 o'clock this morning the insensible form of Major Al McGoodwin, correspondent of the Mayfield, Ky., Democrat, was found lying on the flagstones of the portico in front of the Capital Hotel. He had fallen from the window of a room on the second floor just above the office, it is supposed, only a few minutes before the discovery. His right leg was broken, his shoulder dislocated, his head and face fearfully bruised, and doubtless otherwise injured, so as to make his recovery a matter of extreme doubt. The cause of the occurrence was probably a fit of somnambulism, as he was known to be a sleep-walker and not addicted to drinking.

CARSON, NEV., January L.-The Carson Cyclists gave a phonograph ball last night. Between each dance Edison's perfected pho nograph played a melody, or repeated the voices of well-known people. Schubert's serenade, letters from Edison and Bill Nye, the voices of Boulanger, Barnum, President Harrison, Gladstone, Parnell and Henry Grady, were reproduced.

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Rev. Dector Beacom Wouldn't Trip it and He Doesn't Like Frivelity. The appended story is given third-hand. The writer did not hear the sermon and the narrator said he didn't either, but he regarded his information as reliable, in fact,

Without circumlocution or prevaries it is that on last Sunday Rev. Dr. Beacom pastor of the Forest Grove Presbyterian Church, of Robinson township, metaphor cally took off his collar and cuffs, spat on his hands and proceeded to read the riot act to some of his auditors. The casus belli was a party given by a lady in Dr. Beacom's bailiwick, at which sundry lads and lasses "chased the glowing hours with flying feet"

om turn the screw within sight of the church and parsonage. It is said that Dr. Beacom does not find either their faith or practice conducive to morality, so far as he is informed, by observation and report.
So far as can be learned the strictures of
Dr. Beacom are regarded "more in sorrow
than in anger" by some at least of those at whom they were aimed. A gentleman who is a relative of the lady who gave the Christmas reception states that he is sure she meant no offense, and that it isn't a case of sour grapes on the part of the pastor, as the would have been glad to have had him and his family present to share in the, as sh thought, innocent pastime.

and Prosperity. CITY OF MEXICO, January 1 .- President Diaz at a reception given to Governor Thayer, of Nebraska, yesterday, spoke kindly of the relations between Mexico and with a ball. The earnings of the Inter-Oceanic Rail-

Senor Mariscal, Mexican Foreign Minis ter, was suddenly taken ill last night and is confined to his bed.

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A HOSPITAL REVIEW

What Important Features Pertain to Those of This City.

MEAGER HOLIDAY CONTRIBUTIONS.

A General Idea Presented of the Scope of the Institutions. AN INTERVIEW WITH DR. M'CLELLAND

It is, or should be, a natural thought at this senson to those in luxuriant, or even comfortable homes as to how the sick and suffering without the pale of the cheerful home fireside are provided for. A very forcible and impressive discourse, delivered by the Rev. Samuel Maxwell at Trinity Church on Sunday night last, upon the subject of hospitals, suggested the idea of visiting those in our midst, and learning something of their management and general con-

An interview with the mother superior of the most perfect order in this institution. She stated that the number of patients admitted during this year far exceeded that of any previous year, reaching 1712. Of these an unusually large proportion were on the charity list. Regardless of this fact, howeyer, she said that the donations were less numerous and proportionately less liberal than at any corresponding season for lyears. "Though we did not solicit any, we did not receive as much as a single turkey either on Chanksgiving or Christmas day, and large firms with whom we have expended hundreds of dollars have entirely ignored us. We have received from five persons \$500, but expect however still further itions from a few who never forget us." This was the first hospital established in Pittsburg, and boasts great completeness its various appointments. A strol

through the various wards of the

WEST PENN HOSPITAL showed uniform neatness and order and mates, now numbering 218. In reply to a question as to the present resources of the institution and the probable means of increasing the same Mr. Cowen, superintendent said: "We receive from the State \$25, 000 annually; the sum derived from pay patients generally aggregates \$15,000; this ented by \$15,000 interest on the Alleghenv Sanitary Hospital fund makes a total of \$55,000 per year which is all that we can positively depend on." It might be of interest to know that this "Sanitary hospital (nod" was derived from a fair held in Aflegheny City during the war to support Pennsylvania soldiers who were disabled in the service. Two-hundred thousand dollars net was the handsome result. This amount was placed in trust with the West Penn Hospital with the stipulation that it uld be so used; this has been most faithfully earried out. The number of soldier inmates ranges from 25 to 35. In addition to food and medical treatment they are furnished clothing free of charge.

THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION was organized here November 8, 1888, and doubtless prove a great advantage. Mr. Cowen in speaking of it said; Its first and most important object is to bring our institutions prominently before the masses, and this can be best accomplished by concert of action and system in procedure. In e inauguration of the mor ent of each hospital was notified by an official letter from Secretary of the Board of Directors, Mr. George L. McCoy, the day of meeting appointed, and an earn co-operation requested. In response to the suggestions the representatives of West Penn, the Homeopathic and General Allepital, hence they do not belong to the association. One of the most notable features originating with hospital association are described by the control of the most notable features originating with hospital association are described by the control of the number of prison-the last meeting of the National Prison Association with hospital association the question of mortality had a second to the control of the establishment of 'Saturday and Sunday

that these boxes are only put up for two days in the year, or doubtless the result would be larger receipts here.

In Pittsburg the boxes were put up last

Saturday and the result is not yet learned. AN INCREASED DEMAND. 'Our general facilities for accommode tions are little better than they were ten years since, though the demand upon us has more than doubled. During the year end-September 30, 1889, we received 1853 as; 439 have been received since that that number are free. The regular espacity is 170, but by arranging cots on the or, we are managing to take care of the additional 46. A mansard roof along the entire front is being now built, which, together with the two-story brick addition now nearing completion, will increase the capacity to probably 60 more beds. Our expenses last year were \$67,000, exceeding

the income, \$12,000," Mr. Cowen has the interest of the institution and the welfare of its immates warmly at heart, and is enthusiastic in the work to do all in my power in the settlement of which his position calls him. It was pleasing on entering each ward to be confronted by a Christmas tree of unusual-y large proportions, each of which had been

ter of Dr. Tindle, of Penn avenue. ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL To the above institution a visit was next paid, where, under the able management of Miss Florence K. Tildesley, who has superintended the institution since its opening, February, 1886, the same general air of comfort and evidence of attention to detail was noticeable.

On being interrogated as to the affairs of the hospital generally Miss Tildesley said: "We have from our modest beginning had an increase in the number of patients each year of about 200, and have treated up to date something over 1,200. We have had during the present year 123 cases of typhoid ver, and the mortality has been less, as own by the statistics, than in other hospi-

the course. Many that we've turned out have secured responsible positions elsewhere. Our great drawback has been lack

Seventeenth and Twenty-fourth sts., Penn of room and this deficiency traced to its source means lack of money. Though the State Board has recommended an appropriation for us, there were no further steps Firth ave., Carl Hartwig, Butler st., Pittersken the Cs. taken, the Governor having vetoed former taken, the Governor having vetoed former burg, and in Allegheny City by E. E. Heck, applications of this character and given 72 and 174 Federal st., Thos. R. Morris, cor. rery emphatic expression otherwise of disap-proval. We have many good triends who 172 Ohio street, and F. H. Eggers & Son ssist us to some extent. Recently 1,000 | Ohio and Chestnut streets, letters were sent out setting forth our wants and the responses from our business men in the way of merchandise of every description was exceedingly tiberal. Though our secommodations are limited we have never

yet refused a patient. Our average of free oatients has been 66 per cent. HOW TO RAISE MONEY? Upon the subject as to the best means of raising the money so much needed for carry-ing on this great and good work, Mr. J. C. Patterson, financial agent of the hospital was asked his opinion. He said: "We have tried various measures, but none so far with that degree of success which the real exi-gency of our affairs demands, and which we heartily worked and earnestly hoped for Executive Committee in December 1888, concigded to print a large number of circulars and have them prominently posted in the various workshops, mills, factories and other public places in the city. These circulars, after setting forth briefly the object of the "Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association," connained a statement of what the hospitals had done during that year, showing that 2,293 charity patients had been treated during that time at a cost of \$86,842. Their receipts (from all sources combined) for that year were \$56,386.52; deficit, \$30,455.48. As

succeed in bringing this matter to their attention would be to secure their aid. Imigine the chagrin and disappointment we felt when in numerous instances the proprie tors of workshops, mills, etc., refused us even the poor privilege of placing these cir-culars in their establishments. Since then

we have made no attempt at advertising except in a limited way in the newspapers. THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL. A call at this bospital found the Superintendent, Colonel W. D. Slack, occupied in attending a meeting of the Executive Committee, hence no statement of details could be obtained. An interview with Dr. J. H. McClelland on hospitals and their needs are a statement of their needs are a statement of the statement

their needs proved most interesting, though pressing professional duties precluded its on to any length. "I have devoted 25 years of my life to the practice of medicine and surgery, and a large share of it has been given to hospital work. The hospital is a necessity. We need more of them here, and those we have now should be enlarged.

Most pressing among our immediate ne-cessities is the establishment of a hospital in a central location for the treatment of scute diseases and emergency cases. Next the establishment of one for incurables. It frequently occurs that patients with contagious diseases apply for admission at the general The necessity and justice of refusing them is evident, though the report of Mercy Hospital, Sister Magdalene, revealed such occurrence recently brought forth adverse and untair criticism. The State Board of Charities pronounce our hospitals equal in every regard to any in the country, while the famous physician and Surgeon Dr. Keith, of Edinburgh, cited the Homeopathic the best constructed and appointed in

the United States. TO PEND OFF GERM ACCRETIONS. There is a continuous effort toward eliminating what is called hospitalism—that is the accumulation of diseased germs in one building—and this is being rapidly accomplished, so much so that we rarely ever have anything that approaches what used to be

the bane of such institutions. In Europe people point with pride to their magnificent hospitals, and there is never a day in the larger cities without a meeting of some character to consider and promote their extended usefulness. That is what is the matter with our people. They do not lack liberality, but they do seem to lack a proper degree of interest in a matter which is of the most vital importance to the entire community. If their pride can only once be stirred up there will not much longer be a complaint of insufficient friends, dequate quarters or the absence of anything which may minister to the wants of the suffering sick.

SOME WORKHOUSE STATISTICS.

What the Day After a Holiday Shows and the Mortality Percentage. Since the day when Cain fractured Abel's skull with a club crime has been rampant upon the earth, but it is noticeable in looking over prison records that there are cer tain periods during a decade and during a year when the number of inmates is tripled. Whether the increase of crime at such periods is caused by changes of the moon, indigestion, changes in the earth's orbit, or

to the presence of his ratanic majesty on this little ball in the vast universe is a question for psychologists. A glance over the workhouse records for the last nine years shows that on the day succeeding Christmas the following number of persons were incarcerated within its walis for offenses of various degrees of gravity against society: In 1880 there were 333 males and 62 females; in 1881, 328 males and 79 females; 1882, 507 males and 67 females; 1883, 482 males and 84 females: 1884, 739 males and 96 females; 1885, 755 males and 81 females; 1886, 597 males and 60 females; 1887, 703 males and 74 females; 1888, 635 males and 50 females; and for the 26th of

December for the present year, 633 males and 76 females. It will be noticed that in 1882-84-85-86-87-88-89 the number of females averaged about 10 per cent of the entire number of prisonthe convicts in the Southern States, especially in Alabama and Tennessee, ranging from bospital boxes.' It is not generally known 5 to 16 per cent, while at the workhouse the percentage of mortality, during the 19 years which it has been in existence, is only 1/4 of 1 per cent among the 48,000 prisoners who have been confined there during that time. Only 124 prisoners have died within its

COMES BACK FROM CANADA.

ancies in His Accounts. my affairs and those of the firm. I felt that my departure was a mistake that I would not have made, but the blow came upon me liberally strung with presents. These were the generous gifts of Miss Tindle, a daugh-

There was no reason for my leaving. If I had had proper time for reflection I would

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quires two minutes to read. eries you'll buy as quick at this sale. BOGGS & BURL

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MIT dress, for paying business. Apply to E. P. M., Hotel Anderson, noon to-day.

JOIN the crowds at Knable & Shuster's, 35 Fifth ave. she working people mainly make up our list of patients, we naturally concluded that to Curry University, begins to-day,

walls, which speaks well for the sanitary condition of the prison and the work of its One Man Who Will Try and Settle Discrep-BOSTON, January 1 .- Mr. Gidenn P. expended or not; and for this reason, as well as that he may see where and how he Brown, formerly senior member of the failed firm of Brown, Steese & Clark, and Treasurer of the Riverside and Oswego Mills, arrived here from Canada yesterday. He disappeared mysteriously from Boston on August 6. He said to a reporter: "I have very little talk to make about my affair. Enough has been said. I have this to say, however,

so suddenly and was so unlooked for that I found myself going away from Boston al-most without knowing it. "My health was so affected that it was a long time before I regained complete possession of my faculties. Now I have returned, and will do all I can to effect a settlement

not have done so. I never at heart intended to wrong any one."

Mr. Frank Faville, a druggist at Dolgeville, N. Y., says he would not go to the trouble and expense of sending to lowa for medicines if he did not believe them to be medicines if he did not believe them to be superior to any he could procure nearer home. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, manufactured by Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Ia., is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It will loosen and relieve a severe cold in less time than any

Our display ad. in this paper only requires two minutes to read. The embroid-Special January Sale of Muslin Underweat

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OCEAN STEAMERS COLLIDE.

The City of Paris Loses Her Bowsprit During a Mersey Fog. LONDON, January 1 .- While proceeding up the Mersey, to Liverpool, this morning he Inman line steamer, City of Paris, Captain Watkins, from New York December 25 collided with an outward-bound steamer. The City of Paris lost her bowsprit, and the other steamer one of her masts. The passengers on the City of Paris were greatly alarmed, but nobody was hurt. A heavy tog prevailed at the time of the collision. BUYING HOMES THERE

Pan-Americana Who Think New York Good Place to Settle Down in-The A Few Hints That May Help People Countess Do Peseta Buys

of W. B. Cockran. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, January 1 .- When the Pan-THE VALUE OF SMALL THINGS Americans were in this city there was a small group of the Spanish-speaking dele gates who did not join the general body in Considered With Reference to Results in esting big dinners and celebrating publicly They obtained the services of a young Spaniard who has lived here a long time PATIENCE AN ELEMENT OF SUCCESS and saw the town in their own way. It seems that they wasted little time on the conven tional sites, but devoted themselves strictly In laying plans for the new year, which was to business, and bought a lot of real estate ushered in with much ceremony yesterday, In this group were Senor Henriques, Count Villareme and Countess Chambord de it should not be overlooked by anyone, no

banker or merchant, mechanic or appren-The Countess Chambord de Pesets bought through Ames & Co. and others, W. Bourke Cockran's house, 125 West Sixty-fourth street, for a residence. This house was tice, that in every line of business, no matter whether conducted on a large or small scale, originally bought by Mr. Cockran for his The little expenses, the little wastes, the own residence, but he changed his mind about it, and put it on the market. Of this purchase Mr. Cockran sold:

"Many of the Spanish-speaking Americans, who have been and are sequiring little economies, are the ones that turn the balance of accounts, either for profit or loss, and it is these little things that need the closest attention. The larger, more improperty here, will go into the export busiportant details of every business are careness. Others may go into banking. I un-derstand from them that the reasons for their action lie in the low rate of interest obtainfully looked after, there is very little chance for neglect, carelessness or oversight. The workman who spoils a costly piece of maable in the Spanish-American States. They chinery, or causes a loss of any considerable are highly gratified to be able to invest in such a way that they may gain 4 to 6 per account, is held responsible, and is generally very careful in this respect, but in cent net for their money. In their own countries they say that the returns from in-vestments would be barely 1 per cent. A good many more purchases of real estate are

likely to follow.

and as having no real value.

A gentleman who, beginning upon barely nothing, succeeded in building up a large and profitable business, and retiring with a THE LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS. Slave Imbor Was Very Cheap in Alleago how he managed, what was the secret of his success, replied: "By saving what other people wasted, looking after the little things, gheny County 75 Years Ago. Know all men by these presents, that I, John Irwin, of the borough of Pittsburg, merchant, for and in consideration of the sum of \$250, legal money of the United States, to me in hand paid by George Miltenberger, of the said borough, at or before the eusealing and delivery hereof, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted, bargained, sold and transferred, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell and transfer unto the said George Miltenberger, his heirs or assigns, a certain negro boy called "Jackson." born on the 28th of January, 1802, as appears by the records in the Prothonotary's office in Allegheny county, to have and to hold the said negro boy unto the said George Miltenberger, his heirs and assigns for, and during the remainder of the servitude of the said negro boy. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the twentieth of March, in the year of

the day and year last above mentioned.

thing at all. The sale was made about the

time of the passage of the law which manumitted slaves at 28; so that Jefferson's services were rated at \$15 62½ per year, board and washing included. Sales of

board and washing included. Sales of human flesh are not recorded in the County

ACTING AS INDIVIDUALS.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Is Not Warring

Against the Huns as a Body.

the Jr. O. U. A. M., was asked yesterday

whether it was true, as recently stated, that

a general movement would be started to

drive the Hungarians from the Connells-

ville region. Said he:
"No action is being taken by the order as

an order looking to the expulsion of the foreign element from these regions, but it is

State Vice Councilor Stephen Collins, of

Recorded March 23, 1812.

Recorder's office at present.

L. STEWART.

workman is not only a poor man to employ our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and because he is incompetent, but because he is twelve. Sealed and delivered in the preswasteful and careless about small things. ence of John Irwin. L. STEWART. Take some of our very large manutactorie where hundreds of employes are engaged and unless the most watchful care is exer Received, on the day of the date above. bill of sale from the above named George cised, the amount of waste that is lost would Miltenberger, the sum of \$250, the consider go far toward paying running expenses.
In these times of close competition, when ation money above mentioned in full. Test: L. Stewart. JOHN IRWIN. becomes an absolute necessity that ever Allegheny County, ss.: Before me, a justice of the peace for the said county, came the above named John Irwin, and possible item be carefully turned to account the exercise of economy in small things i being more rigidly cultivated. Profits at best are only small, and these are made considerably less by the wastefulness of careless

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and unthoughtful men. Nor is it alone in the factory or workshop where the necessity of looking after these little things makes itself apparent. The workingman of to-day, with his wages scarcely sufficient to provide for the home comforts and necessities of life, has the most urgent need to practice ECONOMY IN SMALL THINGS. and it is surprising to note what an amount of waste is made by those who have the most need to practice economy. A few cents here

and a few there seem mere trifles, and are

not regarded as of any particular conse

quence, or as having any material relation to the annual expenses, but if a careful ac-count were kept for a single year, the result would be astonishing, and just here is where the difference lies between individuals and corporations. The latter have learned by a comparison of the strict accounts, which are an absolute necessity with them the lesson of economy in small things. Everything is put down and can be looked over and studied, and its effect upon the total noted, and this is a lesson which should be learned by individuals, and work ingmen especially. By them, as a rule, no account of daily expenses, or even any ex-pense, is kept. They receive their money and it is spent. At the end of the year not one among them can tell where his money has gone, or for what purpose, whether he has made a profit from the time and labor

may economize and save something, even is only a small amount, the workman should keep a strict and careful account of daily expenditures and receipts. Such a course would not only result ber eficially to him personally, but would make him a more careful, painstaking and valua-ble employe. Carelessness at home, or of one's personal interests, breeds carelessness of others' interests, and there is nothing which an employer notices more quickly and is more willing and ready to appreciat and reward, than a display of care and in terest in the little details by a workman. It cannot be expected that a man who is careless of his own welfare and interests

will exercise any more than he is obliged to do under the watchful eye of the foreman or proprietor, or eare for those of his employed THE VALUE OF PATIENCE. It is, then, all-important that every individual exercise this watchfulness of the small things in business and in private life. The employer must guard himself against loss by the carelessness and wastefulness of his employes. The employe should be equally vigilant in watching his own personal interests, and all should remem that it is the little things that count.

Patience is another element of success in business of whatever kind. The fretful, discontented man may succeed, but the chances are against him. The same remarks apply to mechanics and apprentices. Nothing should be glossed over to save a little time. Anything worth doing at all is worth doing well. Good work is a recommendation to the man who does it. Patience has made many a man rich.

By following these rules, or rather principles, success will be easier and life made

beset the path of the ordinary man; while impatience hinders the accomplishment of esults which would be salutary and helpful,

nore pleasant; for carelessness is the cause

of a great many of the difficulties which

LOTS OF SUGAR IN KANSAS. The Report of the Inspector as to Growth of the Industry. TOPEKA, KAS., January 1 .- George F. Kellogg, of Sterling, Kas., State Sugar Inspector, has filed his annual report concerning the sorghum sugar industry in Kansas The report shows that the grand total of sugar manufactured this year was 1,293,275

pounds, as against 698,274 pounds manufactured last year.

In addition to the foregoing, Inspector Kellogr states that fully 209,000 pounds more sugar will be obtained from the "second," which will take a month or six weeks longer to get out. longer to get out.

this respect it is not taking action regarding them." A GENERAL MANAGER RETIRES. Steps Down and Ont.

Gault, of the Queen and Crescent Route, CINCINNATI, January 1 .- Mr. John C. Gault, General Manager of the Queen and Crescent road, has resigned, to take effect February 1. Superintendent Richard Car-roll will be made General Manager. Vice President C. C. Harvey, who has been controller, will become General Traffic

manager, and Charles H. Davis will be made A medicine that has gained a wide reputation in a short time for the cure of influenza,
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gheny, Pa. Imported English Jacketings and Clonkings Reduced From \$6 00 and \$4 00 a yard to \$2 00. Must be sold now. Our January sale is on. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores,

Loss of dollars enormous, but the cloaks must all go. Prices cut that will make them go at once. Boggs & Buhl. GREAT sale of muslin underwear. Don't KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

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Dress Goods Of the best makes, all included in this great mark-down sale, which begins to-day. Don't delay, you'll rue it it you do. ORPHANS' Court sale of real estate-Two story brick house, No. 87 Logan st., Fri-day, January 3, 2 P. M.

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The Winter Term.

KNABLE & SHUSTER, 35 Fifth ave.

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wrote "Accepted" on the back of it.

On last Sunday morning, according to the narrator, Dr. Beacom made the party the burden of his discourse, and in language more emphatic than emollient told the revelers what he thought of dancing, finding no justification thereof either in the Bible, Westminster Confession, Thirty-nine Arti-eles, nor in the Solemn League and Cove-nant, even if David did dance before the

Ark of the Covenant.

Then, as the story goes, the doctor, whose strictures are received with due Christian humility by his flock, gave an opinion of oil well drillers in general, a score or so of whom the stricture of the stri

SOLID WITH SISTER MEXICO. Evidences of the Best International Feeling

the United States. A reception was held at the American legation last night. It ended road for December were \$121,000, against \$75,000 for the corresponding month last ELY BROS., 56 Warren

A PROMINENT REGULAR PHYSICIAN of New York City gives the following direction

which hold over the flames of a lamp: hold the haled. By this treatment the membrane of the nose and throat will be in such condition that feebler efforts of their decline, these lesser peaks. One of these cones, toward which may extend to the lungs, with cough, sneezing,

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