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PITTSBURG, SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1890. ANOTHER PARK IN SIGHT.

Mr. Bigelow seems bound to make a record for his administration in the matter of parks, which by itself will be sufficient to mark it with success. If the fruits that are foreshadowed elsewhere, from his visit to Washington on behalf of the Arsenal Park project, are realized. Mr. Bicelow will have established two taugible and enduring mementoes of his activity and public spirit in the form of Schenley Park on one side of the

gity and Arsenal Park on the other side.

Of course it is not well to count this

project assured before the gift is granted;

and as Congress has to pass on the matter, as we understand it, it is yet some distance off. But the approval of the Secretary of War is such a powerful support to the project that it is permissible to congratulate Mr. Bigelow on the success of his efforts in that quarter, and to estimate the great value which such a park will have to the public. Open spaces in the city are of most value where the surrounding territory is most closely built up. It is the fact that this park is located right in a thickly populated district, and will afford the tired workers of that section an easily accessible relief from the heat of their work or the monotony of their brick walls, that would make it an especially precious accession. Twenty-one acres of park there will be of as great value to the working people, who need parks most,

as two hundred in the remote quarters of the rural wards. Let us hope that Mr. Bigelow will succeed in adding this to his list of achievements. If he keeps on in this way, he will leave a record such as no other Pittsburg official ever rivaled.

THOROUGH SUPERVISION. The summary of the provisions of the factory act, and of the forms for certificates and reports under it, as given in our local columns, indicate the probability of a thorough enforcement of that measure. While some parts of the measure may look like governmental interference in the details of business, there is no doubt that most of them, and especially those affecting the employment of men and women and children under sixteen, are for the best. If the entire scheme of the law is faithfully observed, even down to a supervision of the hours allowed women and children for meals, and the provision of seats for women, the probability is that labor will be better off and both the quality and quantity of production will be improved. Every impartial person will hope for success to the factory law and to the inspector in enforcing it.

There is a vein of superstition in almost every man's nature. It is often visible in the presence of death. Warnings of death are frequently noticed, as a rule, after the

man than foresight. story which purports to show that the late cussed by the ministry, but it leaves us to Henry W. Grady, of Atlanta, was advised infer by its silence that Lord Salisbury's of his approaching demise before he started for Boston. It appears that a young member of the Atlanta Constitution staff told Mr. Grady on the eve of his departure for the East that he had dreamed that some formers at a new election unless that are formers at a new election unless that are formers at a new election unless that are the East that he had dreamed that some- fortunes at a new election, unless they are throne.

of which we have spoken.

Everyone has been conscious of intangible | might also be taken as ammunition by the disquiet at times, regarding what the day | Tories driven to desperate straits. shall bring forth. It may be that these are ordered liver or a tired brain. Now and fore the inevitable crisis of 1893 comes. then, as in Mr. Grady's case, the event verifies the foreboding, and we are prone to hail it as a supernatural event. It reminds one of the weather prophets who make such a to-do when a prediction of theirs comes true, but preserve a discreet silence when nature spurps their revelations.

INVENTION AND ICE.

It is pleasant to observe that the old proverb about necessity being the mother of invention has not lost its force, and that the threat of a total absence of our natural supply of ice is met by the demonstration that modern science will be able to make the lack good, if the obstinate winter weather persists in its refusal to put in an appearance where it will do the most good. The unique situation which may be developed is indicated by an offer of a concern in New Orleans or Galveston, where natural ice in really solid form is an unknown article, to furnish New York next year with ice that was ever turned out by the severest winter on our Northern lakes. For New Orleans to ship ice to New York would be a coal to Newcastle. Yet the ability to do it the case of failure of nature to make ice, the only reason why it will not be done, will be that it may be cheaper to set up the appliances and make ice in the North than to ship the products of the Southern factories already established.

That is what has already been announced to be done in this city. It is interesting to be told, as those who have investigated Shirley Dare, Rev. George Hodges and others equally well known write exclusively for artificial process is really better and colder artificial process is really better and colder than that produced by nature, at least in these latitudes. This is for the reason that the degree of cold which is attained in the artificial process can be made far lower than that of our winters, and thus the ice be manafactured with a degree of hardness and solidity that leaves the genuine article entirely in the shade. This conveys the pleasant assurance that mint claret punch will not be tepid next summer or ice tea an unattainabl · luxury.

Nevertheless, the public will not be sorry to see nature go into its annual occupation | the jingo song, they've got the ships and of manufacturing ice. For while the tem- they've got the money, too. perature of the artificial product may be lower than that of the natural, that advantage will probably be overbalanced by the more than proportionate elevation of the price that will be charged for it.

The discussion of ballot reform continues with much interest in the Eastern States. The latest example of the proposed reforms is a bill introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, as reported in THE DISPATCH the other day. The New Jersey measure combines the essential features of the Australian method, in official ballots, printed at the public expense, a secret place for the voter to make his ballot and the marking of ballots for illiterate voters by the official inspector.

These features of the reform are those which its advocates most earnestly insist upon and which its opponents most warmly criticise. To the average student of the question the strongest argument in favor of the reform is th. division of the advocates and opponents. A measure which is opposed by the political machines and the lower grade of politicians, it is fair to infer. must have some features about it that would interfere with their power. That consideration alone will be enough to throw the support of many on the side of the reform,

Nevertheless it is noticeable that all such measures give the inspectors of election more knowledge and power in handling the ballot of the illiterate voter, than anyone now has. Inasmuch as it has often appeared that the gravest abuses can be inflicted by the inspectors, it is doubtful whether this would not leave a loophole that would offset the gain in other respects. The practical value of the change could, of course, be determined not by a single experiment, but by years of trial.

It is well to give the reform full consider ation; but it will be no less wise to recognize the truth that honest politics cannot be secured by mechanical devices. We must go deeper than methods, and secure bonest election officers and honest politicians.

UNION AMONG THE MINERS.

Another movement to unite the labor organizations in the mining industry, or at least to secure co-operation among them is reported to be on foot. Hardly any step in the organization of labor is more needed than this one, in the mining industry, where the rivalry of the Knights of Labor and the Federation has developed especial, and in some cases, almost vital, weakness on the side of labor. Such rivalries are worse than no labor organization at all, for they call for all the cost and sacrifices on the part of the men that are attendant upon their support with little or none of the gains. While the reported movement in the form of giving one of the rivals the entire control of the field, does not hold out any very great promise of success, it is certain that some form of co-operation should be found which will give the miners the benefit of united action in the settlement of wages questions.

The present Parliament of Great Britain has still two or three years to live, if Lord Salisbury determines to test the patience of the voters to utmost legal limit. The English papers are now discussing the chapces of a dissolution. Most of them think those chances remote. As the fiery Labouchere recently said the Tories have a thorough appreciation of the joys of office, and are not likely to put the spoils in jeopardy until event. Hindsight is so much clearer in they are forced to. The St. James Gazette, a Tory sheet, states that the question of Congressman Kilgore stands sponsor for a a dissolution of Parliament has been dis-

body in the audience at the Boston dinner alarmed at Mr. Gladstone's assertion that shot him (Mr. Grady) with a noiseless pis- the Liberal gains are increasing as time tol and killed him. Mr. Grady told the goes on. Mr. Gladstone shows that the story laughingly, adding that the dream | bye-elections have strengthened his followhad recurred to him a dozen times since he ing no little, and he argues that the cause had left home. Mr. Kilgore regards the he advocates is winning new adherents dream and the subsequent death as a strange | right along. This might suggest to the coincidence. Most people will agree with Tories that a dissolution now, would be bethim, because of that irrational superstition | ter than waiting for this Parliament's natural death. On the other hand the Tories The only test which would be satisfactory | have nothing tangible to make a party cry cannot be applied. Mr. Grady is dead and of, but the favorable condition of the budget; he cannot tell us how many forebodings of which could easily be shown to be in a mistortune or death he himself had ex- great measure the result of the country's mistortune or death he himself had ex-perienced, "nor how often friends had prosperity rather than grand financiering on are not visible from the St. Lawrence, and they whispered such warnings in his ears-all of the Tories part. The contemptible scandal which did not bear fruit in coincidences. created about Mr. Parnell by his enemies

On the whole, however, we think Lord psychic whisperings, for which there is no Salisbury will prefer to trust to some lucky accounting, or their origin may lie in a dis- chance to pull his party out of the hole be-

MR. MORSE'S TROUBLE.

Hon, Elijah A. Morse vesterday relieved himself of what must have been a longstored accumulation of bile against the inter-State commerce law, in which all the old and exploded fabrications against that enactment were repeated, with the enrichment of some new ones.

One or two specimens of Mr. Morse's logic are sufficient to characterize his argument. He starts out with the assertion that the law has caused a shrinkage of two hundred millions in railroad property, and in course of time drifts into the declaration that it has actually raised railroad rates. As the statistics show that tonnage on the railroads have undergone an immense expansion, Mr. Morse puts himself in the position of asserting that a shrinkage has taken place on account of the undue profits of the railroads. Again, Mr. Morse demands that the law be made applicable to the Canadian roads, artificial ice, as clear and hard as the best | which, as has been shown time and again in these columns, it was from the start. All of which trouble on Mr. Morse's

mind can be explained in a few words. That greater trade paradox than the shipment of gentleman was in the class of favored shippers before the law was passed, and his successfully has been demonstrated; and, in enmity to it is a comfortable evidence that it has shut off the favors. THE statement is made in Philadelphia that the only profit which the Cramps made out of building the ship of war, Baltimore, was

from the premium allowed for extra power. This statement certainly, as the Inquirer says, shows honest workmanship; but it hardly has any legitimate connection with the deduction of the same journal that the limit as to prices fixed by Congress "deprives the country of the services of its best shipbuilders." The Cramps secured the contract for the Baltimore at figures fixed by themselves in open competition. Where the limit set by Congress prevents bidding it is a fair deduction that the prices are too low. That was the case with some recent contracts, and the false policy has been adop ted of lowering the requirements for the contract, instead of raising the limit of price. But it was not the case with the Baltimore.

PORTUGUESE mobs may rage, but English opinion maintains its usual calm confidence in ession of the most cogent arguments i the quarrel. To quote the exquisite logic of

combination of New York, Washington and St. if it is so the strength shown by the adherents controlling factor. At the present outlook, however, the prospects are favorable for such a prolonged fight over the fair as to delay the decision for so long that the fair will not be

IP the British syndicate can establish Standard Oil Trust in the transportation and refining of petroleum it will go far toward convincing the oil producers at least, that good can come out of Nazareth.

"EVERY time a lie is told in Congress does somebody call attention to it?" earnestly asks the Philadelphia Inquirer, true to its name. Perhaps so; and the importance of the mery is revealed by the fact that if it is so, it furnishes an adequate explanation of the fact that Congress does not succeed in doing any

THE statement is made in a cotemporar that we want better weather reports than we had last year. A very general wish could also be stated by omitting the word "reports" from the above statement.

Now it is learned that the Southern straw berry crop is to come into market two months shead of its regular time. If the cold weather does not check its unseasonableness, we shall presently be called upon to contemplate the admixture of the agonies of the green apple season with the horrors of the grip,

MEN who are born great and men who have greatness thrust upon them are not of that self-made class who achieve greatness by buying it with political contributions.

THE Southside people are getting aroused, and not only want the drawbacks of poor water, paid bridges and schinderies re red, but want the attractions of theater and libraries. Some of these days the South siders will be describing Pittsburg as across the river from the Southside.

THE opening of the Prussian Diet by Emperor William is a rather delayed sequence of his radical action in discharging his French

IF it were understood that the re-election of Austin Corbin to the Reading Presidency involved the enforcement of that order that all the Reading trainmen must shave their beard off, perhaps the courts might have deemed that the interests involved were great enough to warrant an injunction.

A South Dakota temperature of 280 below zero indicates a probability that we may be freezing yet.

THE compliment which the Cincinnati Enquirer pays to Foster is no more than a fair exchange for the pleasure which C. P. Huntngton expressed over the election of Brice Reciprocity is the necessary accompaniment of successful politico-corporate trade

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE. WILLIAM S. GILBERT, the Hbrettist, says

that he never reads criticisms of his own works. GALDOS, the Spanish novelist, is a dark slender man, 44 years of age, The worst thing against him is that he smokes cigarettes. JONES ORDWAY, a prominent lumberman and millionaire, of Glen Falls, N. Y., has given a check to the Young Men's Christian Associan there for \$50,000. A LETTER came to the postoffice of the Senate recently postmarked New York, January 16, and addressed to the Hon. Graham

Fitch, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. Mr. Fitch was a Senator from Indiana whose term expired on March 4, 1861. Iwa sketch of the new Ohio Senator put lished in the current number of Harper's Weekly it is mentioned that Mr. Brice lives it New York in the winter, his home being at No. 883 Fifth avenue, while in the summer he goes with his family to a cottage at Newport. Ir is an interesting fact that the portrait o Queen Victoria in widow's weeds is still used

THE TOPICAL TALKER Even Homer Nods New and Then-How Thuckeray, Lever and Even William Dean Howells Slipped in Describing American Localities.

N observing novel reader, one of the rarest of rare birds, let me say, remarked to me yesterday that he had recently caught three big novelists tripping in description of localities at

The first blunder was discovered in Charles Lever's "Con Cregau," in which he speaks of admiring the tall mountains of Vermont as he sailed up the St. Lawrence river. The mountwould not be called tall, except by a Vermont man perhaps.

William Dean Howells is the next culprit.

In his novel, "The Modern Instance," it will be remembered that Bartley J. Hubbard, the hero, drifts out West and leaves his wife in ignorance of his whereabouts. The first thing her friends hear of the missing man is an announcement in an Indianapolis paper that Bartley J. Hubbard is suing for divorce. The wife's people start at once, knowing that their arrival on the scene in Indianapolis at the earliest possible moment can alone save her. Mr. Howells indulges in one of his graphic pieces of description of the journey, dwelling on the murkiness and dirt of Pittsburg before natural gas' advent, and the startling contrast the subsequent afternoon's ride down the Ohio Valley afforded. But it is this excursion down the Ohio which Mr. Howells trips on. He goes by way of Columbus, and over the Panhandle route the view of the Ohio ands at Cork's Run, ten minutes out from Pitts. burg. Mr. Howells' description of the Ohio Valley scenery is delightful, but his travelers ould not have seen it on the route he chooses

THE third error is found in a work of a greater novelist still, to wit, Thackeray, In his story of "The Virginians," he relates ow George Warrington escapes from Fort Duquesne with the assistance of a guide, and makes his way along a level plain for 10 or 12 miles to Braddock's Field-on the association f which historic spot the guide expatiates. The "level plain" 10 or 12 miles long between the Point and Braddocks cannot be found to

In "The Virginians" also Thackeray makes a funny blunder about a national phenomenon. He speaks of meeting parties of settlers in the Allegheny Mountains, which he describes as covered with woods just in the first flush of the autumn glory, engaged in tapping the maple trees for sugar. The settlers of those days may have been lacking in latter-day polish, but they certainly knew enough to look for the sweet sap of the maple in the spring, when it rises.

QUOH mistakes can be found in the works of the greatest masters of fiction. They are | ing young lady. of small moment, of course. But a lady to whom my friend pointed out the above errors in "The Virginians" was terribly affected. "I can never read Thackeray again," she

I hope none of my readers will take these opic criticisms to heart so seriously They are merely meant to show Homer nods

A SPLENDID NEWSPAPER.

How The Dispatch is Regarded by a Titusville Cotemporary. From the American Citizen, Titusville, Pa.]

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH is the larges and most comprehensive newspaper on our Pennsylvania exchange list. The improvement and growth of this publication for the past few years is one of the marvels of modern journal-ism—th; achievement of liberal and progressive management, and honest and independent editorial policy. THE DISPATCH is a daily comendium of the events of the world, clearly and reliably told. Its news gathering facilities are unlimited, including in its equipment leased wires to all the principal points, with bureaus in the chief cities. Its market reports are a Louis in the preliminary votes yesterday; but most valuable feature, both for completeness and accuracy. Politically THE DISPATCH is independent, fearless and outspoken. It is not an organ and has been a stanch friend of the people in this boss-cursed and trust-ridden age. For this, and many other brilliant and commendable features, it has our unqualified in

The Sunday edition of this splendid news paper is a magnificent publication. In the breadth of the field covered, the variety of subpermanent and active competition with the jects treated, and the eminent talent employed, it is not surpassed, and seldom equaled, by any newspaper publishers in the country. Its conributors are leaders of thought, well to the front in the ranks of statesmanship, politics, religion, literature and science. Every topic treated bears the stamp of authority and the hadge of merit. Special cable letters, and sporting and business reviews, are among the attractive features every Sunday, and the same attention is given to news as in the daily edition. Indeed, there is no brighter and purer or more attractive family journal than

THE SUNDAY DISPATCH. With the new year will come new features and further improvements, in accordance with the progressive policy that has won success for the paper. Another marvelous double-perfecting press is being built by Hoe & Co, to accommodate the rapidly increasing circulation of both the daily and Bunday issues. In Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio especially THE DISPATCH ought to be in every business place

Ensy Sledding for Them.

From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.] In the cabin of the Rappahannock, recently launched at Bath, Me., was hung a costly portrait of Benjamin Harrison, and a dispatch informs us that the ship "slid down the ways just as easy as not." Many an officeseeker at Washington has looked for a moment at the original of this picture and also "slid down the ways

Afraid of the Sting. From the Columbus Dispatch. salary by Silcott's grab, want it back awfully

bad, and yet, like a boy who sees a bunch of grapes with a bee in full possession, they are afraid to take it. Senatorial Courtesy. From the Chicago Tribune. 1

By the exercise of what is known as Sena torial courtesy Mr. Brice, of New York will be known and designated as the Senator from

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Hon. R. Milton Speer. INTECIAL THURGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. HUNTINGDON, PA., January 17.—Hon, R. Milton Speer, of this city, died in New York City at noon to-day. For more than a year Mr. Speer had been suffering from a strange nervous malady, which baffled the skill of all local physicians. Last week this resulted in a partial stroke of paralysis, which affected his entire left side, and he was taken to affected his entire left side, and he was taken to New York for treatment. Subsequent investigation shows that Mr. Speer's affection was the result of lead poisoning due to his drinking of water which stood in lead pipes. Born September 8, 1838, at Casswille, this county, he was admitted to the bar at the age of 21 years. After filling several minor offices he was elected on the Democratic ticket to Congress in 1870 and re-elected in 1872. He served as delegate-at-large to the Battimore Convention which nominated Horace Greeley for President in 1872, and also in the same capacity to the National Democratic Convention which nominated General Hancock for President in 1880. For 20 years Mr. Speer was the recognized leader of the Democratic naxty in this county and the foremost member of the Huntingdon bar. His death is deeply deplored among all classes in this section. Mr. Speer's remains will be brought here to-morrow, and the informent will take place on Monday afternoon.

John E. Warden. The death of John E. Warden, of Sewickley which occurred yesterday, has cast gloom over that beautiful and popular suburban village. No young man was more environed by pleasant surroundings than was Mr. Warden. Married to a lovely young wife but a short time ago who ! a lovely young wise out a snort time ago, who now left a widow before her majority is reached Endowed with splendid mental gifts, with a kee business sagestly, the future looked to him bright and the mantile of snoress even at his early deat was his. Mr. Warden, who was 25 years old, withe son of Mrs. Katharine Warden and the lat John A. Warden, of Oxnard & Warden.

Christopher Talbot, M. P. LORDON, January 17.—Mr. Christopher Rice Mansel Talbot, Liberal Member of the House of Commons for the Middle Division of tilamorganshire, is dead. In point of service Mr. Tainot was the oldest member of the House of Commons, having sat for the county uninterruptedly it

Jay Westlophouse SCHEMBOTADY, January IV.—Jay Westinghouse President of the Westinghouse Agricultura Works and brother of Heorge Westinghouse, in ventur, died at his residence in this city thi moraling aged 50 years,

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Miss Gertrude Torrence Weds Mr. A. C. Overholt, of Scottdale.

In the presence of a large number of friends and in a church beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, Miss Gertrude Torrence, of New Haven, was married on Thursday evening to Mr. A. C. Overholt, President of the National Pipe Foundry of Scottdale. It was the ocial event of the season, and a most joyous

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. La Taylor, the bride's pastor. Promptly at 8 o'clock in the evening to the air of Lohen-grin's wedding march, the bridal party filed down the also of the church, and appeared before the altar where the groom and best man awaited the beautiful bride. The young lady was given away by her father Mr. George A. Torrence, and the selemn service of the Episcopal faith was soon per-formed.

service of the Episcopal faith was soon performed.

The bride was most tastefully dressed in cream-colored faille with brocade front and the customary well. She wore a costly diamond necklace, the gift of the groom. She was assisted by Miss Louise Torrence, a sister, who was the maid of honor, and four handsome young ladies—Miss Eleanor Hogg, of New Haven: Miss Martha Rodoy, of Uniontown; Miss Nettle Reynolds, of Connellsville, and Miss Josephine Forrence, of Ealtimore, who acted as bridemaids. The bridgmaids were nicely dressed in pretty costumes.

Mr. George Miles, of Pittsburg, was the best man, and John Hodgers, Dr. R. R. Torrence, Robert F. Witmer, of Philadelphia, a college chum of the groom, and Mr. Percy F. Beatty, of Pittsburg, were the ushers. The gentlemen were attired in the usual full dress evening costume. ostume.

After the marriage a reception was given at

After the marriage a reception was given at the home of the bride. An excellent lunch was furnished by Kennedy. The presents received by the young couple were numerous and elaborate. Mr. and Mrs. Overholt took a very late train on the Baltimore and Ohio, for an extended trip to Florida.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. A. Overholt, Miss Maria Overholt and Mrs. Dr. Smith, of Cleveland; Miss Katharine Torrence, of Baltimore; Mr. H. C. Overholt and wife, of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Miles, of Scottdale; Miss May Tinstman, Mr. John Stauffer, of Kansas; Miss Fannie Stauffer, of Scottdale; Mr. Andrew Keiser, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Law, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Law, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Law, of Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Caton, of Boston, and others.

When the couple return from their bridal tour a reception will be given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Miles at Scottdale.

A SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER.

Miss Agnes Watson Entertains a Very Pleasant Company. The 7 o'clock dinner given by Miss Agnes Watson, of Locust street, Allegheny, last evening, was one of the most charmingly unique of the season. The guest of honor was Miss May Lapsley, of Washington, Pa., who is visiting relatives in Allegheny, and who is a very brilliant, versatile conversationalist and a charm-

The table was decorated entirely with green, pretty, delicate ferns, and the ever graceful smilax, while over it all the softened light of wax caudles of the same bue gave a very picturesque effect.

After the dinner, at which merry repartee and joyous laughter ticked off the happy moments, the company retired to the drawing ments, the company retired to the drawing room, where a progressive conversatione was indulged in. Five minutes was allowed for each topic, and the programme included such subjects as "Probabilities" Works," "Looking Backward Not by Edward Beilamy," which developed into retrospective views of Lot's wife. "Railroad Refreshments" was allowed 20 minutes, and choice confectionery was amply discussed and devoured in that time. "Hygiene vs. La Grippe" and "Is Marriage a Failure, by the Uninitiated."

Miss Watson was daintily attired in an askes.

Regular Meetings. Friendship Conclave No. 3, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held its regular meeting last night at Union Veteran Legion Hall, Sixth avenue. The proceedings were enlivened with an entertainment, consisting of recitations, etc., furnished by volunteers from Curry Inte. Mr. Frank Reynolds gave "The Diva" and other selections, and Miss Millie Gardner recited "Where is Annette" among other pieces. Prof. Garber, with his banjo, furnished pieces. Prof. Garber, with his banjo, furnished some pleasing music.

It is the intention of the Entertainment Committee of the Conclave to furnish similar entertainments at each regular meeting, and the attendance of all the members is desired. The committee is composed of Dr. J. H. Phillips, Archon of the Conclave; Deputy C. E. Cornelius and Mr. J. H. McRoberts.

A DELIGHTFUL GERMAN

Given by Mr. and Mrs. Painter in Honor of Three Young Ladies. One of the most enjoyable germans chronicled this winter was danced last evening at the Painter residence on Western avenue, Allegheny. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Painter, and was limited to 25 couples, all young people. The event was in honor of three young ladies, Miss Kennedy, Miss Sharp and Miss Lane, cousins of the hostess. Mr. Denison Lyon lead the dance with Miss Kennedy, the guest of the household.

The favors were all Japanese little kites, lanterns, dolls, candlesticks, pictures and paper knives. The decorations were in the most exquisite taste. A dainty supper was served, and Toerge Bros. furnished the music. legheny. It was given by Mr. and Mrs. G. E.

Last night a surprise party visited the residence of Prof. Poncianus S. Herman, on Penn avenue. The party was originated by the Pro fessor's pupils, and was a great success in every respect. A pleasant evening was spent, and the entertainment concluded with a musi-cal treat of a high order.

THE elecutionary and musical entertainment given under the auspices of the Woodside fissionary Association last evening was a great uccess. It was given in the First Reformed resbyterian Church, Allegheny. MRS. MONROE, for 15 years connected with the Atchison Training School, will lecture before the Teachers' Academy this afternoon on "Americanizing the Foreign Element in the Public Schools,"

REV. DR. B. F. WOODBURN will deliver the second lecture on "A Trip Through Europe" for the Society of Christian Eodeavor, in the andusky Street Baptist Church, Friday even ing, January 24. THE third free entertainment at the Fourth

Avenue Bantist Church by the Willing Workers was very interesting, and occupied some two hours of last evening. MRS. W. P. PRICE, of Beech street, gave a ancywork party yesterday afternoon,

A Queer Winter Years Ago From the Greensburg Argus.] Speaking of the present remarkable winter,

Cantel Spyder, Esq., of East Huntingdon town ship, informs us that between the holidays in the winter of 1843 or 1844, he gathered enough apples in the orchard to make a barrel of cider, here being no frost up to that time sufficient a heavy snow fell, lasting to the 25th of March on which day the sun came out strongly, caus ing the snow to disappear suddenly, followed

rom the Washington Post.] The West Virginia Legislature is in special session to determine who was elected Governor a year ago last November. The Legislature is as near a see-saw as possible, and this modern edition of Jaradyce versus Jaradyce will probably continue to harass the souls of men until it is time to elect another Governor. Why wouldn't it be a good plan to let it go over and try it before the people of West Virginia?

From the Detroit Free Press.]

There are farmers within ten miles of Detroi who have not been able to get into the city with a vehicle in the last six weeks, and they are demanding better roads. There is hardly a farmer within 40 miles of Detroit who will be willing next summer, when the roads are good, to spend one extra hour filling up a mud-hole.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW SOUTH. Letters From a Number of Emineut States-

men Upon That Section. BALTIMORE, January 17 .- In this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record special letters are published from Vice President Morton, Messrs. Blaine, Windom, Wanamaker, Noble and Rusk, of the Cabinet, and Senators Morrill, Sherman, Rawley, Vest and Reagan. These letters were written in response to an invitation from the editor to express their views upon the South's progress. Vice President Morton writes that the rapid development of the South in all lines of commercial enter-prise, as shown by the record of the last decade, proves that it is not solely an agricultural section, but the home of a great diversity of ministries. The fact brings the South in line

with all sections of the country, and the result is sure to be beneficial. Secretary Windom says that on almost every page there is to be found evidence of the pro-gress of material affairs which have been made page there is to be count evidence of the progress of material affairs which have been made in the South, and indications are plentiful of still greater development of these resources which go far toward making a people prosperous and contented. This remarkable growth in the commercial and industrial His of the Southern States is exceedingly gratifying and is a splendid illustration of the beneficent results of the American principle of protection which has stood guard against the menacing and destructive influences of the Old World, while factories and mines are being successfully operated in the New.

Secretary Noble writes: "My attention has been called to the vast growth of all the material interests of the South and this department contains within it much that is benefited by this advancement. The exhibitions which you make connected with the advance in education and intelligence give assurance of an early and rapid development of all the great resources of the South.

give assurance of an early and rapid develop-ment of all the great resources of the South. It would take more time than I now have at command to speak in detail of the great landed interests that the department has under its control, and which are rapidly being disposed of in the Southern States; but the constant and continuous increase in the demand for homes under the general laws of the United States; a cheering indication of the future of that pora cheering indication of the future of that por-tion of our common country. With intelli-gence, Industry and the resources for develop-ment there found, the greatest assurance may be felt that the career on which the "New South" has entered will be maintained and per-petuated if justice is administered to all alike, peruated if justice is administered to all alike, and the right of each man to his own preserved. These are the foundations at last of all prosperity, and I am confident that they will not fail the Southern people.

DECORATED WITH DOOR KNOBS.

The Yard of a Reading House Filled With Novel Ornaments. READING, January 17 .- A few miles south of this city stands the two-story frame house of Richard K. Cole, carpenter. The house is surrounded by a yard of ordinary size, and the or naments the yard contains are composed en tirely of door knobs! The front of the ston foundation is completely filled with door knobs The mortar contains small nails driven in, and upon these nails are hung the door knobs, brown and white. In the yard are a dozen or more odd-shaped pedestals and urns made of wood. They are painted drab, and are filled with nails, upon which are hung door knobs in endless variety, but with great regularity. Some of the pedestals contain all white door knobs, and others brown. Then there are stars crosses, shields, triangles, and other designs in wood stuck into the ground, and all hung with door knobs. On the tops of the palings of the front fence are several strings of door knobs on wires. Extending along the front sides of the house are raised flower beds with borders made of these same brown and white door knobs. They are painted drab, and are filled with nails

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One of Mr. Cole's boys says there are just 5,325 door knobs all told, but that they could use a few more if they had them to finish the decorations. Mr. Cole smiled at the interest taken in the new style of ornamentation.
"Where in the world did you get so many door knobs?" he was asked.
"Well," he answered, "that question has been asked hundred of times. vs. La Grippe" and "Is Marriage a Failure, by
the Uninitiated."

Miss Watson was daintily attired in an ashes
of roses soft silk combined with old rose
fashioned in the prevailing Greek style. Miss
Lapsley was gowned in a sweetly pretty white
crepe du chene creation, and wore eiffel red
Swedeslippers and long gloves of the same
color. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of
Miss Watson and discussed the weighty subjects previously named were besides Miss
Lapsley, Misses Ada Hill, Margaret Armstroog,
May Monroe, Edna Berengen, May Rutter,
Nan Snodgrass, Caroline Lapsley and Messrs,
Otto Felix, E. G. Hartje, Alfred Sergeant,
Charles Shoemaker, W. B. Denny, Edward B.
Patterson, A. Young, James Cook, Edward
Roberts, Scott White and J. R. Wheeler.

HEPTASOPH ENTERTAINMENT.

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"Well," he answered, "that question has
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everal vears in the city and walked home
every day. Just outside of the town I discovevery day. Just outside of the town I discovever dumped in a clay hole, several wagon
loads of those door knobs. They are slightly
oracked and damaged. I found out that they
ware Company, and I asked whether I could
have them of course, so every evening on my
way home I stooped at the loay hole and filled
my dinner basket with door knobs. My basket
held about 49 knobs. It took me about 133 days
to carry home those door knobs. The first ones
I brought home were for the children, but
afterward I saw they could be huge up on

to carry home those door knobs. The first one I brought home were tor the children, but afterward I saw they could be hung up on nails by the holes in them, and I thought we could trim our front yard as you see. The look odd and, I think, pretty. The brown one are made of clay and come from East Liver pool, O., and the white ones are made out of flint and come from Troy, N. Y."

EMBARRASSING FOR THE EDITOR.

By Mistake He Introduces a Colored Man as His Brother-in-Law. CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH 1 Lama, January 17 .- Yesterday at Delphos, 14 illes west of here, W. S. Knox, editor of the Minerva News, was the victim of a horrid joke, Knox was visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Culp, Civil Engineer of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City Railroad, and on coming to the depot to leave, in company with Mr. Culp, he was met by the celebrated elocutionist Mr. Davenport and wife, who had just arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport formerly lived in Minerva, and after the usual greeting and surprise expressed at thus meeting so unexpectedly, Mr. Knox said: "Mrs. Davenport allow me to in-

Knox said: "Mrs. Davenport allow me to introduce you to my brother-in-law, Mr. Culp, of Delphos, O.

Mrs. Davenport turned red in the face, and the bystanders all seemed to be looking for holes in the platform through which they might drop. Knox looked about and saw Culp standing fully 30 feet away, and in his stead was the negro porter from the Rose Hotel, awaiting the opportunity to escort Mr. and Mrs. Davenport to the house. By this time the train was in motion, and Knox, hastily excusing himself, rode out of town.

A PET REAR'S COSTLY CAPER.

His Owner Pays \$400 Because a Young Man Was Hugged. TORONTO, January 17.—John McCreary, a West End butcher, kept a pet bear. After seeing his girl home from church on Sunday night John Shaw met the bear wandering about the street in a suburb of the city. He had never seen the bear before, but the animal insisted upon hugging him. After giving him several upon hugging him. After giving him several squeezes with its powerful paws, it put him on the ground and bit and jumped upon him.

Presently, when Shaw was pretty well used up, some men happened along. They stood on neutral ground for some time, apparently not caring to interfere. Shaw was confined to bed for some time by his injuries, and sued McCreary for \$2,008. Shaw's father also sued the owner of the bear for \$300 for nursing Shaw during his illness. Witnesses for the defense added insult to injury by saying the bear was a playful creature, who was not dealt with properly by Shaw. The jury awarded \$200 damages to each of the Shaws.

An Unfortunate Subscriber. The record of a death, published in one of the religious papers, says of the departed brother: "For two years preceding his death he was a constant reader of the — . He was a great sufferer, but grace sustained him." The Congregationalist exclaims: "How sad that he did not take to the reading of some other newspaper in time."

Remembered by the Old Folks. From the Chicago Inter Ocean. Skating and sleigh-riding are reminiscence of other years, before the north pole was tam-

pered with. THE BIRTH OF MUSIC.

When man first saw with eager ever The wondrous beauty of the skies, The glowing sun that makes day bright, The pretty moon and stars at night. The earth arrayed in flowers and trees Majestic mountgins, mighty seas; Baw luscious fruit, heard sweetest notes. Trilled from a thousand feathered throats, Pray tell, could be do otherwise, Than think this world a paradise?

But soon a snirtt of unrest (An attribute of human breast) Sprang up and caused his heart to pine For something he could not define, When lo! an angel from above Came down with messages of love, Then vanishing in mystic air Left in his place a woman fair. With Love and Earth and Firmament, how surely must be be content.

Alas! another passion came. He knew its forces, not its name, A craving, if but for an hour, To see and feel his Maker's power. And straightway came an angel thron With sounding harps and joyous song, Who blended joy and melody In one grand chord of harmony, "Twas then that music had its birth,

OUR MAIL POUCH.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Are the words "sick" and "ill" synonymous? If they differ in meaning please explain how. KITTANNING, January 17. ELLEN. [Nowadays "sick" means "affected with auses, inclined to vomit," while "ill" means "suffering from some allment." But this dis-tinction is comparatively modern; in the Bible we read that "Peter's wife's mother lay sick of a fever;" in Shakespeare, Imogen in "Cymbeine," says: "I am very sick," meaning that she is not well, for latter she says, "I am ill;" ovidently the two words meaning the same thing Then we have "To think so brainsickly of thinga." Ill originally meant evil, bad: in "Macbeth," i., 5, line 21, "ill-ness" is used, one of the earliest instances of its use to mean un-wellness. Sickness is the better word of the wo, in all cases.]

The Iron Industry. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Which has the more capital invested in this country, the iron or the leather industry?

WHEELING, January 17. [According to the census of 1880 the iron and steel industries represent about \$231,000,000 of capital, and the combined boot and shoe and eather interests only about \$66,000,000.1

Why Not Ask Them, Lady To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please tell through the Mail Pouch of THE DISPATCH the names of the conductors who take out the accommodation trains which leave Ft. Wayne station at 11 A. M. and 12 M., city time, and also whether married or single. C. W.

ALLEGHENY, January 17. He Did Not. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Did Roscos Conkling offer J. G. Blaine his assistance in stumping for him during the Blaine and Cleveland campaign. HOMESTRAD.

HOMESTEAD, January 17.

CLEVELAND, January 17.

In Mellon's Bank Building to the Editor of The Dispatch: Seeing some reference to the Unitarians of Pittsburg in the columns of THE DISPATCH, I

Mr. Washington, January 17. D. J. In 1870. To the Editor of The Dispatch: When was the paid Fire Depar

RIVALS ALADDIN'S CAVE. Story That Kanena Has a Vast Valley of

Pearls. From the Chicago Tribune.] Ephraim Baker, one of the oldest residents of Kansas, and for a quarter of a century a citizen of Topeka, reports a discovery which sur-passes the fables of ancient and stories of mod-ern wealth. When Cleopatra won fame by dissolving a pearl for Marc Antony to drink she little thought that a few centuries later a plain, Western miner and prospector would gather from the shores of an antedituvian river such countless numbers of these gems as to rival the stores in Aladdin's cave and make the wealth of Crossus and of Monte Cristo pale to insignificance. He lives in a comfortable home here in Topeka during the winter, and as soon as spring breaks done a rough suit and with a prospector's outfit moves out across the plains toward the sunset, to be seen no more until the snow flies.

files.

To-day Mr. Baker displayed to a few friends a bottle filled with pearls of various colors, shapes and sizes. Some are pure white, others a delicate shade of green, some have a tint of blue, and others are of the rarest variety of all—black. The forms are perfectly round, oblong, elliptical, etc. They vary from the size of a pinhead to that of a hazel nut. The most astouishing part of Mr. Baker's story, however, relates to the quantity of these gems, which almost surpasses belief. He says he found them on the western slopes of what was

found them on the western slopes of what was once a great river or sea rolling over the plains of Kansas. once a great river or sea rolling over the plains of Kansas.

As the foothills of the Bocky Mountains extend down to Elisworth and Belleville in Kansas, a rough guess at the location of these ancient pearl fisheries would be just beyond the Smoky Hill and the Arkansas Valleys. Somewhere in that treeless region Mr. Baker says there is 100 miles of old riverbed whose sands are literally filled with pearis. Turn up a spadeful of soil where you will, and there rolls from it a stream of tiny globules which would enrich the collection of the Shah of Persia. Whether Mr. Baker will ever conclude to reveat the site of the "valley of pearis" he does not now know, but he will visit is again this spring.

A NEW ADVERTISING MEDIUM. Samples of Wanamaker's Goods Displayed

in the Scante. Washington Letter in New York Sun.] A United States Senator this afternoon walked into the stationery room of the Senate, and while making a few purchases picked up a small Russian leather case. On the outside in gilt letters was the inscription: "Extracts from the pen of -... On opening the case the Senator found that the inside was a penwiper, and attached to one of the chamois skin leaves was a card, upon which was printed in hig block letters the following:

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia. Item No. 47; sample No. 790; article—Penwiper. Price, \$2 29 per doz. The Senator put the little book in his pocket with the remark:
"Well, I wonder if John has now fallen on the United States Senate as an advertising me-

BRIEF AND SIMPLE SERVICES.

Arrangements Completed for the Funeral of Walker Blaine. WASHINGTON, January 17.—The arrangements for the funeral of Walker Blains were completed to-day. There will be no services at the house except a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hamline, and only the intimate friends of the Cabinet are expected. The services at the Church of the Covenant wil also be brief and of myriads of quail, pheasants, wild turkeys,

From the Detroit Free Press.] "Detroit will occupy her new \$3,000,000 pos flice next week," says a Montreal paper. is another reason why that country should be annexed—so that it may keep posted on Detroit

matters. If that postoffice is opened 20 years

ence it will strike Detroiters as rapid work CLIPPED FROM COUNTRY PAPERS.

PUNESUTAWNEY Spirit: The man who is too hopelessly helpless and dismally dumb to do anything else in this world, has one resource eft. He can turn critic. ARMSTRONG Republican: The New York Anarchists boldly declare that they want no laws. They forget that it is just such cranks nd loafers as themselves that make laws neces-

ELIZABETH Herald: A poem on the "Horrible Mud," some school reports and other matter prepared for this issue had to stand over for a week, owing to the pressure of other

FOREST Republican: The "oldest inhab itant" is in the soup; anyway he is saying very little about the winter of so-so-so, way back when he was a boy, beating the record thus far PENFIELD Sentinel: Who, next to a Methodist preacher, would not like to be an editor, even if he does have to go to bed early to get

his pants patched? This time a present of an other nice mess of excellent fresh sausage from Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Buoy. Thanks. CAMBRIA Herald: Law in this Common wealth is very severe against all lotteries, pr viding that any person who buys or sells a ticket involving the element of chance may be heavily fined and imprisoned for a year. Yet it is constantly violated by organizations and individuals, doubtless in ignorance rather than

out of intention. GREENSBURG Argus: The senior editor is slightly indisposed this week; that is, with his head buszing like a bee-hive, and aching at every joint in his system, he's indisposed to use the scissors as vigorously as is his custom, as will be apparent by observing the improved character of the editorial and local columns of

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-A mullein plant, 3 feet high and ready to blossom has been ruthlessly plucked in La-peer county, Mich.

-A flock of crows battling with a black snake was witnessed by a farmer in a field just outside of Lock Haven. -One firm in Chicago last year killed

600,000 cattle and managed to make ends meat on a business of \$00,000,000. -Ladies of fashion in Boston, one of the local papers relates, now wear at their afternoon teas Egyptian costumes.

-The nine street car lines of Seattle, Wash., completed or in course of construction are all cable or electric roads. -A farmer residing near the Carlisle

Sulphur Springs a few days ago captured 26 rats at one haul in a large wire trap. -The cranberry crop is a failure in New Jersey. A dealer says the price will be #4 a bushel before the middle of next month. -A London paper tells of a dog which, having run away from its new master, travele

50 miles over an unknown country to its old home, arrived there the day after starting. -There was not a particle of ice in the Hudson on Wednesday, and numerous saining vessels went up and down the river-something most remarkable for the middle of January. -Profiting by its former experience a fox released for the third time to be hunted at Lancaster, seized a chicken and secreted itself in a wood-pile before the hounds had been re-

-Stonington, Conn., the other day had a snow storm and morning glories in bloom in the house yards along the main borough street, and A. P. Squires picked apple blossoms, pansies

-Prince Wright, of Litchfield, Conn., killed a 7-foot blacksnake near Bristol swamp the other day. Mrs. Van Horn, of Meriden, didn't do quite so well, but she baggod a snake that was 3 feet long. -Referring to the return from their consymoon of a couple living in the vicinity, a

West Grove, Pa., paper says they were given a serenade that was "bilarious if not unbecom-ing. Much cider was drunk and damage done." -Unsessonable freaks are plentifully reported in Connecticut, Mrs. Avis Ross of Danielsonville, opened the front door of her house after church service on Sunday, and a big blacksnake tied itself into kots for her edi-fication. She got a club and killed is. -Verdict of a coroner's jury in Delaware

ounty, N. Y .: "The jury finds that diseased came to his Death through the influence of Liquor and carlessness on his part and while ling on West bounded track, and killed by train No. 1 exonerating the Company from blame." -An officer went all the way from Cass ounty, Mich., to Williamston, in that State,

the other day, to arrest B. D. York the Williamston lawyer, for burglary, and would have done it, too, if they hadn't convinced him that the hat left behind by the burglar, which contained Mr. York's name, was given to a tramp by Mrs. York last summer. -The work of making a public park out of General Putnam's revolutionary headquar-ters at Redding, Conn., carried on at the ex-

pense and by the direction of the Connecticut Legislature, has been finished. A thicket sur-rounds the park, and the Putnam monument faces the entrance. There are a mile and a half of driveways, seven springs of water, apple trees a century old and many log houses. -Bosworth Smith, in a report on the Kolar gold field, in Southern India, records some finds of old mining implements, old tim-bering, fragments of bones, an old oil lamp parting, fragments of some, an old on lamp and broken pieces of earthenware, including a crugible, the remains of ancient mining opera-tions. He expressed astonishment at the fact that the old miners were able to reach depths of 200 or 200 feet through hard rock, with the simple appliances at their command.

-A curious and amusing incident occurred in connection with the postoffice fight at Uniontown this week. Last Saturday a prominent business man received a letter from aburg man inquiring the address of the "District Congressman," stating that he understood there were no applicants for the Uniontown postoffice, and that he wanted the gentleman to do all he could to assist him in securing the position. A son of the Pittsburg man called upon the gentleman to whom the father had addressed the letter on Mouday, and was surprised to learn that Uniontown had several hungry applicants for the position of postmaster herself.

-The reception of 400 poor Parisian school children by President and Mme. Carnot on Christmas was a very grand and successful affair. The children were carried in omnibuses to the Elysee, where the festival was held. They were first entertained with a play and farce by Darthenay's marionettes. Then they were fed all the chocolate and bread and butter they could hold and were led into a big salon containing ten Christmas trees. Major Chamoin was Santa Claus. From him every child present received a savings bank book with a deposit of 10 france, a volume of the "Bibliotheque d'Education Maternelle," a half pound of chocolate, and a basket to carry the presents home in. In addition to these presents, every boy got an overcoat and little musket, and every girl a doll and a wrap. to the Elysee, where the festival was held.

-A Baltimore fish dealer says that the weather has pushed the fish season ahead of time just six weeks. "We do not look into the air," said he, "for flying birds to tell us that summer is coming, but look to the water for the first shad or other warm weather fish as the hardinger of spring. Among the summer fish harbinger of spring. Among the summer fish we are already handling are spots, Spanish mackerel and trout. This month we have had trout that were caught to the Rappahannock river. They usually come about April, Yesterday we got shad from the Chesapeake bay that are at least six weeks ahead of time. We got some from North Carolina that should, in the regular course of things, have come next and since last Friday we have had 5,990 shad from Florida. At this time of the year we ought to be selling lake fi-li from the West, but we are not, as the others are taking their place."

-White river, at Hazelton, Ind., makes a regular horseshoe bend of some five or six miles, embracing several hundred acres of low bottom land, through which runs the Evansville and Terre Haute Railroad on a high embankment, this being the only land visible for the Cabinet are expected. The services at the Church of the Covenant will also be brief and very simple. The pall-bearers selected are: Hon. William F. Wharton, Assistant Secretary of State; Judge John Davis, Seveilon A. Brown, Maxcelins Bailey, M. L. Ruth, A. R. Jenks, F. B. Loring and William Haywood. The Attorney General has ordered that the Department of Justice be closed from 10 A. M. to-morrow until 1 o'clock P. M. on account of the funeral of Mr. Blaine.

Plusburg's Companion is Misery.

COMIC CULLINGS.

"When I drink much I can't work, and so I letit slone." "The drinking?" working."-Pliegende Blatter. The Proper Penalty .- Contributor-How

Irate Housewife-You're always breaking omething. Servant-sure but I ain't tried it on our record for fault finding.—Rome Sentinel. Bronson-See here, Cadley, did you tell Smithers that I was the meanest white man that ever lived? Cadley-No, I didn't draw the color line.—Sem Fork Sun.

The poet says that "Tis love which makes

nuch ought I to get for that poem?
Editor—You ought to get about 15 years.—Life.

the world go round." It also makes the young man "go round" quite frequently Sunday nights.

—Toledo Commercial. Lady (in furniture store, to new clerk)-Where are those handsome sideboards that you had last week? Clerk (embarrassed)—Oh, I—er—I shaved them off day afore yesterday, ma'am.—Life.

How He Filled It .- Wife-Where are you going, John?
John-Down street to fill an engagement. John-Down street to fill an engagement at the bar Two minutes later John was atanding at the bar filling a large sized schooner.—Kearney Enter-Mated Minds .- "I can tell you one thing,"

said Mr. Fizzgig, with emphasis; "when I marry, it won't se any 'higher education' girl. My wife won't know Latin!"
"No," said Edgely, looking at him attentively;
"nor beans."—Puck. Miss Poorbody Leftby-It's a wonder Miss Poorbody Lettby—As a wonter Miss McGlider can be so light-hearted after play-ing such a mean trick on Mr. Snowden last night, when he asked for her hand. Mr. Olfam—Did she refuse him? Miss Poorbody Lettby—No; she accepted him.—

Father-I hope you are doing well in the financial world, my son.

Son-Yes, father; I made \$1,000 last year, but if I

have good luck this year I shall make a cool \$50,000. Father—You have great business ability, Jack, Is it ingitimate speculation?

Bon—ton, yes: Miss Hendricks is going to answer
me to-night.—Judge.