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STEALING A CANAL

There is every reason to believe that the attempt of a railroad corporation to steal the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, or a considerable part of it, will be thwarted by the publication of our correspondent's letter from Cumberland in THE DISPATCH today. The discussion of the project to connect the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal with the Monongahela river at Morgantown which has been started recently in these columps, will prove to have been well-timed if the public shall be brought to realize the importance of saving the Chesaneake and Ohio Canal from the hands of the Washington and Cumberland Railroad. Our correspondent clearly shows that Pennsylvania possesses an undoubted right to enter a protest against the sale of the canal. A great many years ago this State gave \$40,600 toward the construction of this waterway, and offered every encouragement possible to the projectors of the canal to carry out their plans in full-that is to complete the canal to the Ohio or its tributaries.

It is now proposed to sell the canal bed to a railroad in which Senator Gorman Steve Elkins, and other gentlemen who know a fat thing when they see it, for a sum absurdly inadequate. A bill authorizing the sale is now before the Maryland Legislature, and, it is said, with favorable chances of early passage and immediate signature by the Governor. We learn from Washington that men bigh in business and political circles there are interested in the scheme and regard it as a species of benefaction to the people of Maryland. But the latter do not see it in the same light, and denounce the transaction brusquely as a steal,

magnates is that it would cost an immense sum to repair the damages caused by the floods of last June, but our correspondent speaking after personal observation and with corroborative testimony from the chief users of the canal, states that the canal could be made as good as ever at a moderate cost. The Maryland Legislature will do well to investigate the whole matter thoroughly before signing the death warrant of a public work with whose inception George Washington was associated, and in whose maintenance the commerce of a large region is vitally concerned. More especially is it desirable that the canal should be preserved at this time, because the original plan of making it a connecting link between Western waters and the seaboard is at last last likely to be carried out. The press of Maryland can serve the people of the State well by ventilating the scheme to sell the canal bed to a railroad corporation. What action Pennsylvania can take in the premises will be ascertained as soon as possible.

THE AFFRAY AT THE CAPITOL

The murderous affray in the Capitol at Washington yesterday did not differ essentially from the bloody deeds which have disgraced less classic spots, such as Yellow Bow in this city, for instance. Charles Kincaid, a newspaper correspondent and ex-Congressman Taulbee, had been at war ever since the former, a few years ago, wrote an account of a scandalous episode in Mr. Taulbee's Washington life. The tend came to a crisis yesterday. Mr. Tautbee pulled Mr. Kineaid's nose and called him unpleasant names, so Kincaid says. Even this provocation is not established beyond a doubt. Then it is alleged Kincaid went out obtained a pistol, and returning to the Capitol shot Taulbee as he came out of the House of

was cowardly and contemptible, however great the previous provocation had been. It is the engreen in some quarters to adont s mild and deprecatory tone toward murderers, who by birth, education and environment ought to be the last to commit so horrible a crime. We trust that if the facts prove to be as now represented that punishment swift and sure will wait upon the guilty man. Exemplary penalties should be exacted from those who fly to deadly weapons to avenge personal slight or injury. If iuries were more loyal to their oaths, if they bayonet. could be brought to regard a murderer as a worse criminal than a pickpocket if the rope were brought more often into use, the custom of carrying arms and using them upon small provocation would soon be cast away with other relics of barbarism.

WHAT KILLED SPECULATION?

Considerable discussion has just been started as to the reason why the speculation that was once so rife on the exchanges has almost entirely died out. The New York Bulletin reports that Wall street has been busy with the attempt to account for the great decrease of the speculation business of the New York Stock Exchange. Chicago has had the same puzzle presented, and its Board of Trade has sought to remedy the matter by choking off grain speculation in the wicked bucket shops to the end that it may be forced to patronize the greater concern. Our Petroleum Exchange has experienced probably a more complete cessation of business than in either of the other speculations; and joins with all the rest in a pathetic inquiry as to why the lambs will not come in and be sheared.

The answer is not a difficult one for any but the speculative agencies to perceive. Speculation on these exchanges is merely betting on the rise and fall of values. Its popularity was based on the supposition that everyone had an equal chance at the betting. But with the chances equal no one could make a steady income out of the business; and the fact has been for years that the speculative markets were manipulated, milked and marked up or down, each to serve the profits of some inside controlling power. There was a less complete inside domination of the market in grain speculation than elsewhere, and probably that spec ulative business has survived the longest. It was foolish for the public to expect that men who made a business gambling could play above the table; but it took a long time to learn the lesson that the successful speculations were simply games where the dice were loaded and the cards marked. But when that discovery was made it killed the public interest in these speculations, in just the same way that a victim's appetite for play would be cloyed by the discovery that the faro

bank where his money had disappeared was not of the square-dealing class. The cessation of business gambling is certainly full of promise. Other speculations can take their place to a certain extent, but not to so demoralizing a degree. The exchanges can on their part devote themselves to the legitimate business of facilitating the handling of securities for investment, and of grain and petroleum for actual commercial

SENATOR BLAIR'S LATEST.

exchange.

Senator Blair said in the Senate yesterday that a Pittsburg man had written to him for a copy of his Educational bill. This unusual evidence of interest in his undertakings ought to have put Mr. Blair into good humor. But it did not. The letter from our sympathetic fellow townsman acted upon Mr. Blair as a firecracker might upon sedate spinster. It roused him to new paroxysms of wrath and woe. The Senate had to endure again a tirade about the muzzled, intimidated and hireling press which refused to print all Mr. Blair says or writes about the quaint hobby of his ad-

vancing years. The only novel feature of this, the latest of a series of most seemly exhibitions, was a special attack upon the Associated Press. he text of which, with wonted fidelity, that abused institution sent out last night. The trouble with Mr. Blair is that he has falled into the common mistake of believing that the whole nation is devoured with a desire to eatch every articulated sound which falls from his Senatorial lips. His ideas are the only ones, his scheme of education is the only one, which the people are dying to hear about. Of this Senator Blair has persuaded himself. That he has not so persuaded many of his countrymen is quite clear, for newspapers print the news which the people desire. The only reason Mr. Blair's interminable oratory is not printed in full is that the public is not content to exchange the news of the whole world for a diary of the very tiresome and monotonous Senator from New Hampshire.

A DEPLORABLE CONFLICT.

The announcement that District Assembly No. 3 of the Knights of Labor has proclaimed a boycott on the Pittsburg Traction Company, and has asked all labor organiza tions to assist in the hostile movement, is very ungrateful news. We had hoped that the difficulty existing between the traction company and its employes would be settled amicably and sensibly by arbitration or some other pacific method. Hopes of some such settlement were extended a little while ago, but they appear now to have had no more solid foundation than political necessities of the moment.

Under the circumstances THE DISPATCH still feels bound to express its hope and desire that a resort to arbitration will be had. before the conflict becomes embittered. It is said that the men are willing to submit the matters in dispute to the impartial judgment of a non-combatant, but that the President of the traction company declines to be a party to such a proceeding. If this be the case, the public will be inclined to regard the men's cause with favor.

THE grand jury at New Orleans is discouraged with the city's police force and demand that it be reorganized on the ground that the present officers, when called upon to testify in gambling cases, profess entire ignorance of all games of chance and the paraphernalia used therein. Officers of more intelligence are asked for, and it is possible that a man's fitness for police duty will bereafter be determined by the aptness and finesse with which he opens

a jackpot. BURGLARS should keep themselves posted on national events. A Chleago cracksman thought that New York had got the World's Fair and went there, When he learned his mistake he tried to drown his regret by break ing into a store. He will not see the fair anyhow, for his sentence was for three years.

IT is pleasing to see men take a lively interest in their business, but the rivalry between the Southside policemen as to should land the first culprit in the new Thirty-sixth ward police tation is unique. Officer Kinney having wor the prize by incarcerating an unfortunate inebriate in the new edifice, it is to be hoped that the other officers will not become discennilled Department of Public Safety.

MRS. SCHENLEY has added another stone to her monument as a benefactrees of Pitts-

off the conditions which at first involved her gift of a site for the proposed Institute for the Blind, and ten acres in Bellefield are now ready for that great work of charity.

THE work of the Siberian Exile Petition Association in securing signatures in this country to a reques to the Czar of Russia to be more lenient to political prisoners is one to which no exception can be taken. But it is hardly possible that Alexander will pay more heed to the demand of citizens of this or any other country than he has to those of his own subjects, unles the former are presented at the point of a

MILK INSPECTOR McCUTCHEON'S usade against the sellers of adulterated milk is one to be warmly commended. The season approaches when impure milk means death to the little ones who are fed upon it. In this nineteenth century a slaughter of the innocents

WHETHER Grover Cleveland is or is not 'a man of destiny," as has been asserted, he is certainly a remarkably fortunate individual. His rapid rise to the Presidency of the United States, and his marriage to a young and beau-tiful woman has not exhausted his luck, for he has now made a clear profit of \$100,000 out of the sale of his Oak View property. Love, honor wealth ought to satisfy any good Ameri-

CHICAGO's getting lots of advice, warning and abuse. That's all some of her rivals can give her. Pittsburg will aid the Western metropolis substantially and morally when the

THE cry of "the Chinese must go" is likely to be changed to "the Chinese will go." The discovery of gold fields in the Flowery Kingdom is attracting the attention of the almond-eyed heathen in this country, and he will leave the dirty linen of the haughty Caucasian to seek for pay-dirt in the land of his nativity. We shall miss but not regret him.

THE German Government has decided that the American hog is not so bad after all, and he will hereafter be a feature of Teuton

THE West Virginia Democrats who voted for John D. Pendleton, who was unseated in Congress, will feel less sore at his defeat when they remember that he was foolish enough to plead his own case. There is an old proverb which reflects unkindly upon the mental capacity of the man who acts as his own lawyer.

RAPID transit is getting into Councils. Too much of it may be injurious. Congress could stand a little.

CHICAGO brewers are taking steps to secure the pardon of Oscar Neebe, one of the Anarchists convicted of participation in the Haymarket tragedy. It is likely that an Anarchist would linger a long time in the penitentiary before barbers or soap manufacturers would exert themselves to secure his release.

THE cold wave will be warmly welcomed in Cincinnati and other towns in fear of a flood.

CONGRESSMAN RAY, of Greene county, is being severely criticized by his constituency hesitancy in declaring whom he will favor for Government appointments. The Congressman probably realizes that ther : will be a still greater wall from the disappointed aspirants after his decision has been rendered,

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

JULIA MARLOWE who has been playing Rosalind so acceptably this season, is only 22 rears old. She possesses a sweet, girlish freshless and a gentle, tender grace. JANAUSCHEK has grown visibly older within

a few years. Her hair is now white and her cheeks furrowed. Her acting has been compared to the scattered fragments of a broken cation of art. MR. CLEVELAND'S friends have observed of

late that he is growing fatter than ever. He never buttons his frock coat, as he did when he was in the White House, but allows it to hand in long and ample folds, and as he walks to and from church with Mrs. Cleveland Sunday moraings, his lounging and shapeless figure is n sharp contrast with her slim and symmetrical lost much of the neatness which characterized us appearance while in the White House. MRS. WISTER'S first translation from the

German was "Old Ma'amselle's Secret," which she took to Mr. J. B. Lippincott, and said she wanted \$100 for it. He glanced over the manuscript and with that ready recognition of what would be popular he saw he had a good thing, and gave Mrs. Wister a check for the amount asked. The book proved an immediate suc eess and Mrs. Wister has made herself inde pendent by her translations, or rather adapta tions, from the German. It was Mr. Lippincott who suggested that the novels should be adapted instead of literally translated, thus making them read like original works.

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS is 66 years old. but he looks younger than many men of 50. He is of the megium beight, well-built, well dressed and well-mannered. His large gray eyes have a genial expression, and his mi nave a hearty, engaging warmth. He has been a hard literary worker all his life, but he is very regular, working steadily every day from 9 to 3, with an hour or two at night. He spends two or three hours every day in the open air, walking several miles every afternoon. As the editor of Harper's Weekly, he has to read much current hterature, including all the novels of Howells and James, but his salary \$25,000 a year is some compensation.

HARRY WATKINS, the veteran actor, is one of the last survivors of that band of players who acted with the elder Booth. He player Othello to Booth's Iago, and Iago to his Othello. He also played with Mrs. Mowatt, Edwin Forrest and Macready. The old man grows enthusiastic when recalling Junius Brutus Booth. "He was a born actor, but he added study to his native genius, and was one of the greatest tragedians the world has ever scen. The moment he stepped upon the stage he threw off his own individuality entirely, and ecame Richard, Jago, Othello, Hamlet, Macbeth -king, prince, tyrant, villain. We shall never look upon his like again," exclaimed Harry Watkins, and there was an unusual sadness in

COLONEL A. DUDLEY MANN, who died recently in Paris, was a very prominent figure in American politics a quarter of a century ago, He was one of the envoys sent abroad by the Confederate Government with a view of securing the recognition of the Confederacy. His mission was to Central Europe, and it was he who presented the letter of Jefferson Davis to Pope Pius IX, to which the Pope sent the famous reply commencing, "Illustrious President," but His Holiness did not recognize the ndependence of the Confederacy. Colonel Mann was one of the founders of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. He ar ranged the first treaty between Switzerland and the United States. He was sent abroad by was considering the purchase of Cuba.

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD.

The Dispatch Gives the Best That is Going in the News Line.

From the Warren Mail. 1 THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH is largely taken in Warren, and is served by carriers or can be obtained by mail at about 6 P. M. each day. It is always in the lead and offers the best things going in the news line. Its reliable market r ports, vast news-getting machinery, and its earnest, progressive and independent policy, has earned for it a national reputation. Im provements are contemplated which will greatly add to its usefulness.

The Sunday edition has a circulation of 53,000 copies, and is a paper for the people and the circle. The literary matter of the mammoth 20-page issues is supplied by contributors of high merit and reputation, Each number is a magazine of choice and newsy literature. The special cable letters and sporting and business reviews are also attractive features.

Business Men's Exchange Formed. McKersport, February 28.-The Busines Men's Exchange has been formed with 100 prominent business men of this place as members. Five members of the exchange will put up a \$50,000 exchange building, to be occupied solely by the exchange.

Their Golden Wedding.

by a large gathering of friends and acquaint-ances beside their three sons, Henry, Mannie and Christ, with their families, num-bering about 25.

Much merriment and some very elegant

presents made the aged couple's anniversary a very pleasant one, and as they are enjoying the very best of health similar gatherings may be by them enjoyed in the future.

Lecture Notes.

THE little Esquimau lady, Miss Olof Krarer,

Methodist Church on "Greenland; or, Life in

MR. H. H. RAGIN, under the auspices of the

Y. M. C. A., delivered his famous lecture on

"Paris, the Magnificent," at Old City Hall last

BOB BURDETTE lectures this evening in Car-

GRAVEYARD TIPS.

Medium Fletcher Had Facts Which Could

SPRINGFIELD, MASS, February 28.-Com-

mittees of Spiritualists have been investigat-

ing a Spiritualistic bureau at Boston, run by J. William Fletcher, which has sent many so-

called "test mediums" and "speakers" through New England to lecture for Spiritu-

alists. They find that Fletcher has been in th

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

Among the Children.

PHILADELPHIA, February 28 -- A most im

portant feature is about to be engrafted in the

ublic school system of this city in the estab

ishment of a children's savings fund, which is

intended to encourage thrift among the many

housand pupils, old and young, and so

better fit them for their life work. Such

unds have already been established in

In Idea Intended to Eucourage

Not be Disputed.

the Frozen North."

negie Hall.

THE TOPICAL TALKER Pittsburgers Piny Follow My Lender-Bermada in High Favor-Smith's Chances-An Incident of Southern Travel.

DITTSBURGERS have a way of following source of much pleasure to the audience and doubtless to the managers of the charitable leader in their choice of resorts, summ and winter. In the hot weather, as is well institution for whose benefit it was given nown, Atlantic City becomes a suburb of The Handel Musical Association, with Mr. Pittsburg; more of our people are to be found in that single New Jersey resort than in all the other seaside places put together during July Amos Whiting, conductor, by whom the con-cert was given, had Miss Genevra C. Johnstone, of Chicago, the famous soprano; Miss Maud and August. Morgan, of New York, the charming harpist, and Mr. George W. Morgan, of New York, the Just now Pittsburg is in love with Bermuda the tender feeling began a year or so ago, and has developed greatly this season. A gentleexpert organist, for the occasion. Carnegie Music Hall resounded with the delightrul man who returned from Bermuda last week strains of music, both vocal and instrume tells me that he was surprised to find Pitts-burgers wherever he went—the island was full

THERE are many more men in Pittsburg who have the inclination and the time to seek rest and recreation outside the city," said a business man yesterday, "than there were in my father's days. The rich men of Pittsburg generation ago, and even more recently, did not care to move out of their circle of work, but their sons and the newcomers with wealth have different ideas about the use of money. They are getting more fun out of it, so to speak. And the railroads, hotel keepers and others who are interested in health and pleasure re sorts are beginning to realize what field there is in Pittsburg for evangelistic effort. The are flooding Pittsburgers with information about their localities, and if they were wise they would use the newspapers more to reach the public."

of them. They are still going to Bermuda by

THERE is, I am told by a high authority, great obstacle in the way of the gentlemen who are interesting themselves in the case of the colored man Smith, sentenced to death. Governor Beaver has said that his object in fixing the execution of nine murderers for April 9 is to call attention to the penalty of murder all over the State. The Governor rightly thinks that some such object lesson is needed, for the shedding of blood in this State has been on the increase of late to an alarming For this reason Smith's chances of a com-

tation of the penalty are not good. At the same time there seems to be a widespread feeling that Smith does not deserve hanging half as much as dozens of murderers now in the

RAILBOAD traveling in the South has pictur esque features which are lacking-and it s just as well-in these parts.

A Pittsburger was returning recently from a Southern trip, and found the journey rather tedious in spite of the beautiful mountain scenery through which the Cincinnati Southern passes. While the train was still in Tennessee and after night had fallen, the train stopped a a little station in the midst of a wild, wooded valley. As the train stopped a great disturbance in the shed serving for a station became audible. In the lamp light could be seen a white man and a negro-fighting in a most ferocious way. The Pittsburger went out with the other passengers to see the fray, but he noticed that a half dozen Southerners in the car with him took their revolvers out of hip pockets or

valises before they left the train.
"Guess we'll shoot the black ——," said one
of the spectators, but a native of the place who was holding a lamp said: "Don't do it, stranger, the white man is no better than the

broke away, and the white man turned and ran around the end of the shed. The negro ran headlong after his foe, and then a sound of crashing bushes and rolling stones showed that he had fallen down the precipitous bank of a

The train, which had been held while the fight lasted—the conductor was the most inter-ested spectator—now moved out slowly. As the passengers took their seats one of them said, as he slipped his revolver into his pocket: "That's a blanked shame—we ought to have shot him."

KEEPING THEM ENTHUSED.

Secured at the Centenary Meeting. The temperance meeting held at the Cen-tenary M. E. Church last night was quite enthusiastic and very well attended. The address was delivered by Will J. McConnell, who spoke with such feeling that many present were suf-ficiently interested to sign the pledge. Mrs, Mahood presided at the organ, while Messrs, Hutchinson and Petit played the cornet and The meetings will continue to-night, whe

swindlers.
Fletcher, who conducts the "medium bureau," is the same man who was debarred from Lake Pleasant a year ago by the New England Spritualist Association, and whose wife a few years ago created such a sensation is constituting the plants by being arrested and in Mr. McConnell will lecture again, his subjection, "Does It Pay?" and to-morrow night when his subject will be, "What Are You Going to do About It?" n spiritualist circles by being arrested and im-prisoned in England for the larceny of several HASN'T MET WITH FAVOR.

Hard to Get Pittsburg People to Attend Al-

legheny Concerts. The Mozart Society has had under consider: ion the plan of giving future concerts in Car negie Hall, Allegheny, but the idea has not met with favor from the associate membership of the club, most of whom are residents of Pittsthe club, most of whom are residents of Pitts-burg or the East Eud.

"You can get Alleghenians over to Pittsburg, but not vice versa. The organ could have been used in lieu of an orchestra, and thus effect a great saving. But it was thought best to stick to Pittsburg."

ICE WILL COME HIGH.

Sutchers and Brewers' Combination Will Avert an Ice Panic. PECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. McKEESPORT, February 28 .- The city will

MCKERSPORT, rectuary 22.—The city win not suffer from an ice famine next summer as was expected and plenty of ice will be had, although it will cost a good deal since the Yough ice Company has ordered an ice machine with a capacity of 30 tons per day.

Then the butchers and beer men of the city have concluded to buy a 50-ton machine of the Arctic Manufacturing Company and will build a plant. The machines cost at the rate of \$1,000

Arrival of New Engines. McKeesport, February 28.—The 35 ton ecomotive called E. C. Converse and one linky engine have arrived at the Union Furnace Company plant. Four more of the heavy ocomotives and three more dinkies are to come

> DEATHS OF A DAY. J. F. Detker.

Mr. J. F. Detker, for 45 years a resident of the Eleventh ward (originally the Seventh), died at 2:15 P. M. yesterday at his residence, No. 547 Wylle avenue, aged Styears. He came to this country and to Pittsburg in 1845, arriving here just after

and to Pittsburg in 1845. arriving here just after the great fire of that year. His first work here was to assist in rebuilding the Cathedral. After this he was employed in Knap's Fort Pitt foundry, where he remained for 13 years, and alded in making most of the big guns for which that concern was famous. Later he held for 12 years a position in the service of the Pittsburg Gas Company, having charge of the furnaces. For some years past he has been living quietly without employment, owing to the increasing infirmities of old age. He leaves an aged widow and four adult children, one of the latter being John H. Detker, proprie-of the Pittsburg Stor. The funeral will take place at 2:30 F. M. on Sunday. John J. Parsons.

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCHS WEST NEWTON, February 28.—Superintendent Barnes received a telegram to-night from Ryc, N. Y., announcing the death of John P. Parsons, N. Y., announcing the death of John P. Parsons, Treasurer of the Westmoreland Paper Company, and son of Wm. H. Parsons, President of the same company. Mr. Parsons was connected with the mill here for a year and a haif, aiter which he went to Sangertles, N. Y., to take charge of mills there. He had not been there iong, when he fell from a balcony, receiving injuries from which he only recovered after an extendedirip to Europe. Early last fail he contracted a severe lilness, which resulted in his death.

Mrs. Mary Middleton. (SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) REPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. BEDFORD, February 28.—Mrs. Mary Middleton, wife of Edwin H. Middleton, died this evening of pneumonia after a short illness. The deceased was formerly a Miss Anderson, one of the heirs of the Bedford Springs properties prior to the sale of the property to the Pittsburg syndicate. She was a lady of the highest character and a leader in society and a friend of charity. She leaves, beside het husband, two small children to mourn her loss. She was in her 4ith year. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

William Walker. William Walker, father of Captain J. D. Walker Willam Walker, issue of control of the did night before last at his residence on Fremont died night before last at his residence on Fremont street, Allegbeny. Mr. Walker was over 70 years of age, and had been ill for some months. He leaves six children, four sons and two daughte's.

Mrs. Tillie C. Stolzenbuch. Tillie C., wife of Conrad F. Stolzenbach, of Stolzenbach & Pfeil, of the Southside, died inst night shortly before 12 o'clock. Mrs. Stolzen-bach was 24 years of age, but was one of the best known women of the Southside. FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

THE BIRD ON THE DOLLAR. Chicago's Famous Soprano and New York's Interesting History of America's Grentest Organist Scored a Success. Coin-Various Types of Engles-Secking The benefit concert for the Home for the n Model for the Goddess-The Making of Friendless, which was given last evening, was a the Trade Dellar.

ure of the eagle upon the silver dollar, and ring authorized the Director of the Mint of the United States to procure new designs, a visit was made to the Mint by a Philadelphia Times reporter, where R. A. McClure, curator mismatists in the world, gave a complete and thorough history of the coinage of the silver dollar from its beginning to the present time. "The first silver dollar coined," said Mr. Me Clure, "was coined under the act of February and the warm applause of an enthusiastic 12, 1792, and weighed 416 grains and had a fine audience,
Miss Johnstone, who is a handsome, stately ness of .892.4, which standard was continued for a number of years. In 1794 the silver dollar dollar issued had on the obverse side Laberty blonde, was classically gowned in a Greek cos-tume of cream white crepe, elaborately emtume of cream white crepe, elaborately embroidered in gold leaves, and partially confined at the waist with a heavy gold cord. A beautiful diamond ornament gleamed in her hair, and a gold necklace with diamond pendants gleamed upon her neck. Sie was exceptionally graceful in her movements and postures upon the stage, and that her singing was appreciated the audience, by the usual method of testifying, left no room for doubt.

Miss Morgan, a bright, brilliant, unassuming little brunette, was also attired in a Greek costume and her wavy chestnut hair was dressed in accordance with the idea, and bound with narrow Greek fillets of silver. She wore no jewels, but seated with the immense golden harp, formed one of the prettiest pictures ever viewed in the city. Possessed of unusual beauty and the most taking manner, beside her rare talent, she was a general favorite. Both ladies were the recipients of beautiful flowers in baskets and bouquets.

Mr. Morgan proclaimed himself master of the organ and claimed the undividual attention of every one in the hall during the rendition of head, facing right, with flowing hair, 15 stars 1794. Reverse side, an eagle, with raised wings, encircled by branches of laurel, with the legend, 'United States of America,' around the edge of the coin, while the edge of the coin contained 'Hundred cents, one dollar or unit.'

The Design Changed.

THE next year, 1795," continued Mr. Mc-Clure, "the design was again changed as follows: Obverse side—Bust of Liberty facing right, hair bound bound by a ribbon, sl draped and 15 stars showing in the field. Reverse side-An eagle with expanded wings standing upon clouds within a wreath of palm and laurel, which is crossed and tied, and the inscription, 'United States of America.' "In 1798 the same design was used, excepting

the using of two stars less in the field on the the organ and claimed the undividual attention of every one in the hall during the rendition of his numbers on the programme. The accom-panists were Prof. J. H. Gittings and Miss Carrie L. Whitney, Mr. Gittings playing for Miss Johnstone and Miss Whitney for the obverse side. You see," said Mr. McClure, they began by putting in a star for each State, and after putting in 15 stars they found that if they continued the policy of adding a star for Miss Johnstone and Miss Whitney for the Handel Society. Congratulations are due the Handel Society not only for the admiral ren-dition of their chorus pieces, but also for se-curing such desirable talent from abroad. It may be added that Mr. Morgan and his daughter will appear again in the city inde-pendently. each new State that they would scarce have room, so they decided to go back to the original number, 13 stars, representing the 13 original States.
"On the reverse side of the 1798 dollar :

"On the reverse side of the 1798 dollar a change was made by placing on it an eagle with raised wings, bearing the United States shield upon its breast and in its beak a scroll with the inscription 'E Pluribus Unum' upon it; a bundle of arrows, 13 in number, in the right talon, and an olive branch in the left talon. Above were clouds and 13 stats and upon its field United States of America. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Lipps, of South Nineteenth street, celebrated their golden anniversary last evening. They are long residents of the Southside, and the occasion was honored

The Dollar of Our Daddies. tom 1805 until 1839, inclusive," said Mr. McClure, "there were no silver dollars coined, but from 1840 to 1865 we coined what has been called the 'Dollar of our Daddies.' On its obverse side was Liberty seated upon rock, supporting with her right hand the United States shield, across which floats a scroll inscribed 'Liberty,' and with her left hand sup porting the staff and liberty cap, below the date

of coinage.
"On its reverse side an eagle with expanded wings, bearing the United States shield upon its breast and an olive branch and three arrows in its talons. Legend, 'United States of America, One Doll,' reeded edge, size 24. From 1856 to 1873 the same design was used, the words 'In God We Trust' being added above

words 'In God We Trust' being added above the eagle.

"From 1874 to 1877 none were issued and the next design accepted was the present one in use, which was struck off for general use in 1878. On the obverse side we have the Liberty head facing left, upon which is a cap, a wheat and cotton wreath and a band inserbed Liberty. Above the band the words 'E Pluribus Unum; beneath, the date and 18 stars.

"The reverse side of our present silver dollar," continued Mr. McClure, "has an eagle with expanded wings, pointing upward; in its right talon an olive branch with nine leaves; in its left talon, three arrows; in the field above, the words 'In God We Trust,' beneath, a semi-wreath tied and crossed, reaching upward to the wings of the eagle. Legend, 'United States of America. One Dollar.'

The Trade Dollar.

habit of sending agents to places in advance of his "mediums" to gather "facts" from "gravestones" and "various other sources," all of
which were "booked," and the "mediums"
were well coached before starting.

Amaziah Mayo appears to have been the
first victim here. On November II Frank C.
Algerton arrived and put up at the Evans
House. He was a "great medium," and by
marvelous tests secured wonderful influence
over Mayo, who "loved him as a brother." A
few weeks ago, at the Ilvans House, while
Algerton was giving Mayo a massage treatment, a confederate "medium," a pal of Algerton, impersonating a detective, entered the
room, and threatened the arrest of both men
unless \$1,000 each was paid to settle an alleged
case of criminality. The whole thing was a
putup job, but to save his good name Mayo,
who is a wealthy and prominent Spiritualist
here, paid \$1,000, and later went to Boston and
paid another thousand. City Marshal Southmayd has gone to Boston to arrest one of the
swindlers.
Fletcher, who conducts the "medium THE trade dollars "continued ofr. McClure his "mediums" to gather "facts" from "grave "were coined from 1873 to 1883, inclusive Upon the obverse side of the trade dollar wa Liberty seated upon a cotton-bale facing left. In her extended right hand an olive branch. In her left a scroll inscribed 'Liberty.' Behind her a sheaf of wheat; beneath a scroll inscribed 'In God We Trust," and below the date are 13 stars. On the reverse side an eagle with expanded wings. In its talons three arrows and an olive branch. Above a scroll inscribed E Pluribus Unum. Beneath on the field 420 grains 300 fine, United States of America.
"There were," said Mr. McClure, "m 1836, '38 and '39 some designs struck off, but none of I believe that there were about a thousand those of 1836 which got into circulation, not, of course, for general use."

The Morgan Design.

of F DESIGNER MORGAN, whose design upon the present silver dollars was accepted, bad seen allowed his own way in the matter." said Superintendent Bosbyshell, of the Mint, yester day, "there would be no crying out, 'buzzard, as I understand the present design of the eagle has been called but the dollar would have upon its reverse side a natural eagle instead of the present conventional one.

"Director of the Mints Kimberly, who was in charge at that time," continued Mr. Bosbyshell directed Designer Morgan to have the eagle's wings rise phoenix-like, and as a matter of urse he obeyed instructions. Regarding the Liberty head on the obverse side, Mr. Zoeller, the designer of the soldiers' monument which is to be placed in Garfield Square, Pottsville, said: Thave sought everywhere almost for true head of Liberty, and I have come to the conclusion that the best head is that which a he present time has a place on our silver do ar. I propose to use it on account of its beir

How the Design Was Obtnined. MR. MORGAN, in order to get the design for the head which was accepted and which is on the face of our silver dollar of today, selected as his model Miss Annie Wil young lady school teacher, who had, Mr.

funds have already been established in Norristown, in West Chester and in other towns, but never before has the foundation been so broad as it will be in a city the size of Philadelphia. An outline of the plan of operations is now being prepared by William B. Hodgers, cashler of the Western Savings Fund, but it is not yet fully completed. When in such a shape as to be ready for handling, the Board of Education will consider the matter; and upon their favorable action, the savings fund will be thrown open for every contribution, from a penny up.

It will be necessary to decide upon some reliable financial institution to hold the fund that will accumulate, and to be responsible for its safe preservation, but this part of the work will readily be accomplished. It is understood that at every school building in the city the children in attendance will make their deposits, and will be given a receipt for the same. Provision will also be made for the withdrawal of Morgan said to me, 'the purely American features. "Quite a number of people have been under the impression that Mr. Morgan's wife's head had been used as a model for the perfection of the design, but I know differently. At that time I was the coiner of this mint, and Mr. Morgan and I were quite intimate. I learned who the lady was whose head was being used as a model, but of course it would have been unbecoming in me to have mentioned the matter outside." outside."

Among the street gossips the question of the hour is: "What kind of a face will we have next on our silver dollars, and which way will the eagle's wings point?"

A VERY ROMANTIC STORY.

Poverty to Affluence.

BIRMINGHAM, CONN., February 28.—The mrraiage of Miss Mary A. Bean to O. S. Moses

n Santa Cruz, N. M., news of which was re

ceived here yesterday, brings to light a very romantic story of the lady's early life. When

she was a small child, her mother being a poor widow, she was adopted by a family named An-

One day a brother appeared and carried Mary

away. Her clothing was spread along the banks of the river and thrown in the water and every one supposed that the child had been drowned. The news of her marriage to the wealthy young New Mexican was the first knowledge that the Andrews people had of her

Could He Fire the Chancellor

From the Philadelphia Record.]

Bismarck does not propose to resign under

fire. But what if the Emperor should conclude

A COMPOSITE SEASON.

And in the night the mad March whirlwin

The moment sounds the cathird's merry note, And then the jingling sleigh-bell and the sleigh

Then there's a balmy breeze enwreathed with

Neatly made up and mingled into one.

-R. K. M. in Puck.

At mora the heavens wear a summer blush,

The afternoon is like an autumn hush

In spots the grasses blow a vivid green,

White frost is snarkling on the iron pump; a purple bud is on the maple seen,

Then burst pipes make the plumber

then we throw off our storm-king overcoat

To have a game of tennis or croquet.

First there's a biting bitter Iceland roar.

This is a composite season of the four,

being yet alive.

to do some firing?

jump.

ODD ITEMS FROM ABROAD.

THE French newspapers declare that the dance as a social joy is doomed, going out of fashion at the command of the women who

and will be given a receipt for the same. Pro-vision will also be made for the withdrawal of funds, but every inducement will be offered to the youthful depositors to incline them to allow their mites to draw interest in the sav-ings fund strong box. The rate of interest to

accumulate on the deposits has not yet been decided, but it will be about what is paid in the

THE Ameer of Afghanistan, it is said, is about to begin grape culture on an extensive cale, and has sent to Europe for experts to instruct him in the art. ONE of the exhibits in the Paris Salon this spring will be a portrait of Minister Reid, by flattering than many of the portraits drawn of

Mr. Reid in this country. A CURIOUS character in Paris is a man who makes his living by strolling along the boule vards and making wagers with men at the cafes that he can answer correctly any question that related to the history of France. He

A Fox driven by the hounds in a recent hun upon the estate of Lord Granville, at Walmer Castle, bolted right before Lord Granville's eyes through the hall of the castle and into the drawing room, with the hounds in full cry after him. They ran him down and killed him in front of the mantelpiece. THE ladies of Bermuda have started a rifle club, of which the Governor's wife is President.

They have a range of their own, where they practice at 100 yards with 200 caliber weapons, and are said to make remarkably good scores. There are 70 members, and their first champion ship competition is to take place next month. THE usher of the English Court of Proband Divorce has just died, teaving a fortune of \$100,000, accumulated from a salary of \$750 a year for 88 years, and from the tips that flowed in upon him in a stream, averaging nearly \$4,000 per year. Suitors, jurymen, witnesses, reporters and lawyers all have to tip the usher in the English courts.

HYSTERICAL French women are going into Egrand in the murder of Marshal Gouffe They send her flowers and other presents with sympathizing letters, and recently when she was being taken from Paris to crowded about her at the railroad station, and

OUR MAIL POUCH. More About Cirizenship To the Editor of The Dispatch: I wish to reply to the answer (?) of one J. C. P., which appeared in to-day's DISPATCH to my article on the definition of citizenship. He says "no one is a citizen until he is 21, no ongress having decided to improve the figmatter whether he is a native born, an Egyp-tian or a Hottentot," and calls this an answer to me and tells the public that my head is too small to carry all I know. But before I am

> own head His answer is a mere assertion, without quot-

His answer is a mere assertion, without quoting any authority. I have not been so self-confident, and have given my authority for all my statements and I will give him a few more.

"All persons born in the State are citizens, irrespective of age, sax or condition." (Morse on citizenship, page 163.)

"Citizen and legal voter are not synonymous terms. Minors and females may be citizens and yet they are not legal voters. (People vs. Town of Oldtown, 88 lil., 206.)

Right here I am reminded of his citation of Jefferson Davis being 80 years old and not a citizen. May I ask what has that to do with the question? Was not Jeff Davis born a citizen and remained one for many years and was disfranchised by his own act of disloyalty: but, anyway, how does that affect the question whether one is a citizon while a minor one way or the other. or the other.

Next time, my learned friend, please state tour authority.

LAW STUDENT.

An Absurd and Uniont Law. To the Editor of The Dispatch: In your issue of this day it is stated that "the Supreme Court's decision that a will, deeding property to a married woman in fee simple, wholly separate from her husband, gives her only a life interest in it, is one of the finest achievement of hair splitting on record since the time of Hudibras." I suppose you refer to the decision holding that where real estate is the decision holding that where real estate is devised to a married woman for her sole and separate use she cannot sell the same unless authorized to do so by the will. The law may be absurd, but it is the law. The people (including the lawyers) are to blame, and not the body of men chosen by the people to administer their laws.

Just so long as it is the law that all persons Just so long as it is the law that all persons are competent to make contracts, except infants, lunatics and married women, we must expect to have such decisions. Abolish the common law disabilities and repeal the statutory disabilities of married women, and "hair-splitting" will cease to be a necessity in this branch of the law. The married woman's law, as it stands to the law. as it stands to-day, is contrary to common sense. It had its origin in feudal times, and the reason for it has ceased to exist. The law should therefore be abolished.

COMMON SENSE. PITTSBURG, February 28.

Betting on Elections. To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Please decide through your paper the followsays he can stop B from voting for betting on election. B says he can't.

Please give it your attention, as there is quite an argument here over the question.

BEAVER FALLS, February 28. READER. [We think the fact that he has made a bet

fined for the offense.] To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please give me an address that will reach Miss Parloa.
TITUSVILLE, February 28. [Her permanent address is Boston, Mass.

She has a cooking school there.]

es not disqualify a voter. But he can be

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Please state origin of phrase "Tilting at windmills," quoted often by newspapers, and the title of a story written by Emma M. Con-nelly and published in 1888. J. B. E. MCKEESPORT, February 28.

Address the Secretaries. Kindly inform me to whom I should write for nformation regarding the Young Men's Republican Tariff Club and the American Me-chanics' Vine Cliff Council No. 107. F. S. WILKINSBURG, February 28.

Not Legally. To the Editor of The Dispatch: A constant reader of your paper would like to know if a retail license man can sell at wholesale. K. G. C.

DUQUESNE, February 28.

Who is Auxious to Read the Speeches of Sepator Blair. WASHINGTON, February 28 .- In the Senate o-day Mr. Blair said that he had received, this morning, a letter (one of many such) comnewspapers of the country failed to give such reports of important matters of debate in the Senate as would properly inform the people touching affairs in progress. He read the let-ter in question, which came from Pittsburg. asking him to forward his address on the educationa! bill, and stating that there were hundreds of thousands of people who would be glad to read the debate, but had no means of knowing what he said. The Senator then made a bitter attack upon the press of the country. Mr. Hoar found an excuse for the press in the habit of Senators and Representatives prepar-ing long written speeches and delivering them

to empty benches.

Mr. Blair said that the remark of the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Hoar) might, or might not have been intended to have a personal application.

Mr. Hoar—Pardon me. It had no personal

application.

Mr. Biair—I will pardon the Senator; but I will proceed. There should be a provision made for the general cheap circulation of the Congressional Record. Ongressional Record.

Mr. Sherman gave notice that as soon as the ducational bill was out of the way he would sk the Senate to take up the bill to punish rusts and combinations and dispose of it as apidly as possible.

LUCKY MR. CAPPELLER.

Possibly One of the Heirs to a Sixty-Five Millton Dollar Estate. SPRINGFIELD, O., February 28.-Hon. W. S.

Cappeller, the journalist and railroad commis-sioner, seems likely to get a slice of the imnense \$65,000,000 Moffett estate in England. now awaiting American claimants. He has written to this city asking particulars as to the case of James Moffett, the Clark county farm hand, who is one of the heirs. Mr. Cappeller states that his wife is presumably one of the heirs, but that he never took stock in the mater until it obtained such a wide notoriety the press of the country through being sent out from Springfield. He writes in the following Miss Mary A. Beau Suddenly Rises From

irom Springheal. He writes in the Lollowing characteristic language:
"Mrs. Cappeller is one of the Moffett heirs, and this matter has been discussed in the family for years, but I have always looked upon it as one of those empty bubbles, or heirloom rainbows, and have never given credence to the matter until I saw your article." A Gentle Reminder. The constables are respectfully informed that

they are not expected to speak easy when returning the speak-easies. EDITORIAL WISDOM.

window, she was adopted by a family lamined Andrews. She was not well treated by them, but compelled to do all manner of hard work. Her mother removed to a Western town and soon after married a wealthy ranchman. She sought possession of the child, but could not gain it. The girl was treated shamefully and the little one tried once to throw herself in the river. PHILADELPHIA Inquirer: Democratic papers are still highly incensed at Speaker Reed's despotism; but the country sees how its only effect was to bring delinquent Democrats up to their duty, and smiles serenely, CINCINNATI Enquirer: Now that New York City has no place to put her \$15,000,000 raised for the World's Fair, why should she not build the Grant monument which she so long ago

nd so solemnly promised? NEW YORK World: Now that the red fire has been burned and the champagne has ceased to fizz and serious minded citizens of Chicago are beginning to realize the nature of the burden they have taken upon themselve Can they hold a fair in 1892 which will be a credit to the country and the city? That's the

NEW YORK Sun: We learn with upaffect interest and surprise from our esteemed Mue. wump cotemporary, the Boston Post, that "a young Englishman is to publish a key to Browning's novels." The Browning societies in Boston, Chicago and Yawpmouth are requested to wear the customary

CHICAGO Mail: A "young, good-looking and well-dressed man" who has been prowling about n Astoria, L. I., kissing all the pretty girls be met has been handed over to the police by a male school teacher. It doesn't take much of an intellect to figure out that the school mis-

have said nothing.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-A Western man has discovered a process of making whisky out of beans. -A working philanthropist at Grass Valley. Cal., saws wood for poor women of that

-An imported eat was sent a present to an Allentown man, but a neighbor mistook it for a wild animal, and hissed his bulldog on it. -Some one has footed up and computed through with J. C. P. I won't need to tell the public the size, or at least the quality, of his the requirements of the bills introdu Congress and makes a total of over \$1,000,000,-

> -At Johnstown a Hungarian was thrown headlong from a fast freight train, and gather-ing himself up he started after the train to se-

> -Meddybemps, Me., boasts of a 6-year-old hoy who spelled over 400 words on examination day without missing 1. Evidently the spelling book is not neglected in that school.

-M. Chauteloup, an extensive brass founder in Canada, who died last week, is re-ported to have left his vast business to three toremen, with capital for carrying it on, and his fortune (estimated at \$500,000), with the ex-ception of a few thousand dollars in charity, to those who were associated with him in making -A nest of mice was found in a Penob-

scot county, Me., man's overcoat after he had hung it up in a Bangor hotel. When called on to explain the man said he hadn't put on the overcoat for two years till he took it down to wear to Bangor that morning. All will be forgiven if he didn't carry away in the same coat anything more harmful than mice, when he left the hotel. -The girls in "The Goudoliers" have set the fashion in long pendants for watches. Some of the chatelaines measure ten inches, at the end of which dangles a watch set in a rock

crystal that, as a rule, keeps everything but time. The flat chain is not recognized, nor is the fob. You must have a single cord, cable or round link of the modest watch-chain pattern in gold, silver, platinum or a combination of two. incredible story, that at a party a few nights ago a young man, while out upon the veranda for a smoke, overheard his fiances acknowledge being in love with the man she was then with, saw him kiss her and then heard her promise to marry him. When they left he was see stunned that he stayed where he was until he was startled by another couple coming to the same window.

-John Darby, a farmhand employed by F. W. Stout, near New Brunswick, fell from a haymow Tuesday and injured his neck, A neighboring physician was called in, who dis-covered that Darby's neck was usjointed, and he said that the man could live only a few hours. Darby disagreed with the physician, however, and said that he would get well. He was alive at last accounts, and was quieting his nerves by smoking a cigar.

-Theodore M. Brown, of the "Caspar the Yodler" Company, describes a road experience that must have been rather peculiar. At Mansfield, O., the company had to rise at 5 a. M. to catch a train. The people in the hotel where they stopped positively refused to get break-fast. The actresses of the organization there-fore arose from their little beds, girden them-selves with aprons, and, entering the kitchen, cooked a meal for all the company. -Private Secretary Halford, who took

quite an interest in finding the cruel "joker" who sent a colored preacher, named Powell, from Barton, Ala., to Washington, on a forged telegram promising him a position at \$100 a month, has been gratified by receiving dispatches from Chattanooga, announcing the arrest there of an Alabama postmaster for the offense. The Chief Inspector of the Postoffice Department worked the case personally. -A Fairfield, Me., pastor took for his text last Sunday the words: "Gold and silver have I not, but such as I have I give unto you."

One of the pillars of the church listened attentively to the discourse, and when the box was passed found that the text exactly described his financial condition, so he wrote it into the contribution box. It is said to be the only text he ever remembered until he got home. -Browning was at dinner at the house of a friend last summer when he saw the phono-graph for the first time. He was greatly interested in it, and started to repeat to it "The Ride from Ghent to Aix." When half through he stopped suddenly and exclaimed: "Good

he stopped sudderly and exclaimed: "Good gracious! I've forgot the rest!" The phono-graph dutituity repeated all he had said in-ciuding the exchanation at the end and the film upon which the poet's language was im--An historic tree, on the old Elder Win son farm in Johnston, R. I., has been felled. It was a chestnut, and "had been utilized by the Dorrites in the exciting times of the Dorr war as a biding place for gans." It stood in an open field on the farm. The trunk, which was 9 feet inches in diameter, had been hellow as long as "anyone living can remember," and a tail man coule enter and stand erect, with several inches to spare above his head. One of the limbs measured four feet in diameter. The tree was car down because there was dance of

tree was cut down because there was danger of its falling. -A cannon, even though a small one, is not usually regarded as a necessary part of an explorer's ontfit. Such a weapon has however, been trundled into Northern Thibet by the exedition which the late General Prejevalsky pedition which the late General Prejevalsky headed. According to Russian reports this cannon is expected to serve the very pacific purpose of determining the rate at which sound travels through rarefled air at heights of 12,000 feet and upward. Like firearms made for the African trade, its chief function will be to make a noise, and it has the unique distinction of belog a cannon with a purely scientific purpose.

-A very laughable event occurred one evening recently at the residence of a newly married pair in New York. The husband being in Boston and not expected home until the theater train at midnight, the bride and some friends, who had dropped in to pass the evening, thought it would be great fun to have ing, thought it would be great fun to have some table tippings and spirit rappings. The first question was asked by the young wife, "Where is my husband?" and the dreadful raps spelt out the letters "D-ru-n-k." The climax was reached a few minutes after when a telegram came from the absent husband reading as tollows: "Dear E.—Have missed the train and shall not be home until to-morrow morning."

POINTED JOKELETS. McGore-How was it Mike wasn't kilt when he fell down the shaft? O'Rore-Why he sthruck on a bed of soft coal.

What the Judge Would Say, - Jack putting his arms around her waist)-Wonder that your father would say if he saw me now. Judge's daughter—i commit you, sir, for pracery!—Boston Revald. A woman identified a morgue body as her usband's and buried it at some expense. Then

r separated husband turned up and thanked her. It was a grave mistake and she was in the dead wrong. - New York Evening World. THE COAL MAN. How glad both rich and poor would be When frigid are the days If men who deal in coal could see The error of their weighs!

Her Little Gift .- Dear Old Aunty Buxton-Your father tells me you've bought a seat in the Stock Exchange, Burtis. I can't see as well as I useter, an' the stitches may be a tride uneven, but I hope you'll like this tidy I've made you to

UNKISSED KISSES The kisses that are never kissed Are said to be the sweetest; But those that are, I must insi-Are surely the completest. -Punasutamenty Spirit. Retail and Wholesale Rates .- "What do you charge for performing the marriage cer

Chicago clergyman.

"Five dollars," replied the minister; "but you can save money by buying a commutation ticket—six ceremonies for \$25. "-New York Sun. HER BUSINESS. When the pretty country schoolma'am isn't

nony?" asked a prospective bridegroom of

trying To guide her little flock on wisdom's way, She is very likely to be occupying Herself in manufacture of croch Or tatting, or embroidery, or sawing, Or some other ascial ornamental thing; for 'tis rumored 'round the district that the's

To be married in the early days of spring, He Understood .- "Miss Laura," said th young man softly, "you have never yet called m by my first name. It would seem so much more more friendly if you would sometimes call m William."

You have a middle name, have you quired the beautiful giri.
"Yes, but I never use if," he repli an intellect to figure out that the school mis-tress was elderly and ugly, and therefore neg-lected by this Jack the Kisser. Had she been fall of the sweet condition of youth she would have said nothing.

Representatives. The murderous attack burg.

The argument of the beneficent railroad