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PITTSBURG, MONDAY, MAR, 31, 1890. E2"On or about April I the RUSINESS OFFICE of THE DISPATCH will be removed to Corner of Smithfield and Diamond

#### COMPETITION IN LOCAL TRANSIT.

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The ent in local passenger rates by the Pennsylvania Railroad to stations beyond East Liberty is one of the curious results of the competition of the traction roads. It is not the least singular feature of the competition that while the Pennsylvania Railroad does not try to compete with the cable lines at East Liberty, it reduces the price of round trip tickets beyond that point to less than the East Laberty rate.

This anomaly doubtless arises from exactly the opposite cause to that which city governments. usually produces the violation of the long and short haul principle. To make the East Liberty round trip rate competitive with the cable fares, it would have to be propert down to the neighborhood of ten cents. On the other hand, passengers bewond that point who come in and take the cable roads from East Liberty have to pay fore, makes the fare competitive from those | tion for the tourist to foreign shores. points. Generally the long and short haul discrimination is imposed because the railthe intermediate point. Here it occurs bewond the reach of the railroad that it is not worth trying for.

But the Pennsylvania Railroad might as as that to Torrens, just for the sake of observing the principle laid down in the inter-State commerce law and the constitution. although the former instrument has no jurisdiction in this case and the latter is inonerative. At the same time its neglect to do so cannot impose any discrimination on the public. Anyone who wishes to take a round trip to East Liberty by the railroad can buy a ticket to and from Torrens station and get whatever benefit there is in the reduced

The reduction shows the close competition that exists for the passenger traffic of the East Liberty Valley and promises further interesting developments when the competition shall be increased by the construction of new transit lines.

THE THREAT OF THE FLOODS. The possibility of even a greater calamity than the Louisville cyclone is impending over the lowlands bordering on the lower Mississippi in the form of a more overwhelming flood than has yet been experienced. With the danger line already passed by the high water of the past two weeks, the full force of the floods from the upper rivers has not yet been heard from. Before the river entirely subsides it would not be strange it Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi should have a woeful experience of broken levees and overflowed plantations. The Signal Service has issued a warning of the danger, but it is doubtful if it reaches a majority of those who are in the imperiled districts. The country may have before it the task of relieving the inhabitants of a wast expanse of overflowed and desolated

# THE DISCUSSION OF SITES.

The letter of James B. Scott, Esq., in nnswer to the resolutions of the Trades Assembly, which opposed the location of the central Carnegie library at Point Breeze, is corroborative of the editorial statements of THE DISPATCH on that subject. Mr. Scott | in cheap than in high priced coal. states that the Point Breeze site has not been considered by the Board of Trustees, and the context of his letter shows that the decision as to the location of the main building is yet an open one, and presumably will be until it is acted upon by a full meeting

Mr. Scott's letter is also important as expressing what may be taken as the general desire, not only of the board but of its Executive Committee, that a thorough discussion of the question and full expressions of opinion shall be had by representative bodies of the public. The question is peculiarly a public one; and all persons will of doing business without a quorum. recognize it to be one not only of much importance but of considerable difficulty. The best way of making plain the considerations which must affect the decision is by full dis cussion. Individual expressions of opinion votes of representative bodies like the Trades Assembly will carry more authority. The whole public is interested in this question and can participate in the discussion

## A QUESTIONABLE STEP.

The action of the House in passing a bill for the admission of Wyoming, like the majority of measures which have been dictated by party rule at this session, is very questionable. There is every hope that Wyoming may in time gain the population and development that will make it a creditable State; but evidence that it has already 4,000 were cast by women. This reduces itself. the estimate of population to 60,000 or 70,-000, or less than half the average population of a Congressional district. There can be fittle doubt that the House was actuated solely by the desire to increase the Republican strength in the Senate and to perpetuate the hold on that body for a number of years. This is a very usual political motive; but it is a wholly unworthy one, and it has sometimes brought about its own

puntshment in the course o time.

A comparison of the average cost per capita o European cities and that shown in the cities of this country has provoked some unfavorable comments on the management of our cities. The fact is stated that the average cost of city government in Ber-

ranges from \$13 99 in St. Louis to as high as that; and the result should be a warning against \$17 38 in Washington or \$18 in Philadelphia, with \$16 as an estimate of the per capita expenses of Pittsburg, not including school taxes or special assessments for streets

This looks like a radical and unnecessary difference; and there is little doubt that the waste in some departments of our municipal expenditure is egregious. But an analysis of the municipal expenditures on both sides of the ocean, might show some elements which would make the difference appear less radical than it does by the mere statement of the figures. For example, there are several branches of municipal expenditure here, which in the continental cities at least are cared for by the general government. Then the character of the work done is different. American cities usually have should bear the name "Herbert." to create new streets, lay pavements, dig sewers and build municipal buildings all in the space of a few years; while the present European cities find these things already through a long course of years. Finally the different character of the work is illustrated in one respect by the fact that European fire departments are small and inexpensive, in reliance upon the thick walls of buildings erected before fire departments were known, while a third-class city of our country would regard itself as

> as suffices for a first-class city of Europe. With all these differences allowed for, there is, no doubt, considerable difference between the cost of municipal government here and abroad. Municipal administration and municipal politics are two of our weak points. It is well to remember that the contrast is not really so radical as it appears; but it is great enough to inspire the public, both for the sake of its pride and its pocket, to institute radical reforms in the work of

#### A NARROW ESCAPE.

The experience of the City of Paris proves after all to have been an exciting one with a narrow escape from making an addition to the list of calamities. An ocean steamer, 216 miles from land, with a hole in her bottom caused by the explosion of a ten cents each way, or twenty cents a round | cylinder, and both engines disabled, is anytrip. The reduction of a few cents, there- thing but a comfortable or pleasant situa-

While the testimony is strongly in favor of the admirable conduct of the officers and road has absolute control of the traffic from | crew, the escape from a disaster must be ascribed more to a merciful providence cause the intermediate traffic is so far be- than to adequate foresignt in preventing any such chances. The explosion of the cyclin der was not foreseen, of course; but has not steam engineering made a sufficient apwell have made the East Liberty fare as low | proach to an exact science to put machinery in such condition that it cannot explode for eight or nine days? It seems that before a ship takes its precious freight of lives out to sea there should be an absolute certainty that no such perils as this from its machin-

ery will take place. This approach to an ocean calamity in the same week with the Louisville cyclone and the Mississippi floods shows that the aided the scanty rays of sunshine in dissipating chances of life and death whether by sea or by land cannot be computed with any certainty.

### A COMBINATION BROKEN.

There is an interesting evidence of the superiority of the forces of nature to the power of corporate combinations, in the open announcement that the anthracite agreement has been broken into little bits. Ever since the first of the year the authracite companies have been struggling to keep up the verge of starvation with half or quarter work; suspension of production has been ordered, and all the combination devices

tried, to no purpose. The fact is announced that the attempt to observe the combination prices is abandoned. Sales agents have resolved to "meet the market," and the agreements to restrict production are east aside for the adoption of the policy of increasing production on various lines. This fact affords the best evidence of what was known before, that even the reduced prices of \$3 25@3 50 per ton for stove coal at New York yield a profit. If they did not the roads would not increase their production, but would be wiser to diminish it.

This apparently complete breakdown of the anthracite agreement is an evidence of the strength of the natural force of competition. If the competitive business is kept up, it may be discovered that when the water is squeezed out of the anthracite interests there is more legitimate prosperity for them

THE Farmers' Alliance of Kansas demands that United States Senators shall be elected directly by the people. Whether that would improve the character of the Senators is a matter that is open to debate; but the best evidence that it would do so, can be furnished by the people electing members of the Legislatures who will choose Senators by some other criterion than their control of political machines or ownership of big bank accounts.

THE record of the present Congress is no very hopeful one, when, before the tariff bill is framed or the appropriation bills reported, both branches are confronted with the problem

It is one of the singular indications of the obstinacy of the tariff problem that after protectionist theory has been denouncing ad valorem duties for years, the new tariff bill contains more proposed ad valorem duties than may bring out valuable points; but the any measure that has been framed for years. The work of framing tariff measures is almost as much of an uncertainty as the literary effort which may turn out a sermon and may turn

E. Sickles, has a name to protect. It is not likely that he will let his fame be smirched by partnerships in extortion. Credit Hill with one Great Claims" is the title of the discourse of

good act! emetery with a city ordinance fixing the price of lots at \$10, except to the Mayor and of wonder-making. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps' Councilmen, who are to have lots at a dollar each. The exposure of the job created a sen sation; but the Helena citizens can console themselves with the evident idea of the fitness done so is lunking. Its total vote at the of things involved in holding out an inducelast election was 18,010, of which about ment to the city government to go and bury

> CONSPIRACIES to kill the Czar are getting about as frequent as rubber trusts and river coal combinations. They appear to be just as effective also.

MR. CLARKSON retires from office with the proud consciousness of having chopped off more official heads and more effectually slaughtereil the reform pledges of his party than any Railway men say that he acted properly in of his predecessors in office. The measure of statesmanship which consists in dealing out offices by the wholesale is admirably illustrated by Ciarkson,

THE weather and the mud bid fair to offer the public the most cogent argument possible in favor of a May moving day.

With all the backing and filling on the city to-day. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y., in 1804, studied law under Juage Hathaway, tariff bill, the Republican members of the was admitted to the bar in 1847, and shortly afterthe average cost of city government in Ber-lin, Paris and London is \$6.71 per capita, while in the leading cities of this country it duties to suit the trust. The Mills bill did

reneating the blunder, which would also be a

NOTHING lamb-like about March's departure so far. All weather proverbs fail in a eason like this.

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THE statements as to the condition of Chicago's water supply made by her own people indicate the need of prompt measures to remedy the matter. It may not be necessary the Chicago folk; but some of her visitors in 1893 may want to use water for other than ulinary purposes,

### PEOPLE WE READ ABOUT.

HOWARD CARROLL is writing a biography of the late President Arthur. IT is a curious coincidence that the repre-

ntative sons of Bismarck and Gladstone MISS S. BROWN, F., M. Butz, C. B. Miller, C. A. O'Brien and D. P. Ewing, all of Pittsburg, are registered at hotels in Philadelphia.

SARDOU, the French dramatist, started out as a surgeon's assistant and became a professor mathematics before he took up play writing. SAMUEL C. WELLS, nephew of Calvin Wells the Pittsburg iron master, will be editor-in chief of the Philadelphia Press during Mr. Smith's absence.

A RICH landed proprietor in Austria ha een sentenced to seven months' penal servitude with occasional days of short rations and sleeping on a plank. He was convicted of inbumanly torturing a farm hand. poorly protected by such a fire department MISS MAUD BANKS, daughter of the veterar

General N. P. Banks, is making a very excel-lent stage impression as Joan of Arc at the Grand Opera House, Everybody wishes her success for the sake of her honored father. LORD ACTON is considered the most learned nan in England. He is a Roman Catholic, and in addition to his barony has a baronetcy. His library contains no less than 100,000 volumes, all of which are carefully selected and number

among them some very rare books,

THE murble statue of the Princess of Wales which is being executed in Paris by the famous French sculptor, Chapuis, is now nearly finished and is to be presented to the National Art Gallery in Copenhagen. It promises to be a fine work of art and the likeness is excellent. Her Royal Highness is represented in a sitting po

THE Duchess of Mariborough, formerly Mrs Hammersly, of New York, reached that city on Friday, on the steamer Teutonic. During the voyage she often played on the piano, and as the ship neared land on Thursday, she joined heartily in the chorus of "Home, Sweet Home," and "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River."

JUDGE WILLIAM MCKENNAN, of the United States Circuit Court, arrived in Philadelphia Saturday, from his home near Pittsburg, to be present at the coming session of court to-day The Judge was tired after his long ride, but in dustriously commenced answering communica tions and attending to the routine work of a Judge in chambers.

## NO WONDER ALL WANT IT.

The Secret of the Ever-Growing Popularity

of The Dispatch. Between the hours of dawn and bedtime yesterday more than a quarter of a million people were interested, instructed and amused by the perusal of the 20 broad, bright pages of THE DISPATCH. No accessible town or hamlet within a radius of 150 miles was too small to be penetrated by messenger of good cheer, which this the frigid sullenness of the last leonine days of March. Every department was up to the high standard maintained in THE DISPATCH-all the telegraphic and cable news from every corner of the globe; the local intelligence in the most complete and attractive form; a review of sports, with all of the latest developments, and, to crown all, a magazine replete with the most brilliant articles of the best living writers.

Hepburn Johns' brief but realistic verses served as a prelude to the account of the de-tails of the Louisville horror, which, with truthful illustrations of the terrible scenes in prices against the influence of the open winfirst and seventh pages. To the Washington correspondent of THE DISPATCH Senator Quay announced that he was willing to have another primary in Cambria county if the first had not been sufficiently advertised. At Boston three men and two boys were arrested charged with causing the loss of 12 lives in an incendiary fire started for the purpose of fraudulently obtainining \$700 insurance. From foreign lands comes the information that Gladstone will make vigorous attack on Balfour's Irish land bill. Bismarck's departure for his country seat, marking his absolute retirement from public affairs, was made the occasion of an enthusiastic but sorrowful demonstration from his friends. Delamater's friends claim that he has already a sufficient number of delegates to secure the Republican nomination for Governor. The people of New Orleans indignantly demand the dismissal of Signal Service Officer Dunn, who predicted a disastrous flood for that

George Shiras III. formally aunounced his ambition to keep warm the seat in Congress now occupied by Colonel Bayne. David Henderson, the Chicago theatrical manager, has leased the Jackman building, and will operate a new opera house for the benefit of the amusement lovers of the two cities. Herr Most har-angued an assembly of his admirers in German, the occasion being a celebration of the anniversary of the French commune. Another fatal accident on the Citizens' cable line, in which William McKee was the victim, is reported. James B. Scott explains the reasons or the delay in selecting the site of the Carnegie library. The police discovered a startling case of destitution and want in the notorious "Eagle's Nest." Three suits against the Duquesne Traction Company have been entered in the local courts. The American flag floats over Mucklerat schoolhouse, despite all threats

to the contrary. In addition to all the latest features of the diamond, turf and ring, Pringle's review ably sums up the recent events and gives an indication of those to come,

The Chicago Bureau of THE DISPATCH shows satisfactorily that the live Western city has any quantity of sites for the World's Fair, while the ever versatile Clara Belle presents the gossip of gay Gotham in her usual attractive style. The continuation of H. Rider Haggard's serial, "Beatrice," continues to be of absorbing interest. Bill Nye describes his jaunts in the West, while Talmage and creeds together form the subject of Bessie Bramble's thesis, Hammond has discovered a girl who kissed Morgan, the bold rebel raider, and is glad Frank Carpenter tells of Uncle Rev. George Hodges, while a clergyman presents thoughts for Sunday. R. W. Shoppell HELENA, Mont., has just started a new gives the plans for more cheap homes, and many noted magicians and others tell of the art "Come Forth" grows on the reader with each succeeding chapter. Emma V. Sheridan tells of the popular girl, and Charles Jackson speaks of forms of delirium. There are a host of other special articles, in addition to the regular departments of music, society, theatrical gossip, the Grand Army, the militia, educational and art notes, everyday science, puzzles, and

# A Spasm of Virtue.

tended particularly for the fair sex.

last, but by no means least, several columns in-

Mooney, the engineer who was discharged from the Lake Shore on account of the Bay View accident, is not faring badly after all. He is constantly receiving offers to go to work. obeying orders and that his discharge was a spasm of virtue by the railway authorities.

# DEATHS OF A DAY.

Hon. Chauncey B. Sabin. GALVESTON, March 30.—Hon. Chauncey B. Sabin, United States District Judge of the Eastern district of Texas, died at his residence in this

# THE CRITIC'S REVIEW.

Two Rendable Detective Stortes of Different Types-Cookery and Poetry-Practical Typewriting-Songs of the Battlefield -The Nun of Kenmare's Book-New Novels.

EVERYBODY who read "The Sign of the Four" in Lippincoll's, a month or two ago, will turn with interest to A Study in Scarlet (J. B. Lippincott Co. J. R. Weldin & Co. 50 cents), another detective story by the same author. In point of time "A Study in Scarlet" precedes "The Sign of the Four," being noticed in that brilliant little story and having the same hero. Mr. Sherlock Holmes is the best detective we know of in any of the detective stories. He has good reason for having a poor opinion of Edgar A. Poe's "Dupin," and even of Ga-boriau's "Lecoq." As for Miss Green's "Mr. Bryce" or Mr. Hawthorne's real Inspector rnes, Sherlock Holmes is still 'way ahead. He has a genius for detecting. He has a happy faculty of seeing everything and knowing immediately what everything means, A man is found dead in a deserted house, Mr. Sherlock Holmes summoned in his capacity of mosulting detective." He looks about the yard and house and room, and comes to the nclusion that "there has been murder done and the murderer was a man. He was more than six feet high, was in the prime of life, had mall feet for his height, wore coarse, squaretoed boots, and smoked a trichinolopy cigar He came here with his victim in a four-wh cab, which was drawn by a horse with three old shoes and one new one on his off fore leg. In all probability the murderer had a florid face, and the finger nails of his right hand were remarkably long." This was certainly pretty vell for a brief inspection of an empty room The plot breaks in two in the middle, after Gaboriau's fashion, and traveling from Engiand to Utah begins overagain until the second thread gets long enough to be tied to the first. Somehow, we will read detective stories. Probably they feed some mental hunger of the human race. Mr. A. Cowan Doyle, with his "Sherlock Holmes," knows how to construct a most ingenious plot. The publishers have printed the story on such good paper and in such good type that an added pleasure is given to the reading. It is the most attractive and interesting paper-covered novel which has appeared on The Critic's table for several months. A capital book for the vacation satchel.

A NOTHER story of the detective order, which suffers a good deal for being read immediately after "A Study in Scarlet," but which if read before and by itself is a capital piece of work, is Jack Gordon, Knight Errant (Cassell Publishing Co.: J. R. Weldin & Co., 50 cents.) The plot is very well done, gradually developed, arousing no suspicion, and coming to a fine climax. There is a murder at the beginning, and as in "A Study in Scarlet," the fellow who is murdered richly deserves his fate. The novelist in such a case is in a quandary. The murderer must be hunted down. That is the thread of the plot. But discovered murderers are either hung or imprisoned, and that is no way at all to dispose of a worthy hero. It is true that the remarkable story "For the Right" ends in that way. But that was altogether an exceptional case. Mr. Doyle and Mr. Hudsor could not let the law have its course. It get perilously near to it in both cases. But ther is an escape. It seems to The Critic, even afte long experience in the reading of good, but and indifferent novels, that the love business a little hurried up in this case. Jack and Lucy have hardly been introduced before they are betrothed. Still, of course, circumstances alter ases, and in this case there was no lack of very

astonishing circumstances. "Jack Gor teaches unobtrusively a very good moral. Two little cook books come this week to The Critte's attention. Both of them, by a curious coincidence, refer to the use of the chafing dish. What One Can Do With a Chafing Dish is the larger of the two, and is set in a most attractive binding. It puts forth its guiding hand as a help to amateur cooks, and in all probability be above the average. has, within but a few months, passed into a second edition. John Ireland is the publisher. The old lines, often quoted and always quotable, are set by way of preface:

We may live without poetry, music and art, We may live without conscience, and live without heart, heart.
We may live without friends, we may live without books.
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

He may live without books-what is knowledge but grieving? He may live without hope—what is hope but decelving?

He may live without love—what is passion but plning?

But where is the man who can live without dining?

After this and other graceful little literary garnishings we are prepared to indorse the whole attractive bill of fare which follows-all sorts of appetizing things made with a chafing dish (J. R. Weldin & Co.). On a Chafing Dish has also its bit of introductory rhyme: The turnpike road to people's hearts, I find, Lies through their mouths, or I mistake mankind

A word for Sunday night teas is what this little book proposes to speak. All of these dishes may be prepared, the preface assures us, by the housekeeper herself—"or himself." which happy little addendum gives a reviewer courage. Twenty minutes for preparation, with a chafing dish on the library table, and here is your nice hot supper. The cook may go. The Critic learns with interest that a chafing dish "consists of one dish within another, the under one containing boiling water other, the under one containing boiling water -kept boiling, of course, by an alcohol lamp." When there is no water in the dish the chafing dish becomes a "blazer." From terrapin to deviled bones extends an ample choice of tooth-some things (G. W. Dillingham, H. Watts &

THE word "blazer" is a good one to describe the color of the cover of Practical Type writing (Fowler & Wills, J. R. Weldin & Co., \$1). It blazes like the noon-day sun, or rathe like the sun which the Ancient Mariner beheld "just up above the masthead." Red. red-and no mistaking it. Bates Torrey is the author of this manual, which teaches "all-finger method. The Writer, which ought to know such things, assures us that Mr. Torrey has written here a most serviceable book, in which all is included which a typewriter has any need to know. "The numerous expedients and sug-gestions, and the chapter of fac-simile forms," are especially praiseworthy.

AND after "Practical Typewriting," poetry. Dr. Edward Octavius Flagg, of Ne York, with Mr. Thomas Whittaker for publisher, entitles his little volume Poems, and inscribes it to the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity Camp songs, society songs and religious poems make up the larger part of the book. Dr. Flagg read the poem at the Alpha Delt Convention, at Middletown, Conn., in 1884. Gettysburg and Other Poems (Porter and Coates) be gins with Mr. Pennypacker's poem, which was read on the battlefield at the dedication of the read on the battleneid at the dedication of the Pennsylvania monuments last fall. Several of the poems have already been printed in Long-fellow' selections of "Poems of Places." "Tany Richardson's Ride" is a spirited narrative. "After the Proposal" is very pretty and sweet. The little book is tastefully bound, and attracts the reader, both within and without.

THERE is no poetry, grave or gay, about the "Nun of Kenmare's" Life Inside the Church of Rome (G. W. Dillingham, J. R. Weldin & New York's new Sheriff, General Daniel Sam's hotel, the White House, and the need of a new one, and Roger Casement describes reading. It was not intended to be particularly pleasant reading. The Nun of Kenmare has undoubtedly seen a good many evil things, and she is determined to tell all she knows and spare nobody. There is a curious feature of the copy of Miss Cusack's book which the the copy of Miss Cusack's book which the publishers have sent us. It is a patched book. There are leaves taken out in a dozen places and other leaves set in. Here, too, in the preface is a name erased with a penknife. The Nunis telling of the tampering with her mail in the United States postoffice. She notified a certain postmaster where her letters were to be forwarded after she went away, and not a letter was forwarded. The name of this official, who has made himself deserving of a position in a penitentiary, was printed once in this book. in a penitentiary, was printed once in this book, but it has been erased. It would have been much better to have left it. Most of the re-placed pares have blanks instead of names, much better to have left it. Most of the replaced pages have blanks instead of names, showing evidently why they were cut out. One page is left entirely blank.

These changes of mind of either author or publisher add some interest to this look at "Life Inside the Church of Rome."

Miss Cusack begins with an account of the evils which attend sacredotal celebacy in the Roman Church. There is a chapter on the outside practice and the inside teaching of that communion. The doctrine of the infallibility of the Pope, "the failibility of infallibility of an attack. The nature of Roman Catholic teaching is considered. The book is written for Protestants, and the intention of it is to make Protestants hate Roman Catholics. The spirit which inspires the writer is one of decided animosity. That spirit defeats the writer's purpose. Nobody who is angry is in a fit mind to argue a case. Miss Cusack's book will be read chiefly by people who already hate Roman Catholics, and by few others. A more temperate statement, in briefer space, would have gained a wider hearing.

There are abuses and evils, of course.

There are abuses and evils, of course. And all right-minded people, within the Roman Church as well as out of it, want them corrected. But there are various ways of doing it.

It is not likely that Miss Cusack's way will ac-

TINTYPES, Taken in the Streets of New York (Cassell Publishing Co., H. Watts & Co.), begins in the Bowery, behind the sign of the three gilded balls, and ends in the mysterious behind-the-curtain of a dime museum. The people are chiefly of the sort who, if they had their countenances perpetuated, would choose tintypes as the preferable way. The book is illustrated with sketches of the people. Lem-uel Ely Quigg has gone with observant eyes about the lower parts of New York, and has "taken off" the lives and tempers of the inhabitants of those undesirable quarters with a good deal of kindliness and no little skill. The work is caricature, of course, and so is exaggerated, but perhaps not unduly. It is well done.

MISS LILIAN LELAND did not equal Nelly Bly in matter of speed, but she was like her in venturing a world-tour all by herself, and somewhat ahead of her-about six yearsin making the experiment. A Woman's Jour-ney Around the World Alone (American News Co.: 25 cents) is chiefly interesting for its perfectly frank comments upon everything. They are not the comments which would be made by a particularly cultured observer. "What e are, we see," is exemplified at length. But they are pretty much what eight-tenths of observers probably think to themselves, but never utter. The pictures which the young lady doesn't like, she doesn't like, and that is the end of it. Ruskin and the whole army of critics cannot jinduce her to be interested or appreciative when she isn't. It is quite refresh-ing to dip into such an unconventional book of trayel as this. THE following books, in paper covers, have been received: The English-American, by

(American News Co.): Misadoenture, by W. E. Norris: Was Ever Woman in This Humor Wooed? by Charles Gibbon; Cosette, by Catherine Macquaid. The last three, by well-known authors, are reprinted by F. F. Lovett & Co. (COUND ENGLISH" (G. E. Steehart) contains the following remarkable rendering of the first sentence of Macaulay's "History England: "ae perpes tu rait dhi histori av inngland from dhi akseshon of King Jemz dhi sekend daun tu e taim hwich is widhin dhi memori av men still living." This is offered as a "language for the world."

Emma Howan Thaver (Donohue, Henneberry

& Co.); His Honor, by Cynthia D. Clevela

### Adds Nothing to the Solemnity.

om the Minneapolis Tribune.1 A Philadelphia juror ordered a woman who was taking the oath to kiss the Bible and she refused to do so. The Judge upheld her in her course. This is a gratifying evidence of dawning civilization in Philadelphia. To kiss the Book adds nothing to the solemnity of the oath, but adds largely to the witness' chances of furnishing a pasture for loathsome disease

### CURRENT TIMELY TOPICS.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW is himself again, or will be to-morrow, when he will deliver an ad dress from the northwest balcony of the Cordova House, St. Augustine, Fla.

An effort is being made to form a tooth pick trust. Another stab at the poor people. A BUTLER county editor is going to take a Western trip, and he reminds delinquent sub-

A POSTOFFICE in Clarion county has been named McGinty. Clarion is keeping up her repu tation for odd names and measly breed of dogs.

scribers that it costs money to travel on varnished

Marke raised 287 000 harrels of apples last year. By a little figuring a person can tell just how many barrels of cider the said apples would make, and also the number of headaches. THE trout fishing season will soon open in

THE Altoona Tribune has an able editorial of the cat industry of that place, and calls upon the

agent for the prevention of cruelty to animals to put an end to the stealing of favorite cats of neigh-bors. The editor's felines have been greatly To-morrow is the day when a hidden brick sleeps quietly under the delapidated plug hat. The wise man will not attempt to raise it into the air with his foot, but leave the Job for his innocent neighbor. A string is likewise attached to ail

pocketbooks found lying around promiscuously. has been a hard one for coal deaters, and that they are now actually selling 2,000 pounds to the ton. The ice dealers should make a vigorous kick against their enemies, the coal dealers. But per-haps the coal dealers have read the decision of a Pennsylvania judge that a ton of coal was 2,000

It is reported that physicians have advised their patients who were victims of la grippe t go to the sea coast this year to complete their re-covery from this disease, now admitted to be of malarial origin. There is a good deal of sarcasm in the above item. The idea of a man paying a doctor's bill, buying an interest in a drug store and then visiting the sea coast all in one year is too preposterous to think of without he is a mil-

THERE are a number of people in Washing ton who believe Senator Quay was not fishing while in Florida. They base their opinion on the fact that his fish stories are so plausible that everybody believes them. They can hardly realize the fact, however, that he forgot to take a

corkscrew along. IT is feared the cables have been muzzled by a jealous syndicate, or why all this secreey of the the whereabouts of George Francis Train? Surely there has been no-no accident.

THOMAS A. EDISON says he "would sooner

have the smallpox than a swelled head." We be-lieve the gentleman tells the truth, as it would be much cheaper to pay a doctor's bill than to buy cracked ice this summer. A PHILADELPHIA paper editorially says that the city has been remarkably free for years from cyclones, disastrous conflagrations and

other horrors. Perhaps a slight earthquake shock would be the means of awakening her people from their long sleep and put new life into them. TOM AND JIM SEAMEN are twin brothers one is a Democrat, the other a Republican. They are pitted against each other for the office of Justice of the Peace of Hemstead. They both play on the fiddle and banjo, and it is said they look so near alike that the voters don't know one from t'other. The most noticeable peculiarity of the twins is that the Democrat, Tom, is the best be-

### haved, but that will not elect him, as the district generally goes about 200 Republican majority. The Three Great Disasters.

From the Philadelphia Press.] The Conemaugh flood, the Charleston earthquake and the Louisville tornado are three of the greatest disasters known to modern times. They are likely to be matched by a flood in the Mississippi, by the side of which the Hungarian floods of a few years ago, which moved the sympathy of Europe, seem trifles.

# ECHOES FROM DISPATCH SHOTS.

ARMSTRONG Republican: Tell Thompson of the Tarentum Sun, may plume himself no with prospects of the new county of which his town is proposed as the center. It looks well in THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH diagram, but we will have had several colder winters than this when the scheme is realized. ZANESVILLE Times-Recorder: THE PITTS-

BURG DISPATCH deprecates the idea of Ward

McAllister, king of New York's four hundred, writing a book on the ground that "McAllister has made a sufficient exposure of himself already." Ah! but the beauty of Ward's writing a book would be that he would thus con ceal himself. NATRONA Times-Press: The article on the new county in last Saturday's PITTSBURG DIS-

PATCH has created an enthusiasm that may eventually result in accomplishing the desired While THE DISPATCH seemed to speak of the matter disparagingly, the new county project received a boom nevertheless, and men who heretofore did not give the matter a second thought, are now thoroughly aroused and discussing measures to further the "new idea." CHAMBERSBURG Valley Spirit: With some reluctance, it would seem, the Republican PITTSBURG DISPATCH says "Pattison's independence, integrity and popularity will make him a strong candidate for Governor." We ob-

swerving honesty should command.

PAN-AMERICAN UNION.

The Utimate Object of the Prejectors of the International Congress-Mr. Blaine's Artitude on the Question.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.] WASHINGTON, March 30.-Some time ago the writer penned for these columns a letter which seemed to himself as though it must be an exaggeration of the facts, albeit the presentment was made as it came to him. It was that the ultimate object of the projectors, or projector, of the Pan-American Congress was the practical union under one government of all the American Republics, for the purpose of placing their combined genius and enterprise in competition with that of the rest of the world—a sort of Pan-American-Republic-Trust, as it were.
Not that independent local, provincial, and

State, autonomy was to be destroyed, but that over all the Congresses of all the States there should be a Congress for international legislation, for the government of all the States as against the rest of the world. The approaches to this were an intercontinental railroad, to secure rapid transportation between all of the American Republics, a common coin for all of the countries in the Union, and, as a matter of course, reciprocity in trade.

It is becoming more and more evident that

this apparently wild statement was not far from the truth. The intercontinental railroad is an accomplished fact as far as the Pan-American Congress can make it so. The universal American coin is quite as certain to be a part of the conclusions of the congress. The permanent Parliament composed of representatives of all the republics has its beginning in the so-called court of arbitration, which will be primarily instituted for the purpose of settling disputes between any of the republics, settling disputes between any of the republics, and will easily and naturally drift, by act of all the countries thus brought close together, into the condition of an International Parliament. It is but a small step from one to the other, and there is no greater argument against it than there is against a Congress of the United States, the business of which is to legislate in a general way for the interest of all the States.

#### Blaine Favors Reciprocity. THE grand stumbling block just now in the

way is the question of reciprocity in trade.

As was stated in a telegram to THE DISPATCH a week or two ago-a statement that has been used and distorted into many forms since that time-Secretary Blaine has favored complete reciprocity from the beginning. That was the one way in which the grand purpose of the congress could be accomplished, which was to form a union of the republics for mutuality of business and politiinterests. Without this, mutuality would be an absurd fiction. But the broad ground occupied by Mr. Blaine seems to be too advanced for the timid natures of the remain-der of the administration, and it is possible that this question of questions will have to be deferred for the advent of a higher statesman-

ship.

It is assumed by the President and most of the Cabinet that such reciprocity would be opposed to the spirit of the Republican party on the tariff question, but I take it Mr. Blaine's idea is that it is exactly in sympathy with the principle of the protective tariff, which is that though it may be an injury to some, it is a benefit to by far the greater number. Perfect reciprocity between the United States and the other Republics of the American continent other Republics of the American continent might be the opposite of beneficial to the grower of common wools and of sugar cane, but for the general farmer and manufacturers of all kinds there can be little doubt of the

Free Trade With Our Neighbors. T will hardly be asserted that President Harrison is a stronger advocate of the protective tariff than Secretary Blaine, but th foresees the vast conclusions for good that lie n free trade between the American Republics, through which their practical union in all things would be accomplished, by which they would be invincible as against the rest of the world, individually or collectively; and the other-well, the other doesn't see it. It is possible there will be little doubt in the minds of the public as to which has the keener vision. Many of Mr. Blaine's political friends are convinced that he will yet be President of the United States; but if he should never reach that most conspicuous office of the Govern-ment, he will have the immeasurably greater that most conspicuous office of the Govern-ment, he will have the immeasurably greater distinction of having originated a project which will undoubtedly be brought into operation at no distant day, in the practical union, for com-mercial purposes, and for offense and defense, of the American Republics, which embody all that is worth having of the two grand const-

nents of the Western Hemisphere. No more forceful project for the republicanizing of the world could be conceived. Its effect would be universal and electric, and it would have a vast influence in vitalizing Mr. Tennyson's poetic inspiration of "The Parliament of Man and Federation of the World." A Grand Project. WHATEVER comes of it, the thought was Mr. Blaine's. Whatever comes of it, it was a grand thought, and it is to be regretted that any

### narrow and temporary interest should for a moment block the way toward its fructification. A Great Historical Event. From the Philadelphia Record.]

Senator Daniel wants the World's Fair held Washington in 1892, as an exhibition distinctly commemorative of the greatest historical event since the Christian era began. The Senator's idea is correct, but tardy.

# PITTSBURGERS IN GOTHAM.

Notes of the Movements of Prominent People Away From Home.

ICORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK, March 30.-H. Clay Frick, Gilbert T. Rafferty and Charles Donnelly, three of the largest coal and coke magnates, were quietly conferring here last week. It looks very significant to see these gentlemen in consulta tion, and a big deal up in the Connellsville region would not be looked upon with surprise. Messrs. Rafferty and Donnelly are the im portant men in the McClure company, which is the Frick company's greatest competitor. There is a probability that the McClure comcompetitor. pany may sell out its vast interests to the Frick company, which now practically controls the whole coke region. It was THE DISPATCH which predicted the sale of the Schoonmaker

which predicted the sale of the Schoonmaker and Moore interests to Frick, which deals have all been consummated.

C. L. Magee, William Flinn and J. Palmer O'Neil were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel during the past week. The two former gentlemen met William T. A. Hart and William Garrison, contractors and builders, of Brooklyn, and the party had a lengthy talk on matters, I hear, which pertain to the paving of some of the streets of Pittsburg. This report could not be confirmed. It was also stated that the contract was let for the new building, costing \$500,000, of which Mr. Magee is the projector.

Hugh Fleming, of Allegheny, is just home from the Bermudas. Mr. Fleming is a young man who travels for pleasure, and is stopping at the Victoria. He has circumnavigated the globe, being in every clime, and speaks of the

man who travels for pleasure, and is stopping at the Victoria. He has circumnavigated the globe, being in every clime, and speaks of the climate of these coral islands as being superb. Louis B. Fleming, his brother, returned greatly improved in health.

I see quite a number of Pittsburgers in the city at present. At the St. James are registered Charles H. Zug, C. A. Coustans and C. S. Wright. Hoffman—A. L. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. H. Samson. Fifth Avenue—H. C. Frick, William M. Conway, W. A. Shaw and wife, Charles Donnelly and wife, J. Dawson Callery. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magce, Mrs. N. M. Graham, Miss Margaret Magee and William Seif made up a party going to the Bermudas on Thursday, Dr. T. S. White and wife, James E. White, are McKeesport guests of the Fifth Avenue; Glibert T. Rafferty and wife are at the Brunswick, C. S. Howell and T. J. Maloney are registered at the Sturtevant. At the Gilsey, John S. Lyon is a guest. J. A. Chambers and Thomas Park are at the Fifth Avenue.

### A CONGLOMERATION OF WORDS. The Variety of Hendlines Used by Dailies to

Describe Thursday's Storm. An appropriate headline for an article ofte bothers a newspaper man more than in writing a column article. Thursday's storm wa andled by all the dailies throughout the country, and to give the reader an idea of the many startling headlines used, we append a few taker from papers at random. But two papers exam

ined used the same, viz: "The Tornado's Path." Following is the list:
"Awful," "Terrible," "Dire Disaster," "The Climax of Horror" "The Tornado's Path,"
"The Awful Cyclone," "Wreck and Ruin,"
"Louisville's Woe," "Thousands Dead," "Terrible Calamity," "Most Appalling Calamity," "Horrors," "Great Catastrophe," "Demon of the Air," "Path of Death," "Terrific Tornado," "Death's Great Harvest," "A Sorrow Stricken City," "Johnstown Outdone," "A Rival to Johnstown," "Death Fails City Laid Low," "Whole Towns Wiped Out," "Death Riding on the Storm," "Hundreds Dead," "Direful," "Ruin and Death," "Day of Woe," "Terrors of a Tornado," "Cyclone Wrath," "Like a Scythe," "Disaster in the Wind." serve that all the Republican newspapers that are opposed to boss domination and Quay, Delamaterism lean toward Pattison. While it s not likely that Governor Pattison will pernit his name to be used 'as a Gubernatorial candidate it is a matter of much pleasure to his thousands of friends in the State to find his name always received by the people with the favor his distinguished abilities and his un-

are at the Fifth Avenue.

## OUR MAIL FOUCH.

Not Arrested for Contempt.

To the Editor of The Dispaten: In your issue of yesterday morning I am represented by your Beaver Falls correspondent as "a minister in contempt." My first thought was to say nothing in regard to the matter, but on reflecting I concluded that perhaps I had better explain. I was subposnaed to give evidence in the case. I had seen some of the objectionable pictures, and felt that while they might not be against the letter of the law, they might not be against the letter of the law, they were evidently against its spirit—that, to put it in the mildest form, they were demoralizing, especially to our children and youth. It was when Rev, J. D. Moorehead was on the stand that I applanded (with my feet, not with my hands, as I recollect). His testimony was so clear and keen, and I was so pleased with it, that involuntarily, I gave applause. There was nothing further from my mind than "contempt for the court." I respect Assistant Burgess Braden, before whom the hearing was had.

I was not taken in custody, and at the close of the hearing Officer Banan smilingly said to me: "You are not under arrest." I thanked him. And now, Mr. Editor, I have written these few lines of explanation in justice to myself. Please give them a place in your issue of to-morrow morning, and oblige John Alford.

Pittsburg, March 30.

#### The Caunt Tunnel Again.

To the Editor of The Dispatch: I did not expect a controversy in regard to the old canal tunnel; but what I stated are facts, and 1 am ready to prove them. "Old Resident," if I understand him, states that the mouth of the old canal tunnel came out below where the Panhandle tunnel is now. I still where the Panhandle tunnel is now. I still assert that I have skated through the old canal tunnel, and can prove it. I also rode on canal boats through the same tunnel. If "Old Resident" knows better than I do let him name how many locks there were from the month of the tunnel to the river; how many lock-houses there were and where located, and who lived in them. I will have resided in Pittaburg 59 years on the 3d of next July. I came to the city in 1831. ity in 1831.

I have been reading a good deal of the old

folks' meetings and I have read much in regard to the great fire of 1845. When they speak of some houses that escaped why don't they say where they were located?

PITTSBURG, March 29. AN OLD CITIZEN.

The Word Limited. To the Editor of The Dispatch: Will you kindly inform me the meaning of the word "limited" when used in connection with a firm name, viz: Brown, Smith & Co., Limited. NEW CASTLE, March 29.

[Partnerships are of two kinds, limited and general. When formed without limitation it is a general partnership. Limited partnerships are regulated by statutes in the several States. The partner may have property outside the firm, but his liability for firm debts is fized by the amount of stock he holds Referred to Hoosler Renders

To the Editor of The Dispatch: Does the law in Indiana require that drug gists shall be registered and that they shall b graduates of a school of pharmacy? CLATSVILLE, March 29.

Politics in the War Period.

What was the number of Democratic and

To the Editor of The Dispatch:

Republican soldiers in the late war? SALEM, O., March 29 About 15 Cents. To the Editor of The Dispatch: What, if any, premium is there on silver half

dollars of 1810 and 1814? PITTSBURG March 29 He Was His Brother To the Editor of The Disputch: What relation to Edwin Booth was John Wilkes Booth?

#### BUTLER, March 29. Brought Them to Terms.

From the Eric Dispatch.] It looks as if Mr. Scott had brought the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroad to terms through his project of connecting his Youghio gheny mines with the Pennsylvania road at ported that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie will carry his coals to New Castle and that they wil then be brought to Erie over the Erie and Pittsburg. Hence the recent water lot purchase, new docks and so on.

# MR. AND MRS. TREAT REMEMBERED.

The Retiring Superintendent Presented With a Silver Tea Service. INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.1 DUQUESNE, March 30.-F. H. Treat, retiring General Superintendent of the Allegheny semer Steel Company, was last night presented prior to his leaving Duquesne to accept the General Superintendency of the North Chichicago Rolling Mill Company with a very handsome silver tea service by the superintend handsome silver tea service by the superintendents and foremen of the different departments of the Allegheny Bessemer Steel Company. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Miller, the genial Master Mechanic, and responded to by Mr Treat in a manner that fully showed his pleasure and appreciation of his former employes in the fine present which was presented him and his worthy lady. The 12 gentlemen who comprised the committee of presentation were very pleasantly entertained by Mr. Treat for about three-hours by a general tund of story telling and reminiscences of for-

CURIOUS EPITAPHS. Peculiar Inscriptions on the Tombs in Old English Churchyards.

From an Exchange.] From a collection of epitaphs edited by T. Webb in 1775 the following are taken as repre-sentative of the panegyrical and moral in these collections. Of this volume the editor says in his preface or advertisement: "The first volume includes all epitaphs distinguished by the elegance, delicacy and poetical beauties of their composition, or by their unaffected piety, Christian resignation and pure morality of

their sentiments." ELIZABETH TEA. Weep not for me, my glass is run; 'Tis the Lord's will; it must be done. (Deddington, 1712.) ANNE BIGNELL

That you your latter end would not forget: Therefore, all you that do those letters spell, Take care in time to save your souls from hell JOHN EDGERLY, IN ISLINGTON. As Death patrolled the Northern Road, In this town slept (a short about Enquiring where true merit lay; Envied; and snatched this youth away, JOHN BUSHRY, IN EPSOM, SURREY,

I had these few letters upon her set,

SARAH ASLING. Virtuous, courteous, meek and lowly, Wise and prudent, just and holy; Free from malice, free from pride: A sudden change and thus she died. ESTHER MIRFIELD. Remember this important truth, That death has no respect to youth; Not health, or age, or human art, Can shun death's latal pointed dart.

THOMAS COBHAM, To buried virtue canst thou shed a tear? Reader, weep on, for it lies buried here. ELIZ NEEDHAM, 1739. I lodged have in many a town, And traveled many a year, But age and death have brought me down To my last lodging here. MARY PLANT. Here lies a careful lowing wife, A tender nursing mother; A neighbor free from brawl and strife, A pattern for all other.

Behold in me the life of man Compared by David to a span. Let friends and parents weep no more; Here's all the odds—I went before. A GRAVE IN LANCASHIRE. Full five feet deep in slient sleep Down in this silent mold Interred I was beneath this verse At thirty-five years old.
Tho' is my prime I was interred to dust
Ry worms to be devoured:
Yet I do hope to rise among the just
Thro' Jesus Christ our Lord.

JOSEPH LOW AND THREE SISTERS.

A WELL-NATURED OLD MAID. This maid no elegance of .orm possessed. No earthly loved defiled her sacred breast: Hence free she lived from the deceiver, man; Heaven meant it as a blessing she was plain. ANNE DESCANIERES IN STEPNEY. I've mocked the storm, outrid the wave, And gained the harbor of the grave: With Joy Iorsook this earthly clod, And flew into the arms of God. BETTY HOWS IN RPSOM, SURREY. Such the uncertainty of human life Near at the time I thought to've been a wife, beath brought the summons and the banns fo And made this grave of earth my bridal bed.

### CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-A centenarian who just died in England pent 39 years of her life in the one house

-Mrs. L. Schank, of Shawano, Wis., gave birth to twin boys, weighing 12 pounds each. -A collection of postage stamps belong-

ing to one of the Rothschilds was recently sold for \$60,000. -The largest individual taxpayer in Boston is John M. Sears, who pays \$50,000 on \$3,617,-000 worth of real estate and a personal estate of \$125,000.

-There are a dozen factories in Amsterdam kept busy night and day making genuine old spoons, knives and forks for idiotic Ameri-

-An observing Georgia man claims that the crow digs a hole and buries in it the corn which it secures in the field, holding the sup-ply until necessity compels its use.

-Mrs. W. S. Twedell, of Bowden, Ga., who is now in her 91st year, spun the thread and knit her husband a nice pair of long-wristed, fingered woolen gloves last week. -It is alleged that in a back district in Manitoba there is in the tax books this entry,

referring to some crown lands: "Owner, Vic-toria; occupation, Queen; residence, England." -The list of potables provided for the Union League Club of New York includes ! kinds of brandy, 13 of whisky, 7 of gin and 4 of rum. There are also 47 different kinds of fancy drinks on the list. -A prize of \$500 has been offered by the

British Sunday School Union for the best tale on gambling, "to be drawn as far as possible from actual life," and "to vividly depict the evils of gambling.' -The waters of the Ochtahatchee lake in

Florida ran off through its underground channel a few days ago, and an immense number of the finest kind of fish were secured by the citi--The Czar of Russia has ordered that all lothes made for himself and family shall be of ssian material and made by Russian hands

Her Majesty's best dresses have always con direct from Paris, -The prisoners in the jail at Mooltan, India, celebrated their New Year's by cutting off the nose of their jailer. It was from this same jail that several prisoners recently escaped, but soon came back voluntarily.

"Join Lawrence and Mary Demarest were mar-ried in Warwick in 1831. During late years they have often expressed the wish that they might die together. On Tuesday this wish was granted." -An Englishman has invented a means of utilizing the principle of stilts with wheels.,

The wheels are fastened to the feet as stilts are

-A dispatch from Newburg, N. Y., says:

and each acts as a sort of independent bleycle. They go very fast when one has learned how to walk on them. -An exhibition of toys is about to be opened in St. Petersburg. It is intended to il-lustrate the history of toys from the earliest ages. Particular attention is to be given to Asiatic tovs, which are said to be marvels of taste and fine workmanship.

-Chicago papers mention a nominating convention held there a few days ago, at West Town, where a ticket was made up by nominating an Irishman for Assessor, a Dane for Collector, a Bohemian for Supervisor and an Italian for Town Clerk. If an American had strayed on the tlokel its international features would have been improved. -The Belfast brig Stagshaw, from Ro

sario, with a cargo of bones, has arrived at

Queenstown after a voyage lasting 104 days. Provisions, with the exception of 13 biscuits, were all gone on March 1, after which the captain and nine men had been living on one biscuit a day. They had to keep at the pumps and were worn out with hunger and fatigue. -While prospecting in the Okefeenokee swamp, Georgia, a man killed an animal in the swamp of which natural history gives no

account. It resembles a turile in some re spects, but was 4½ feet long and 24 inche across. The back was covered with a hard scaly substance, somewhat like an alligator; hide, and the animal had a long, hooked beak. -A saloon keeper of Richmond, Va., was convicted on novel evidence of selling liquor on Sunday. A policeman testified that he was passing the defendant's place on Sunday morning at 2:15 o'clock and saw it lighted up. He

ing at 2:15 o'clock and saw it lighted up. He peeped through the window and saw reflected in the mirror, which was back of the bar, a mar putting two glasses of beer on the bar co -Benjamin Ellis Martin relates how he sited Edmonton churchyard in order to visit Charles Lamb's grave. Service was going on in the church, and he waited till the close and asked the officiating clergyman the location of the grave. The clergyman didn't know. Ho had heard that Charles Lamb was buried in his

-A new mineral has been discovered in the vicinity of the little town of Homer, Ky., and the inhabitants of that place expect to realize millions. The substance disblack, pitchy formation, and is of a loamy ap-pearance. When placed in the fire it burns with a clear, steady fiame, and makes a brilliant white light. It is entirely consumed by burn-ier leaves an attack or all the consumed by burn-ley leaves an attack or all the consumed by burning, leaving no ashes or clinkers. -English thieves are using a contrivance

looking like an ordinary walking stick, but

which is a arranged that by pressing a spring at the handle the terrole will spread apart and form a sort of spring clip that will take hold of anything that is within reach. The thing is called "the Continental lifting stick," and is used to take goods from behind counters when the shopman's back is turned. -There is a dog in St. Louis that is a regular funeral goer. While driving out the road ular funeral goer. While driving out the road to Bellefontaine with a funeral he was seen to get up and trot along beside the hearse. No more was thought of him until the grave was reached, and there the big brindle was seen hanging on the outskirts of the crowd, just as much interested as anyone. From that time on he has been a regular mouther, and he goes to every funeral that takes place.

-The town of Dexter, Me., at its annual meeting voted to instruct the Selectmen to buy liquors for the town liquor agency at some induors for the town liquor agency at some other place besides the State Liquor Commissioner's shop; but the Revised Statutes of Maine direct all town officers to buy such intoxicating liquors as they may keep on sale for the purpose specified herein, of such commissioner or of such other municipal efficers as have bought liquors of him and of no other person. The penalty is a fine of from \$20 to \$100.

SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY.

"Bronson says you owe him \$5." "He's a liar. I was going to pay him to-day. but I won't now."-Chatter. "Ze Anglish young women are vhell behafed, are they not?" asked the professor.
"They are, indeed."
"Then vhy, my dear sir, do you speak of mis-behafior when you mean badt behafior?"

Widower (who has married into the family twice aiready)—Clara, dear, will you be my wife?

Clara (wearity)—I suppose so, William, I am tired of being a sister to you.—Chicago Tribuns. Mrs. Brownstone-By the way, doctor, my tanghter and I think of taking an ocean your this season; now, what would you advise as the

best thing to take for seasickness?

Doctor-Well, Mrs. Brownstone, I think the best thing for seasickness is an ocean voyage!—Ocean, "Why don't you ent, Mr. Bliven?" said that young man's landlady. "You seem in doubt "I am."
"I am."
"You seem in doubt about something."
"I am."
"What is it?"
"I can't make up my mind whether that is a very small piece of steak or whether the servant simply forgot to wash the plate."—Washington Post.

PISHES AND FISHERS. The little fishes in the brooks. Now lurk around for builted hooks, And on the bank, as Itili as death, The fishers sit with bailed breath.

The breath and hook we wish to state, Are served with different kinds of bait. Census Taker (in Texas)-Yes, I've got

the name down all right. How many children have you? Native-Sev-let me see. (To wife)-Nance, is t seven or nine? Wife-Eight, o' course.
Native (indifferently)--So it is. Eight. (Proud-ly)--And I've got il of the slickest, purtiest, crumptionsest hunting dogs, by gum, that ever

treed a coon! THEN AND NOW. He stole from my lips Just a kins, While my cheeks fairly rivalied the rose.

Just a kiss! Oh, what bliss! He stole from my lips. He stole from my lips

Just one kisa;

When about it he might have had more.

Just one kiss! I was Miss! We're married! 'Tis now quite a