

blades and the stars and the sands and the cy-cies. His providences never dealing with us per-mendicu aris when those providences ought to be oblique, nor lateral when they cought to be vertical. Everything in our life arranged with-out any possibility of mistake. Each life a six-sided prism. Born at the right time; dyng at the right time. There are no "happen-so's" in our theology. If I thought this was a slipshod universe I would go crazy. God is not an An-archist. Law, order, symmetry, precision, a perfect square, a perfect rectangle, a perfect rhomboid, a perfect circle. The edge of God's robe of government, never frags out. There are no losse screws in the world's machinery. It did not just happen that Napoleon was at-tacked with indigestion at Borodinos to that he became incomnetcur for the day. It did not days ago E. V. Farrington, Probate Judge at Preston, Minn., wrote to Superintendent Colbert for information concerning his son, Sabin. He said the young man had left home with \$1,200 to attend a horse sale at Cambridge City, and with the exception of a postal card tacked with indigestion at Borodino so that he became incomneteut for the day. It did not just happen that John Thouas, the missionary, on a heathen island waiting for an outfit and orders for another missionary tour, received that outfit and those orders in a box that floated ishore, while the ship and the crew that carried the box were hever heard of. mailed at Indianapolis nothing had been heard of him. The letter and dispatch were turned over to Chief Splann, and to-day young Mr. Farrington was brought to police headquarters. At the superintendent's suggestion he

A Transparent Religion. Again I remark that religion is superior to the crystal in transparency. We know not when or by whom glass was first discovered. Beads of it have been found in the tomb of Alexander Severus. Vases of it are brought no from the rulus of Herenlanenin. There vere female adoraments made out of it 3,000 years ago-those adoraments found now at-

SAVED BY SPUN YARN. tached to the mummies of Egypt. A great The Thrilling Battle With the Waves of a

Local. slaughter of the improvement laws....Leading Italians seeking a plan to obtain a tract of land HARMONY-Lockwood & Co. well, Shrum farm, is showing from 25 to 30 barrels per day, indicated by the quality of the sand. Not for an agricultural colony .... The Committee on Plans ready to report to the Library Com-mission .... G. A. R. making ready for Memo-Indicated by the quarky to the drilling an experimental well on the Graham farm, six miles southwest of Callery, in Cranberry township, and W. E. Griffith will start spudding in a wildcat well at Hays Mills, Middlesex township, Monday or Tuesday, on the Sam Hays farm. rial Day .... Miss Sarah Rutan, M. D., addresses the Central Trades Council... The Pittsburg Bureau for Nurses started .... Station agents meet to protest against reduction of wages. Opposition to the bill before the Legisland of a Board of Revision ... Republicans leave for

cago wheat market.

The Butler County Field.

The Butler district is simply lifeless. The

impassable roads and a low market are in part

responsible for the situation, but, however, the want of the "stuff" to operate on is making

itself more apporent each day. The boom given

Itself more apporent each day. The boom given to Butler county by the advent of the 100-foot producing rock has spentizself. The numerous attempts to discover oil in this rock in other portions of the county have hitherto proven disastrous, and from the present outlook that strip of country from Mars on the southwest to Little Creek on the northeast will stand out in the oleaginous history sui generis as producing oil in sufficient quantities to make it profitable. MUDDY CREEK-McFarland & Co. No. 1, on Klugler farm, rig up and will commence drill-

A Report From Forest County.

Saturday's Oil Market.

barrels. OIL CITY, April 15.—National Transit cer-tificates opened at 76% (r highest, 70% (r lowest, 69% (r losed, 69% (r sales, 57,000 barrels; clear-ances, 126,000 harrels; charters, 62,301 barrels; shipments, 63,521 barrels; runs, 102,659 barrels;

Progress.

SORE THROAT,

M

HENRYS MILLS-A report gained some cir-

culation last night that a big well had been

Fifty streets left half completed by the

MUDDY CREEK-MCFarland & Co. No. 1, on Klugler farm, rig up and will commence drill-ing shortly? This field is in an embryotic shape as yet. The drill will thoroughly explore its rocks daring the coming summer, with what result remains to be seen. There has been very little glit about it so far. At Glade Run A. K. Klingensmith is drilling his well on the Ash farm to the third sand. It produced awhile from the 100-foot, but soon ex-hausted itself. him by Father Ignatius.... Panic in the Chi-

ton .... The strike at the Braddock Iron Mill still on .... The property of the Pennsylvania Construction Company sold at Sheriff's sale .... A man shoots his mistress on a steamer in New York harbor and then commits suicide,. Steamship City of Berlin collides with a barl and both are badly damaged .... The editor of an Italian newspaper in New York still demands revenge....Another ru-50 cents a number. mor that Quay will resign the Chairmanship of the National Committee.... Many freak curies being received at the Smith-sonian Institution at Washington....Treasury officials uneasy over the prospective large pay-ments for pensions and bonds....People de-serting the Shoreham Hotel, in Washington, because of the recent accident there. because of the recent accident there .... World' Fair laborers threaten to strike ..., Rev. Dr. Newton refuses to reply to questions put to

ing especial attention to its Academy of Sciences, "The Education of Children,"

D. APPLETON & CO., Publishers, 1, 3 & 5 BOND ST., NEW YORK.

AMUSEMENTS.

FESTIVAL.

and Saturday, The Avoics, The Latuskies, Jocko and Coco. Dan J. Hart. Miss Capitola Forrest, Fielding, Rogars Bros, Miss Minnie Lee, Chas, Felix, Miss Ella Claxton, Pat Reilly, kly-Monday, Tuesday, Age, mage.

O THEATRE

To-night. BLUE JEANS.

PITTSBURG'S LEADING THEATER. TO-NIGHT-Only Matinee Saturday. MR, W. H.

CRANE,

SENATOR.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-TO-NIGHT,

SHIP AHOY!

ap20-34

Week-"The Burgiar."

MIICIO

MUSIC

New

\$5.00 s year.

ap20-1

"The Mexican Messiah."

tached to the numbers of Lgypt, A freat many commentators believe that my text means gliss. What would we do without the crystal? The crystal in the window to keep out the storm and let in the day-the crystal over the watch defending its delicate machinery, yet al-lowing us to see the hour-the crystal of the telescope by which the astronomer brings dis-tant worlds so near he can inspect them. Oh, the triumpes of the orystals in the celebrated are demodered.

the triumphs of the crystals in the celebrated windows of Rouen and Salislory! But there is nothing so transparent in a crys-thal as in our holy religion. It is a transparent religion. You put it to your eye and you see man-his sin, his soul, his destiny. You look at God and you see something of the grandeur of his character. It is a transparent religion. Infidiels tell us it is opaque? Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? Do you know why they tell us it is opaque? It is because they are blind. The natural man received not the things of God because they are spiritually dis-cerned. There is no trouble with the crystal; the trouble is with the crystal, the trouble is with the crystal our eyes might be opened. When the eye-salve cures our blindness then we find that religion is transparent. religion is transparent.

#### Surpasses Crystal in Beauty.

The providence that seemed dark before becomes peliucid. Now you find God is not try-ing to put you down. Now you understand emes pelncid. Now you find God is not try-ing to put you down. Now you understand why you lost that child and why you lost your property; it was to prepare you for eternal treasures. And why sickness came; it being the precursor of immortal jarenescence. And now you understand why they lied about you and tried to drive you hither and thither. It was to put you in the glorious company of such men as ignatius, who when he went out to be destroyed by the hons, said: "I am the wheat, and the teeth of the wild beasts must first grind me hefore I can become pure bread for Jesus Christ;" or the company of such men as Poly-carp, who when standing in the undst of the another even in destroy him, and the people in the galleries jeering and shouting. "The hons for Polycarp," replied: "Let them come out of their cave and destroy him, and the people in the galleries jeering and shouting. "The hons for Polycarp," replied: "Let them come out of their cave and destroy him, and the people in the galleries jeering and shouting. "The hons for Polycarp," replied: "Let them come out of their cave and charting to the people on," and then stooping down toward the cave where the wild heasts were roaring to get out, "Let them come on." Ah, yes, it is persecution to polycone to the future world for explanation, I tell you that it is the whole tendency of your religion to unravel and explain and interpre-and illumine and irradiate. Jeb was right. It is a glorious transparency. The orystal cas-not equal it." I remark again that religion surpases the forstal in its boatty. The hump of crystal is put under the magnitying class of the crystal, is put under the magnitying class of the crystal, and considerations of completions beauty. The fact is that crystal is so beautiful that I can think of but one thing in all the universe that is so by anothilf, and that is the religion of the Bible.

of but one thing in all the universe that is so becautiful, and that is the religion of the Bible. No would this Bible represents "Mat religion as the daybroak, as the apple-blossoms, as the glitter of a king's banquel. It is the joy of the whole earth.

#### The Cross and the Crown.

People talk too much about their cross and not enough about their crown. Do you know the Bible mentions a cross but 27 times while it

the RUSE mentions a cross but 27 times while it nontions a crown 80 times? Ask that old man what he thinks of religion. He has been a close observer. He has been culturing an asthetic taste. He has seen the sumrises of a half cer-tury. He has been an early riser. He has been an admirer of camees and corals and all kinds of beautiful thing. Ask him what he thinks of religion and me will tell you, "It is the most beautiful thing I ever saw." "The crystal cannot equal it." Beautiful in its symmetry. When it presents God's character if does not present Him as har-ing love like a great protuberance on one side of his nature, but makes that love in harmony with his justice-a love that will accept all those who come to him, and a justice that will by no means clease the golity. Beautiful re-ligion in the sentiment it impiants! Beautiful re-ligion in the sentiment it impiants! Beautiful re-ligion in the sentiment it impiants! Beautiful re-ligion in the shore the kindles! Beautiful re-ligion in the shore and emparadise an immorta spirit. Solomon says it is ally. Paul says it is a scrown. The Apocalypse says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. Erzekied says it is a fountain kissed of the san. tetch home a bride. While Job in the text takes up a whole wase

While Job in the text takes up a whole vase of precious stones—the topsa and the sapphire and the chrysoprase—and he takes out of this beautiful vase just one crystal and holds it up until it gleams in the warm light of the East-ern sky, and he exclaims, "The crystal cannot equal it." Oh, it is not a state religion, it is not a stupid religion, it is not a toothes hag as some seem to have represented it; it is not a be Merrilles with shifveled arm come to scare the word. It is the fairest daughter of God, herress af all his wealth. Her cherek the morp-ing sky: her voice the music of the south wind; her she the dance of the sea. Come and woo her. The Spirit and the Bride say come, and whosever will, let him come. **Repetior in Hs Transformations.** 

Superior in Its Transformations. Again, religion is superior to the crystal in its

English Ship's Crew GALVESTON, TEX., April 19 .- The English steamship Manin arrived this morning from Vera Cruz, having on board seven sailors from the crew of the English bark

wrote a letter to his father explaining that

he is well and in time will return home.

The police authorities say that the young

man will not go home because he had lost the \$1,200 at the hands of a lot of sharpers,

and he is ashamed to face his family.

Entine. During a heavy gale on the 14th of March outside of Tonala, Mexico, the bark Entine, lying at anchor, parted her cables and went ashore. She was loaded

with mahogany. The sailors threw a life preserver overboard with spun yarn fastened to it. The life preserver was washed ashore and picked up by people on the beach. The spun yarn was fastened to a slightly heavier line, which was hauled ashore. By this means the en-tire crew was saved. Their experience was very thrilling. The captain remained at Vera Cruz, whither the crew went after safely landing. Five of the crew will be sent to England by the English Consul here.

MORPHINE FOR QUININE.

# The Carclessness of a Druggist Causes the

#### Death of a Louisiana Sheriff. BATON ROUGE, LA., April 19.-Information was received here to-day that Sheriff J. Kemp, of Grant Parish, who died at Boyce,

La., last Tuesday evening, was supposed to have met his death through the carelessness of a Baton Rouge druggist in preparing morphine instead of quinine capsules.

culation fast finger county, south of Henrys struck in Forest county, south of Henrys Mills, on the Fox estate, which was doing 50 barrels an hour. The most diligent inquiry failed to confirm the rumor, and the chances are that it is a fake. MCCURDY-The McCurdy field has again been livened by Vandergrifth & Co, finding a good well on the Adams farm. The sand was tapped Satarday forenoon and started off at the rate of 600 barrels a day. MCDONALD-The Royal Gas Co, shot their No, I Robb Friday evening. The well made oue nice flow and immediately bridged over. H. MCC. Through investigation it was found that Sheriff Kemp had not visited this city, though he left Colfax with over \$2,000 for the purpose of making his quarterly settlement with the State Auditor. He failed to visit the Auditor's office, and the hotel registers here do not contain his name. When found, in an unconscious condition, at Boyce, he did not have the money on his The market Saturday was firm at the open-ing. There were sales of 3,000 barrels of May Ing. There were sales of 3,000 barrels of May oil at 70c. On a little -buying pressure in the East, the market advanced to 70½ c, but on, it removai there was a slump to 60% c, which was the asking price at the finish. Cash oil was offered at 60% c, without acceptance. The highest point touched during the week was 73c and the lowest 60% c. The close on Monday was 73c and yesterday 60% c, showing a loss for the week of over 3 cents. Avefage daily runs increased from 78.376 to 75,92%; aver-age daily shipments from 52,155 to 53,873, and average daily charters from 25,165 to 53,873, and average daily charters from 25,165 to 53,873, and average daily charters from 25,165 to 53,813, with the last two days not reported. CLEVELAND, April 18.-Petroleum quiet; snow white 110, 6% c; 74 gasoline, 8% c; 86 gaso-line, 12c; 83 naohtan, 6% c. NEW YORK, April 18.-Petroleum opened steady and decined slightly on small sales, After a slight rally the market became dull and remained so until the close. Pennsylvania oil, May option, opening 70% c; highest, 70% c; lowest, 69% c; closing 70c. Jotal sales, 10,000 barrels. person. It is supposed here that he was either drugged and robbed or committed

# detective work. ANOTHER VICTIM OF A DRUGGIST.

The case is certainly one for fine

suicide.

### A Northwestern Man Given Morphine as Medicine for the Grip. SEATTLE, WASH., April 19 .- Wallace

I. Kerr, bookkeeper and cashier for a leading Seattle law firm, died this evening from opium poisoning. While suffering with the grip last night, Kerr sent his roommate for 20 grains of sulfonal, but the druggist gave him mor-phine through mistake, and Kerr is another victim to druggists' carelessness.

# FOR NERVOUS DEBILITY Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate, Dr. H. T. Turner, Kasson, Minn., says: "I have found it very beneficial in nervous debil-ity, from any cause, and for indigestion." ALL dealers keep Iron City beer. Try it. Ladies' Muslin and Cambric Underwear.

It is very important in this age of vast ma-terial progress that a remedy be pleasing to the inste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in 18s mattre and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gen-tle diuretic known. Chemises, 25c, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1. Gowns, 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1, \$1 25. Skirts, 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1, \$1 25. For Drawers, 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c, \$1. Any number of styles at each price COUGH, JOS. HORNE & CO.'S Penn Avenue Stores CATARRH, "HELLO, 1186!" "Hello." "Send me a case of Pilsner beer. My folks like it best of any beer we know." LADIES, the best and newest trimmings used now we will have. It will pay you to call at 710 Penn avenue. The Soden Pastilles are highly recommended by Prof. Koch and Sir Morrell Mackenzie. REINING & WILDS. Convenient, active and pleasant. Sir Morrel Mackenzie's testimonial and signature appear REFRESHING and thirst-quenching. Iron City Brewery's beer. Telephone 1186. with each box of the genuine troches. Price Ladies' Blouse Walsts-New Styles.

E SODEN MINERAL PASTILLES. Special bargains at 75 cents, \$1 and up. Fancy silk blouse waists, \$5 and upward. Jos. HORNE & Co., JOS. FLEMING & SON, 412 Market street, Pittsburg, 609 621 Penn Avenue.

ship, Monday or Tuesday, on the Sam Hays farm. CALLERY-This point shows the most new work, though nothing like its previous activ-ity is observable. Collins & Hearly No. 1, on Sarah Kauffman farm, are through sand and it was shot to-day. The indications are not promising, but may show better after the hole is cleaned out. Their No. 2, same farm, through sand with prospects for a fair pumper. Wahl, Bishop & Co. began drilling their No. 2 on Cashdollar farm this morning. JEFFRENSON CENTER-J. W. Phillips com-pleted a good well on the Swaney farm Friday which made 250 barrels the first 24 hours. It has declined nearly one-half from these fig-ures. Jefferson Oil Co.'s No. 4, Karnrumpf farm, started off after being shot at 50 barrels per hou., but has settled down to 150 barrels per day. This territory is of the fizz bang order, but soon decline to ordinary pumpers. A Report From Forest County. Cincinnati to attend the club convention. Morris

ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER. 16 SIXTH STREET. Cabinets, \$2 to \$4 per dozen; petites, \$1per lozen. Telophone, 1751. ap8-73-MWFSu

Mechanical Hall, Exposition Buildings, May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Matinees Thursday and Satur-day. All the great artists and orchestra of 75 from the Metropelitan Opera House, New York. Festival Chorus of 500 volces. Mechanical Hall is being entirely remodeled, with 4,000 seats. There will be no posts to ob-scure the view of the stage. Season tickets for the seven performances— Parquet £10 and \$12 50; halconr, \$5 and \$7 50. Single concert—Parquet, \$2 and \$2.50; balconr, \$1, \$15 50 and \$2. Season tickets now on sale at Hamilton's Music Store, 91 and \$3 Fifth av. Ar Special excursion rates on all the rail-roads within a fadius of 100 miles. The Btelnway & Son piano used exclinively at all the Festival concerts. 2020. THE LOOMIS HARRY WILLIAMS' ACADEMY. Monday Matinee, April 20, night prices of admission. Every night and at the matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Improved Water Filter Filters all water for Manufacturing, Steaming, Domestic Purposes, REILLY and WOOD'S Call and see model in Vaudeville operation. Company. Send for Catalogue and Price List. Four Matinees Weekly-Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Monday Matinee, April 27-The Si Perkins Co. apl8-14 TRAUTMAN & KIRK, Agents 411 Smithfield st., 1803 Carson st., Southside ap19-132-MWF84 ASPHALTUM

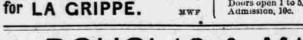
# By Joseph Arthur. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. April 27--"KIDNAPED." ap20-19 WALL PAPER DUQUESNE. FOR DAMP WALLS.

**KEEPS OUT ALL MOISTURE.** WILLIAM H. ALLEN,

517 Wood Street,

Near Fifth ave. ap7-D "A WORD TO THE WISE"

Next week-Louis Morrison in FAUST. you know the rest. Well HARRY DAVIS' FIFTH AVENUE MU-SEUM AND THEATER. that's just what HOFFMAN'S Week of April 20, Stuedon's CONGRESS OF OPTICAL WONDERS, Doors open 1 to 5, 7 to 10 P. M. Admission, 10c. ap20-34 **HEAD-ACHE POWDERS** are



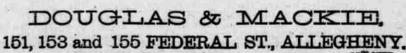
# DOUGLAS & MACKIE

500 pieces 38 to 44 inches wide, the largest and nobbiest assortment of Plaid, Stripe and Check Dress Goods. In this line are goods made to sell from 75c to 87c a yard.

## YOUR CHOICE AT 50c A YARD.

.54 inches wide, Genuine Scotch Homespun, 75c a yard. Elegant, stylish and

b) inches wide, Genuine Scotch Homespun, 750 a yard. Elegant, stylish and never sold less than \$1 25 a yard.
40-inch Black Brocade English Mohair, 75c a yard. This is a beautiful fabric imported to sell at \$1 25 a yard.
46-inch English Serges, in all the newest shades, 65c. These goods are soft and rich and drape magnificently, good value at 67c a yard...
Opening daily Tan and Gray Jackets, Blazers and Capes.





Sixth avenue

OIL WELL SUPPLIES.

For household and mechanical purposes. Prices

on application. DARRAGH PURE WATER CO., 1021 43.0 107 First av., Pittsburg.

M. V. TAYLOR,

DEALER IN

**Oil Well Supplies** 

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Allison Tubing and Casing,

PITTSBURG, PA.

MANUFACTURERS OF

AGENT,

Prices on Application.

Correspondence Solicited.

Telephone No. 1222.

ers. Write for prices.

ial-3-D

Artesian Wells.

e below \$5 to sell them at \$3. Nothing o ered elsewh compare with them. Ask the salesman to show you the Golden Medal Suit, and see to it that the golden medal is on each coat. As there is but a limited quantity of these suits yet left you had better come at once.

They certainly are the best bargains in Boys' Short-Pant Suits ever

offered to the public. Their superior quality, fit and make earned

for them the Golden Medal (see cut) at the last Paris Exposition,

and yet, owing to our unrivaled purchasing facilities, we can afford

OUR

Golden Medal

BOYS'

SUITS

FOR

OVER 500

SOLD

LAST SATURDAY

ALONE.



O. D. LEVIS, Solicitor of patents, 131 Fifth avenue, above Smithfield, next Leader office. No dolay. Established 20 years. as25-LOUIS MORSER, 616 Smithfield st. ap20-100-D

12 33