## THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1891.

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MICH STRANGE NEWS	"Lowell is a fine seaport and is the seat of Yale College;" "China and Japan are the	LAS OLD AS THE BACE	sistance, "touches the springs of nature, so to speak, and provokes the development of	TRADE OF THE WEEK.	line of the Perrysville electric road, front- ing 20 feet on Virginia avenue, extending through 200 feet to Sheridan avenue, for \$550.	THE GAD ID LAUNING.	Provinceson
acon omanun mino	most populons because they have the largest	no our no mu mu	a child within whose parentage, i. e., her-		through 20 feet to Sheridan avenue, for \$500.		"WORTH A GUINEA A BOZ."
the second se	number of inhabitants;" "China and Japan		edity, it finds, by the power of selective		BETTER AND BETTER.	Late Wells at McDonald Show Plenty	I Imagle Ital
Came Out in the Papers of Examina-	are the most populous because the people are mostly Chinese and Japanese and China	Is the Doctrine of Karma and Rein-	sfinity, the exact conditions required for its renewed life.	Nothing but Good to Be Said of the		and the second se	A Break Up,
tion for the High School	and Janan are their native homes:" "Chi-	carnation of the Human Ego.	"The differences always observable be-	Situation and Prospect.	The Bank Statement Shows a Big Gain Over	of Oil but do Not Flow.	
tion for the high concos	cago raises a great deal of wheat." (In its		tween children and their parents, depsite		Last Year. Although the past week consisted of but		
and only and the second	elevators, doubtless.) A year or two ago an article appeared in	A WHEN PROVIDENT BELIEF	the law of heredity, are thus made explain- able; such differences originating in the re-		five working days, the volume of business	REED WILDCAT SHOWING STRONG.	1 Contraction of the
THE DEAD SEA IS A MARVEL.	the Century, by Mark Twain, containing a col-		incarnated spirit within, the latter by right		was large enough to demonstrate that the	ABBD WIDDON' DAOWING DIMONG	
	lection of ludicrous mistakes of the scholars		and might always dominating its environ-		upward movement which set in two months		
Points of the Compass Changing and Rivers	of some of the New England schools, and many readers believed that it was much ex-		ment. Heredity, therefore, so far from confuting reincarnation, is itself a most im-	Cakland Property for Eent or Sale Just	ago has not spent its force, but continues to gain strength. Bank clearings were up-		122 Conce
Eun Miraculously.	aggerated, but the few specimens given	tion of Former Life.	portant factor in its final effectuation.	Now.	wards of \$2,000,000 in excess of the cor-	Gordon Sand Testerday.	If the jam of logs increases, there is bound to be a disastrous break up. If the system is
	above show that such a collection could		As We Sow so Shall We Reap.	<ul> <li>If the second sec</li></ul>	responding week last year. But this is not all. Not only was the vol-		allowed to remain clogged, and there is no
A SAD COMMENTARY ON THE SISTER	readily be made. When a scholar has been suitably wrought up by prolonged prepara-		Apart from being the enforced consequent		ume of business greater than last year, but	SPRAY FROM DRIPPING SAND LINES	healthy action of the liver there will be a break
A SAD COMRESIANT ON THE DISIEM	tion for an examination and by anxiety lest	LIGHTIN IS THE CHICKNER DAN.	of the evolutionary process, necessary to the perfect development of a human being, and		conditions and influences were more hope-	/	ral sewage system of the body open with
	he should not be a credit to his school, he is		man, we are told, is not even physically	Business during the week (five days) was	ful and assuring. There were no signs of approaching disaster. Money was easy and	The production of the McDonald oil field	BEECHAM'S
	capable of things truly astonishing.	WEITTEN FOR THE DISPATCH.	perfect-reincarnation is also an effect, the	of a holiday character. The volume was	enterprise aggressive. There were no de-	was given out yesterday morning, for the 24	BILL o and there will be no Weak
the system of examination in the public schools. That it does not always serve as a	A Good Record in Drawing.	The doctrine of reincarnation is appa- rently as old as the human race. Ancient	moving cause of which is Karma. Karma and reincarnation are in fact, doctrines in-	large in the aggregate, but there were no	result of the week's operations was regarded	hours previous to that time, as 45,000 bar-	PILLS Stomach, no Impaired
true index of the pupil's knowledge cannot	For the first time in the history of the		samerably interwined Karma briefly nut	new features or influences. Money was		rels. This is the same as the day before,	PILLS and there will be no Weak Stomach, no Impaired Digestion, and Stoke-Head of all druggist. Price 25 cents a box.
			is the sum total of spiritual, and hence,	easy. Sales of stocks aggregated 2,300 shares,	Caturdan's exchanges 6 9 215 517 61	although no new wells have been developed.	New York Depot, 365 Canal St. 4
ordeal-always augmented by the solicitude		believed in it; poets sung of it and philoso-	physical, effects that have sprung from	of which Luster, Philadelphia Gas and Al-	Saturday's balances	The pumps have been kept running con-	
of the teachers certainly teads to confusion	re-examined. In fact, this is the only	phers speculated concerning it; Greek and	nevious nves. As ye sow, so ye leap.	legheny Valley Railroad furnished 1,666.	Week's balances 1,928,509 20	tinually, and the stock of oil in the field	

of the teachers-certainly tends to confusion re-examined. In fact, this is the only phers speculated concerning it; Greek and of ideas. Besides the ability to express branch in which 100 per cent was made, thought on paper is to a considerable extent | four pupils making this standing. The res natural gift, and thus the pupil who writes easily will attain a higher percentage in his examination paper than another who is a ant principals and principals at the time of better student, but does not write so well. the preliminary examination, and the new Those who oppose the system of examinaorder of things is due to the supervisor of drawing, Mrs. Van Waggoner, who has tions at present in vogue have a good argumade drawing uniform in the schools. In the report of the High School exam-instion on Christmas morning Stella Schu-man, of the O'Hara School, was credited ment in the examination last week for admission to the High School. The pupils averaged say, 14 years of age. They have had the full benefit of the best schools in with averaging 65 per cent, but 77 per cent the county. It cannot be believed that is what she averaged. they know as little as their written answers would indicate. From the manuscripts submitted it appears that several cities will be sorry to learn of the demise of Mrs. have changed their locations, the points of Samuel A. Copper (nee Miss Lizzie Gard-

he compass have shifted about and the sun has given up his preference for the torrid zone and taken up his stand where he can give the Arctic Circle the benefit of his to lastingly impress the force and vertical rays. Startling Information About the Dead Sea.

a friend and guide on the theory road to learning. Her reputation as a teacher was not confined to this city alone, but, The Dead Sea has always been interesting, but it must be far more so than has been through the fine results attained and desupposed, judging from the following items called from the papers: "The Dead Sea is noted as where the abroad. Those best able to judge recognized

in her one of the foremost in her sphere. Garden of Eden is supposed to have been." The Deed Sea is noted for the fact that If heavy metals are placed in its waters they 'The Dead Sea is noted for the golden

they sympathize with the family and mourn the loss of a true friend. Among the teachers generally it seems hard to realize apples which grow on its banks;" also, "for the appels on its banks that appear rosy and that she is no more, and a universal feeling acions, but crumble to ashes at the touch:" ecause you can't drown in it unless done of regret prevails. The Boll of Honor.

on purpose," and "for the buoyaney of the dead persons which are drowned in it." This remarkable body of water is likewise famous "for its blind fish," and "for its glasts" and "for being the largest body of

"The Dend Sea." says another, "Is noted because islands often appear in it suddenly and generally disappear again." Another suvs "the Deed Sea is noted for the deadliness of its waters," and still another that it is noted as being one of the oldest seas," Geologists please take notice.) "The ead Sea is noted," according to another, for its pearl fish." Other answers are: The Itead Sea is noted because no one can iround in it." "The Dead Sea is noted for only sea that has not salt water;" Walter Eichleav: Mt. Washington, Neilie Bown; St. Clair, Neilie Berg; Morse, Bessie The Dend Sea is noted for its fish, they have no eyes and are very great in number; Davis The Dond Sea is noted because it is so salty that a human being or any animal or fish could live in it."

Shifting Points of the Compass. The paints of the compass were next with as follows: "When you stand with your arms stretched out to the height of your shoulder, North is directly over an unorens or with the regulated Japanese costume, and "Autumn Songo" by the pupils, the latter introducing the stately minuet. All the pupils of the lower rooms each received a picture book, head and south directly under your feet;" ion you face the sun, where your shadow falls is north;" "North is directly up; west is to the left:" "North is that point on a compass to which the needle points when a per-"The term west means where the sun supses to sel;" "By the term north we mean

the gift of the directors. Thursday' morning the Moorhead school pupils gave in the school hall a musical and literary entertainment, while gymnestic drills was also made a feature on the programme.

Roman lived in the faith of it; the wild barbarians of the German forests scorned

death because of it; under various forms Christianity found it the prevailing creed; orthodox church fathers welcomed it as the readiest explanation of life and sin; Christian sects-not so orthodox-accepted it outright; Hebrew rabbis concede direct evidence for it in the Old Testament, in the plane form of pre-existence, and Jesus Christ

Himself taught it, directly and by implication; and, finally, two-thirds of the earth's population believe in it to this day.

To suppose the idea exclusively Oriental in origin and acceptance, is a mistake. Those interested in education in this city Though held intact through long ages of conservative religious belief in India and the far East, traces of it can be found in all ner, late of the Bloomfield School) at her parts of the world, the conception being home in Roanoke, Va. As a teacher she confined to no particular race or nation. It was one of the few gitted with the genius would seem, indeed, to have been a prevailing tenet of the world's primitive religious creed, hence its universal diffusion. Christendom alone, after its first few centuries of growth, appears to have discarded

the belief as unscriptural. Prof. Francis monstrated many times at the institutes held here, became well known to many Brown, of Harvard University, in the Princeton Review for May, 1881, shows, however, the error of so regarding it, urging The many pupils of the Bloomfield School who attended in a body to see all that was its acceptance by the Christian world at large, as one necessary thereto and conmortal of her for the last time, showed that onant with Christian belief.

Good Authorities for It.

### The doctrine, itself, has an attractive as-

pect to all who are intellectually and spiritually dissatisfied with the existing order of

things. Believing, as many devoutly do, The following are the names of the pupils and as many more would gladiy do-did who stand first in the highest grammar fact and theory agree-in the absolute rooms of the various ward schools: Thad Stevens, Lizzie Folcy; O'Hara, justice and mercy of an over-ruling provid-Mamie Tussey; Wickersham, Jessie Sankey; Colfax, Will W. Kable; Du-quesne, John Heineman; South, Lulu Turburgh; Highland, Eleanor Reid; ence, reincarnation would seem to solve the otherwise apparently hopeless and contra-dictory problem of life. "If," says Isaso Disreal, "we accept the belief of a future Minersville, Harry Saling; Hancock, Alice McAndrew; Lawrence, Lizzie Kennecompense beyond this life for suffering virtue, and retribution for successful crime, there is no system so simple, and so little gott; Humboldt, Gertie Reineman; River-side, Jennie Hobbs; Forbes, Alice Tyler; repugnant to our understanding, as the doc-Moorhead, Stanley McCaskey; Homewood rine of rebirth. Lois Whitmarsh; Lincoln, Emma Stocks;

Dr. Edward Beecher, also, some 30 years ago, in "The Conflict of Ages," demonstrated that this doctrine alone could exonerate Sterret, Charles Lipphart; Howard, Rose Pickering; Bedford, Maggie Shade; Allen, God from the charge of maliciousness. In a later work, "The Concord of Ages," he

A Pretty Performance for Parents. At the Grant school Wednesday afternoon an elaborate entertainment was proffered to might be cited as illustrating the general reasonableness and strength of the theory rensonableness and strength of the theory savanced. To the curious, in this and other respects, we recommend E. D. Walker's work on the subject, wherein it is handled in a masterly manner. The most weighty argument advanced in form of minimum and advanced in the subject weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument to get the subject weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weight argument to be advanced in the most weight argument source weigh the parents and friends of the school. There were songs and speeches, the mimic plays of "Cinderella," "Red Riding Hood," an umbrella drill with the regulated

is a law that holds good from one life to another, as well as in the life that now is. The karmic seed that we have sown in a previous life, therefore determines in a previous fire, therefore dietermines in a fundamental and general way, our condition in the present. As we are, we are the re-sult of what we were; and that which we will be, will be as surely determined by that which we now are. Karma, in fact, is simply the inexorable law of cause and effect oneration on the scripting and psychic

effect, operating on the spiritual and psychic Karmic effects may be either good, bad or

indifferent. So long as a man sows karma of any sort, however, so long will he be drawn back again to earthly fields. By earthly karma is meant all that pertains to material gratifications and self. The man who frees himself from all material desires and selfish qualities of heart and mind, be comes karmaless.

### Periods of Heavenly Happiness,

But karma also reacts in another way, Between each reincarnation, there is, we are between each reincarnation, there is, we are told, more or less lengthy periods of heavenly happiness—fruit of the higher, purer and more spiritual karms we have previously sown, and which on earth, be-cause of the universal discord and perver-sion of moral law, could not meet with its due and commensurate reward. The supplemental statement is that it is on earth that mental statement is that it is on earth that we chiefly atone for our evil deeds. A period of separation, more or less painful and prolonged, is indeed gone through with, in the ego's passage to a higher state, a period which may, in a sense, answer to the orthodox ideas of hades or purgatory. But it is not have not have an the metation

it is, as has been said, here on the material plane that we really suffer for the evil karma sown. The chance to amend is given from life to life, the ego ever being on the rise or fall, according as it makes use of the opportunities offered the one way or the

Man, therefore, is virtually the arbitrator of his own fate and the maker of his own destiny. Between times, that is to say, during the period of devachanic happiness, the baser principles of the soul, are, in the generality of cases, removed beyond the clr-cumference of his conscious life, and it is nly when the higher karmic effects are exhausted, that they begin to reassert them selves, drawing the ego

### Back Once More to Earthly Life.

The fact that it does so, is simply the working effect of an adequate cause; for it is here only, upon the material and their corresponding plane, that they can be ulti-mately gratified, or openly met with and ections from the standpoint of logic and reason. Many other instances as well, with the man becomes as has been already stated, karmaless, and therefore freed from the state of the state ther necessity of returning to earth.

favor of reincarnation is, however, un-doubtedly that based on the fact that the read backward through all his previous doctrine of continuity or immortality of the soul demands it. "That which was born in time must end in time." The eternal only exists eternally. Postivists and material-ists are therefore right when they assert that if the soul originated with this life only it must also end with it. Spark from

Week's balances Previous week's exchanges... Week's exchanges, 1890..... 1,918,509 20 13, (92,435 18 10,502,074 03 The feature was a decline in Luster to the lowest point in its history. Support was found, however, and nearly all the loss was regained. The drooping tendency of the market at the finish on Thursday was due to holiday influences. The sentiment of the street yesterday was strong and confident. East End Residence Sold. During the week M. F. Hipple & Co. old a residence property for H. S. A. Bank Clearings.
 Nrw York - Bank clearings, \$167,500,045; balances, \$1037,168. For the week-Clearings, \$641,610,994; balances, \$64,487,711.
 Bosrox - Bank clearings, \$17,306,638; balances, \$1,986,532; For the week-Clearings, \$79,292,502; balances, \$10,006,318. For the same time iast, week-Clearings, \$68, 303,155; balances, \$10,006,318. For the same time iast, week-Clearings, \$68, 303,155; balances, \$10,006,318. For the same time iast, week-Clearings, \$68, 303,155; balances, \$10,006,318. For the same time iast, week-Clearings, \$64, 302,155; balances, \$12,060,864; balances, \$12,060,864; balances, \$12,462,379. Clearings for the week ending to-day, \$50,001,661; balances, \$8,538,229. Money 4 per cent.
 BALTIMORE-Bank clearings, \$2,235,530; balances, \$337,993; rate 6 per cent. Eank Clearings. Stewart, corner of Negley avenue and Hays street, consisting of a 15-room house and lot, 70x150, to Mr. N. Brace, of Brace produced thousands of barrels. Bros., for \$19,000. The purchaser will occupy the place as a residence. Heart of the Valley. What is known as the "Hub" of East Liberty is bounded by Highland avenue, Station street and the railroad. It is the heart of the Liberty valley. There is very little property for sale in this quarter, although values are not at a fancy pitch considering its business importance. The LIVE STOCK MARKET. latest reported sale, that of the Harrison property on Penn avenue, was at the rate of about \$900 a foot. Property in the im-mediate vicinity is held around \$1,000. The Liberty National Bank would like to ac-Secelpts, Shipments and Prices at East Liberty and All Other Stock Yards, OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, | SATURDAT, Dec. 26. quire the Wilson block, corner of Penn CATTLE-Receipts, 777 head: shipments, 674 and Frankstown avenues, but there is no likelihood of such a deal taking place Among improvements talked of in this

locality are a hotel and an opera house. A Lawyer Invests.

Five acres in the Eighteenth ward, hav ing a frontage of about 600 feet on Stanton avenue, belonging to Negley Seeley, changed ownership yesterday, the purchase being a well-known member of the bar. The consideration was \$12,000, or \$2,400 an acre. It will be subdivided and put on the market in the spring. This property is close to the 10-acre tract recently purchase by Mr. Joseph Loughrey. The fact that backward districts are attracting the attention of investors is an assurance that they have confidence in the continued development of the city.

# A Good Story Spoiled.

Among reports in circulation yesterday was one to the effect that W. F. Casey had leased several hundred feet of Schenley property extending from his row on Fifth avonue to the Bellefield schoolhouse, and would erect 30 or 40 houses thereon. Colonel. W. A. Herron, Mrs. Schenley's agent, was seen and said that Mrs. Schenley had not leased any of her Oakland property fronting on Fifth avenue to Mr. Casey or auvone else other than that which was eased three or four years ago, nor is any of it for rent or sale at the present time. Buildings for the Week.

Twenty permits were taken out last week for the same number of new buildings and improvements, aggregating \$117,100. The argest was for Captain Vandergrift's eightstory office building, corner of Wood and Water streets, which, as estimated, will cost \$95,000. The previous week 18 permits were issued for 21 improvements, aggregat-

many holes which have punctured the sands many holes which have punctured the sands in this locality have drawn off the greater part of the gas, and that hereafter, a well which is to pay out must be pumped. The oil is dead so far as gas is concerned. This is the case particularly at Koerner, Westhead & Co.'s No. 1 Kennett and No. 1 on the Matthews lot. Both of

head; market, nothing doing; all through consignments; 1 car cattle shipped to New

York to-day. York to-day. Hogs-Receipts, 2,250 head; shipments, 1,800 head; market slow: Philadelphias, 33 95 G4 00: best Yorkers and mixed, 33 80G3 90; common to fair Yorkers, 83 65G3 75; no hogs shipped to New York to-day. SHEEP-Receipts, 400 head; shipments, 400 head; market, nothing doing; nothing on sale. tankage could be put up.

## LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## -The London fog is clearing,

-Canada has celebrated its first green Christmas in 25 years.

-Samuel Parker, of Altoons, was killed by a locomotive yesterday. -St. Joseph, Mo., is to have a "National Chloride of Gold Institute."

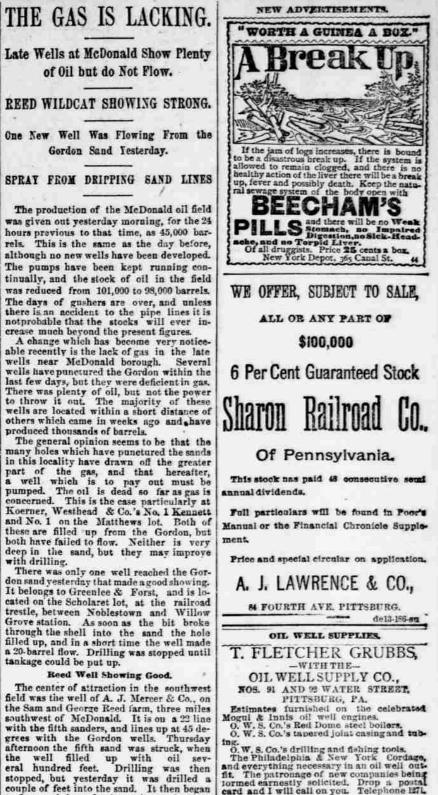
-Ninety per cent of the yellow fever pa-tients in the Rio Janeiro hospital are dying. -Fights between Brazilian troops and Rio Grande de Sul insurgents have been re-

ported. -A committee of the German Commercial Diet has declared in favor of the holding of an international exhibition in Berlin. -The 25 public schools of Salt Lake City have each been presented with an Ameri-can flag by the Patriotic Sons of America. -Two hundred Italians in the laza retto at Flore Island, Uruguay, attacked the officers Friday, and it was only after hard fighting that they were subdued.

-Mrs. Flora L. Dye, of Salamanca, N. T., one of the fair members of the colony at Slour Falls, S. D., secured a Christmas pres-ent in the form of a divorce.

time. If good it will cause a large block of territory to be developed. The Venture Oil Company's well on the Frank Woods farm, half a mile south of the Rend well, is full of oil from the stray above the Gordon sand. It is the only well south -Paul C. Coffin, dealer in hardware and railroad supplies at 193 Chambers street, New York, assigned yesterday to William J. Livingston, without preferences.

the Gordon sand. It is the only well south of the railroad which has had a showing in the stray. Some of the wells on and around the Sturgeson and Mevey farms made 65 and 70 barrels a day from this formation. Tom-linson & Co. are down about 1,300 feet on the Dr. Miller farm, south of the Woods. The Venture Oil Company has a well drill-ing on the Sam Jones farm, a mile and a half southwest of Midway, which has at-tracted but little attention so far, as few -An execution for \$42,945 has been issued by the Farmers' National bank against the Keystone Standard Watch Company of Lan-caster. The company is now in the hands of an assignee. an assignee.



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## some chosen meridian; We say such a place is north when we mean it is at the topmost part near by of that place."

all that part of the earth that is north of

Various other questions were answered as "The people of the torrid zone ad lary;" "The people of the torrid are fat and inzy:" roue are not very industrious, they are principally natives;" "The heat in the zone is very hot, and the heat in the id zone is very cold;" "The heat of the torrid zone is hot on account of the equator sing through it;" "The vegetation in the principally barley and fish;" trains are the principal products of the "The principal vegetables arctic zone are mosses and "The Bering Sea is noted be PROF. JACEMAN, of the County Cook Nor if it were not for it Asia and America mal School, was at the Central Board rooms would hang together," "The Bering Sea is noted for the fish and animals which abound yesterday morning. A few years ago he was a member of the Pittsburg High School in it, some of them having very valuable faculty.

### New Points on Great Salt Lake.

The Great Salt Lake seems to be nearly "notel" a place as the Dead Sea. "The Great Sali Lake is noted," says one, "for the fact that it has so much salt in it that in can almost walk on it." Other auswerr Salt Lake is noted for the greatest is in the world; it is the source of els hopi river;" "The Salt Lake is of for its many outlets;" "The Great skill. the is noted for its Mormons."

her questions are answered as follows: degrees of latitude and longitude be-smaller as they ascend the poles;" polots on the Arctic Circle having Twelfth ward schools, was most kindly resome iongitude as two on the Tropic of maner together, because the sancers, with a souvenir gold spoon from the teachers of No. 1 building. horser as you approach the The lianks of Newfoundiand are the fact that the water hes right up over 'the bottom;" The manufactured products of the Middle states are hoots, shoes, guin erasers, steam engines, paper and other machinery, and agricultural products of the Idie States are cotton, rice, indigo, coffee, spaces, turnips, cabbages, etc.; "The man-unstared products of the Middle States are The scholars of the Braddock borough and Braddock township public schools carcurriages, wagons, iron works, rolling mills,

s, molasses, sugar and provisions." Enlightenment for Egyptinus.

The Egyptians might learn something of their great river from the following: is one of the most striking fisical entures of Egypt, without this beneficent country would be a hot and arid deserve "The Nile is noted for the directions in which it flows at different "The River Nile is noted for its moisture;" The Nile is noted for its croco-

Here is another lot of amusing informa-"The enpital of Maryland is Washington:" "One of the chief commercial cities is floston, in the central part of Maryland,

on Chesneake Bay;" "Louisiana, in the southern part of New Orleans, is a great atton merket;" "The LaPlatte river section morts cattle products, such as hides, horns, tallow and eges;" "The valley of the Orinoco LaPlatte have no vegetation, and te, therefore, used as cattle grazing;" "In valley of the Amazon the vegetation is arried on to a great extent; the vegetation three kinds-vegetable, animal and "The Oringea is called the Llangs "The rivers of South deciencyarflow there back, and when they e fact, it leaves a fertilizing stuff which as it abuttaiant vegetation;" "The characte of the vegetation of the river valley the Orinoca river is agriculture;" "The cipal highways for commerce are rail-

is, harbors, telegraphs, coal mines and "The principal highways for mines;" commerce are elevated railroads. What Last Year's Pupils Said. The following are a few of the answers to

questions at last year's examination: "The an's rays are vertical 2332° within the torth Poles and 2332° beyond the South "China and Japan are the most lons countries of Asia, because the opie there are always busy making some-"China and Japan are the most onalous countries of Asia on account of their large exportations of tea;" "Phila-telphia is noted for its mint and its situaa for commerce and as a summer resort;"

### How the Holidays Will Pass, Only a very small majority of the teachers will spend their mid-winter holidays

Gossip of the School Rooms.

Death of a Prominent Teacher.

God, or radiation from the divine central fire, the primal origin of the individual spirit matters not; as life it must be at once out of the city. Among them Miss Florincreate and indestructible. ence Cook, of the Moorhead school, goes to The Doctrine of Evolution.

Washington, D. C.; Miss M. A. Stevenson, to Cincinnati; Mrs. V. B. Bennet, to War-Science, however, demonstrates evolution o be the universal law of life. And as life ren; Miss Annie Lowry, to Beaver Falls; Miss Houston, of the Birmingham, and Miss is a unit the evolutionary process must therefore extend to its spiritual or psychic McClure, of the Grant, will be found at ide. As a matter of fact, the statement re-Wampum; Miss Wallace, of the Allen, will cersed is the true one: evolution exists on visit her nome in Ohio, and Miss Gallagher, the material plane because active on of the Grant, will go to Little Washington

spiritual and psychic. In other words, life, per se, is spiritual, matter being an evolu-tionary effect of life, and not life of matter. Now, as a rule, the higher the form to be thus evolved the longer the process required. "And if," argues Mr. Walker, "it

akes ages of time and millions of lives to form one kind of animal out of another, the NEXT Wednesday the Wickersham Megradual perfection of that crown of the animal world, man, must demand an even morial Committee meets in Harrisburg. Only four members answered the call for the meeting on the 19th, and though a gua-rum, these members adjourned till the 30th inst. vaster arena for experimental action and growth Originally designed to be the finite image

At the Central Board rooms are severa of the living God, man, in order to fulfil his specimens of the industrial work of the destiny, must necessarily gather into his Lloyd school, executed by a 15-year-old pu-pil of the Forles school. Hatchet handles, cutting board, boofjack, penholder, etc., are the objective results of this young artisan's experience, and, as the conscious sum hereof, all that the universe at large has to impart; and from being simply one of its nul\*.tudinous units of microcosmic energy.

ome its perfected microcosm, epitque PROF. H. W. FISHER, of the Washington, head and crown ot all. To gain this microcosmic development and experience during the span of one earthly existmembered by his corps of teachers last Thursday. From the teachers of schools Nos 2 and 3 came a handsome leather easy chair and a set of hand-painted cups and ence is, of course, unthinkable. To be logical, therefore, the believer in immortality must also accept its necessary comple-ment, pre-existence, while the universal

COLONEL PARKER, of Quincy method fame law of evolution, would, furthermore, seem to demonstrate the necessity of a long series and head of the Cook County Normal School and head of the Cock County Normal School of Chicago, has, admirers everywhere, and critics, too. A few weeks ago a brilliant inwrer of Chicago visited the Normal School and in his printed report was not at all flat-tering to the "big" man of mational fame, Colonel Parker will answer the lawyer in the press of that city. of repeated incarnations in the orderly de-velopment of a perfected human being. Were all other arguments futile, these two would in themselves appear sufficiently conclusive to attract the attention of the thoughtful minded.

### The Two Strongest Objections

ried out a charitable plan on a systematic Among objections advanced against the doctrine of reincarnation the most weighty are, first, that we have no recollection of

The Facts of Beredity.

The second claim, that heredity confuses

ried out a charitable plan on a systematic basis Christmas. About five wagon icads of edibles were collected in the township and two in the borough. The steachers formed themselves into committees, and on Christ-mas distributed the food in plenty to the poor families in their respective localities. Besides this, about \$27 in money was col-lected in the three ward schools in Brad-dock and some \$22 altogether in Braddock township schools. The money offering was specially raised and donated to the Soldiers' Widows' and Daughters' Home at Hawkins. A goodly supply of edibles also accom-panied it. ever having lived before; and, second, that the fact of heredity confutes it. But to begin with, the fact that we do forget is no argument. Neither continuity of life nor identity depend on memory. A man may, for a time, even during the course of one life, lose all memory of past events, and yet remain the same individual to all other intents and purposes. He simply enters upon

## SAWTELLE SUSPECTED OF SUICIDE His Death Yesterday of Alleged Apoplexy to

Be Thoroughly Investigated.

CANCORD, N. H., Dec. 26.-Isaac Saw telle, who murdered his brother Hiram, died this morning in his cell at the State Prison. The murd erer was stricken with apoplexy yesterday, and physicians labored in vain to restore hi m to consciousness before he died. He was under sentence of death, and the execution was to have taken place next week. In response to

response to a sentiment that has rap-In response to a sentiment that has rep-idly become a fixed conviction in the minds of many citizens of Concord, that the death of Isaac B. Sawtelle, the murderer, resulted from his taking poison, Mayor Clapp this afternoon advised Prison Physician Clark to make a careful investigation to ascertain whether the widely-circulated rumor bas any foundation in fact, and this Dr. Clapp intends to do. County Solicitor Donovan

also has the matter under advisement, and will order such action to be taken as may be necessary to clear up the startling reports.

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only it must also end with it. Spark from knowledge and skill. A word more; the doctrine of reincarnation as herein presented, should not be con-founded with the transmigration of the

human ego into and through the bodies of animals. Whatever may have been its antehuman condition, the soul of man having once attained its human estate, can only be retrograded to the animal plane by the ab-solute extinction of its essential human qualities. And this, we are told, is an event of most infrequent occurrence. MARK F. GRISWOLD.

### FOOLED THE SECRETARY.

A Pleasant Story of Mr. Foster's Daughter in Disguise,

San Francisco Post.] Miss Annie Foster, daughter of the Secretary of the Treasury, likes a good horse and the theater. She is of medium height, has light brown hair and grayish brown eyes. She has the breezy cordiality of manner that is considered a Western trait. When Secretary Foster and Secretary Rusk

were in Congress together they lived in the same house. Their families, each includ-ing two girls, were very intimate, and many a joke those four girls enjoyed at the ex-pense of their staid and dignified fathers. Secretary Foster fells how one night he was working in his office down stairs, when Mrs. Foster rapped at the door and said a sister wanted to see him. He said "all right," and in a moment Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Rusk ushered in a nun. She told a pitiful tale that opened his pocketbook to the extent of a \$10 bill. As soon as she had departed peals of laughter came from the other side of the office door, and when he stepped out to find the cause of such merri-ment there were the four girls, Miss Anna still in disguise rehearsing her interview with her father, while the others discussed the uses that that bill, given in sweet char-

> ity's name, might be put to. A MECHANICAL DETECTIVE.

# The Clever Device Adopted by a Jeweler of

New York City. New York Tribune.]

An uptown jeweler has a clever mechanical detective for preventing articles of jewclry from being stolen from the travs while they are in the cases, or when a salesman is showing the articles in a tray to a customer. Electricity is the agency used. tents and purposes. He simply enters upon a fresh phase of soul experience, to be in some instances, afterward dove-tailed, so to speak, with the suddenly reacquired memory of preceding events. Moreover, we are blessed in that we do for-In the bottom of the showcase are a number of copper strips connected with electric batteries and an alarm bell. On the bottom

of the trays are copper strips corresponding with those in the bottom of the showcase. Each article of jewelry in the trays is get. Life, as a whole, is too full of such and bitter recollections for us to desire the power of constant recall. So, from life to held in a small spring clip, and the article held in a small spring clip, and the article holds the two points of the clip from coming in contact when the piece of jewely is in the trays is a soon as it is removed, however, Life, as a whole, is too full of sad clip. As soon as it is removed, however, the two points coming in contact form a circuit and an alarm bell rings. If the tray fully thrown over each preceding past, so that unhampered by sorrowful memories or is taken out of the case and one of the artivain regrets, we may again begin anew another brief cycle of earthly existence. cles is removed, the bell rings immediately Some, indeed, there are, who seem able to recall events that could have happened only when the tray is returned to its place. The salesmen have little wooden pins which during some other life span; but these are the exception and not the rule; complete they stick in between the two points of the clip to prevent the alarm-bell from ringing recollection of past lives is said to be re-served for a period of which, as yet, we can when they wish to remove a piece of iew-Kleptomania is not rampant in this elry. but faintly conceive. store

# A DIVIDED SUPREME COURT.

### The Majority Favor the Guberni Claims of Morris as Against Bulkely.

the theory of reincarnation, has from the occult standpoint, no weight whatever. Man, speaking generally, is a three-fold be-ing, composed of soul, body and spirit. The soul principle is that derived from the NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 26,-It was given out here to-day by counselengaged in the case that the Supreme Court is divided father, and makes unto itself a body in the Morris versus Bulkely quo warranto (material) from the mother; itself, there fore, eventually assuming perfect bodily form within the latter, of which it is the suit; that Judges Seymour, Fenn and Carpenter are of the opinion that the law and controlling life principle down to the min-utest particle. Within this soul body the equity of the case is in favor of Judge Mor-ris, while Chief Justice Andrews and Judge reincarnating spirit takes up its reside Torrance are of the opinion that the court has no jurisdiction. Judge Seymour is writing the majority opinion, and Chief Justice Andrews the minority. When ready to appear among earthly scenes, the descending ego is naturally drawn along the magnetic line of least re-

ing \$33,505.

Greenfield Avenue Development.

There is a strong probability of some important transactions in realty on or near Freenfield avenue early in the new year, out negotiations are not far enough advanced to justify publication. It is no breach of confidence, however, to say that ne of the schemes referred to involves between 50 and 60 houses. This fine location

as been brought into prominence by the construction of the Second avenue branch ine, cars on which are expected to be in operation within two or three weeks. Business News and Gossip.

Mr. D. C. Kuhn is putting a stone front in his building on Penn avenue, near Collins. Mrs. Gusky's stone house on Fifth avenue will be finished by April 1. It is said the woodwork alone will cost unward of \$50 000 John D. Bailey yesterday sold "on account of whom it may concern" 8,080 shares of East End Electric Light Company stock at

prices ranging from \$9 to \$15. As there was only one broker among the bidders, A. J. Lawrence, all the rest being bankers, it is only one broker among the bidders, A.J. Lawrence, all the rest being bankers, it is supposed the stock was held by them as col-lateral and that they bid it in as a measure of self-protection. After the sale it was re-ported that it was the property of Mr. A. T. Rowand. J. H. Coleman & Co. report a good inquiry for acreage in all parts of the East Liberty district, with several deals as good as closed.

closed. The Duquesne Traction Company is aban-doning Howe and Walnut streets and mak-ing connection with the Atwood street branch of the Fitch avenue line, by which cars will be run direct by way of Boquet

W. N. Sauer has sold a house and lot on Perry street. Third ward, Allegheny, to Henry Allrecht for \$5,000. To-morrow stockholders of the Monon-gahela Water Company will vote on the proposed issue of bonds of the company to the amount of \$100,000 to be used in cancel-

Chardon, O., is to have a national bank with a capital of \$50,000. A. D. Downing will be the president.

Movements in Realty. Black & Baird sold three lots in the Onhe lia street plan, Fourteenth ward. They report an active inquiry there. James W. Drape & Co. sold over six acres

at Avonmore for a manufacturing site at a special figure. John K. Ewing & Co. sold for Charles

Hunter to Mrs. Martha A. Ingram, a twostory frame house of six rooms, with lot 25x 60 to a 20-foot alley, being the property No. 28 Ashton street, near California avenue,

38 Ashton street, near California avenue, Sixth ward, Allegheny, for \$2,300 cash.
Black & Baird sold for M. Jacob, Esq., a-new brick dwelling on the south side of Forbes street, near Craig, with lot \$5 test front, for \$8,000.
J. B. Larkin & Co. report the following ad-ditional lots sold for the Elnir Land Com-pany. Blair station: W. K. Irwin, Hope Church, Pa., lot 235, for \$405; John A. Cart-wright, Brownsville, Pa., lot 192, for \$399; Andrew McGinness, Southside, lot 371, for \$500; Ferdinand Fleckin, Southside, lot 359, for \$500.

for \$500. Baxter, Thompson & Co. sold lot No. 24, Ruch plan place, Thirteenth ward, fronting 22 feet on Kirkpatrick street and extending back 120 feet to a 20-foct alley, ior \$300, atwo-story frage house is in course of erection on the lot. They also sold lot No. 542, Butler plan, Eichteenth ward, 20x160, on View street, for \$200. for \$500.

100. Liggett Bros. sold four acres near Brad-ock for a large manufacturing plant for

Lingett Brok. sold four acres ficht brad-dock for a large manufacturing plant for \$11,000.
The Burrell Improvement Company re-port the following sale of lots at Kensing-ton: Henry B. Rusk, Pittsburg, lot 115, block 5, for \$32 50: William I. Whitzell, Tarentum, Pa., lot 50, block 8, for \$150 Rob-ert N. Block and John A. Painter, Baldwin P. L. Mercer county, Pa., lot 141, block 6, for \$375; James Goldman, Pittsburg, lot 45, block 8, for \$355; John Wainer, Horatio, Jefferson county, Pa., 10 test-north of lot 78 and 10 feet south of lot No. 79, block 8, for \$325 34; An-drew Wainer, Horatio, Jefferson county, Fa. 20 eet north side of lot No. 79, block 8, for \$355 54; Ruben J. Davis, Kittanninz, Pa., south half lot 19, block 8, for \$359 63; Mrs. Mary M. Rowland, McKeesnort, Pa., north half lot 12, block 9, for \$351 55; John Paske-vich and Andrew Paskevitch, Southside, Pittsburg, south half lot 17, block 8, for \$30 60; Henry Brown, Pittsburg, lot 22, block 5, for \$725; Mrs. E. M. O. Spreen, Pittsburg, lot 39, block 7, for \$701 25.
A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for William A. Black, Esq., to Mrs. Kate MoAlcer lot No. 59 in his plan, Tenth ward, Allegheny Oky, on

-Chicago commercial travelers will build a magnificent club house, in which they will entertain visiting brethren during the World's Fair. An international association is projected.

-Colonel William Pearsall, a prosperous farmer near Goldsboro, N. C., his wife and two children were burned to death with their home. It is suspected the family were mardered and the house fired.

-The miners at Northumberland. Eng-land, have rejected, by a vote of 8,720 to 2,859, the proposition to advocate the passage of a measure providing for a legal day's work of eight hours for boys.

-The world failed to come to an end on Christmas Day, as Mrs. C. F. Johnson, of Kansas City, said it would. In response to an inquiry sent to her room she wrote: "Watch and pray; the Lord has willed."

-Agustus Enkenberg, aged 60 years, was teasing a half-witted youth named Dick Friday evening. Dick pulled a long bladed knife and plunged it into Enkenberg's ab-domen. The wound may prove fatal. Offi-cers are in pursuit. domen. The wound cers are in pursuit.

-The court martial which is trying Major Charles B. Throckmorton in New York, for conduct unbecoming an officer, in issuing frandulent vouchers and checks, after a hort session yesterday adjourned until fuesday, on account of the illness of defendant's counsel.

-Two freight trains of the Duluth, South -Iwo freight trains of the Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Railroad collided near Humboldt, Mich. John Harlocher, brake-man, and Emil Uanopen, fireman of the eastbound freight, were killed, and John Reany, engineer, was seriously injured. Conductor Jones, of the westbound freight

was sugnity injured. -The body of Albert Kennedy, engineer at the Chicago mine of the Brazil Block Coal Company, was found on the Indianap olis and St. Louis Railroad track near Car-boa, Ind., Friday, mangled almost beyond recognition. It is thought that he was mur-dered and robbed, and his body haid on the railroad track to hide the crime.

assigned for the act.

-Mrs. Annie Kelly, a widow, aged 45 years, was burned to death in Albany, N. T., yes-terday morning, in her grocery store. A kerosene lamp that was standing on a barrel in the store exploded, and, egress being cut off by the flames, she was suffocated and burned to death before assistance could arrive. The woman weighed 250 pounds, and it is supposed that she could not get the bars removed from the door in time to escape. SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills,

bing around in her seat)-Shall I take off my hat?

a professional contortionist.

Doll's Dressmaker. ] There! little girl, don't cry! They have broken your doll, I know;

And your tes set, blue, And your play house, too, Are things of long ago; are childish troubles will soon pass by; There! little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl, don't cry! They have broken your slate, I know; And the glad, wild ways Of your school girl days Are things of long ago; But life and love will soon come by; There! little girl, don't cry!

There! little girl, don't ory! They have broken your heart, I know; And the rainbow gleams Of your youthful dreams Are things of long ago; But heavon holds all for which you sigh; There! little girl, don't cry! Jaxm Watronce Burn.

tracted but little attention so far, as few were aware that it was being put down. It is through the Gordon sand, in which a strong vein of salt water was found, com-pletely filling the hole and causing opera-tions to be suspended. The salt water will be cased off next week. Greenlee & Forest's Gladden farm well has not been improved. Their Wade No. I is in the 50-foot, and should get the fifth next Tuesday. Two Light Gordon Sanders Gibbony and the Northfield Oil Company's No. 1, on the Sauters four acres, just northeast of McDonald borough, is 20 feet in the Gordon sand and standing full of oil. It is

Gauges of the Wells.

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IORS, Whispersheard,

The nourly gauges for the larger wells yesterday were as follows:

Mathews No. 1, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 50;

Mathews No. 3, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 70;

to flow, and kept flowing at intervals of 15 or 20 minutes. The only tank at the well

was a 250-barreler. This was soon full of oil, and last evening the oil was going on

the ground. Orders for more tankage were im-mediately sent to McDonald, and the South-

west Pennsylvania Pipe Line Company wa

asked to lay a line to the well. The sand

will not be penetrated any deeper until there are better provisions for taking care

of the oil. This well is showing better than any of the southwest wildcats,

and was considered last evening by parties who had seen it as

promising better than any of the wells which have been completed for some time. If good it will cause a large block of

Gordon sand and standing full of oil. It is devoid of ms. No. 2, same property, tapped the Gordon yesterday and is showing up for a better well than No. 1. Both will be drilled to the fifth sand. Guckert & Steele's No. 8, on the Mevey farm, is due next week, also their well on the Thompson property, and the one on a their Willow Grove lease. They are starting a rig for No. 11 Mevey. They are also starting rigs for their Nos. 2 and 3 on their Willow Grove lease. Galey Bros.' No. 1 on the Walker farm was expected to get the 100-foot last night. No. 2 will be cased with 6% casing Tuesday. -Fred, son of Editor Moorhead, of the Indiana (Pa.) Progress, was accidentally killed on a hunting expedition near Bay City, Mich. Fred was the husband of a niece of the late Governor Geary.

foot has night. No. 2 will be cased with %4 casing Tuesday. Greenlee & Forst have a new rig up for their No. 10 Mevey. The first rig was burned when the well was 1,500 feet deep. The tools which dropped in the hole when the rig burned were gotten out yesterday. Guffey & Quean's No. 2 Wetmore, is down 1,500 feet, and No. 3, 1,000. Their No 1, Mark Roff, is down 900 feet, and they are spud-ding in No. 1 on the Mrs. Bell farm. A. C. Phillips & Co., are fishing in the bottom of the Gordon sand on the Collins property back of Oazdale. Shaffer, Mechin & Co. expect to be in the fifth to-morrow on the McKee property half a mile east of Oakdale. Guffer, Murphy & Galey have a rig completed on the Stargeon farm 400 feet west of Willow Grove station. Learn & Eurson are down 300 feet on the Mc Kinney lot at Willow Grove. Gauges of the Wells. -During a drunken Christmas riot be-tween Huncarians and Italian raitroad laborers near Steubenville one man was per-haps mortally wounded, his face being rid-died with buckshot. Officers failed to find the shooter who was shielded by his com-rade

was slightly injured.

Herron No. 1, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 20; Herron Nos. 2 and 4, Guffey, Jennings & Co., Herron Nos. 2 and 4, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 196; Baldwin No. 1 and 2, Oakdale Oli Co., 65; Mathews heirs' No. 1, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 95; Bell No. 2, Guffey, Jennings & Co., 20; Elliot No. 3, Guffey, Galley & Murphy, 20; Wallace Nos. 1 and 2, Oakdale Oli Co., 100; Morgan heirs' No. 3, Oakdale Oli Co., 100; Morgan heirs' No. 4, Oakdale Oli Co., 20; Morgan heirs' No. 4, Oakdale Oli Co., 20; Morgan heirs' No. 4, Oakdale Oli Co., 20; Storgeon Nos. 1 and 2, Guffey, Murphy & Gailey, 35; Mevey No. 1, Greenlees & Forst. 35; Mevey No. 4, Greenlee & Forst. 30; Kelso No. 2, Patterson & Jones, 50; Kelso No. 3, Patterson & Jones, 20; Herron No. 4, Forest Oli Co., 50; Etta Glenn No. 1. Forest Oli Co., 35; Gamble No. 1, Greenlee & Forst. 30; Boyce Nos. 1 and 2, Devonian Oli Co., 50; M. Hobb No. 2, Royal Gas Co., 35; Elliott No. 1, Devon-ian Oli Co., 25; Shaffer No. 1, Forest Oli

railroad track to hide the crime. —Yesterday morning at Cincinnati, Bobert Moore, aged 24 years, son of a wealiby con-tractor, entered a hardware store and pur-chased a revolver. He requested the clerk to load it, which was done, and returned to the purchaser. The visitor then deilberately pointed it toward the right temple and pulled the trigger. He fell dead at the feet of the horrified clerk. No cause has been assigned for the act.

No. 2, Royal chas Co., as Elliott No. 1, Devolu-ian Oil Co., 25; Shaffer No. 11, Forest Oil Co., 40. Estimated daily production based on the foregoing and smaller wells not reported, (5,000 barrels; stock in the field, 98,000 barrels.

A Necessary Improbability.

SICK BEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills. Frank Lesile's Weekly.] Lady (at the theater who has been bob-SICK HEADACHE\_Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Gimsey-No, ma'am; not necessary. I am

A Life Less on.