LIVE WASHINGTON WAIFS.

Representatives will be petitioned to pre-

tion of the Government upon the cigarette

and Stahlnecker, of New York, all have in

their possession bills which they have been

petitioned to introduce, providing for the

posting an internal revenue tax of \$10 a thou

sand on all imported or domestic cigarettes sold in this country. Accompanying the

memmorial is a statement which says: "Clippings taken from papers throughout

the United States show that during the past

year there have died about 100 dozen o

young men, mostly under 16 years of age, from the effects of smoking paper-wrapped

cigarettes: in some cases there have been analyses of the stomach, and in most instances there has been found acid, phosphorous and arsenic, which is largely used in the manufacture of cigarette paper. Also, the same clippings will show that about 100 men have been consigned to insane asylums.

have been consigned to insane asylums, from the same cause. There has been in about 40 of the different States a law passed

THERE is practical unanimity among

Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee in favor of the bill of Re-

presentative Fitch, of New York, reducing

he duty on barley and hops, and there is

neeting of the Democratic members of the

committee, Representatives Lockwood and

country are being seriously impaired by the peration of the McKinley bill. The price

of American barley, the speaker stated, in

stead of advancing, as prophesied by the advocates of the McKinley bill, has constantly gone down since that law went into effect. The price of Canadian bariey, on the other hand, has remained substantially the same. So far as the Democratic members are concerned there appeared no constant the content of the content of

bers are concerned there appeared no oppo-sition to Mr. Fitch's bill, and the New York

Congressmen hope to have it reported fa-vorably at an early day. The bill intro-duced by Mr. Fitch amends the law so as to

make the duty on barley 10 cents perbusho of 48 pounds, on barley mait 20c cents pe bushel of 34 pounds, and on hops, 8 cents pe

THE Superintendent of Census has sent to

the Press a bulletin on flax production pre

pared by Special Agent Hyde, in charge of

the Division of Agriculture. It shows the

total amount of land devoted to the cultiva-

tion of flax in the United States in 1889 to

have been 1,516,689 acres; the production o

flaxseed, 10,250 410 bushels: the production of

fiber, 241,389 pounds; the amount of flax

straw sold or so utilized as to have a de

value of all flax products, \$10,430,228. Al

value of all flax products, \$10.430,225. Atthough flaxseed is reported from 31 States, Minnesota, South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska produced 80.05 of the total amount, or 1,035,613 bushels in excess of the entire production of the United States at the census of 1880. States ed is now cultivated aimost exclusively for seed, and in the old fiber-producing States its cultivation is almost exclusively to seed.

producing States its cultivation is almost entirely abandoned. South Dakota had the largest acreage in 1889, and Minnesota the largest production of seed. Of the States

containing 1,000 acres or upward in flax, Wisconsin had the highest average

wisconsin and the highest average yield of flaxseed per acre, 11.42 bushels, and the highest average value per acre of all flax products, \$13.59. The average yield for the entire country was 7.77 bushels per acre. Throughout the greater portion of the principal flaxseed producing region, flax straw is of little or no value and

region, flax straw is of little or no value, and much of the so-called fiber is only an in-ferior quality of tow, used chiefly for up-holstering purposes. There are indications, however, of the revival in the United States

of the use of linen that will afford a market for fine flax fiber of domestic production, and revive a branch of agriculture that has for many years been almost extinct. No previous census report contained any sta-tistics of the acreage in flax or of the value of flax products.

THE Senate Committee on Agriculture

to-day considered the resolution of Senator George relative to the appointment of a

committee to inquire into the cause of the

of agriculture in the cotton-raising

low price of cotton and the depressed con-

districts, and agreed to report back to the

Senate an amendment in the nature of a substitute authorizing the committee to

make a general investigation for the pur

pose of ascertaining the present condition

pose of ascertaining the present condition of agriculture in the United States, the present prices of agricultural products, and if there be any of which the prices are depressed, the causes of such depression and the remedies therefor. The line marked out by the committee is to appoint a sub-committee to investigate the agricultural conditions of the cotton States and to inquire also into the present state of agriculture in

also into the present state of agriculture in

Territories, the aim being to cover the whole subject of agriculture, with a view of determining what legislation, if any, is necessary for the relief of the farm country. The resolution will be reported to the Senate

THE silver men have eight or ten petition

in circulation on the Democratic side of the

House urging that the silver bill be made a

special continuing order, and they had early to-day secured about 100 signatures.

There are some doubts entertained as to the

the silver men believe it may advance con

they can to bring the matter to an issue early in the session. The resolution intro-

duced by Mr. Bland the day he reported the

bill fixed February 17, which is next

Wednesday, as the day on which the silver

bill should be taken up, but it is not ex-

pected by the silver men that they will sue

ceed in getting it up so early, and they will probably be content if by that time an order

can be secured naming a later date on which the bill shall be taken up. There is earnest work being done on both sides of this ques-

work being done on both sides of this question, but at the present time it is in a quiet way. The anti-silver men are urging delay, and are working to that end in the hope that there may be developments which will aid their cause and enable them to find some way out of their difficulty. The free coinage men are in favor of speedy action, and say that on political grounds alone, aside from the monetary principle involved, the sooner the issue is met the better. The Rules Committee has not yet taken up the subject. No meeting has been held since the resolution was offered, and it is understood that there are several other matters

THE Democratic members of the Ways

and Means Committee held another confer

ence to-day on the Springer wool bill, but,

like yester lay's conference, it ended with-

out an agreement being reached. The mem-

bers of the committee now in the city are

nearly evenly divided on the question as to

whether or not there should be a further re

sideration of the bill, and are doing what

expediency of the silver movement, but

grain and meat-producing States and

of flax products.

erminable value, 207,757 tons, and the total

little doubt that this measure will be favorably reported to the House. At to-day's

suppression of cigarette manufacture by im-

Representatives Cochran, Cummings

pare a bill invoking the paternal conder

the United States.

habit.

ngress Called on to Suppress the Manu

It Will Give the Details of

And Explain the Movement for a LAKE AND RIVER CONNECTION.

OHIO'S CANAL SYSTEM

Here are some other treats: Murat Halstrad on Florence. Mark Twain's Great Story Rob Burdette's Humor. Successor to Pope Lec.

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THE DIFFERENCE IT MAKES The hiatus between the valuation of property for the city to buy and the valuation of property for the county to tax never gaped to more alarming breadth than is shown by a comparison from the pleasant uplands of Plum township.

In that beautifully rolling district, it will be remembered that, not long ago, the price placed on farming land ranged from \$300 to \$600 per acre. It was the result of ations and a large amour of negotiation, private and public, that the lower price was the cheapest at which stunning to find within a year from that time affidavits flowing into the County Commissioners' office from the owners of worth only from \$30 to \$60 per acre.

It does not seem possible that land can be worth only one-tenth as much to pay taxes on as to sell to the city. The immense difference it makes in a man's idea of his property whether the money is to come in or go out has an unequalled illustration in this case.

THE CITY COUNCILS CANVASS.

Ward meetings to put up candidates for Tuesday's election continue at a lively rate. There has not been such interest in the choice of Councilmen for several years. Thus the assessment stir and the agitation over the city expenses for '92 have done some good.

While property owners as a class have done the most protesting against extravagant appropriations and increased taxes, it is the wage-earners who have most at tainly shifted around through rents and the cost of living upon the shoulders of labor. If the workingmen of the city, whether they be property owners or not, decide to vote for candidates who are pledged to keep the tax rate down, the influence of their votes will be conclusive.

THE ONLY REMEDY.

After stating that Senator Hill has left his post at Washington to manage his machine at Albany, and that at the same time Lieutenant Governor Sheenan of New York World presents this query, which has a national significance "Is the running of are elected to high office?" The esteemed World should be able to

equally represented in both great parties, | lieve the ex-Mayor of the charge of crimthat the running of machines is what they are there for. The Constitution, whether of the State or nation, defines the work to be done by the incombents of the offices to brought to trial as early as possible. There and methods of the system of politics dicating the innocent or punishing the tive upon them to put the management of court of justice. their political machines far ahead in importance of the discharge of the duties for which they draw salaries from the funds of the people. It is unnecessary to specify the examples of this class, either on the Republican or Democratic side; but from | be passed by Congress to raise the price of the standpoint of such men the answer to | cigarettes in order to remove them from the World's query must be unhesitatingly | the reach of boys. The use of tobacco-in in the affirmative.

remedy? THE DISPATCH has held that and unformed physiques. A rise in the the only way in which the abuses that in- price of cigarettes, however, would simply evitably result from such a theory of duty | mean a diversion of tile taste to that use can be prevented is independent political of the weed which could be practiced action whenever such men or their sup- most cheaply. Such a tax would also be porters receive a party nomination. The | a great temptation to additional adulterscharacter of this class of men, as a rule, is no secret. The men who aided to put than the use of the pure article. A good David Bennett Hill in his high position law could be passed making adulteration had every reason to expect that he would of tobacco by the introduction of drugs a prefer the direction of machine politics to criminal offense with heavy penalties, but the discharge of his legislative duties, to be of use it would have to be rigidly The esteemed World when it supported enforced. him did so, with full notice of his char-

\*\* The state of th recognize that the present development of machine politics in New York is the logical result of the political movement which commanded its approval less than ninety days ago?

If the World has any other remedy for the abuses it points out, now is the time to | if they be too weak then they must be present it. If it has not, it is logically driven to the endorsement of that independence which disregards party lines when the elevation of machine politicians is proposed.

THE WATERWAY RECOMMENDATION. The report of the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce, in commerce passing to the ocean, is comto give a wider scope to the present oppor-Chemistry of the Kitchen, tunities for reaching the ocean from the lakes, it is a highly desirable step. If it is presented as a substitute for the national policy of creating a system of internal waterways from the ocean to the lakes, and from the lakes to the rivers, it is a miserable and inadequate makeshift.

Unfortunately there are circumstance in connection with the report which give it the latter aspect. It is presented after consideration by the committee of the proposition for a ship canal from the lakes to the Hudson river. We are not prepared to say that the project outlined was the best one for such a canal, although the committee seems to think so. But there is no doubt that for a permanent solution of the waterway questionif the committee's recommendation is to be taken as such-they have recommended the worst possible policy. To rely upon Canadian canals as the outlet for our lake commerce would under the most favorable arrangement be but a slight improvement on present conditions. It would locate the route by which that commerce must pass in the territory of another Government. It would place whatever advantages are to be secured by the control of waterways in the hands of Canada instead of the United States. It would cause reliance on a route that is closed by ice months longer than one in our own territory. The relative commercial advantages of the two routes is sufficiently indicated by the fact that at present Canada has ship canal connections from Lake Erie to the ocean, and yet the great bulk of the export grain trade from the lakes passes through the Erie Canal with less

rivals With regard to the political aspects of such an arrangement it would be considered as a permanency less unsatisfactory. It would place the outlet of our lake commerce at the mercy of a foreign power, subject to disturbance by the abrogation DEFFACES, Including Sunday, 3m ths. 2 36 of treaties, and would thereby put a club in the hands of a possibly hostile British or Canadian administration. Above all, in the one political aspect in which canal The Dail t Disparen is delivered by carriers at the one political aspect in which canal accompanies per week, or, including Sunday Edition, at communications are vital, namely, the naval control of the lakes, it would simply amount to a complete surrender. What is wanted is ship canal communication

than half the depth of its Canadian

within the territory of the United States It is all right to propose to secure freer passage for lake vessels of the United States through the Canadian canafs and to offer similar privileges, if needed, for Canadian vessels through our canais when built. But to let such a proposition postpone or displace the national policy of internal waterways would be a blunder of such gigantic dimensions as to approach the criminal degree.

THE ATTACK ON ALGER.

If Governor Alger's explanation of the War Office records is correct he has been the victim of a cruel injustice. His statement published in yesterday's DISPATCH the city could obtain a poor farm. It is reads like a candid narrative. It may appear strange that he could have been misrepresented thus on the official records, and that the matter should not have come to that pleasant section that their lands are his knowledge until twenty-five years after the war closed-but, if his account is correct, that but adds to the hardship of this extraordinary circumstance.

> Until Governor Alger's explanation is discredited by independent testimony the public will esteem it sufficient. His publie reputation for military service was always high, and being based upon the knowledge of those who served with him it cannot be undone in a day by an exhumed document which Governor Alger declares was inspired by maltee, and which he did not have a chance to get expunged from the records because of not hearing about it till those who could have established the falsity of the charge

against him were passed away. The matter will invoke further research and testimony; but meanwhile the friends of Alger will continue their faith in him. The publication of the record is an evident stake. Ultimately the taxes get most cer- attempt to "do him" politically. If he succeed in establishing a complete refutation the reaction will tell in his favor.

CONCLUSIVE BOTH WATS.

The acquittal of ex-Mayor Pearson folldwing upon the conviction of Mayor Wyman, illustrates the clear settlement of charges of malfeasance in office afforded by adopting the course of bringing such cases into the criminal courts.

The evidence presented having not only failed to bear out the criminal charges against Pearson, but having explained York has left his post at Albany to look some things that bore on the surface an after the machine at Buffalo, the New intimation of crookedness, the attorney prosecuting the case declared that be could not ask a conviction on the charge machines, then, the work for which men of embezziement, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered. In this case, therefore, while the evidence disclosed some answer its own question. It is a fact, exceedingly loose practices in the transacpatent to every impartial observer, that in action of business both in Allegheny city the opinion of a certain class of politicians and county offices, the result was to re-

inality. As other charges are pending, it is plainly the public interest to have them which they are elected, but the customs is no more conclusive way, either of vinwhich place them there make it impera- guilty, than is afforded by the finding of a

CONGRESS AND THE CIGARETTE, If eigarette smoking be injurious, and there are still many doubters of that assertion, it does not follow that a law should any form is almost universally admitted This fact being recognized, what is the to be injurious to immature constitutions tion, which would be more deleterious

What we want above all in such matter

tactfulness and increased vigilance and discipline on the part of the natural guardians of our youth. Reforms of this kind must be supported by the home and effected by family influence. These powers should be strong enough to act alone, and strengthened, for we want as little legislation as possible for the guidance of individual and private action. But whatever the feeling on the matter, exaggeration is a mistake, and that such is being used may be seen from the statements that this prohibitive taxation would meet with the approval of every man and woman the country, and that no favor of a joint resolution requesting the chemist of any responsibility has President to negotiate for a freer use of | yet been found who, after examining eigthe Canadian canals by vessels of our lake arettes, has not decidedly pronounced them injurious. There have been doctors mendable or otherwise, according to its and chemists to defend the cigarette in ultimate purpose. If it is intended simply | the past, and the latest addition to their number is Prof. Babcock, of Boston, who, after analyzing four brands, pronounces them less harmful than cigars. It is the craving which must be killed, for while it remains means will be found to satisfy it.

IT sounds odd to hear that a session of the United Mine Workers was opened with closed doors. It is akin to the statement that the silence was so deep that it could be neard. We are not informed whether the session was closed with open doors, but no doubt that was necessary.

THAT original package question has lost all novelty, and it should be known in future as the commonplace or hackneyed package or anything which is less of a mis than the word original.

A commission appointed to investigate the management of the New York State prisons has issued a report that discloses barbarity of treatment by the officials which bids fair to rival the horrors of Siberia. Mr. Kennan can find matter for a new book nearer home than Russia, and the country at large cannot afford to suffer such malpractices in any part of its area. There must be a wide, thorough and aweeping reform of this sell

It is generally admitted that "the whole is greater than the part," but there is reason to believe that the Cabinet whole is not large enough to contain at least one of its parts, and the result will be a hole in the administration ministry and a division in the party.

If the Cooper Union resolutions fail to Fitch, both of New York, made an extended convince Hill that he is not the sole compoargument in favor of the bill and main nent of the Democratic party it is hard to tained that the malting interests of the know what powers of persuasion will prove

CHICAGO'S latest architecture is re markable for its immensity, its ungainliness and for its general disregard of art and beauty. It takes the form of an immense model of the book to be published by its occupants. The only good thing about it is its fire proof nature. And this hideous symbol of modern literature is to be erected with money from that Boston which claims to be the center of the refinement and culture of the world.

ANOTHER Indian outbreak simply means hat cowboys and Indians are still living. We shall not be troubled with monoto while both remain. They are very much alike, especially the cowboys, and they cannot live in contiguity without coming to

THE people who venture to hope that the onblic will benefit by the last and biggest nilroad deal might as well look for flour in one-dust or bread in brick-yards.

SPRING is always a reminder to the cleanly housewite that she must put her dwelling in order. What with the Pension Office and the Census Bureau there will be more spring cleaning than usual in the capital this year. Care must be taken to remove all accumulated dirt before the application of a coat of whitewash. Otherwise the germs of disease will be hidden and not killed. OUR country is evidently reaching a

renerable age when a committee has to be appointed to destroy antiquated consular invoices and other papers which have so accumulated in the State Department that secretary Blaine regards them as a nuis-

PHILADELPHIA will do well to hold the chief of its police responsible for the in-justices due to the arrogauce and officiousess of the individuals of the force.

CHICAGO is fortunate in the offer which the Japanese Government has made to make the Japanese exhibit a permanent gift to the city and provide money for its main-tenance. The acceptance should be grate-ful, for the building, besides being beautiful, will be useful as an example and reminder of the thoroughness which marks Japanese work.

ENFORCE the fire-escape law is now the cry of New York. Every law in this land should be enforced with rigor or repealed, for a disregarded law is a tonic to national mmorality and lawlessness. We have much mprovement to make in this direction.

LIEUTENANT TOTTEN is not the only miliary officer interested in astronomy. General Aiger is devoting much attention to a study of Sun spots.

THE edict which has gone forth from the estaurants and clubs in New York, that the waiters shall be clean shaven, is the source of much hair tearing and teeth gnashing. No doubt the next move, to Judge from the recent full-dress agitation, will be that all men other than waiters must carry hirsute appendages as a distinguishing feature.

HILL's remark that he gets the delegates while his opponents have the brass bands, makes one wonder how they got the yellow metal of which he is supposed to be a nonopolist. Anyhow Hill has all the stringed instruments.

JUDGE KENNEDY in summing up Mayor Wyman's case used such plain language as will leave no doubt as to the definition of riminal extortion.

If the story of Baron Hirsch's crossing the Atlantic as a steerage passenger be true, he shows his sincere interest in the relief measures he has undertaken. Haroun-al-Raschid was accustomed to study his people line at the discomforts of an emigrant

NAMES OFTEN HEARD.

THE Empress of Germany is improving in PRINCESS VICTORIA TECK is visiting the

Queen, who was to have been her mother-in-THE "Monte Cristo of South America" is the Conde de Leopoldina. The richest woman south of us is Dona Isadora Cousino

REV. E. J. HARDY, author of "How to Be Happy Though Married," is now serving as an army chaplain in Plymouth, England. ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH still has its Ivanhoe to champion the downtrodden, for it is reported that Lord Dontugton is distributing oads of coal among the poor there.

subject. No meeting has been held since the resolution was offered, and it is uniderstood that there are several other matters which have been before the committee for some time likely to be acted upon in advance of action on the silver resolution. The People's party in the House of Representatives have joined with the free coinage people generally in demanding prompt consideration of the bill. In a separate petition today, addressed to the Speaker as ex-officio Chairman of the Committee on Ruies, the nine regular People's party Representatives petitioned the Committee on Ruies to set an early day for the consideration of the Bland free coinage bill. This petition is independent from the one circulated by the free coinage members of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, and is intended as the official utterance of the People's party, as represented in the House. THE most noted member of the Creek Nation is General Porter, of Muscogee, I. T., who has represented his people as agent at the National Capital for many years. MR. G. P. A. HEALY, the veteran Amercan portrait painter, will leave Paris in a

few days with his wife and daughter for a sojourn in the United States. He will spend some time in Chicago MR. HENRY WELCOME has been installed Master of Fidelity Lodge of Free Masons at London. Save one or two exceptions, this is the oldest lodge of the craft in England. Mr. Welcome is the first American to be made Master of an English lodge of Masons.

mittee. The arrival of Mr. Shively, of Indiana, is awaited, when members of the committee believe that then a conclusion will be speedily arrived at, as the views of Mr. Whitiug, the only other absent member, are known. Mr. Whiting is detained by illness in his family. Much of the time of the session of the conference to-day, was devoted to the consideration of statements presented, bearing upon the questions of cost of production of special woolen manufactures. facture of Cigarettes-Reduction of the Duty on Barley-Flax and Its Acreage in WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12, - The Vays and Means Committee of the House of

THE Secretary of State is negotiating new treaty of extradition with the French Government. The existing extradition treaty between the two Governments was concluded many years ago, and is not regarded as altogether suitable for the present requirements. The new treaty will be practically the same in its terms as the one recently concluded between the United States and Great Britain, and the neartiations have reached a point that virtually assures a favorable conclusion.

HOT AND COLD BLASTS.

The Strange Phenomena That Accompanied

a Cyclone at Sea. NEW YORK, Feb. 12 .- Sailors on the British teamship Persian Prince, which arrived esterday from Mediterranean ports, relatmost remarkable experience. The vessel commanded by Captain Jameson, and it was due mainly to his skill that the Persian Prince was able to reach port. She left from the same cause. There has been in about 40 of the different States a law passed prohibiting the sale of paper-wrapped eigarettes to minors under 16 years of age. There has never yet been a chemist of any responsibility who has examined paper-wrapped eigarettes who has not most decidedly pronounced them injurious. The internal revenue tax is now 50 cents per 1,000 paper-wrapped eigarettes of less than three pounds' weight per 1,000 cigarettes. To accomplish what the different States have and are attempting to do-protect young people by prohibiting their smoking paper-wrapped eigarettes—a law should be passed this Congress making the internal revenue tax \$10 per 1,000 on all paper-wrapped, imported or domestic, eigarettes. This would place them as a price that children could not pay, and go further than any State legislation can do and meet with the approval of every man and woman in the country."

Following the statement are the names and former addresses of over 200 people of the various sections of the United States who have during the past year died or grown hopelessly insane as the effect of the cigarette habit. Representative Cochran will file his bill with the Ways and Means Committee, of which he is a member, for such action as that committee may deem proper. Girgenti, a town in Sicily, on December 22. Heavy seas were, encountered shortly after passing the Strait and waves rolled over her from bow to stern, carrying away all that was movable. About 7 o'clock on the morning of February 8 the Persian Prince was in latitude 38° 57 and longitude 82′. Suddenly the wind that had been blowing heavily died out completely, although a high sea was running Laptain Jameson scanned the southern horizon, and the sudden lighting up of the sky caused him to become anxious. It was an zon, and the sudden lighting up of the sky caused him to become anxious. It was an mearthly light, and the sailors became frightened. Accompanying the light came great heat, as if the vessel had suddenly been transferred to the tropics. The men were ordered to take in all canvas, and as they went about their work the perspiration streamed from them.

They had scarcely obeyed the order when a giant wave that seemed to rise up not 100 yards away, swept over the decks. The vessel began to roll and lurch terribly. In a few moments a gust of icy cold wind came from

ments a gust of ley cold wind came from he northwest and the men began to shiver. The wind changed about again to the south-west and it was like the heated air from an oven that again swept the deck. The crew were startled and dumbfounded. In a few were startled and dumbfounded. In a few minutes more the wind veered around again to the northwest, the sky became black almost instantly, and an icy hurricane was whistling through the rigging and about the deck houses. The vessel trembled, then rolled and pitched and groaned till it seemed as if her timbers could not remain together. She held out well, however, and in half an hour was riding meantained season under a hour was riding mountainous seas under a strong wind and a fair sky. The danger had

DARK HORSES.

As a Republican candidate for President Robert T. Lincoln is looming up New York Advertiser It is said that Mr. Boies would not part

with his Presidental boom for \$7 in cash .-Chicago News. THE political woods are so full of dark orses that there is no room for the trees.-

New York Press.

Judging by the prevailing sentiment the almer boom was never doomed to die a' bornin',-Chicago Globe. GOVERNOR BOYES is a small man in intellect and standing, but the Hill-Cleveland wrangle nav vet make him the standard-bearer of

is party.-St. Louis Globe-Democrat. THE Russell boom has got as far as Tennes see. The Memphis Appeal has a highly ap-preciative sketch of His Excellency as a Vice Presidental possibility.-Boston Herald. THE gallant Watterson is in despair over necratic outlook. He and the Stareved Goddess will probably make the European trip this summer .- New York Recorder

HAD SOME PRECEDENTS.

Several State Conventions Called Early to Elect National Delegates.

Ibany Times-Union. The young men who are now editing news papers have no personal recollection of nany Presidental elections, but before they undertake to make such positive assertion as to what is precedented or unprecedented, they should at least read the political history of their country. There are many persons still living who will remember that in 1856 the National Democratic Convention was held in Cincinnati on the 2d of June, and the delegates to that convention from New York were elected by a State Convention held in Syracuse on the 10th of January, nearly five months in advance. In 1880 ary, nearly five months in advance. In 1860 the Democratic National Convention was held in Charleston on the 23d of April, and the delegates to that convention from New

the delegates to that convention from New York were elected in Syracuse in the preceding September—seven months in advance.

In 1834 the Democratic National Convention was held in Chicago July 4, and the New York State Committee met January 27 of that year, and named February 4, at Albany, as the date and place to hold the State Convention to select delegates. It is not true, therefore, that it is unprecedented to elect delegates four months in advance of the National Convention. Here are at least three precedents, and perhaps, if it were worth while to search the records, more might be found; but the instances cited are sufficient to demonstrate the ignorance of might be found; but the instances cited are sufficient to demonstrate the ignorance of those writers and speakers who assert that there is no Democratic precedent for calling a State Convention so early as February 22 to elect delegates to a National Convention to be held in June.

SHOOTING AT THE TARIFF.

ONLY single shots will be permitted at the McKinley target, and Mr. Springer is to boss the shooting gallery .- Washington Post. A JOINT debate on how to attack the tariff might prove a harmless pastime for Roger

Mills and David Wells .- Milicaukee Sentinel. Mr. Mills will not frame a tariff bill this year, but he will split his party in his attacks on the Springer hill .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MR. SPRINGER'S idea of abolishing the tar iff on the installment plan is a good one. It will amuse his party all winter and prevent much injurious legislation without doing any harm itself.—Philade phia Inquirer.

THE defeat of Mr. Mills for Speaker should not lead him to oppose a policy that is generally approved so long as there is no evidence that that policy commits the Democratic party to a retreat on the tariff issue .-

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Peter Kinney, Centenarian.

New Haven Register.

cades but born w and spend, and trade public contracts for bonuses sufficient to maintain party ascendancy.

There are, no doubt, great advantages to be derived from greater freedom of trade with Canada; but there is such a thing as purchasing it too dearly. The social questions that have arisen within our own country, and that are now pressing for solution, are serious and important enough to tax the resources of our statesmen without courting the admission of communities burdened with oppressive debts, racked with political and religious dissensions, and whose coming in would only be an act of desperation on their part; a fleeing from evils under a hope that must prove delusive.

The Dawn of Better Days. Peter Kinney, of Conemaugh, died at ohnstown yesterday at the age of 100 years and 8 months. He has been a resident of Johnstown since the beginning of the century, and was the oldest pioneer in the section. A very singular circumstance in connection with his death is that he foretold the event. Last Saturday morning the nged resident called his family together and told them he had a vision during the night. He then said that two angels had come to him and tenderly informed him that he would die on Friday of this week. He had been somewhat ill, hut the members of his family tried to dissuade him from the dica, even going so far as to call several neighbors in to reason with the patriarch. Their trouble was all in vain, the old man steadily maintaining that his vision would come true, as it did. onths. He has been a resident of Johnstown at this moment like the victim of a brutal assault who has just recovered conscious-

Mary Black Squirrel, Centenarian. Mafy Black Squirrel, widow of the Indian warrior Black Squirrei, widow of the Indian warrior Black Squirrei, dled on the Tonawanda Reservation Wednesday, aged 192 years. Her husband served in the War of 1812 and became distinguished for his patriotism and bravery of the Niagara frontier. Mary was born in 1790, Widow Black Squirrel was the oidest member of the Tonawanda. which way to turn; the public conscience is being aroused, men of splendid abilities and enthusiasm are coming to the front, and the venality of those who have brought upon her the deplorable condition she now presents, is being uncovered. In short a change is being rung which is at once the chimes of a new birth and death knell in Canadian polities. We can do more toward bringing about those conditions that would fit her for annexation by securing the estab-

Obliuary Notes MRS. MARY CURRIER. 101 years of age, is dead afther home, near Jackson, Md. W. H. JOHNSON, President and one of the heaviest stockholders of the State National Bank

Logansport, Ind., died suddenly Thursday

DR. LYMAN HALL died at Champaign, Ill., Thursday, aged 74 years. He was one of the organ-laces of the Society of Surviving Surgeons of the Civil War. JOHN M. JOHNSTON, an old and wealthy citizen of Dansville, Va., is dead. He was a member of the banking firm of Johnston & Cheek, was President of the Morotock Insurance Company and a street rallway director.

FRANCIS BARTELS, a clock maker, died at Plainfield Thursday "light, in his 68th year. He was born in France, Among the mechanical curiosities at his home was a clock of his own make, which re-quired winding but once in four months. BICHARD FOUGUET, aged 25 years, a well-known resident of Oil City, and of late a salesman for wall paper stores, was found dead in bed yesterday moraling beside a son with whom he was sleeping. Heart fallure is the supposed cause of death.

AT LENT'S APPROACH CANADA'S SAD PLIGHT

Do for the Dominion.

and offers the specific of annexation,

everything it can no longer use." Sir John

escaped this fate; he died at a propitious

moment; the shadow of society, however,

death fell. The most brilliant journalist, if

Lutzen, to put courage into that polyglot army that had learned to love him because

If she wishes to remove embarrassments to trade, let her assist to establish unrestricted

trade, let her assist to establish unrestricted reciprocity with the States. But the questions affecting her internal relations and which menace her greatest, she should show an ability to cope with before we throw about her the tie of political union. Those who imagine that annexation will dissolve all her troubles are blind to the real causes of much of her discontent.

Ruinous Debt and Deepscated Corruption.

In addition to the loose and ill regulated

relations which exist between the Dominion

and Provincial Governments, besides special

privileges, powers and immunities enjoyed

by certain religious establishments, and which would better harmon-

the

the American Constitution, there is an appalling debt hanging over the country which is filling her European creditors with alarm, and impoverishing her rural population, which must for years to come be tne source of her prosperity. At this moment the curt in is being lifted upon a scene of political corruption that threatens to stamp with vensity, not only a horde of nolitical parasites, but almost every leader of prominence in the dominant party for the past 30 years. The Dominion Parliament has done little less for the past two decades but born wand spend, and trade public contracts for bonuses sufficient to maintain party ascendancy.

The Dawn of Better Days.

But all is not dark for Canada, although

ness, she seems dazed, and hardly knows

which way to turn; the public conscience

bringing about these conditions that would fit her for annexation by seenring the establishment of unrestricted reciprocity, than we possibly can in any other way. That community of thought and feeling which commerce breeds is the condition precedent that must be established if the idea of continental unity is ever to be realized. In this we have much to gain and but a pittance, if anything, to lose; and of such mutual bencheace is trade, that the same may be said of Canada.

effective is trade, that the colonial hive un-of Canada.

Let England retain the colonial hive un-der the fiction of an imperial dependency, let Canada keep and patch up if she can the rotten political comb, let us be content if we obtain a share of the honey.

John B. Sharre.

Might Wait Until Weaned.

Oklahoma wants to be a State right off

Perhaps it might wait until it gets weaned.

PITTSBURG, February 10.

ston Herald.

with medieval institutions than

American Constitution, there is

larger market abroad.

o the Editor of The Dispatch:

Large Functions Give Way to Smaller Reverse Side to the Annexation Theory-Affairs Before Being Finally Snuffed The Undesirable Legacy Left by the Out on Ash Wednesday - Mrs. Kirk Late Premier-What Reciprocity Will Porter's German Next Week's Event

THE popular hops at the Kenmawr Hotel Canada, her future, her continental relawill probably be concluded, at least until Lent is over, by the dance arranged for Sations and political tendency, the internal problems, social, political and otherwise, with which she is now harassed, are attracturday evening, February 20. The guest at it will have then an opportunity to inspect and ing almost as much attention from the doctors of political science abroad, as from admire the admirable process of redecoration gone through in the last month. The her regular physicians at home.

Mr. Carnegie, who, since the advent of large circular hall between the parlors and reading rooms is painted and frescoed very "Triumphant Democracy," has assumed the role of professor emeritus in the hierarchy prettily and looks even more imposing than ever, and this, with the several dainty of political doctrinaires, and whose advice is always published in connection with the touches given to the parlors, gives the hotel entrance quite a bright, new look.

appeals made to him by suffering members of the body politic, has recently passed upon INVITATIONS were received in the city the conditions that distress the Dominion. yesterday to the marriage of Miss Margar etta Hendrickson Cloud, daughter of Andrew M. Cloud, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. While it is not to be doubted that annexation would quicken the pulse of trade and George F. Smith, of Pittsburg. The cerestimulate the productive energies of Can-ada, at the same time affording a splendid mony will take place Thursday evening, February 25, at Ho'clock, in the West Presmarket for American manufactures, yet byterian Church, of Wilmington, several there is a reverse side to the proposition which must appear seamy indeed to every Pittsburg friends of the bridegroom expect ing to be present on that interesting oceapatriotic citizen of the Republic who is at sion. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Pittsall familiar with the social, political and burg for some time, and is popular in his religious adjustments inwoven with the social and esteemed in his business relations fabric of the Dominion, and who is as much in this city.

animated by a desire for social peace and FROM the feeling evidenced in the social political congruity at home, as he is for a set represented at the Monday evening "The American Constitution," says Mr. dances, it is just possible, while there has been no declared deferment of the next Carnegie, in a recent letter, "would not requite the Dominion of Canada to give up anydance, that such an action will be rendered thing in the way of local government which they now possess." If this be true, all the necessary. Undoubtedly there has been great reluctance expressed by many people more reason for avoiding annexation. to returning so soon to the scene of the sor-Profligacy That Will Widen the Breach rowful event of a week ago; and this likely implies a small attendance at these usually agreeable events.

While the discordance of feeling which exists between the different provinces of anada, especially between the two more THE popular waltz now in fashionable important ones, where it finds a basis in prejudices of both race and religion, must circles is the music of a composition written by Mr. Jesse B. Jones and entitled "Echoes From Crasson Springs," As only a basty be counted among the features of Canadian politics most embarrassing to her statesglance can be given at the present time to a men, yet there are others relating purely to political adjustments, that have been as copy lying on the writer's desk, its merit can only be generally gauged, but its popufruitful of discord, and far more destructive of civic sense and public morality. The worthiness. It has been played by both the Gernert and Toerge orchestras, profligate bestown! of concessions to the different provinces, made at the hour of conat affairs in the two clubs; and it federation for the purpose of obtaining their adhesion, has resulted in making of the is said to be very much of a favorite with dance lovers. The name of the waltz was Dominion Government both an obsequious probably prompted by a certain summer cottage belonging to Mr. Jones and his sixservant and an ass of burden to the concottage belonging to Mr. Jones and his sit-ter, situated at Cresson Springs. By the way, rumor says that Miss Jones is part composer of the waitz, but that her mas-suming nature prevents the young lady from permitting her name to appear on the title page. Mr. Jones has promised to issue a caprice in a short time, which is said to be very pretty, indeed. stituent provinces. The very nature of many of these concessions is such that they must aggravate, with time, those di-vergencies of social and political feeling which it should have been the aim of those who were instrumental in ushering in the Dominion to reconcile by wise political ad-The ideas of political unity, and nation In the Wilkinsburg Opera House last

ality, however, carry with them an intoxicanight an entertainment composed of tab tion that often deflects the soberest judgment; and it is charitable indeed to leaux and music was given by the young ladies of Edgewood and Swissvale, for thus account for the loose relations that exist between the Dominion "sweet charity's sake," according to the programme. Among the well-known people of her taking part were Mrs. C. C. Mellor, soprano; and Provincial Governments. Under an easy code of political merality, Mr. H. B. Brockett, Jr., tenor: Mr. James suited to ambitious jingoes, and greedy contractors who like to fatten at the public Hetzel, basso: Mr. William Dorrington, baritone: Messrs. L. W. Duff and W. G. Smith, crib, the provinces soon acquired the habit of trading off their political support to the mandolin and guitar; Miss Laura Cope and Mr. C. C. Mellor, accompanists. There was Canadian Premier, in exchange for measures that would shift the burden of provina very large attendance, in spite of the bitterly cold weather. The tableaux were well cial debts upon the shoulders of the Domin-ion. So successfully was this practiced arranged, the performers looking very natural in their carefully chosen cosunder the administration of Sir John Mac-donald that it led to great corruption and tumes. Among the strikingly living pictures were "Pygmalion and Gaiatea," "Esther, Vashti and Ahasueras," "Queen Elizabeth and Mary Queen of Scots," "Babes in the Wood," and the concluding tableau, "Before and After Lent." Mrs. Melior and Mr. Brockett sang Verdi's "Parigi O Cara" with much feeling and made the hit of the evening; although the baritone solo by Mr. Dorrington, "It I Were a Knight of the Olden Time," and the trio by Mrs. C. C. Mellor, Mr. Brockett and Mr. James Hetzel, "To Sol Quest Anima," were loudly applauded. A neat sum will be realized from the entertainment, to be applied to various chariable objects in the neighborhood of Edwa. tumes. Among the strikingly living pictures reckiess extravagance. Provinces seemed to vie with each other in running up debts and then bartering them off upon the Federal Government, which they seemed to look upon as endowed with some supernatural power that could dissipate them. The Late Sir John's Legacy. Sir John Macdonald, whose character was diluted mixture of Walpole, Beaconsfield neat sum will be realized from the enter-tainment, to be applied to various charit-able objects in the neighborhood of Edge-wood and Swissvale. Mrs. Jeannie Paul managed the tableaux in a perfect manner, and a word of praise must be given Mr. Charles W. Wade for his manner of direct-ing the calcium lights, on which the success of this kind of an entertainment so greatly dayward. and Tweed, and who if hard pressed by his pponents could wrap himself in the Union Jack, walk down to the footlights, utter the cry of treason and expire with a tragic grace that few of the American breed could imitate, was largely responsible for the extent to which these abuses were carried. "Society, like Nature," says Castelar, "devours

A SPECIAL from Washington last evenwas upon him when the deeper shadow of not the ablest political writer in Canada, speaking at the time of Sir John's last apother members of the Cabinet and a large attendance of Representatives from both Houses of Congress. The floral decorations pearance in Parliament, said; "There is a touch of the pathetic in the old of the rooms, consisting of roses mingled man's determination to put aside with a profusion of palms and tall ferns, man's determination to put aside
his own exceeding great infirmity
and make a final effort to revive the
dropping courage of those about him. Comparing small things with great, it reminds
one of Wallenstein's being carried down the
lines in a litter, on the eye of the battle of were most elaborate and beautiful, Mrs.Quay welcomed her guests in a handsome princess gown of pansy velvet, over gown of pansy velvet over a front petticoat of heliotrope silk, with draperies of lace. Miss Cora Quay, the young debutante who was thus pleasantly launched upon society, wore white and silver brocade. Miss Quay, pink satin striped moire: Miss Catherine Quay, white mouslin de soir, with rosettes of scarlet ribbon: Miss Pryde Quay, of Pittsburg, white brocade. Miss Armstrony, guest of the house, white crepe, and Miss Steadman, daughter of ex-Governor Steadman, of North Carolina, wore silver embroidered crepe, with draperies of Brussels net. Quite a delegation of Pennsylvania Congressmen were present. army that had learned to love him because his name had been synonymous with victory and plunder." The whole situation at the time is to be found in these words. Nor has the passing away of the old man improved the condition of affairs. The evil that politicians do is seidom interred with their bones; it lives after them; it is the heritage of the people they beguied with cunning phrases. The vital problems that now harass Canada are problems that she herself must solve. Annexation under existing conditions can only surround with greater difficulty the questions with which she is now struggling. If she wishes to remove embarrassments to Congressmen were present. Social Chatter.

The dinner dance as a club affair, like it was two years ago, has disappeared off the face of the earth, or that part of it known as Pittsburg. Nowadays one hostess gives the dinner and the dance also, a fashion in augurated, it will be remembered, by Mrs. J. M. Schoonmaker a fortnight ago. Mrs. Henry Kirk Porter has issued invitations for a function rather similar, though the dinner will not be served until late, and then between two figures of the german. Mrs. Porter will entertain a week later with an afternoon tea of rather large dimensions.

—The several lines of paper consumption are estimated to require about as follows, each year: Journals published dairy, 498, each year: Journals published dairy, 498, each year: Journals published weekly, monthly, each year: 300,000,000; books of all kinds, 150,000,000; in correspondence, 225,000,000; for commercial use, 150,000,000; for pasting, 450,000,000; for pasting, 450,000,000; for pasting, 450,000,000; in correspondence, 225,000,000; for Tue dinner dance as a club affair, like it noon ten of rather large dimensions.

of the Pennsylvania College for Women is delighted with the success which awaited their first benefit, the Marie Decca concert, and though the returns are not yet known with exactness, the possibility of a scholarshin is pretty well assured. The committee will meet on Tuesday when all the reports will be ready. will be ready.

To-monRow afternoon at 4 o'clock the French Mission of Pittsburg and Allegheny will hold its usual monthly service in the chapel of Rev. Dr. Purvey' church on Wood street. Owing to the President's indisposition, the services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. James T. Satchel, probably one of the best French scholars in Patsburg. MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WILSON, nee Uhlam.

Mi. AND Miss. GEORGE WILSON, nee United, are expected home this evening from their wedding tour, of which the happy couple had devoted the greater part to visiting and sight-seeing in Philadelphia. Until April I they will reside with Wilson pere on Highland avenue, after which they will set up "the doll's house" for themselves. The second of the small dance series, the first of which was given in the Pittsburg Club in December, did not come off last night as had been arranged. It is now spoken of for next Friday and will take place then in the Duquesne Club. The change was made out of respect for the memory of Miss Shaw.

MR. AND MIS. OBLANDS ACCOUNTS.

cett, are home from the honeymoon and are visiting on Highland avenue near the bride's former home. Their first appearance in public at home was at the Graff-Paisley nuptials in Point Breeze Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening.

MR. AND MRS. ORLANDO McELROY, nee Fav

A rarry of people composed of the Al-hambra and Allegheny colilion sets met Wednesday evening at Mr. Edward Fownes house, from which they came in a body to the Linden Clubhouse, where they spent the remainder of the evening. The young ladies appointed as aids for the coming tea at Mrs. Robert McKnight's house on February 18 will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Park to make

the necessary preparations.

Ir is whispered that one engagement announced some time ago, has been called off, but whether a natural death or one of violence caused it, deponent sayeth not.

HES. Grosse W. Jones gave a theater party, preceded by an evening tea, last night at the Duquesne to see Resina Vokes. Last night the Ornida gave the THE ladies' evenings at the Linden Club-

house are growing in favor. He Knows the Joker.

Toleran Inter-Ocean. David Bennett Hill knows "the joker" when he sees it, and he proposes to have it in hand June 21.

The Latest Public Abhorrence

The deadly hotel is the latest public ab-

New York Press.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

-The sting of a bee is recommended as a

-There are 300,000 white people and 52,-600 Indians in Oklahoma.

-There are between 1,600 and 1,700 lawyers in Boston, with scarcely business for -More than 1,000 varieties of flowers

were gathered in Colorado last summer by Miss Allda P. Lansing. -Deer hogns, flint, boars' tusks and bone of all sorts were made to serve the purposa by anglers of the neolithic period.

-In 1828 the Scotch Parliament passed a law permitting women to propose to men during the reign of Queen Margaret. -In the "first families of Philadelphia"

t continues to be a gastronomic boast that

they have always paid \$1 a pound for but--The prejudice against the wearing of whiskers is reported to be becoming very marked in the leading clubs and restaurants of New York City.

-The gray hair of an Elbert county, Ga.,

woman, 87 years old, is falling out and being replaced by a luxuriant growth of jet black ocks, so it is said. -In the cemetery of Wall street, New York, the unmarked financial graves out-number a thousand to one the monuments erected to the successful speculator.

-The blood vessels in the white of the eye are so small that they do not admit the little red corpuseles to which the ordinary real appearance of the blood is due.

-Among the latest patents issued in Washington is one for an electro-propelling tricycle, which, it is claimed, will run at the rate of from S to E miles an hour at a nom -Farmers near Leeds, N. D., are com-

telope that is destroying great quantities of the unthrushed grain, flax seeming to be the favorite food. -An old gentleman from Keokuk, In. met an old lady for the first time, fell desperately in love, proposed, was accepted, secured a license and married the lady in 30 minutes after meeting her.

plaining of the depredations of a herd of an-

larity is evidence that ought to support its | -The Pratt, Kan., Times, voicing the indignation of the people at repeated jail deliveries, advises the county to sell the steel cells and cages and hire a cowboy to herd the prisoners in the city park.

-From an early date the Chinese seem to have constructed suspension bridges of considerable magnitude, one in the Province of Junnan, constructed in the year 65 A. D., being the most celebrated. -An ancient sword was dug up recently

in the piney woods in Georgia, near the forks of the Savannah river and Brier creek The hammer marks on the blade stamp it a having been of home manufacture. -An absent-minded Toronto woman in her harry to start for church took from a closet a pair of her husband's trousers for

her dolman, threw them over her arm, and did not discover her mistake until she had thrown them over the back of a pew in front -A ghost eight feet tall and having a sepulchral laugh, is reported to be terror izing some of the inhabitants of Williams burg, N. Y. A policeman a fireman and burg, N. Y. A policeman a fireman and a milkman are among those said to have been prostrated with fright through this ghostly

visitant.

-Hooded crows in the Shetland Islands hold regular assizes at stated periods, and usually in the same place. When there is a full docket a week or more is spent in trying the cases: at other times a single day suffices for the proceedings. The capitally con-demned are killed on the spot. -A Secramento boy, says the San Franrisco Chronicie, found a small mushro

with barnyard compost. It at once started to grow, and in a day or so measured up-ward of a foot across, baving a stem about six tuches in diameter. It weighed five pounds. -In Argentine the drivers and confor any accident which may occur; so when

the other day which he planted and covered

one happens their first care is to escape. In case of a break-down or collision, the care is left to anyone's mercy, and a new driver and conductor must be procured before the trip can be continued. -The bridal veil had its origin in a piece of cloth which was anciently held over the ing says: Senator and Mrs. Quay gave a bride to conceal her maiden blushes. In the reception to-night, which was attended by case of widows, this canopy, which was called the "care cloth," was co unnecessary. A necessary portion of the costume of an English bride of the Middle Ages was a carving knife stuck in her

-"Wedding favors" are of Danish origin, and the "true lovers' knot" does not as might be naturally supposed, derive its name from the words, "true love," but fromthe Danish "Trutofa," which means literally "I plight my troth." A knot among the ancient Northern nations seems always to have been the symbol of faith and friend

-In old times fishermen made their own hooks, using very much the same methods as are now practiced on a large scale in the as are now practiced on a large scale in the factories. It is a very curious fact that dur-ing the bronze age, when metals had first come into use, fish hooks had the same form as now, even to the shanks and curves. The famous "Limerick" and "Shaughnessy" bends are absolute reproductions of those preferred in that early epoch.

... The several lines of paper consumption

duction of electricity for street lighting in THE committee of the Alumni Association Orizaba, Mexico. Millions of insects have been attracted from the mountains, and their dead bodies have collected in great hears amout the lamp posts. Under a hot sun, an unbearable steuch has risen from the decaying masses, and fever has broken out among the inhabitants. It has been found necessary to send out wagons every morning to carry away the dead insects. -While a Hutchinson, Kan., policeman

was standing under an electric light he was startled by some object striking him a heavy blow on the head and then falling at his feet. As he stooped to examine the ob nis leet. As he stooped to chamine in object he received a second blow, this time on the back. When he recovered sufficiently from his fright to rather himself together, he found he had been struck by two wild geese that had been killed by striking the electric light wires. He then resumed his slumbers.

PICKINGS FROM PUCK.

Miss Lovely-I wonder why they call this "One Minute" pudding: I'm sure it took me ever an hour to make it. Mr. Lovely-But it only took me one minute to find out that it wasn't any good. He's not the best horse in the race;

He has but little fame; You haven't backed him, e'en for place-But he gets there just the sam-His Honor (to vagrant)-What is your Vagrant-Looking for a job.

When through the painted gauze Her honeyed accents flow, Don't trust in them because

Their tones are soft and low; The little arts that go To captivate a man, The wily maid doth know Sne's talking through her fan!

"How full that wagon is!" Yes: It is a beer wagon." Weed-1 see by the newspapers that rich sits of meerschaum have been discovered in

Reed-I suppose that a pipe line will be laid to bring the product away. Within my heart I prisoned her Yet no complaint made she; In fact, it quite captured her

That I her guard should be.
And that with more security
I might retain her there,
With her own hands she gave to me A lock of golden hair. Quackenbach-Congratulate me, old fellow: I have obtained control of a patent medi-

Quackenbach-Any prevailing epidemic. Old Bonder-It's down to 30 this morn-

Mr. Moremargin-What: Not New England? Old Bonder-No: the thermometer.