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LAWMAKERS ARE AT WORK

of Representatives.

APPROPRIATIONS IN MAJORITY

Over Forty Measures Pass First Reading in the Senate-Bill to Create a Middle Penitentiary District-Frederick Douglass Eulogized.

By the United Press.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 25.-When the senate met tonight after the ten days fifty senators present. A large number of petitions were pre-

sented praying for the passage of numerous bills, of which the most important was the bill creating a department of agriculture.

The following bills were introduced: By. Mr. Vaughan-Establishing a court of appeals to be composed of five judges

and providing for reporting and publish-ing decisions of the said court. By Mr. Landis-Providing as punishment for bribery at election a fine of \$1,000, deprivation of the right to vote for five years for a first offense and ten for a

Over forty bills passed first reading, the principal one being the Marshall bill to repeal the act preventing the onsolidation of competiton pipe line companies.

Bills Introduced in House.

The house met at 8 o'clock this ev. 1ing after a recess of ten days. Several petitions urging the passage of the compulsory school law and game laws were presented.

Bills in place were read as follows: Mr. Page, Dauphin-To create a middle penitentiary district, including the countles of Potter, Tioga, Bradford, Sulli-Lycoming, Northumberland, van, Lycoming, Northumberiand, Col-umbia Montour, Fulton, Bedford, Cuni-berla: Franklin, Adams, Somerset Blair, Adams, Somerset Blair, Adams, Somerset Blair, Adams, Somerset Blair, Adams, Honon, Len-anon, Perry, Juniata, Mifflin, Clearfield, Clinton and Center, the penitentiary to be located at or near the city of Har-risburg. The bill provides for the ap-pointment of a commission to select a site. and appropriates \$100,000 for the purchase

Mr. Baldwin, Delaware-Limiting the forfeiture of policies of insurance; defin-ing the power to grant franchises over highways in boroughs and townships to street railways operated by power other than steam, and providing that the power to grant franchises shall be vested in the owners of property to whom the roads would revert in case highways were va-

Mr. Seyfert, Lancaster-For the protection of street railway employes, requiring street railways companies to protect the ends of their cars with glass or other solld material, and requiring them to have their cars heard during winter

Mr. Riter, Philadelphia-Appropriating \$10,000 to the Fairmount Park Art association for the erection of a monument to General Grant, and \$5,000 for a monument to General Garfield.

Mr. Schwarz, Monroe-Empowering persons having served three full terms as prothonotary to practice law.

\$1,000 for the use of the state health au-Mr. Shrinck, Schuylkill-To punish faise

repro intations to assessors and tax col-lectors; appropriating \$30,000 to the hospital at Pottsville. Mr. Pennewill, Philadelphia — Appropriating \$40,000 to the Sunday Breakfast

association, Philadelphia. Mr. Grigsby, Lawrence-To prohibit the appropriation of public funds for sectarian purposes. It is aimed at hospitals or other institutions wholly or in part in

charge of religious denominations.

Frederick Douglass Eulogized. A resolution was adopted eulogizing

the late Frederick Douglass and de-When Governor Hastings' veto of the

bill for an additional judge in Washington county was read Mr. Lawrence asked that action on the veto be post poned until 12 o'clock, noon, tomorrow, saying he desired to make a few remarks explaining the action of Washington county members in introducing the bill. Mr. Murphy, Westmoreland, made a similar motion when the veto of the bill for an additional judge in Westmoreland county was read.

A half dozen bills were read for the first time, and at 9.35 o'clock the house adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow

FOOL SHOUTED FIRE.

Punic Narrowly Averted in a Philadelphia Theater. By the United Press.

Chetstnut Street Opera house tonight at the presentation of "The War of Wealth." At the conclusion of the third act of the play a quantity of cotton was set on fire upon the stage to represent the burning of a mill, and By the United Press. the column of fire that shot up from the stage and the volume of smoke that filled the house made the scene entirely too realistic to be pleasant to the spectators. To add to the uneasiness of the audience the asbestos curtain of the house was sent down uopn the scene and some one in the audience shouted "Fire." The nerves of the audience had already been strung up to a high pitch by the fire upon the stage, and pitch by the fire upon the stage, and this ever terrible cry of "Fire" in a crowded theater p're sed too much for establishment did damage estimated at the spectators at a wild rush was made to the doors.

Some of the cool heads in the audience, however, shouted out that the fire was a part of the piece and finally the panic-stricken throng was quieted By the United Press. and the people returned to their seats and the performance proceeded. Dur-ing the panic three women fainted and one was carried in an insensible condi-burned rapidly. All the spectators esone was carried in an insensible condition from the house.

SKELETONS IN A CAVE.

Strange Discovery Made by Citizens Near a Town in Northern Ohio.

By the United Press. Toledo, Feb. 25 .- J. P. Strange and other citizens have been investigating a cave on L. R. Reynolds' farm, near Norfolk, this state. They made several full time this week, nteresting discoveries. Sixteen dead horses, or rather their skeletons, were found, and three skeletons of human eings. In another chamber were found ents in this subterranean cham-

rooms, painted on the wall in red letters, were the words "Sandusky Joe,

In the thirties there was a gang of Bills Introduced in Senate and House Indian horse thieves in this vicinity. and it is supposed they made this cave their headquarters. On several of the skeletons of the horses were found saddles and bridles. Judge Wickham, of Norfolk, who was deputy sheriff in 1835, remembers that the Indians stole many of the settlers' horses and no trace of them could be secured.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Charred Remains of an Aged Couple Found in Ruins of Their Home.

By the United Press, Dayton, O., Feb. 25.-The home of G. W. Weaver and wife, an aged couple recess there were about thirty of the living two and one-half miles southwest of Trottwood, Montgomery county, was burned last evening. The charred bones of Weaver and his wife were found in the ruins.

> It is thought that robbers, after robbing and murdering the aged couple, fired the house to cover up their work.

DEFENDED HIS GOSLINGS. Mike Kratky Draws Bead Upon Miscre-

with Fowl Intentions. Special to the Scranton Tribune

Forest City, Feb. 25.-Michael Kratky keeps a kind of hotel on what is known as the "Warren Lot," between Forest City and Richmondale, but has no license. Sunday morning about 1 o'clock he shot a man named Peter Koshnack twice, one bullet passing through the knee and the other entering the abdomen. Both men tell a different story about the affair and it is hard to get at the real facts in the

Kratky says Koshnack broke into his hen house and was carrying away several fowls; that he was awakened by John Hu the noise, gave chase to two men, whom he saw retreating to Forest City and finally, instead of stopping as he called on them to do, one of them turned and shot at him. Kratky says the deceased, and then sang two rehe was not hit and that he immediate- quiem solos. ly returned the fire. The men then scampered away as fast as they could and he was unable to tell whether he had hit them or not. When he reached the point where they had been when they shot at Kratky, he claims he found four of his geese and one duck.

Koshnack says he was in Kratky's place drinking Saturday night; that he stayed late and got quite full. Everybody had gone and Kratky wanted him to go and would not give him any more to drink. He says they then had a few words and Kratky drew a revolver and shot him twice. He then managed to get to his boarding house, on Lower Main street, in Forest City, but did not send for a doctor until Sunday afternoon. The physic an has probed for the bullet in the obdomen twice since, but so far has been unable to find it. The chances are against the man living.

Mr. Seyfert, Lancaster-To punish hazing in institutions of learning. Nine Year Sentence.

Mr. Peltz, Philadelphia-Appropriating By the United Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 25.-George H. Proctor, alias L. E. Fessenden, aged about 50 years, was arrested here tonight on information of the authorities of Bowdoinham, Me., on the charge of forgery. Proctor is an old thief and has been arrested twice for robbing banks. In 1884 he robbed a bank at Susquehanna, Pa., of \$40,000, for which he received an imprisonment of nine years and six months. He also robbed a bank in Massachusetts. He has spent a great part of his life in jail and has made several escapes.

His method of forgery was to go into store and obtain a letter head sheet of the firm on the pretense of writing a note and then forge an order on it.

CARNEGIE WORKS IDLE.

Employment. By the United Press.

employes of the Carnegie Steel works were burt in trying to escape from the were thrown out of employment today institution and one of them after reachby the closing down of a number of departments in the plant.

The converting mill, the 19-inch, 23-inch, 23-inch, 23-inch and 40-inch mills are all idle on account of scarcity of orders, entity satisfied that the charges were Work will resume as soon as orders are groundless. They went to Harrisburg received.

Against American Meat.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 25.-United Press cable dispatches from Paris published this ly the United Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—A terrible been persuaded to join Germany in the panic was narrowly averted at the retailatory interdiction on the importation of American meats, was confirmed by an official dispatch received today from Henry Vignaud, secretary of the American embassy in Paris,

Suicide of Auditor Howland.

New York, Feb. 25.—David T. Howland, an auditor in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad and a resident of Summit, N. J., killed himself in the Staten Island Athletic club house today by cutting his throat. An inquest was held and a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane returned.

Big Fire at Minneapolis. By the United Press.

365,000, fully insured. Several employer umped from the windows and were cut by broken glass. Two men were slightly

Paris Casino Burned.

Paris, Feb. 25.-The Casino de Paris, a caped. Only the walls were standing at 2

PENNSYLVANIA NOTES.

Pottsville will have a gold cure league. The elsteddfod of the Cambrian society Schuylkill county, will be held on

March 1. All of the collieries of the Lehigh Val-

Schuylkili county will tose 15,000 population and \$3,533,646 in property if Quay county goes through,

Since the blizzard, the Philadelphia and old clothes, masks, hats, pistols, knives, etc. Altogether there are five com-

partments in this subterranean cham-ber. Above the door was the motto, at Reading, Charles Groff valked about "Home, Sweet Home." In one of the for a while and then dropped dead.

FUNERAL OF FRED DOUGLASS

Many Prominent Persons Take Part in the Services.

Requiem Solos Rendered by the Last of the Hutchinson Family of Abolition Singers-Mrs. May Wright Sewall's Tribute-Other Addresses.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY'S ADDRESS

By the United Press.

Washington, Feb. 25.-Shortly before o'clock this morning the remains of Frederick Douglass were removed from his late residence to the Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal church, where the body lay in state for some hours and was viewed by immense crowds of sympathetic mourners.

All the leading colored men of Washington took active part in the ceremonial observance. Ex-Senator Blanche K. Bruce, of Mississippi; ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana; ex-Congressman Lynch, of Mississippi, and other men of his race who have been promiants Who Had Invaded His Premises nent in official life were among the pall-bearers. Mrs. Cady Stanton, Miss Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Sewall and other ladies identified with the Women's Rights movements were demonstrative in their manifestations of es-

The funeral sermon was preached at 2 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Jenifer, pastor of the church. He took for his text: "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel.' Rev. H. E. Stevenson, pastor of the White church, in Anancostia, attended by Mrs. Douglass, followed with a brief address at the request of members of

John Hutchinson, of Boston, whitehaired and white-bearded, the last of the famous Hutchinson family of abolitionist singers, told some stories of his life-long friendship with

Secretary Nicholas, of the Haytlen legation in the United States representing Minister Haentjens, a tall, very black man, delivered a brief eulogy in

All Honor to Maryland. Bishop Wayman, in his eulogy, mere-

ly named the great men from a number of states of the Union and wound up with the remark: "And last, but not least, Maryland had her Frederick Douglass. Miss Susan B. Anthony arose, amid a

stir of interest, to read a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton highly eulogistic of the deceased. Miss Anthony prefaced the reading of the letter with me remarks of her own. Mrs. May Wright Sewall spoke feel-

ingly of Dr. Douglass, who, she said, had not only opened up the way to the emancipation of his own people but to the emancipation of women.

The hymn "Seeking for Me" was fol-

lowed with an eloquent prayer by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, and then Bishop Williams of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church, delivered the benediction. The services lasted nearly three hours. The remains were borne to the hearse

by eight colored letter carriers, and after the family, friends and others had entered the carriages waiting for them the funeral procession moved to the Pennsylvania railroad station, where the casket was placed on board the funeral train for Rochester, N. Y., where interment will take place.

NO ONE INJURED

Patients at Wernersville Insane Asylum All bied of Old Age. By the United Press.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 25.-At this aftercon's session of the legislative committee at the Wernersville asylum, the evidence showed conclusively that there was not the slightest foundation Fifteen Hundred Steel Workers Out of for the charges of ill treatment of pa- passed, 145 to 91. tients. Those who claimed to have been injured, it was shown by the ing Conshohocken, where he got into a bar room fight.

The committee was only in session a this afternoon.

IRON WORKERS APPEAL.

The Belgian Experts Object to Being Sent Out of the Country. By the United Press.

Philadelphia, Feb. 25.-The three Belgian iron workers who arrived here picion that they had been brought here | 30, of \$89,545,998. under contract by the Kewanee Iron mills, of Kewanee, Ill., to work in the mills for \$9 per week, have appealed to the authorities at Washington against their deportation.

Until this appeal is acted upon the men will not be returned to Belgium.

GUESTS BARELY ESCAPE.

The Glen Lyon Hotel Totally Destroyed by Fire.

By the United Press. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 25,-Hotel Dunn, at Glen Lyon, a few miles from here, together with the contents and outbuildings, was destroyed by fire this morning. The landlord, his family, and some of the guests barely escaped in their night clothes.

The loss on building will reach \$3,000; on stock, \$2,000. Partially insured.

Clergyman Acquitted.

By the United Press. Philadelphia, Feb. 25.—William H. Bry-ant, a colored clergyman and presiding elder of the Lancaster district of the African Methodist Episcopal church, was acquitted in the United States district ourt today of the charge of sending an bscene letter through the mails.

King Menelek's Conquests. By the United Press.

Rome, Feb. 25.—The Tribune says to-day: "The recent expedition which King Menelek sent against the Galla tribes in South Abyssinia slew 70,000 tribesmen and captured 15,000."

Politics Mixed in Venezuela.

By the United Press. New York, Feb. 25.—The steamer Car-acas, from Porto Cabello, Feb. 16, which arrived here today, brings the news that political affairs are very unsettled in Venezuela.





The Welfare of the State Demands Compulsory Education.

WEEK OF CONGRESS

Senate Considers the Purchase of the Blaine Property.

FILIBUSTERING IN THE HOUSE

an Effort Is Made to Defeat the Provision in General Deficiency Appropriation Bill to Pay Extra Salary to Employes.

By the United Press. Washington, Feb. 25.—The senate began today the last week of the Fifty-

third congress with the consideration of the great appropriation bill to pro-vide for the sundry civil expenses of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896.

The sundry civil bill covers 133 printed pages; and when the senate took a recess till 8 p. m., it had disposed of about thirty-two pages.

No less than four hours' time was occupied in the discussion of the amendment reported from the committee on appropriations to acquire for the Washington, paying her \$150,000 for it. the purchase money. Amendments re- drop and went away. quiring "a complete and perfect title"

agreed to. An amendment was also agreed to for the purchase of sites for public buildings at the capitals of Wyoming, North Dakota, Iowa, and Washington-the cost of none of the buildings to exceed, including site, \$120,000.

Senate today confirmed the following nominations among others: Samuel W. Thome, of Pennsylvania, to be United States consul at Asuncion, Paraguay.

Proceedings in the House

Some filibustering, in aid of the effort to defeat the provision in the general deficiency appropriation bill for an extra month's salary for all employes of the house, including clerks to members, was indulged in today, after the bill had been reported to the house. But the efforts were futile, and by a vote of 125 to 75 a motion to re-commit the bill was defeated, and it was

The principal item under discussion in committee of the whole was the Homestead, Pa., Feb. 25.-About 1.500 testimony of Dr. Ewing and others, amendment offered by Mr. Breckinridge, in charge of the bill, to appropriate \$425,000 to carry out the agreement made by Secretary Gresham and Sir Julian Pauncefote, British ambassador, last August, to pay the British snort time when it adjourned, appar- government for the claims on account of seizures and warnings of vessels engaged in the fur seal traffic. In committee of the whole the amendment was agreed to by a small majority, but in the house, on a call of year and

nays, it was defeated, 143 to 112. The conference report on the postoffice appropriation bill, an agreement on all but one unimportant item was adopted by the house, matter in dispute going over until tomorrow for action. last week and were detained by the As agreed upon the bill carries a total By the United Press. immigrant commissioners on the sus- appropriation for the year ending June

KLINE UNDER ARREST.

His Sworn Circulation Shrinks Upon Investigation.

By the United Press. Lebanon, Pa., Feb. 25,-Ira W. Kline, manager of the Sunbeams Publishing company, located at Annville, was ar rested today on the charge of false pretense. M. A. Myers, the prosecutor alleges that the defendant swindled hlm and others out of \$8,000 through

fraud and false pretense Myers claims that Kline represented his publication to have a monthly circulation of 40,000 copies and that the company had no debts. He says he has since ascertained that the circulation never reached that figure and that the company had numerous debts. Kline gave ball for court.

THREE BOLD ROBBERS.

They Gag a Watchman, Blow Open a Safe and Secure \$1,000. By the United Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25.-Three masked men entered the office of the Heltzberg Pork Packing company at 3 o'clock this morning and bound and gagged Charles Harold, the watchman, in charge of the building.

charge of powder and nearly \$1,000 se cured by the robbers. The men escaped. SAID THEY WERE IMMODEST. Rev. Pattison Attacks the Society Ladles

The safe was blown open with a heavy

Who Appear in Male Attire. By the United Press. Otsego, Mich., Feb. 25.-The members of the Ladies' Library club of this village recently gave a performance of seized at Jacksonville, Fla.

AGED HERMIT AND HIS DOG Longfellow's "Spanish Student," some wearing the costumes which the male parts demanded.

Yesterday Rev. L. N. Pattison, pastor of the Methodist church, preached a sermon on the "Stage, Its Use and Abuse." He set forth a series of suppositions in which he suggested that the ladies, some of them mothers, and none under 20 years of age, had been immodest in exhibiting themselves to the public. He also paid his compliments o the business men who had disguised themselves as baldheads and sat in the front row, and claimed that the baldhead row was an adjunct of a low down theater.

The ladies attacked are of Ostego's best society. They are very indignant and threaten to cause the arrest of Mr. Pattison for slander.

SHE LEFT A LOCK OF HAIR.

Philadelphia Lawyer Deserted in Cincinnati by the Girl He Was to Marry. The Hook She Caught the Sucker On.

By the United Press. Cincinnati, Feb. 25.-The police are considerably puzzled over an amusing case that has just been presented to their notice. Last evening a well dressed, good looking young man engovernment Mrs. Blane's interest in the Blaine property on Lafayette Square, good deal of hesitation wanted to know plete. if the department would aid him in trybesides an indefinite amount for the ing to find a young woman companion. cancellation of the lease-estimated at | When told that her full name, age and \$30,000, but stated by the opponents of a description would have to be furnthe measure at an amount equal to ished, he said he would let the matter

This morning he called again, and that he was a Philadelphia lawver. Some time ago he took a trip for health and pleasure, and among other southern cities visited New Orleans. He carried letters of introduction to a number of prominent families in the city and in one of them was surprised as well as delighted to meet Miss Anna M. Herbert, a schoolmate of his in Philadelphia, who at the time was teaching school in the Crescent City. She was beautiful and he was impressionable. They fell in love and at the end of three weeks were engaged to be married. When the time arrived for him to leave for the North he persuaded the young lady to accompany him to her home, where he would introduce her to their old friends as his flancee. Before leaving New Orleans he purchased two

1,000-mile tickets. When they arrived in this city they stopped at a prominent hotel. Thursday morning he found that the young lady was gone. While looking around for her he discovered that both of his 1,000-mile tickets as well as \$50 which was in his purse the night before were missing. On the center table of his room he found a lock of her hair neat-

ly folded Mr. Meister took his "sell" good-humoredly, and remarked: "The lock of brown hair was curled up at one end like a hook. I guess that was the hook she caught the sucker on.'

Mr. Meister says that the young wo man comes of one of the best families in Philadelphia, and is the daughter of an ex-congressman of Pennsylvania.

THE EARTH TREMBLED. Shocks of Earthquake Felt Yesterday Morning.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 25,-A distinct shock of earthquake was felt in the suburban town of Kirkwood, fifteen miles west of here, at 5 o'clock this morning. A number of families were awakened by the vibration which was of sufficient force to shake windows

and rattle crockery. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 25.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here and at Sumner, twelve miles distant, at o'clock this morning.

Railway Tickets Stolen. By the United Press.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 25.-Last night party of boys broke into the office of the Schuylkill Electric Railway company, at Palo Alto, and secured between \$2,500 and \$2,500 worth of tickets. Warrants for the arrest of the young thieves have been is sued.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Horses were never so cheap on the Pacific coast, good animals bringing only \$2 or \$3 a head. Mayor Strong will allow the body Frederick Douglass to lie in state at New York city hall today.

Blood poisoning, caused by colored stockings, ended the life of Baby James Branagen, of New York. After an hour's courtship, George M. Whitney, a drummer, wedded Miss Grace Grant, an Indianapolis belle, at Provilence, R. I.

Love born in a hospital will end in the marriage of John W. Swain, of Newburg, N. Y., and Miss Antoinette Davis, his for-With a shotgun, Mrs. Minerva C. Taylor, a seamstress, of Guthrie, O. T., killed William H. Harrison, who had been an-

noying her On an attachment for \$200 sworn out by Miss Viola Armstrong, of John L. Sulli-van's company, the latter's trunks were

Tribune.

Cool Abode of Casper Bosler in the Woods Near St. Mary's, O.

THERMOMETER 20 BELOW ZERO

No Roof Covers Their Heads and a Blanket Is Discarded-The Farmers Call Him a Muscot-Invariably Refuses Shelter.

By the United Press. St. Mary's, O., Feb. 25.-Casper Bos-

ler and his dog are tramps, there is no loubt of that; nevertheless they are exciting the wonder and curlosity of many by their unnatural conduct and unheard of power of endurance. Bostler and his faithful dog have selected for their home the Henry Tange-

man Wood about four miles south of here, in which on a convenient spot they have collected a large pile of wood, underbrush and rotten logs from their adopted dooryard, stacked neatly for a back ground; about five feet from thishuge fire, and their home is coma Their furniture, while not being in

the latest design of antique oak, is, however, all that is necessary and of very durable nature, consisting of a huge plank about ten inches wide and twelve feet long, making a comfortable bed with the addition of a chunk of wood and a "fee simple title" were voted down; and finally the committee let the whole cat out of the bag, said four long months with no warmer covamendment, slightly modified, was that his name was E. C. Meister, and ering than the leafless trees and the cold unsympathetic sky. Many have been the protestations against this wilful disregard of health and life, yet he stubbornly persists in his independent freedom.

During the dreadful severe weather of last week a neighbor fearing fatal results from such conduct tried by every method known to force upon him the comforts of his home. Failing in this he finally succeeded in inducing this queer character to accept a cotton blanket, which, after one night's trial, was disdainfully thrust aside as it must needs eatch fire while its possessor was fast asleep, so near the fire that his heard threatened to give up the struggle of trying to exist in such scorching atmosphere. Dan, the boon companion of his mater, shares his hardships and in a manner alleviates his burden of struggling existence by aiding in protecting him from the cold: and when man and animal are asleep they present a striking picture.

The Hermit Seventy Years Old. The master is old and grizzled, more that indescribable color, caused by a mixture of gray, yellow scorch and smoke, face grimed by constant absence of water, furrowed and scaled by age, and the constant heat his face is subject to white should be sentenced. subject to while sleeping in such close proximity to his bonfire, the wind causing it to crack and roll up like scales of a fish too long out of his native element, his hands wrinkled, black and deformed by exposure to the bit-

ing cold. The long figure is stretched at full length upon a hard and comfortless plank. Dan curied up in a huge ball, completely covering his master's feet, sleeping as though nineteenth century to help us. comforts were of no object to them. All the while the wind whistles through the barren trees, while an occasional fall of snow causes a sob of pity to go up from the many hearts that know and are in communication with him daily, as his crust is obtained in the

same old way. Yet not quite the same for while others supplicate he demands. He has been known to drink from one to two cups of melted lard at a meal, this he states being the main reason he is able

to withstand the cold.

A Neighborhood Masent. His provisions he gets from the neighbors, offering always to pay, with a certain dignity that at once awes and effectually suppresses all outward signs of amusement at this, it being universally known that his pockets could be turned inside out without disclosing

a single copper. No reason can be ascertained for his constant refusal of shelter, still less is known of his past history other than his daily life proclaims. He was in the neighborhood just ten years ago, looking the same with the very same dog and has come to be considered by the farmers as their especial property; this

is their excuse for charity.

As an object of sport he is one long joke to the idle youths by his pedantry on Bibilical subjects spiced with lusty oaths, his abundant use of profane language being one of his chief proficiencies; but the fact of his being peculiar does not in any way answer the overpowering question why and how he stands the raw elements in a climate such as this.

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