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A writer in the Lewiston, Me., Jour-nal justly condemns the tendency to employ superlative words instead of comparative ones. We are constantly encountering, he says, such phrases as more just. more perfect "more unanimous," "more universally," "more accurate," "more "more upright." And now merciless," comes Rudyard Kipling with "more extinct," and even Gladstone, of all men, with "the two first." And "the grand old man" has a library of 35,000 books Here is a great newspaper organ of Boston culture tautological flying in the face of the dictum of Dr. Dana

with "given gifts," and perverting Shakespeare with "manor born." Even a Boston D. D. and a United States senator forget that "manor born" was the phrase of the great bard. Napoleon's latest, and perhaps best, biographer, Sloane, writing in The Century, is actually guilty of "funeral ob-

sequies," "a flying fiction," "so homo-geneous," "so exhausted," "so deci-mated," "so unimpeachable," "so impossible," "such perfection," "more necessary," "more or less complete," "so confirmed," "give new clothes," etc., etc. The editors of the great magazines

are not quite blind to these and similar violations of rhetoric, and confess the impossibility of securing contributors combine expert information on special topics with a proper knowledge of the English language.

"Mutual friend," a very common perversion of "common friend," is no worse than Historian Sloane's "measures of mutual defiance were at once taken by both sides," or than a newspaper's "series of mutual concessions on the part of each party.'

#### NEWSPAPER SLIPS.

Great metropolitan journals tell us that on late funeral occasion priest "spoke feelingly of the deaths of the dead ones;" that "we are leading world in most everything;" that "the outlook grows more chaotic;" that something is "the most equal;" that a story is "further confirmed;" that "the funeral of the late Mrs. Banks, widow of the late Mr. Banks, took place" (by which we have the comfort- Scranton Board of Trade Exchange ing incidental assurance that Mrs. Blank was not buried alive and was not a grass widow;) that something is "more sincere;" that "appearances have been seen;" that somebody was 'partially unconscious" (slightly killed, perhaps;) that something was somewhat preliminary;" that Artemus Ward died "leaving the Prince of Wal-s his panorama" (the prince thus becoming a panorama accounting, perhaps, for the spectacle he has some-times made of himself;) that something would be "more equitable;" that an "Incident took place;" that a "body was recovered, but resuscitation failed;" that in India "thousands are starving for lack of sustenance;" that a letter was "extremely solled and il-

legible;" that something "was to proceed with becoming slowness of haste;" that Maceo, the fighter, "was planning a coup d'etat;" that somebody "would have had to hunt a good while before he would have found" something; of something "so inevitable;" of "a some-what earlier generations;" of "heartfelt experiences of joy and sorrow" (emotions of the gizzard propably excluded;)

New York Produce Market.

wheat receipts, liquidation, disappointing export demand and small outside trade

export demand and small outside trade, closing %al%c, net lower; No. 2 red, May, 1%a93c., closed 92c.; September, 96%a97%c., closed 95%c.; October, 95%a96%c., closed 95%c.; October, 95%a96%c., December, 93%a94%c., closed 95%c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 33%c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened steady, but declined al day, closing %a%c. net lower; May, 37%a37%c., closed 37%c.; September closed 32%c.; October closed 32%c.; November closed 33%c.; December, 34%a35%c., closed 34%c. Oats—Spot weak; No. 2, 23%c.; No. 3, 23c.; No. 2 white, 26%c.; No. 3 white, 26%c.; Cornex mixed, western, 2424%c.; track white, 26a32c.; options dull

No. 3 white, 26½c.; track mixed, western, 24a21½c.; track white, 25a32c.; options dull and easier, closed ½a¾c. lower; September closed 23¾c.; October closed 23¾c.; December closed 24¾c. Cut Meats—Steady; pickled bellies, 6¾a8c.; do. shoulders, 5½c.; do. hams, 8¼a5¾c. Butter—Firm; western creamery, 13½a22c.; do. factory, a12½c.; Elgins, 22c.; imitation creamery, 11½a14c.; state dairy, 11a18c.; do. creamery, 13½a42c.

state dairy, Halse,; do, creamery, 1316a22

vania, 17a19c.; western fresh, 18a181/c. Tal

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Sept. 28.—The leading futures anged as follows: Wheat—September.

pork, 88,1003.10; fard, \$1.2224.10; should-ribs, sides, \$4.7555.10; dry salted should-ers, 5%a5%c.; short clear sides, 5%a55%c.; whiskey, \$1.22; sugars, unchanged. Re-ceipts—Flour, 13,000 bareris; wheat, 202,000 bashels; corn, 440,000 bashels; oats, 69,000

bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 182,000 bushels. Shipments—Flour, 10,000 barrels; wheat, 195,000 bushels; corn. 981,000 bush-

els; oats, 452,000 bushels; rye, 600 bushels barley, 136,000 bushels.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Cattle—Unchanged; native beef steers, \$4.65a5.20; stockers and

feeders, active at \$3.50a4; feeding bulls, \$3 a3.55; bolognas, \$2.35a3. Calves—Actice. Hogs—\$3.55a4.15; heavy packing hogs, \$3a

.90; prime light weights, \$4.25a4.30. Sheep -\$2.25a3 for poorest native flocks up to \$4a

4.25 for choice to prime lots; western range sheep, \$3.50a4.10; lambs, \$4a5.50. Re-

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Cattle— uil, slow. Hogs—Fairly active; York-

rs, good to choice, \$4.45; roughs, commor

good, \$3,65a3.90; pigs, good to choice 5a4.46, Sheep and Lambs - Abou

tendy: lambs, choice to extra, \$5.75a5.90

East Liberty Cattle Market.

East Liberty, Pa., Sept. 28.—Cattle-steady; prime, \$5a5.10; common, \$3.50a3.8

ulsi, stags and cows, \$2a3.75. Hogs-

Steady; best medium, \$4.50a4.55; best York-ers and pigs, \$4.40a4.45; heavy, \$4.30a4.40

oughs, \$3,50a3.75. Sheep-Slow; control, \$2,50a3.49; common, \$2,50a3.49; choice lambs

New York Live Stock.

New York, Sept. 28.—Beeves—No trad-ing, Calves—Quiet, firm; all sold. Verais— 5a8.25. Sheep and Lambs—Steady, but

Oil Market.

New York, Sept. 28.-Petroleum-Pennoli City, Pa., Sept. 28.—Petroleim—Penn-ylvania crude. no market; nominally 85. Oli City, Pa., Sept. 28.—Credit balances, 9; certificates. no bids; shipments, 94,597 parrels; runs, 121,251 barrels.

sheep, \$3a4.35; lambs, \$5a6. Hogs-

5.50; common to good lambs, \$4a4.25

ills to common, \$4.25a5.25; sheep, choice

ethers, \$4.75a4.90; culls to

lead; sheep, 22,000 head.

nmon, \$2.75a4.

eal calves, \$5.75a7.25.

elpts-Cattle, 7,000 head; hogs, \$20,000

December, 91%a90%c.; May Corn—September, 27%a27%c

troleum-Qlet.

ranged as follows:

or something "so instantaneous," etc.
The newspaper reporter allows noody to say anything. It is always he "claims." The literary person is never content to say that a given structure is in a given place; it must be exploit-ed. In the meantime the blue pencil is idle in listless editorial hands, while callow journalists combine to poison the well of English long defiled.

The moral of all this would seem to e that English should be taught in the schools with special reference to the use and abuse of words, to the end of that there be laid foundation, at least, for a literary education, which should precede authorship.

#### TUNKHANNOCK.

Miss Joanna Jennings, of Mehoopany, spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Stark. Rev. Coney, formerly rector of the Episcopal church in Tunkhannock, but Episcopal church in Tunkhannock, but who is now located near Pittsburgh, has been in town for a few days.

Weil & Co., of Wilkes-Barre, who have opened a sale of clothing in the Piatt block for two weeks, have been arrested because they had no license, and were bound over to court. Bail was furnished by their attorney. James W. Piatt. There seems to be some misunderstanding regarding the law, pertaining to temporary stores of this kind, some alleging that a license of \$200 must be paid.

be paid.

Mrs. Arthur Stebbins, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. G. Mills. The dramatic entertainment at the Presbyterian church on Monday even-ing for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor was well attended, Mrs. Hannah O'Brien has been spend-

ing a few days with friends in Wilkes-Barre. Visit the Dallas Fair. Open from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1, inclusive.

#### THE MARKETS.

Wall Street Review New York, Sept. 28 .- Today's market for stocks was astonishingly dill at times and the total volume of transactions as ow as that of yesterday and was smaller han for many months, the total sales numbering only 270,000 shares. It is obious that the large buying interest which ave been so powerful a factor in the recil movement, have retired from the di fi a time and the orders through ministron houses, the medium through which the public at large operates, have shown a corresponding falling off. There are some who believe that the large buil perators have already liquidated their oldings and taken their profits. Certain it is there was no evidence intoday's market of any heavy offerings of long tock. The recent conspicuous bulis nevertheless seemed to acquiesce and offered little oppositon to the bears. Practically all of the professional room traders have short selling. Their most vigorous attack today was directed against the coalers or the assertion that the anthracite compales have been exceeding the alotted output and that there was no increase in demand that made any advance in the price of coal likely. Some of the prominent industria's and the Grangers were also under pressure. Whatever spurts of ac-tivity were shown during the day were on a downward course of prices and any steadying of the mark or recovery brought intense duliness indicating the weak undertone. Furnished by WILLIAM LINN, AL-LEN & CO., stock brokers, Mears bulla-

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# New York Produce Market. New York, Sept. 28.—Flour—Quiet and weak at a lower range of prices; city mill patents, \$5.50a5.05; do. clears, \$5.50a5.05; Minnesota, \$5.15a5.50; do. bakers, \$4.55a5.30; winter patents, \$5.15a5.40; do. straights, \$4.70a4.80; do. extras, \$3.50a3.75. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 96%c., f. o. b., afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 28%c., f. o. b., afloat; options opened casy on bearish Liverpool cables, sold off all day under big spring wheat receipts, liquidation, disappointing

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#### December, 294a294c.; May, 334a324c. Oats —September, 194a49c.; December, 204a 194c.; May, 224a224c. Pork—October, 88.124a8.19; December, 88.30a8.20; January, 9.274a3.174c. Lard—October, \$1.424a4.40; December, \$4.55a4.47½; January, \$4.70a 4.62½, Ribs—October, \$5a4.87½; December, \$4.87½a4.75; January, \$4.85a4.75. Cash quo-tations were as follows: Flour—Easy; No. 2 spring wheat, \$83a90%c.; No. 3 do., \$7a MERCEREAU & CONNELL 130 Wyoming Ava. 2 spring wheat, 88\\\^4a90^\\^3c.; No. 3 do., 57a 89c.; No. 2 red, 82\\\^4a90^\\^3c.; No. 2 corn and No. 2 yellow, 27\\\^4a40^\\^3c.; No. 2 oats, 19\\\^4a 19\\\^4c.; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22\\\^4c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 37a2\\\^4c.; No. 2 rye, 46\\\^4c.; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 37a 44c.; No. 4, f. o. b., 28a3\\\^5c.; No. 1 flax seed, blank; prime timothy seed, \$2.67\\\^2c; mess pork, \$8.1008.15; lard, \$4.42\\\^3a4.45; short the sides \$4.75\\\^5c. 10^\\cdot dry saited should-

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