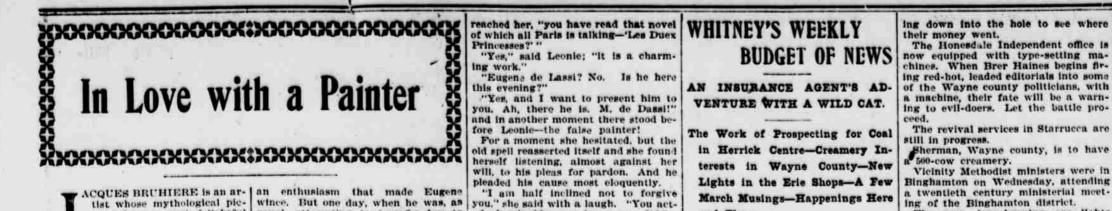
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"Never."

high-heeled sandals, and pe-

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cullar twirl given to thet-drapery have captivated the Parisian and implore him to let them sit for "Wh Dianas and Andromedas. But he is a most unromantic fellow, and is swayed by no consideration other than those of gain. Although he is but 30, he has gained fame and some fortune; and he is so industrious that he files from useless words and time-consumers-that is

to say, women and bores. A year go, just after the art exhibit closed, Jacques determined to gb on a sketching tour. So he packed his trunk, assisted by his friend, Eugene de Lassi, and was bidding adieu to his studio, when the servant entered with a note. It was a nice little note, daintily per-fumed, and the address was written in the most delicate hand imaginable. He read it, frowned, and, crumpling it up, threw it on the floor.

"Confound the women!" he cried. "What's the matter?" asked his friend.

"Why, I'm such an unlucky fellow,' replied Jacques. "There's always some woman or other bothering me, writing about how she'd like to see me, and all that sort of thing. Just as if a man should say he would like to see my paintings because he admired the cut of my beard. Look," said he, picking up the letter, 'address Mme. Leonie,' such a street and number.

"But," said Eugene, who was reading the note, "it's very well written, I assure you, full of most delicate wit. What are you going to do with it?"

"Oh, you literary men!" groaned Jacques. "What am I going to do with It? Why, burn it, of course. What do you suppose I am going to do with it?" "I'll tell you what to do with it," said Eugene, "you're going away-"

"Then give it to me."

"Why, what'll you do with it?" said

Jacques, with a stare, "Well, I'll play painter," replied Eu-

"I'm not much of one, but I can daub a little-enough, at all events, to deceive a woman in love. And I'll find out who 'Mme. Leonie' is-that's only part of her name, I'm sure, So it was settled. Jacques Bruhiere,

painter, set off for Switzerland, and Eugene de Lassi, man of letters, remained to personate him. But only for Mme. Leonie. Other visitors were told the truth-that the master was gone. At last she came. Eugene's romantic fancy had painted her as young and beautiful. But she was more than that. -she was divine. She was a brunette, and had the most delightful nose, the most glorious hair, and the most adorable little hands and feet that Eugene had ever seen. He flattered himself that he was correctly made up for his role. His velvet blouse and jaunty cap were a little too clean, perhaps, but that was a good fault. Mme. Leonie wanted her painted, and it was very difficult for her to decide how it should be done She wavered long. One day she would be Omphale; the next she had decided that to be represented as Salome was necessary to her peace of mind. But when Eugene had made his preparations, his fickle goddess decided that Delilah was the character that suited her. And then she would wander around the studio, and drape herself with the barbaric stuffs used by longgone models, and handle the curious weapons, and examine the porcelains, And then she would say that she was weary, and would come the next day. And she would go, leaving Eugene de Lassi deeper in love than ever. As for him, he was in a dream. He had retired from the world. At his own quarters his door was daily struck Eugene in the side, inflicting a stormed by publishers, by managers, by deep wound. As he did so, Leonie utprinters' boys, by creditors and by friends. But no one knew where he gone. He had told his servants he was going away, but he had not told them where. It was wrong, decidedly wrong: but he took a certain ferocious joy in it when he thought how he himself had once pursued these same editors and managers. Eugene had at last discovered that his inamorata was a widow, wealthy and of good family. Her full name was Leonie de Nores. He had never told his love, but that she was blind to it was impossible. Yet she was certainly blind to his painting, for she expressed her admiration of it with "My dear." said she, when she

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ACQUES BRUHIERE is an ar- an enthusiasm that made Eugene tist whose mythological pic- wince. But one day, when he was, as tures have a most delightful usual, attempting to transfer her to modern air. His Grecian godcanvas, a particularly atrocious tree desses look like Parisiennes; which he introduced in the background attracted her attention, "Jacques," said she, "don't you their wind-blown hair, their

think that you are-that you arewell, that you're losing a little of your "Yes 'And never deceive me again--'

"What!" shouted Eugene. "I mean-that is-I'm afraid that I

wretched treeskeep you from your work so much that-" "I only hope that you may keep me

from it forever," returned the amor-ous Eugene. And so the dangerous "But I want to play it again." She looked at him inquiringly. moment passed.

"I want to be your servant forever." Their first child was a boy. He was called Jacques de Lassi, and Bruhiere But this state of affairs could not last forever. One fine day, as Eugene was seated upon a divan thinking of was his godfather .- Adapted for the his lady love, who had just departed, Argonaut from the French of Theowho should enter but Jacques Brudore de Banville. hlere. Yes, there he was, with his attendant carrying his umbrella, his sketch books, his camp stools, his bag-**MISSIONS IN PUERTO RICO.** gage, a true artist just from the coun-The false one trembled as he try. thought that his dream was over. Had Progress Which Has Been Made by he been a Borgia he would have slain

his friend. As he was not, he pressed his hand warmly and bade him wel-

But how could he extricate himself New Dependents. from his dilemma? How could he an-Of the religious bodies that are to be swer to a high-spirited woman for the deeption he had practiced upon her? represented at the Ecumenical Confer-As to persuading Jacques to consent ence of Foreign Missions, to be held in New York in April, Disciples of Christ to any arrangement for keeping up the deception, that was out of the were among the very first to reach Puerto Rico and to enter upon work question: where his heart was conthere. Selecting San Juan as being the cerned the painter would prove as deat center of influence of the island, the as a post and as unmanageable as a Rev. J. A. Erwin and Mrs. Erwin obbalky horse. So Eugene was puzzled. tained what is, perhaps, the best build-Finally a bright idea occurred to him. ing available in the whole city, short "Why not." thought he, "give a comic of actually constructing one. turn to the affair? If properly done they opened religious services, and a Leonie will be disarmed. She is easily day and a Sunday school. Their work, moved to laughter, and then I will exwhile it has had its drawbacks, has plain and beg her forgiveness. been successful from the start. Social Alas! Poor Eugene's idea was not

happy one. The next day when Leonie appeared

it was Jacques who met her at the door. He was in blouse, cap, and carried palette and brushes. "Can I see M, Bruhlere?" she asked

with some little surprise. "That is my name, madam," replied

the painter. "You Jacques Bruhlere!" said she, with an amused laugh, and she pushed

self supporting almost from the start, by him and entered the studio. "You a record quite unlooked for. The forethe great painter! No, no!" and she sented herself and looked at him deflantly.

But if she was at her case in the studio, he was more so. Her quick wo-man's eye noted this, and on the easel stands the Spanish language and charthere was already begun a canvas in acter. An elderly man, he has inspired which she recognized the master's touch. Leonie was becoming ill at ease. She picked up a little Hindgo god tendance which stood on the table beside her and fingered it nervously. Her hands trembled, the little monster slipped from them, and dashed in pieces on the floor. The artist stepped to the wall and

Protestant Episcopal work on the island has had not a little help from the official classes and from army rang the bell. The door opened, and a chaplains. Such of the military post at servant entered, clad in livery and San Juan as ever attended church serwearing an apron-r sary t all, went from the very first

ed abominably-you know you did." "I acted like a fool and a knave," said Eugene, "and you ought never to pardon me, but you will, won't you?" "Well," said the beauty, semi-reluc-

Various Protestant Denominations

in Caring Spiritually for These

one of the features of San Juan.

EPISCOPAL WORK.

tantly, "if you'll be a very good boy-"

"And never paint any more such "Never." "Then I forgive you for having played the servant."

lamps as they were lowered to be ex-tinguished. He thought it was the wild cat's chains, and, as the sound came nearer, he was convinced that the beast had escaped and was prowling through the house. The idea was terrifying. Remembering that his door was ajar

A Susquehanna county postmaster has resigned. The poor man must have lost his mind and resigned, so as to have timh to find it.

and, seeing the guest making off, supposed that he was "jumping his board" and chased him. The village constable and several ing.

grocery loungers joined in the pursuit. The traveler fled in dismay for nearly

a mile, when, hearing the footsteps close behind, he attempted to climb a tice and was captured. Then mutual explanations followed, and the guest, shivering in his light and airy costume, returned to finish his nap.

> THE SHORT OF IT. Kennedy Johnson, an old and highly

steemed resident of the Oakland Side, is critically ill. The sewing machines and other re-

Here mains of the defunct Susquehanna shirt factory have this week been sold to a Berks county party, and what promised to be a big industry has gone glimmering among the things that

as well as religious work has been unwere. dertaken, and the Christian Institute. Several Susquehanna young men who as it is called, has already come to be recently raised high jinks on the Oak-

land Side of the river, have been ad-Presbyterians have work at three mitted to ball in the sum of \$200 each different points in Puerto Rico. The for their appearance before the grand poins are San Juan, Maygaez and Ponce. That at Mayaguez is perbars jury.

Hon, George B. Tiffany, of Gibson, the most interesting, it being educeis visiting his constituents in this place tional as well as religious. So many and vicinity. pupils came that the school has been A directory of Susquehanna.Oakland

and Lanesboro, compiled by C. S. Hayne, has appeared.

most Presbyterian preacher on the island is the Rev. Dr. J. Milton Greene, John V. Leavy, formerly proprietor of the Susquehanna house, has rewho was sent by the Synod of Jowa turned from an extended trip to the and his maintenance guaranteed. He Klondike country, weighted down with is an eloquent preacher and under-

-experience.

DOUBTLESS A DOUBTER.

confidence, and his services in San That story about the street railroad Juan are growing in influence and atproject between Carbondale and Susquehanna, copied into this paper from the Binghamton Republican, appears

VARIOUS VAGARIES.

According to the Topeka Capital it-

self, the Sheldon edition was "a failure

to have originated in Susquehanna. We This country is on the verge of losing forever one of the main features of its seacoast charms-the sea-birds themsuspect it was one of Whitney's romantic effusions. He is gifted with a faculty of looking a long ways into the future.-Carbondale Leader.

selves. In fact, the Terns, the most ex-quisite of the Gull family, and which formerly thronged our whole coast, have been so nearly w ed out by agent



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March Musings-Happenings Here

Special to the Scranton Tribune.

Susquehanna, March 29 .-- A Scranton life insurance agent on Monday night stopped at a Susquehanna hotel, where landlord had just bought a wild cat, which was chained in the yard. The Scranton man never saw such an animal before, and was rather nervous about its proximity. That night the landlord went through the house putting out the lights and the traveler heard the rattling of the chains on the

The saddest part of this life is that the fool-killer works slowly and the earthquakes swallow up the wrong class of men. It is a wretched thing to say, when winter comes in like a lamb, "This is beastly weather." All weathers are so; to are lambs.

he sprang from the bed, made a dash for the window in his night clothes and jumped to the ground. The proprietor heard the noise, looked out,

A popular magazine has an article, entitled, "How the Devil Spent His Christmas." It is safe to wager that he didn't spend it by going sleighrid-

Judge Gilder, of the Forest City News, has this fashion note: "Green garters are the latest craze among marriageable young ladies." Tut, tut, man alive! How do you know?

HAPPENINGS, HERE AND THERE.

ing of the Binghamton district.

illness.

The new, long-burning are lights have been placed in the Erle shops. Hon, Galusha A. Grow is steadily re-

covering from his sudden and severe

MARCH MUSINGS.

Heaven helps those who do not help themselves. It rains and washes the

streets of Forest City. A spring of black ink has been dis-

covered in Great Bend, but, as it is

not good to drink, the people do not

know what to do with it.

There are no new cases of tuberculosis among the herds of Susquehanna county. The state board of health has acted energetically in the matter of recent cases.

The most successful and respected labor organization in the country is the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

John M. Kelly, esq., of Montrose, has been re-elected chairman of the Democratic county committee. County Treasurer Leander Lott, of

Montrose, is gradually recovering from a severe illness. Considerable up-to-date machinery

will soon be added to the Eric shop equipment in Susquehanna.

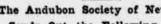
Transcript are hurling left-handed compliments and provoking adjectives at each other. It is a bloodless conflict.

Susquehanna expects a decided build ing boom this season. The new chair factory is making

Hallstead hilariously happy. Whitney.

AN APPEAL TO BIRD-LOVERS.

The Andubon Society of New York Sends Out the Following Appeal



to Bird Lovers.

The Susquehanna Journal and the

by the fact of his cleaning brushes. to the Episcopal. Then the Rev. Henry "Did monsieur ring?" he asked. B. Smith, who was chaplain of Theo-Leonie stared at him and grew white dore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, went "Yes, Jean," replied the artist. "Gather up the fragments of this triffe, which

to San Juan as chaplain and missionary, and his prominence and influence madame has unfortunately broken. counted for much. There has been for Now," said he, turning to Leonie, "if some years at Ponce a Church of Engmadame will kindly inform me to what land congregation. That affiliated at I owe the honor of this vis-" once, of course. Lately Bishop Whipple of Minesota has paid a visit to the is-land, and while there, licensed four lay He stopped. Her white, set face, her starting eyes, frightened him. "A lackey!" she hissed, "a base lackrenders to hold services in as many in-

ey! And I have loved this heartless, terior towns of the island, and now the cruel, lying wretch!" board of missions has appealed for \$25,-

With a sudden impulse of fury she 000 with which to erect churches. snatched up a pretty toy, a silver pon-Congregationalists early took iard, which lay upon the table, and unique position in Puerto Rico. Their sprung at Eugene. Quick as a flash the educational society-not the one bearartist dashed between them. But quick ing that name, but the American Missionary Association, which has educatered a shrick and fainted away. Eugene's comedy had become a trag

edy "Truly a pretty sight for the studio o an honest, hardworking painter," groaned Jacques Bruhiere, as he gazed upon the two prostrate forms, "This comes of obliging your friends. Catch me doing it again.

Three years passed. Leonie was in the brilliant salon of the Comtesse de Sagone, whose house was always filled with the literary men of the day, and she invariably secured the literary lion. She was making her way through the brilliant throng toward Leonie.

tional work among colored people of the South, and whites among the Tennessee mountains, opened two schools, one at San Juan and the other at Lares, in the mountain section of the west coast. In the latter case they transported school benches on the backs of mules, the alcalde and council paying the bill, so delighted were the Lares authorities at the idea of having a school. The Congregational

aim is normal, that is, to train those who are fitted to become teachers in the public schools. The school at Lares has been self supporting from the first, so far as rent, salaries and running expenses go. Eight teachers were sent from the United States, and there is a superintendent of Congregational schools for the island.

BAPTIST MISSIONS. Baptists have preaching stations at both San Juan and Ponce, their gener-al missionary being the Rev. H. P. Mc-

Cormick. According to all accounts he

has met with success. He has been ordered home to attend the Baptist an-

niversaries at Detroit in May, and to make an exhaustive report at that

place and time. What gave Baptist

missionaries a close insight into affairs

was their assistance in the distribu-tion of government relief that was

bestowed immediately after the hurri-

cane. This distribution took them to every part of the island and into con-

the milliners that this year's onslaught, already fully organized, will glean al-most the last pair from the few small as a newspaper, and not above the breeding colonies which remain, wherever these are unprotected. And the larger average as a religious work." The Capital ought to know. Gulls, which are not only very beautiful, Sackcloth will soon be unfashionbut absolutely essential as harbor scaable. engers, are also being decimated for the Don't brag of what you will do until

same purpose. All these species, with their exquisite same after you have done it. beauty, their wild voices and their most romantic lives, peopling a realm which, without them, would be oppressive in its The early strawberry is here, but it never associates with a poor man. The season of penance and early dreary grandeur, will reach their breed-ing places in a few weeks, and the Terns piety will soon pass; the sins of the world will all be forgiven; society will especially, are liable to be slaughtered the moment they get there; therefore the promptest action is necessary, if we are be itself again-and we will all go to

the next circus! to save even the few pairs of the latter which could restock our devastated coast Those who handle the world's food will never be satisfied until they can when the evil eve of fashion shall have adulterate eggs. turned to other victims. All men are created equal, but the

majority will not take the trouble to SANITARY SERVICE OF SEA-BIRDS. Simple economic considerations make it

live up to it. Ere many moons the bad boy in the a matter of course that the Gulls must a matter of course that the Gulls must be saved. An immense horde of them, which naturalists think number any-where from a hundred thousand to a million, gorge twice a day in New York Bay upon garbage. As the hour of the "dump" approaches, their multitudes fill the whole air to an immense height, over apple tree will be crying out for arb!tration between him and the organized and earnest dog at the foot of the tree. It would save a great deal of suffering if the Vane bill championship could be settled by arbitration this sea-

an area of several miles, then gradually settle on the sea in vast white sheets. The whistle of the police boat, the signal Occasionally Easter comes so late and bock beer so early that there is a conjunction between the cgg and the to "dump," seems to waft them simul-taneously into the air, to gather, like dense snow clouds, over the floating masses just emptied from the many goat. FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

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serious illness.

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Undergoes a greater strain than is gen-erally realized, and every woman is a society woman in her own circle. The forever, and for no worthy purpose? If money enough can be raised, the committee of the American Ornitholodebts of society are many and must be paid or there will come social bank-ruptcy, and it is in the punctual payment of social debts, re-gardless of health or feelings, that women often lay the foundation for gists' union will guard every breeding place where there is a law to back them, as Mr. Mackay and Mr. Dutcher have done at Vineyard Sound Islands and Great Gull Island.

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rough plumers, and some more elaborate organization is the only hope. MONEY NEEDED.

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to Mr. William utions should be sent Dutcher, treasurer of the union, at 52 Manhattan avenue, New York city, who will furnish all desired information.

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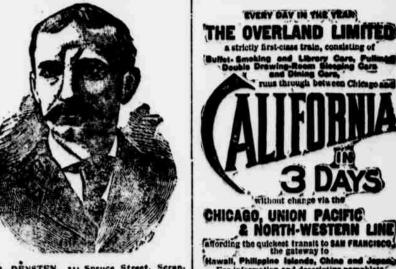
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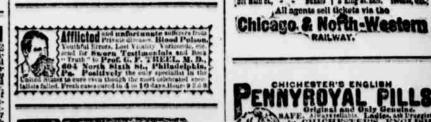
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tact with many people. They utilized the advantage and their work common to society gatherings, soon or late dehas been helped in consequence. Several points about work in Puerto range the stom-ach; the liver, Rico are to be noted. One is that the people are eager to learn, to own Bibles, to hear the Gospel Another is perhaps, becomes involved, and the heart flutters or palpitates. that they are not confused by the multitude of sects that have taken up There is no medicine for the cure of diseases work among them. They understand the situation as well as we do at home. Still another is that the Roman Catho lic authorities are most considerate. the stomach They assert their rights and their sufficiency as a church, but they do so and organs of di-gestion and nutri-tion which can equal Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It heals the stomach,

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