An unsophisticated emigrant from Queen Vic.'s little island, carpet-bag in hand, came down to the river bank at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., one bitter cold day recently, and not being very well posted about matters and things generally in this "blasted" country, asked innocently of some of the frolicsome youths who were disporting themselves upon the glassy surface of the noble Hudson, if it would be safe for him to attempt to cross the river. Taking in the ingenuous Britisher at a glance, and seeing a chance for some fun at his expense, the young men assured him that there would be no danger in his making the passage provided he would do so on "all fours," so as to distribute his weight over as large a surface as possible. Securing his carpet-bag to his person, he got down upon his hands and knees, and undertook the perilous passage. When about half way over he was overtaken by a heavy sleigh loaded with bear, and drawn by four horses, and beginning to suspect that he had been sold, he ventured to assume an upright posture, when he was greeted with a chorus of shouts from his tormentors, who had been hovering in his rear all the while, and hugely enjoying the awkward movements of their victim. He subsequently learned that the ice was about four feet thick, and would have safely sustained an army.

Mr. H., while overseeing his work among his laborers, came up to Pat who had droped his shovel, and seemed to be in a deep study, and says:

"Pat, what is wrong?"
"Everything, Mr. H., everything."
"Is your family sick, or have you lost any friends?"

"Worse than that." "Well, Pat, tell me what is the trouble, and perhaps I can assist you

in some way "Well, Mr. H., I had a drame lasht night, I dramed I saw the pope. He axked me would I be afther having a toddy. I axked him would a duck swim- He axked me would I be afther having it hot or cold? I said I'd be afther having it hot, and while he was being afther the hot wather, I woke up, and I've been think-ing what a fool I was I didn't take it

A Kansas schoolmaster having had occasion to administer to one of his pupils the gentle chastisement which forms an essential feature of western education, the father of the culprit paid a vengeful visit to the academy during recess, and-directing his son to lock the door on the out side— "went for" the pedagogue with a chair, which he used in anything but a chary manner. The only thing the poor teacher had to defend himself with was a pen-knife with a blade not more than eight inches long, but with this insignificant weapon and the consciousness of rectitude he was enabled to go on with his afternoon classes as soon as the pieces of his assailant had been swept up and taken to the hospital in a wheelbarrow.

A woman who for reasons didn't reside with her husband, in Hartford, ADMISSION TICKETS, Conn., recently sent him a little souvenir to soothe his solitude. This token of affection is thus described: "The box was divided by a partition in the center, and contained three pounds of gunpowder. The underside of the cover was spread with sand MONTHLY STATEMENTS, paper, and bearing against it were matches, so arranged that as the cover should slide it would pull the matches up with force and cause them to ignite." This aimable casket was suspected at once, and the matron's little plan to become a widow frustrated.

The Danbury News says: The worst shocked man we have seen in some time was a citizen who made the discovery, Friday, that the neighbor from whom he had berrowed a paper for the past four yers, had not paid for it. He learned the facts from an agent of the publisher, and he was grieved. He said to us: "To think that I should have been so imposed upon at my time of life. I tell you, man don't know whom to trust these times. The world is full of corruption, and deceit, and deviltrychock full of it."

Some one shoveling snow from a Main street building, on Thursday, threw a heavy quantity of it upon a woman who was passing, and the weight of it crushed her to the walk. Her husband ran into the building, and up the stairs to the roof where, fluding the author of the mishap, he vehemently shook hands with bim.

A Danbury family which is sustained by charity almost perished from hun-ger on Friday night. The little girl, who daily makes the rounds in quest of food, was prevented from going out that morning by locaing one of her car-rings.

-Some people are never contented. After having all their limbs broken, their heads smashed, and their brains knocked out, they will actually go to law and try to get further damages.

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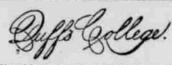
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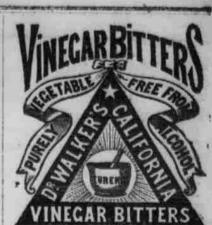
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