Children, choose it, Don't refuse it : 'Tis a precious diadem ; Highly prize it, Don't despise it : You will need it when you'r men.

Love and cherish. Keep and nourish, 'Tis more precions far than gold ; Watch and guard it, Don't discard it; You will want it when you're old.

I Am Afrald.

"George, let's go down to old Reed's a little while," said Dan White to a companion, one evening, just after the lamps were lit and the day's work was done.
"I've got to study," replied George.
"Let the studying do itself and come

on," said Dan,
"I can't, I must get that lesson."
"Well, get up in the morning and get it. Professor Jones says morning is the

right time to study, anyway, and he ought to know. "I am afraid," said George.
"What are you afraid of?" inquired Dan, as soon as he could command his tongue.

George hesitated. " Of his morals," sneered one. "And his manners," added another.
"And his mammy," supplemented a

third "Let him speak for himself," sug-gested Dan, "What are you afraid of, George?"

"Why-why, if we go there we might stay late; then I might oversleep myself and not get up early in the morning; and then they smoke and swear and drink, and it is not much of a place." "Go hire a hall, go hire a hall !" was

echoed on all sides. It is not pleasant to be laughed at, and George was just ready to cry, when one of the larger boys silenced the clamor and said:

"Come on, boys, who cares for morals, or manners, or grandmothers? Come ahead; come, George," he added entreatingly, "don't be backed down; the fools don't know what they are laughing at; you've as good a right to your opinion as anybody; but come once and judge for yourself. If you don't like it you needn't go back."

I am sorry to say the honied words had the desired effect, and the whole troop, George and all, went rushing down to the lowest little dram-shop of all that community, with as much bravado as if there was not a conscience in the crowd.

Late in the night, or rather early in the morning, George slipped quietly into his home at the back door, and crept noiselessly up the back stairs. Today a bloated, degraded, debauched, confirmed drunkard, whom intemperrnce, as a strong man armed, has overcome and taken captive, will tell you with tears of shame in his eyes, that he is going straight down to ruin, because in his youth he was afraid to say, "I

There is a Divine Arm able to save even him, but he has sunk so low he scarcely wants to be saved, and we hard-

Catching Coons.

coming to town, and when in the ravine near the village, he heard a noise up in the top of a large whitewood tree. He surmised that the noise was made by coons, and that the tree was a bed-tree

He applied for permission to cut the tree, which could be done without much damage to other timber in the vicinity.

It was suggested by some one that Fred Rice could climb the tree and get them out. Fred was sent for, and he came, armed with a pair of creepers such as are used by telegraph men, and a short club tied around his wrist. The opening in the nest was in the side of the struction to the control of the struction of the control of the struction of the control of the contro tree about sixty feet from the ground.

ing to get the coons out, he smiled blandly, but made no reply. With great apparent ease he ascended the tree to the hole, then drew from his pocket a bunch of fire-crackers, and after light. bunch of fire-crackers, and after lighting a match he set them on fire, and dropped them into the hollow of the In a short time they began to exslode, and out came the coons one at a ime, coughing and sneezing, while Fred knocked them off, and they were dispatched by the men and boys on the ground. Thirteen coons, little and big, were thus captured in a few minutes.

A Noble Son.

There is a story in ancient history of a famous judge who was a great favorite with the Roman Emperor. Among some prisoners brought before him, who had been fighting against the Romans, was in old man with long hair and unshaven beard, and garments torn and stained; but, in spite of all disguise, the judge instantly recognized his own father. He pretended not to know the prisoner; held sacred, even by the heathen, about aying honor to parents. He, however, off the judgment seat, and approaching to Emperor, said:

"I ask but one favor. I am the friend I the Emperor, my father was his enmy; either forgive my father for my ake, or take my life with his." He saved his father's life, for the Em-

peror immediately pardoned the prisoner, and by this noble act gained himself another friend, for he who had been a rebel henceforth was a loyal servant of the State.

A little boy asked his mother to talk him, and say something funny.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS

Eastern and Middle States. At Bradford, Pa., a fire destroyed a block containing fifteen buildings and caused damage amounting to \$50,000, on which there is about \$25,000 insurance.

A skiff containing three women and two children was struck by a raft on the Allegheny river, near Pittsburg, and two of the women

Deaths on the rail : Thomas Goran, a brakeman on a Wallkill Valley railroad train, while making a jump from a caboose to a flat car near Shawangunk, N. Y., fell with his leg on the track, and the train passed over it in two places; he was brought to Rondout, and died about five o'clock. Charles Tuttle, a resident of Katonah, N. Y., was instantly killed by the Chatham express, at a point half way between Katonah and Bedford; he was walking on the track directly towards the coming train, but being very deaf and having the setting sun in his areas, did not represent the danger. his eyes, did not perceive his danger.

The State convention of the National party of Pennsylvania met in Philadelphia for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor and other offices. Frank Hughes, of Schuylkill, was the chairman. A motion to nominate no one who has not severed all connection with other parties was adopted after a long debate. other parties was adopted after a long debate. The officers nominated were: For governor, S. B. Mason, of Mercer; for lieutenant-governor, Christopher Shearer, of Berks; for secretary of internal affairs, William H. Wright, of Philadelphia; for judge of the supreme court, Ben. S. Bently, of Lycoming. In the platform of the convention the principles adopted by the national convention at Toledo in February last are re-enumerated. It declares that the government should furnish aid to families desirous of settling upon furnish aid to families desirous of settling upon the public lands; favors rigid economy in the administration of public affairs; demands the eight-hour system of labor; the abolition of eight-nour system of labor; the abolition of the prison contract system of labor; a graduated system of income tax, by which the wealth of the nation, rather than the industry of the people should pay the expenses of the govern-ment; wholesome and permanent tariff laws for the protection of American industry; asserts that education should be free, secular and industrial and conventions. industrial, and no property except what belongs to the government should be exempt from taxation; recommends that women have equal civil and political rights; demands that national paper money or greenbacks, based, not alone on the two metals, silver and gold, but upon the entire wealth and integrity of the nation, should be issued in sufficient quantities to revive our prostrate industries by enabling the people to associate freely with each other in the exchange of services, commodities and ideas, and thereby end the suffering and ruin of our people; this money to be legal tender for all debts, public and private, and as money represents accumulated labor, its annual increase or interest to be limited to the general average yearly increase in all branches of American industry, which does not now exceed a reason of the results of the property of the 3 per cent, per annum, this principle hereafter to be applied to all debts and every violation of it to be punished as a misdemeanor.

Charles Morgan, one of New York's merchant princes, is dead at the age of eighty-three. He leaves a fortune of \$13,000,000.

Frederick Butzell was instantly killed and George Schutt badly wounded by a mass of detached rock while descending a mine near Pottsville, Pa., and at Glen Carbon, Pa., John Anwhyle was killed and Thomas Morgan seriously injured by an explosion of gas in a mine.

The Union National Bank, of Lewisburg, Pa., has suspended, and the Home Mutual Insurance Company, of Boston, Mass, has been enjoined from doing further business, the lia-bilities amounting to nearly double the assets. The National party of Pennsylvania has re-

considered its platform adopted at the Phila-delphia convention, and has adopted another, which is more explicit than the one repudiated. Western and Southern States. At an election riot in Weldon, N. O., John Purnell, a colored man, was killed and Captain T. S. Emery was badly hurt. The latter and another man were held in \$2,000 bail.

A dangerous counterfeit note of the denomination of \$100 on the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., has been put in circulation in the Western States.

scarcely wants to be saved, and we hardly dare to hope he will be.

Courage! boys, courage! Dare to do right. Dare to shun the wrong. Have the courage to say, "I am afraid!"

Miss Susan A. Stuart, a public school teacher at Zion's Church, Norfolk county. Va., was found dead in her room over the school house. Her pocketbook, rifled of its contents, was lying near the body, and there were other evidences of foul play.

Municipal elections have been held in vari-A piece of hunting strategy that must have amused ancient Nimrod, had he heard of the like in his day, is thus reported in the Huron (O.) Times:

One day as Mr. Alfred Walbridge was

It is asserted that frauds upon the government by a whisky ring in Cincinnati have been discovered, amounting to about \$1,250,000. Treasury agents were sent from Washington secretly to Cincinnati to investigate the matter. The frauds have been committed by refilling packages, the re-use of stamps, fraudulent guaging, and the use of a peculiarly shaped barrel which would permit the distiller to place in the barrel three or four gallons more than it appeared to hold. The evidence in the possession of the government officers in regard to these frauds is said to be conclusive.

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Memphis, Tenn., has been visited by a terrific whirlwind which unroofed or flooded many of the houses and caused a large amount of

A loss of \$75,000 was incurred by the destruction by fire of Henshaw & Son's chair factory in Cincinnatti. Insurance, \$35,000.

The schooner Geno capsized in a squall on Lake Pontchartrain, La., and the captain with all on board excepting a small boy were lost.

From Washington.

The House committee on education and labor The House committee on education and labor agreed upon a substitute for the several pending bills to restrict the immigration of Chinese. It makes it a misdemeanor for the master of any vessel to take on board at any foreign port whatever any number exceeding fifteen Chinese passengers, whether male or female, with the intent to bring such passengers to the United States, and provides that the act shall take effect from and after January 1. effect from and after January 1.

S. B. Packard, of Louisians, has been nominated by the President to be United States consul at Liverpool, and Lucius Fairchild, of Vermont, to be consul-general at Paris.

Gen. McDowell has been instructed to institute a viligant watchfulness along the southern border of Arizona and Southern California to beard, and garments torn and stained; but, in spite of all disguise, the judge instantly recognized his own father. He had taken up arms against his Emperor, and now he was to be tried for his life moment for both. Some sons would have pretended not to know the prisoner; some would have forgotten the precepts, arrest of all suspected persons who may at-tempt to cross from the United States into Mexico. His action has been approved at the headquarters in this city.

The House judiciary committee has decided a submit a bill for the unconditional repeal of the tenure-of-office act.

The President has nominated George A. Sheridan, of Louisiana, to be recorder of deeds in the District of Columbia.

The Democratic caucus committee in Washington has resolved to have a resolution introduced in the House calling for an investigation into the Florida presidential election.

Foreign News. There is a conspiracy on foot in Turkey to depose the sultan, and it is asserted that his hold upon the throne is entirely dependent on

English or Russian support. The English and Russian governments admit that they are in negotiation, but refuse to give

am busy baking these pies?"

you might say, 'Charley, won't large lumber yards and other property valued at \$250,000.

News from Kharpoot, Turkish Armenia, reports the plundering of ninety-one Armenian villages in the district of Chemistsezo, by Der-

The impression prevails along the Canadian border that there will be another Fenian raid in the event of war between Russia and England. The prospect of Russian cruisers prey-ing upon Canada's commerce has also caused

Public opinion in England and Russia has become more tranquil and there is a good pros-pect of the settlement of existing difficulties between the two countries without a resort to

Hon. Bayard Taylor has presented his cre dentials as United States minister to Germany to the Emperor William at Berlin.

Over 500 lives have been lost and thousands of houses destroyed or seriously damaged by a great tornado and water-spout at Canton, China.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

Bennte. Mr. McDonald, of Indiana, presented a petiair, sic Donald, of Indiana, presented a pen-tion signed by a large number of persons pray-ing that Gen. John C. Fremont be included in the bill now pending to place Gen. James Shields on the retired list of the army. Referred to the committee on military affairs.... Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, spoke in favor of the Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, spoke in favor of the repeal of the specie resumption act, and said he would seek to present a single proposition, which he had no doubt he could prove, and that was that ill-advised legislation was the prime cause of our financial depression to-day.

The pension bill was reported and discussed without action. Adjourned.

cussed without action. Adjourned.

The Post-office appropriation bill was reported with amendments....The proposed amendment granting a subsidy to the Brazilian steamship line was also reported....The House bill forbidding the retirement of greenbacks. was called up, read a second time, when a motion to refer it to the committee on finance was offered and discussed without action... The pension bill was discussed at considerable length. Mr. Edmunds moved to strike out the second section of the bill, which, as agreed upon, reads, "From and after the passage of this act, in case of vacancy from any cause, the this act, in case of vacancy from any cause, the office of pension agent shall be filled by wounded or disabled Union soldiers, or the widows or daughters of Union soldiers." The motion was rejected by 30 to 29 and the bill was then passed... The Indian appropriation bill was called up and discussed without action. Adjourned.

The act of July 3, 1876, was amended so as to authorize the issuing of 500 stand of arms to each of the Territories... The House bill forbidding the retirement of greenbacks was referred to the finance committee... The Indian appropriation bill was taken up, and various amendments were adopted. Ad-

Mr. Anthony, of Rhode Island, from the committee on printing, reported back the House joint resolution to print 300,000 copies of the report of the commissioner of agriculof the report of the commissioner of agricul-ture for the year 1876, with an amendment to reduce the number to 200,000 .... The Indian appropriation bill was completed in committee of the whole, and the changes made concurred in by the House, and the bill passed ... The bill to change the system of advertising mail lettings was reported from the conference committee and agreed to...The bill to repeal the bankrupt act was discussed at considerable length, without action. Adjourned.

House. A bill declaring it unwise to waste time discussing the Wood tariff till at present, was introduced. Mr. Wood moved to refer it to his committee, and Mr. Page moved to refer it to the committee on the whole, which latter was agreed to by 125 to 18....A motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill reducing the tobacco tax failed of a two-thirds vote....The bill to establish a permanent government in the District of Columbia was discussed without action.

The tariff bill came up and was opposed by Mr. Banks, of Massachusetts...Mr. Singleten, of Mississippi, made a conference report on the bill to regulate the advertising of mail ettings. Agreed to....Mr. Butler, of Massachusetts, introduced a bill to provide for a tariff commission. Adjourned tariff commission. Adjourned

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The speaker announced the committee on
the census as follows: Messrs. Cox of New York,
Mills, Stenger, Ligon, Smith of Georgia, Carlisle, Hatcher, Baffou, Jorgenson, Ryan, and
Williams of Oregon... Mr. Harris, of Virginia,
chairman of the committee on elections, reported resolutions in regard to the contested
election cases from the second district of South
Carolina, the sixth district of Mississippi, and Carolina, the sixth district of Mississippi, and Oregon, declaring the sitting members, Messrs. Cain (Republican), Chalmers (Democrat), and Williams (Republican), entitled to their seats, Adopted ... Messrs. Tucker of Virginia, and Robinson of North Carolina, spoke in favor of

Mr. Goode, of Virginia, reported a joint resolution providing for the enforcement of the eight-hour law. It provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, and forbids any reduction in the wages of workmen, laborers, and mechanics employed by the United any reduction in the wages of workmen, laborers, and mechanics employed by the United States on account of the reduction of the hours of labor. Mr. Cox, of New York, offered an amendment, which was adopted, directing all the heads of departments and officers of the government to enforce the eight-hour law as long as it remains unrepealed. The joint resolution as amended was then passed...Mr. Kelley, of Pennsyl anis, spoke against and Mr. Harris, of Georgia, in favor of the tariff bill. Adjourned. Adjourned.

How Russians Learn English.

The Russian method of acquiring foreign language is more methodical than that of any other nation. In the first place a foreign nurse, usually English, is secured for the baby. The Russians are very careful in choosing this person, as her speech must be free from colloquialisms. When the child is nine years, foreign playmates are sought for

it. During the summer months, the children of the English and French residents in Russia are at a premium. It is a regular practice for them to spend their holidays on the estates of Russian nobility. Besides the pleasure the trip into the interior affords them, they mostly return home laden with presents, and, if a boy is sharp enough to be able to add a little grammatical instructions to his practice as "conversationalist," he may pick up enough pocket-money to last the remainder of the twelve months. Lastly a tutor or governess is engaged for the child, until t can converse in a foreign language as freely and faultlessly as a native. Language masters make a fine living in Russia. In spite of their numbers-English teachers may be counted by the hundreds—they charge a high price for their instructions and are held in great esteem by the Russians.

What beats a good wife? A bad hus-

American Exhibits at Paris.
Panis, Wednesday, May 1, 1878.

(By Gable to the Associated Press.)
The display of scales by Fairbanks & Co., New York, is very grand, and creditable to the exhibitors, showing the advancement made by them over those of any other American or foreign manufacturers, and reflects great credit on American workmanship. The symbils are on American workmanship. The exhibit sur-passes all others in merit at the Paris World's

Mason & Hamlin, who took the first medal for their cabinet organs at the Exposition in 1967, and have won the highest honors at every world's exhibition since, are here in competition with a fine lot of organs. Several other American makers exhibit, but few if any of them will venture to compete venture to compete.

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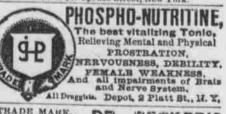
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