## THE FOREST REPUBLICAN Is published every Wednesday, by J. E. WENK. Office in Smearbaugh & Co.'s Building RIM STREET, TIONESTA, Pa. Terms, - - - \$1.50 per Year.

criptions received for a shorter period No subscriptions recurses that three months. Correspondence solicited from all parts of the country. No notice will be taken of anonymous communications.

Congressman William D. Kelley is delighted with the resources of the new South. In his opinion Anniston, Ala., is an ideal industrial centre, while sections of Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee are as rich as Pennsylvania in mineral wealth.

The latest show window attraction in New York is animals. The electric dummies that thump on the window glass to attract one's attention are being supplemented in places by parrots that call to customers, squirrels that keep a cage buzzing, and one hat store keeps a Brazilian lizard that wiggles his tail and blinks.

An Indianapolis colored barber is credited with eating, at one sitting, seven pounds of roast beef, forty-five pounds of vegetables, a pone of corn his stove full of wood and red hot. His bread, a loaf of wheat bread, four pies office was about a rod from his house, and six glasses of iced tea. Commenting and quite near the high wooden gate upon this alleged performance, the Balti- leading into the village street. Over the upon this alleged performance, the Balti-more *Herald* says that, "as a rule, the Indianapolis reporter is an abie-bodied liar." It was a huge, faded sign in black letters; one could not go by Amasa Snow's office and not know of the busi-

Lieutenant Dudley Mills, of the British my, in a recent expedition to Shang. army, in a recent expedition to Shang-Tung, China, discovered the sculptured stones near Chiasiang, which he was the first foreigner to visit. The inscriptions tion-Squire Slayton somehow got all and figures are cut on the walls of tombs, the business there was going on in East and figures are cut on the walls of tombs, and are mainly devoted to the illustration of moral precepts. They are said to be seventeen centuries old, and the first in his sloping gray head, and trying to description of them was given by a Chi-news scholar of the twelfth contury. nese scholar of the twelfth century.

The mortality of the globe has recently been completed as follows: Per minute, sixty-seven; per day, 97, 790; per year, 35,639,835. The number of births per year is about 36,792,000; and per day about 100,000. This makes about three day seen his six girls grow up about him. His six motherless girls! He reached births more per minute than deaths. If the population of the globe goes on increasing at this rate of about a million "Standing Room Only !"

devise and trick, and every legal quibble, had been tried and tried again? He dared not tell the girls. He looked out The Philadelphia Press has been making a chemical examination of the output of the window; it was raining. An April of Philadelphia bakeries. The result is shower, to be sure, with the prospect of a golden sunset later on, but making startling. The amount chromate of lea-l used in coloring cakes and buns by the everything outside under the trees look Quaker City bakers is astonishingly large. very muddy and dismal. Amasa Snow felt very much depressed. Fate appeared Speaking of the chemist's report, the to be against him. Press says: "It shows that even at this There were his law books-a couple of season of the year, when eggs are cheap, thousand dingy calf volumes, not kept up to date the inheritance from the judge. and the inducement to the substitution his father, but even the law books were of lead dye is largely removed, the poiof lead dye is largely removed, the poi-sonous material was found in six out of twenty-four cases." From May, 1884, te May, 1887, eleven deaths have occurred the had come this wet April day to the end of things. Next week came the sale. in a certain locality in Philadelphia which He felt like saying-the deluge. He had are now believed to have been caused by not enough money to take him and his family out West. poisoned food sold by a baker, who is to be prosecuted at once on the charge of homicide. That so many persons should have fallen victims to lead-poisoning is not strange. The effect of a compara-tively small quantity of chromate of lead-bis in the second strange of the second str tively small quantity of chromate of lead, so like him or chrome yellow, as it is called, on the fornis. He had not seen him for twenty years. human system is fatal. Valley City, Dakota, claims the greatest, sent him fifty, and nothing had been prodigy in music in the Northwest. It is heard from Elisha since, except his name Blanche Ramer, the four-year-old daughter of E. T. Ramer. She plays on the organ or piano stric tly by note, and reads the notes with surprising rapidity and aca mine. curacy, and always counts her own time when playing. Her knowledge and ob-Elishn could not be expected to help servance in the playing of rests, dots, ac-cidentals, and in fact all the characters gan to poke the red-hot fire vigorously. used in music is unsurpassed by any player. Her first appearance upon the stage occurred recently in the opera house be- to help him. It was a last hope, but it fore the largest crowd ever gathered in fired him with enthusiasm. He reached the city, which audience she entertained up into a dusty book-case and got down by a solo on the piano. Blanche's appearance upon the stage was greeted with loud and extended applause, when door. Amasa turned round. she was lifted to the piano stool and deliberately executed, without a single mistake or hesitation, to the astonishment of everybody present, a charming solo, then, retired amid the cheers of the audience to a little rocking chair with the dignity, grace and composure that would do honor to Patti. A party of treasure-seekers, backed by several Philadelphia capitalists, have if he did. No, he would keep his own chartered the schooner William P. Orr counsel. for a period of six months to look for 900,000 Spanish doubloons, which they assert are buried off the Delaware capes hot. on the English privateer De Braak, which a pause. sank in 1798. A London lawyer has Eagle a-doin'!" been at work for six months past in looking up from English records in London the all particulars of the foundering of the se Ercak, and has furnished to the parties interested the minutest details of the craft. It seems that the vessel had been privateering on the Spanish main and had captured two galleons loaded with the precious coin, which was lodged in the lockers of the De Braak for shipment to England. The vessel foundered in a gale, however, before she could make the Delaware capes in safety. The experienced divers, with all necessary apparatus, steam boilers, pumps and a party of ten men, will accompany the schooner, and work will be started immediately. A powerful tug will be char-he asked, casually. Elisha handed him a roll of bills. "Don't feel like payin tered to remain by the schooner to tow her to the Delaware Breakwater when the sea shall become to heavy for work, and to assist in moving the divers about in their work in the water, which is not ess than fifty fost duep.

# FOREST REPUBLICAN.

# TIONESTA, PA., WEDNESDAY, AUG. 3, 1887.

The honey-bee from drowsy cells. Bring back the mendship of the sun, The gilded evenings calm and late.

VOL. XX. NO. 14.

A SUMMER SONG.

Bring back the roses to the dells,

The swallow from her distant clime.

When merry children homeward run,

And peeping stars bid lovers wait.

Bring back the singing and the scent,

Of meadow lands at dewy prime;

HIS FEET.

Amasa Snow sat in his little law office,

his feet on the top rim of his stove, and

street, with a very small sign and over a grocery store, and without a big white house, and a family name and connec-

Chesterville. Amasa Snow sat tilted back

in his wooden arm-chair, pulling his long chin Leard, scratching the few gray hairs

had been passed until he went to college,

and where he had lived ever since, and

-Irish Times,

O! bring again my heart's content.

Thou spirit of the summertime.

O! spirit of the summertime!

looked very much alike.

you know. HOW AMASA SNOW GOT ON

They usually gave a united shout whenever anything pleased them. They fairly screamed when Elisha opened the door. They flew at him. They kissed him. They took his hat for him; they took away his overcoat and umbrella. And how they were impressed when their father said, proudly, "And then to think that your uncle has returned to us a millionaire!"

the girls. Elisha began to feel his old boastful a million much money. My five million dollars don't count very much out there." "Elisha says he is going to build a pub-

lic library building for East Chesterville, put in Amasa, without a grimace. foreclosure sale. He had deferred it five times on one excuse and another; but revaricator of a father. Slayton had him this time; there was no

"How perfectly splendid !" "No one would have thought the Grand

help for it. The old place would have to be sold-the old place where his boyhood American Spread eagle Mine would have panned out so well," said Amasa. By this time the six girls were dancing around the room in their excitement, dollars for investment within the last They had never been so excited since month." down and broke a splinter off a bit of John Mawley, the son of Mawley, the pine-wood by the stove, and began to mill-owner at the other end of the village, chew hard on it. What would become had become engaged to Bessie Snow, their creasing at this rate of about a million and a quarter per year, mankind will be obliged to soon hang out the sign of "Standing Room Only!" of the girls! Every one a beauty in his Governor of the State. How could he tell them that the sale of their old home after knowledge of Lawyer Snow's after knowledge of Lawyer Snow's financial condition came out and became could be postponed no longer; that every ommon gossip. "Elisha says the Sunday-school shall

have a new organ if it takes his last cent.' said their father, laughing heartily. He could not hold himself in. "Well," said Elisha, "not quite as bad

as that. But they shall have a new melodeon-yes. This capped the climax. The Sundayschool had been holding picnics, straw-berry festivals, lectures, busy bees, and I don't know what besides—in which the six girls had taken a lively interest-to raise money enough for an organ; but, do their best, they could raise only about fifty dollars. They threw themselves upon their uncle, and as there was not quite enough of him to go around, they threw themselves upon their father. It was a touching scene. Two of the girls were in tears, and one of them was heard

Good-morning."

"Mr. Mawley, one moment,

"Glad you've come home. Glad you've come home. Glad you've come to live with me." said Amasa, rub bing his hands. "The girls will be so happy to see you. Come, let's go in the house." "Elisha is doing it for him." He painted and refurbished the old Snow house. He

He slipped an old, well-worn overcoat | ran slightly into debt in doing it, but his over his shoulders without buttoning it, and they went out into the rain. Elisha from New York. He donned a new suit was very well dressed. Any one would of broad-cloth, and-he was happy. He have taken him for a well-to-do Western was on his feet. Slayton was utterly bank president. He looked sleek and well fed. There wasn't a trace of anxiety about his face. Otherwise the brothers having any money whatever. "Why don't he buy that organ?" he kept saying, until

As they were crossing the threshold of people began to wonder why indeed. As soon as the rumor spread about that the house, Amasa whispered: "Just tell As soon as the rumor spread about that the girls you're a millionaire; for a joke, Elisha was childless, and that he intended ou know." Elisha winked. "Yes," he said, "for six nieces, they went off literally like hot Linsha winked. "Tes," he said, "for a joke—wish I was, though," and they entered the parlor. There were the six girls; six good-looking, hearty, frank, healthy country girls. They all rose and gave a veritable shout of welcome. They usually give a veritable shout of welcome.

In one year all this happened. Amasa Snow was now a successful man-his debts paid and practice increasing.

their bread-winner meant starvation. To such an extent had apprehensions of don't want to disappear." He liked the adulation extended to this fate of their wives and children been spirit, for which he had long been noted, coming over him again. "Why," he said, "out in California we don't reckon aroused among the laboring men of the city-especially in those districts largely plutocrat revisiting his New England home to perfection. His acting was coninhabited by foreigners, and no do incited by those who opposed the draft for political reasons-that associations summate, because it was nature itself. without a mirror being held up to it. He were formed to resist the law by force. On Saturday, July 11, 1863, the draft was begun in the Ninth Congressional had just that amount of narrowness, of lose-fistedness, of sagacious doubt as to

"Amasa, I can't go," he said. "They plans of resistance formed. When the think I'm such a good man to make draft was begun on the following mornmoney. They have actually brought money to me to make more for them. ing, a mob surrounded the building in which it was held, smashed in the win-I've received over fifty thousand Yes, dows, broke down the doors, and, rush-ing in, destroyed, the furniture, and

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Amasa, "This is dreadful! I see State-prison rawning before us!" officers escaped uninjured but one, who was hurt by flying stones. The success of the rioters here added large numbers te

Spread-cagle Mine needs," said Elisha, selling himself out-"a little money." the city, was trampling through the streets, burning, destroying, plundering and murdering wherever resistance was offered them. Crowds of women were with them, inciting their husbands to lawless deeds. At first a detachment of marines were sent argingt them with "Well, take the money and go, then I will have nothing to do with this nothing!"

to be responsible for his brother no longer. He went to his daughters, all but one now well married and in hoppy, weller. to-do homes. "Your uncle and I have had a row," he said. "He is going back to California."

And the organ, the new library, the (vmnasium?

He says the town has slighted him. But one thing must be understood, whatever he does-I wash my hands of him forever!

defend the city from the rioters but the Elisha did leave a few days after. He police, which did valiant service, though took away about a hundred thousand dollars of widows' and orphans' funds, they were not at all able to check the disorder. On the second day the rioting was even worse than on the first. Govwent to San Francisco, put his money into various enterprises, paid the beneficiaries eight per cent. interest, was honest as the day, and died a few years ago worth city, issued a proclamation in which he

antry lawyer in East Chesterville. But he is the adored grandpapa of twelve of the dearest little grandchildren, and he often says to them, benignly : "Children, I have put all-and myself-on our feet. but I had to tell your mother an awful lie?

me Square, one Inch, one month ... One Square, one inch, three months, ...... 2 ce Marriage and death notices gratia. All bills for yearly advertisements collected quas-terly. Temporary advertisements must be pain is advance.

THE CARK OF CARE,

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Like the rapacious cankerworm that strips The orchard's verdure, leaving stark and

bare The shriveled boughthat else had blossomed

fair. With promise of ripe fruit for craving lips, Cars creeps upon us stealthily, and sips The life-blood of our souls-wills every rare Purpose and act-the will to do and dare-

Without one fear of failure or eclipse Yield not, brave heart, to such a subtle foe,

So small in its first inroad; set stout heel In the consuming ravage; hunt it down With firm endeavor; blast it with a frown Of noble deed: and thou shalt find and feel

ure handsel of the harvest's overflow. -Margaret J. Preston, in Good Cheer

### HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The most charming talkers are those who think as you do. -Picayune.

Which is the most avaricious? A man vill run after a dollar, while a dog will follow a scent.

Why a man boots his dog, but merely shoes his hen, has never been precisely determined.—*Philadelphia Call*.

Sophronia-"Certainly, dear, imitation violins for the room adornment should be decorated with bows."-Boston Courier. The mosquito is here and we realize

that there are other troublesome bills besides the inter-state commerce affair .-Boston Bulletin.

Tennyson is ill with gont. It is appre-hended that he caught it from some of his recent poetry, whose lameness is thus accounted for.—Boston Transcript.

Stiggins has married his type-writing girl. Before they were married he was in the habit of dictating to her, but now she dictates to him. - Boston Boscon.

The baby believes in the motto: "A place for everything and everything in its place," and her place for everything 

A Canadian has shot an American sewing machine agent; but shooting only-one American sewing machine agent won't settle the fishery trouble. - Tracelers' Magazine.

"Is it right," ask a contemporary, "for a member of the General Assembly to go without his cont?" It depends upon where he is going. If he is going to bed it is all right.—Sarannah News.

"What is the chief peculiarity of the Canadian elimate?" asked a school examiner. "It is beneficial to bank cashiers," said the bright boy of the class, "but very deadly to reformers."-Judge

"Oh, Mr. Lighthead," remarked Miss Oldgirl, with a simper, "Pre seen just eighteen happy summers to-day." "Only eighteen happy ones," replied he, with pity in his tone. "What an unhappy life you must have had."-New York Sui

"Theodore, I don't believe you love me any more," said a K-street girl plain-tively, as her best fellow, a Postoffice Department clerk, pulled her hastily past an ice cream saloon. "Oh don't say that, dearest," said he, reproachfully. "Why, I named fourteen Postoffices after you last week."- Washington Critic.

WHERE; OH! WHERE!

WHERE, OH WALLAN The seasons dy swiftly away; Spring has passed, and support to here. Oh where is the dury to hay Begun on the first of the year? This truth to us yearly comes nigh, As we wander through life's dreary vale, That diaries are kept only by The people who keep them for sale. —Boston Courier.

\$1.50 PER ANNUM. Job work-cash on delivers **ROUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.** Receipes.

TONGUE TOAST .- Make some slices of coast, not very thick, browned evenly all over on both sides, and minus crust. Butter it slightly. Grate with a large grater a liberal sufficiency of cold tongue and spread it thickly over the toast. Lay the slices side by side on a large dish Serve at breakfast, luncheon or supper. LEMON CREAM .- Boil the thin peel of two lemons is one pint of cream, strain, and thicken with the well-beaten yolks

of three and the whites of four eggs, into which half a teacupful of white sugar has been beaten. Add half a saltspoonful of salt, stir rapidly with the egg-beater until nearly cold, and pour it into glasses or cups. This quantity will

original cause of the trouble. New York fill six good-sized cups. had then a much larger population than any other city, and a much greater pro-STEWED APPLES WITH RICE .- Scoop out the cores and peel some fine russet apples, and stew them in clarified sugar. portion of foreigners among her inhab-itants. These, naturally enough, had no sentiment of patriotism to aid Boil some rice in milk with a pinch of salt, and sugar enough to sweeten it them in submitting to the harsh conditions of conscription. Further, Leave on the fire until the rice is soft and has absorbed nearly all the there were, as there always are in every milk; place in a dish; arrange the large city, a great proportion of poor men whose families live from hand to mouth, stewed apples on the rice and put in the

oven to remain until they are of a golden color. CHEESE FRITTERS .- Put about a pint of water into a saucepan with a piece of butter the size of an egg, the least bit of cayenne and plenty of black pepper. When the water boils throw gradually into it sufficient flour to form a thick paste, then take it off the fire and work t into a quarter of a pound of Parmesian cheese, and then the yolks of three or four eggs and the whites of two beaten up to a froth. Let the paste remain for a couple of hours, and then fry it the size of a walnut into plenty of hot lard. Serve sprinkled with very fine salt.

District, a locality largely inhabited by poor people. It was carried on without interruption or disturbance, but on Sun-RHUBARB JAM .- To six pounds of rhubarb add .ix pounds of lump sugar day secret meetings were held and the

and six large lemons; cut the rhubart into small pieces about the size of a walnut; then the lemons should be sliced and the peel cut very fine. Put the fruit (taking out the pips from the lemons) all into a large bowl; then cover it with the sugar, broken small; let it stand twentyfour hours, after which boil it slowly for about three-quarters of an hour, taking care it does not stick to the pan, also not

to stir much so as to break the pieces of rhubarb, as the beauty of it is in being whole. VEGETABLE AND FAMILY SOUPS .- TWO ounds of lean beef, half an onion, one large carrot, one turnip, quarter of a cab-bage heart, two fair-sized potatoes, one

tablespoonful of minced parsely, two stalks of celery, pepper and salt, three quarts of cold water, browned flour. Put the beef over the fire in the cold water, and cook slowly three hours. An marines were sent against them with muskets and blank cartridges. When it was known that their firing produced no effect the crowd set upon them and beat hour before taking it from the fire prethem, seriously injuring and even killing pare the vegetables. Shred the cablage, cut turnips, celery, carrots and potatoer into dice, and slice the onion. Cook several. Police sent against them were treated in like manner. The Colored Half Orphan Asylum on Fifth avenue them half an hour in boiling, salted wawas attacked by an army of boys, the children beaten, the place plundered and

ter. Drain this off and throw it away. By this time the meat should be tender, but not in shreds. Add the parboiled vegetables to it and the broth, put in the parsely, pepper and salt to taste. Cook all for fifteen minutes; stir in a great spoonful of browned flour wet with cold water; boil up and nour out.

# Useful Hints.

promised the people that the rights of al A few oyster shells, mixed with the ould be protected, while he warned the coal used for a furnace or large stove, people that he would use all means in his power to preserve order. A few hours later issued another proclamation, in which of clinke:s.

will effectually prevent the accumulation

To clean satin that has become greasy, sponge lengthwise, never across the width with benzine, alcohol or borax water. Press on the wrong side.

# indeed, it was plainly apprehended, but it was not thought advisable by the Fed-eral authorities to materially alter the regulations of conscription in putting the law in force in that city. Still, there can be no doubt that the vastly different conditions then existing in New York from those in inland towns of the State, or even other seaboard cities, formed the

saying, with her finger at her lin, "she preferred to stay with her father."

took day the rumor reached him-why had not And Elisha paid for that organ?

He went to Elisha. "It is time," he ather said, proudly, "And then to think hat your uncle has returned to us a "I'm vory contented here," protested Elisha, "reading the newspapers and sit-ting in the hotel. It agrees with me. I

"A public library, chorussed the girls, "He says he don't mind paying off the debt on the church either," added their the millionaire to perfection, and he never overdid it.

finally set the building on fire. All of the

"It's just what the Grand American their ranks and in a few hours a great army, re-enforced by all the roughs of

Amasa was very angry. He resolved

Well, he is mad about something.

to say: "Our deliverer!" Suddenly Bessie looked up. "It's late," she said—"it's dreadfully late for

A Brief Sketch of the Sanguinary Resistance to the Draft-Hun-

dreds of People Killed. The difficulty in enforcing the draft in New York might have been forescen,

and who never have any provision made

for future contingencies. To such

families of course the forcible removal of

He was West-in Caliit! In five minutes every word of what we've said will be all over this village. The last he had heard from him Yes, and all over the State of Connectiwas a request to send on a hundred dol-I say, Amasa, this isn't right!" cut.

"Why? That was five years ago. He had Don't you have any fears. Jars. Suppose they do tell of your millions; it will give you credit."

"Ah, yes, yes! but they will all be endorsed across the back of the check, showing that he had received the money. after me for my money." Elisha straightened himself up very stiffly, and butit was clear that Elisha could toned his coat over his chest very firmly, as if to impress on his brother the fact Elisha's name was always a that he wouldn't let them have a centnot one cent--if they did. "Well, don't say it isn't so, anyway,"

whispered Amasa, and led Elisha to his room, where that great and good philan-It was a bleak raw day, but the fire thropist and millionaire lay down upon a was hot enough in that little office if left sofa and took a comfortable nap.

alone. An idea. Elisha should be made For a week East Chesterville was in a condition of ferment. The resurrection of Elisha Snow in the form of a millionaire, after having departed twenty years file of letters. He was looking for before with a reputation for unconque ble laziness, and an ability remarka-ble only for imbibing hard cider, was Elisha's address.

Just then there came a tap at the office enough to shake the entire county to its "By George !" he cried, nearly carried off his fect with astonishment. "It's Elishacentre. Then his magnificent bequests -the town library building, the new fect with astonishment. organ, raising the minister's salary, pro-posing to establish a Home for Incurable in propria persona." have come home," said Elisha,

meckly. "I have come hone to-Idiots-for poor Elisha found he could neighbor round." not stop promising when he had once begun, and his plan to build a new gym-

And just in the nick of time, Elisha. Mighty glad I am to see you!" Then a thought occurred to him, as he shook his brother's hand, with that feeble wave in the air so common in Southern Connecti-cut, he would not tell Elisha of his finan-

cial condition. He might not help him said,

No.

any time you please. By the way, I'm tired of Slayton. He's hounded you, The two brothers sat down by the stove, and Amasa threw another stick of soft pine on the fire. It was frightfully when you were down, in a mean way. ee here, Elisha," he said, after I'm sick of Slayton. I'll send you a re-"How's the Grand American tainer to morrow of five hundred dollars "See here, Elisha," he said, after in a case I've got against some Providence

you ?

"She isn't a-doin'," "Nothin' at all?"

"No; hasn't been for ten years.

"It was a splendid mine once, Elisha. You used to say so."

"So it was, But we struck hard pan -you remember about it. What's the use of rakin' over old personalities at this keep all your eggs in one basket. time, when I ought to be received with B open arms, and a bonfire lighted, and fire-works touched off?"

"I know, I know," replied Amasa, apologetically. "I ought to ask how you have happened on East this way. "Why, yes; you ought to show some brotherly feeling. It's natural." "Well, Elisha, have you got any

ready money in your pocket?" "A thousand dollars."

Amasa walked over to his old rusty entire fence laughed and shook with him. sple. "Better put the money in here) Elisha handed him back any of that two thousand?" asked Amasa, facetiously, referring to the loan he had made him in the mining scheme. "No," said Elisha, "I don't." After Aftera pause, while his brother locked the safe said : "That thousand is the last cent I've got in the world."

"What was the lie, grandpopper?" "I had to say the laziest man aliveyour granduncle, children-I had to say the penniless old rascal-your grand father's brother, my dears, who had robbed me of all I had in one of his mines, the Great American Spread-cagle Gold and Silver-I had to say, and stan' to it, that he was one of the biggest millionaires on the Pacific coast! But that lie has put us all on our feet."-Richard H. Roe, in Harper's Weekly.

### The Amir of Afghanistan.

A correspondent of the Journal Debats sends the following account of the Amir of Afghanistan: "Abdurrahman in the first part of his career was a soldier; when he was raised to the Amirship he became a bureaucrat, a new role for an Afehan ruler, and one not likely to be popular. Each day with him has its ppointed work. Two days a week are levoted to his correspondence, Monday for that with the upper country (Herat, Candahar, etc.), Thursday for that with the lower country (Cabul, Peshawur and nasium, skating rink, winter bath, all combined, for the young people, made him at once the idol of the town. India). On Tuesday he holds his military durbar and receives the officers of Mawley, the mill-owner met Amasa ne day in the street. "See here," he he garrison, all of whom dine with him. one day in the street. "See here," he said, "I've told Slayton to let up on It is also the day of private reception or Diwan.i-Hass. On Wednesday and Sat-urday he administers justice, and admits you. You and I were always old friends. Pay up the interest on that mortgage the public to his presence, even to the last beggar. This is called the Diwan-i-Am. Friday is treated as Sunday is in London—all the bazars, shops and the palace itself are closed, the mosque alone remaining open. Sunday is de-voted to the Amir's private affairs. The people. Big case-big money in it. How's your brother ?-pretty well, two most important days are those of the Diwan i.Am, for the Amir is above all a dispenser of justice. He dispenses it with his hand on the hilt of his sword. hope. Those California magnates are all coming East, I hear. Think your brother would like to put any money in Highway robbers are brought before him my mill ? A big chance now. I don't need the money, but it don't pay to and he hears the charge. Then he says one of two things: 'Bekoushid,' and How's they cut their throats, or 'Gargara counid,' and they lead them off to be You hung. If an article is lost on the road don't let up on me and send me this law no one is allowed to pick it up. If any one does so his hand is cut off. suit because Elisha is a millionaire, do The Amir is writing his memoirs, beyou ?" "Oh, no, uo, no ! My dear fellow, no, no ! Why, what an idea ! By-the-way, I never favored the breaking off of that match-my son and Bessie. Good-day." Amasa Snow got round behind the fence, and laughed and shock with him time for a laughed and shock with him ginning with his ninth year, and he is now forty-two. They will be full of in-terest if the Ghilzais will only allow him to finish them."

Curious Bugs.

Next door to the Great Atlantic and His little scheme was working well. One Pacific Tea Company's store, Fulton needs very little capital in this world if street, is an exhibition case with glass sides containing three little turtles. The one can only obtain its substitute-credit. Thu That week and the next he had retainers turtles are alive, and are about the size sent him from several wealthy proprietors of a silver quarter. "Say, John," said a pretty shop girl to her young mas: "Ain't they curious bugs." John nodded in a neighboring manufacturing town. They had heard of his brother's millions. He had the forcelosure suit discontinued, paid Mawiey his interest, got his mortand the tea clerk amiled .- New York gage extended indefinitely. What is Sun.

he declared the city in a state of insurrection, and ordered the dispersal of the mob. These proclamations, however, did but little good. General Wool, the head of the department of the East, called out all veteran volunteers, but there was so little time for organizing that, though large numbers responded they could not be used effectively. A small command of regular troops from Fort Lafavette did more effective service The riot lasted three days, during which siness was entirely suspended. The draft was for the time given up, and the City Council passed a relief bill to pay \$300 commutation, or substitute money, for every drafted man of the poorer lasses who had a family dependent upor him It was estimated that the number killed during the riots, or who died of injuries, was nearly 1,000, but this was probably an exaggerated estimate. The nortality statistics recorded an increase of 450 nver the average weekly mortality of the year. There was much destrue tion of property, and claims for damage

There was no force at hand to

ernor Seymour having arrived in the

fired.

caused by the riots were brought before the county authorities to the aggregate of \$2,500,000. Many, however, were disallowed by the examining committee, but about \$1,500,000 was finally paid .-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

### Pulque in Mexico.

It is as amusing to note the efforts which newly arrived Ameirans make to say the word (which should be pronounced pool-kee) as their grimaces it learning to like the liquid, writes a correspondent of the Philadelphia Pres from Mexico. They generally begin in calling it "pulk," or at best "poolk,' and end by doing their fullshare toward disposing of those 80,000 gallons per diem. In its best estate the sour-smelling stuff looks like thick butternilk, and tastes somewhat matter, if possible, than spoiled yeast. Its beauties were dis overed about the year 990 by Papautzin. a Toltee nobleman. Tradition says that this ancient benefactor, having succooled in distilling a beverage which to him seemed fit for the gods, called his only daughter. Xochitl (the name signifying "flowers of Tollen"), and commissioned her as cup-bearer to the King. The dusky Hebe was young and beautiful, and so the Toltee monarch no only drank and praised the pulque but straightway fell in love with the maiden. He would not permit her to return to her people, but for many years the old rascal kept her a prisoner in his palace, though wars and bloodshed, and at last the disruption of the empire, grew out of his infatuation.

### A Reason For Happiness.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, sometime makes very cutting remarks. She was recently told that her younger sister, the Duchess of Montpensier, looked older than her Majesty, whereupon she ex-claimed: "Then she ought to be happy, for she has wanted to be the elder slate all her life long, and now, at least, she appears to be so."-London Truth.

It is said that white spots can be re moved from furniture by rubbing with essence of camphor or peppermint, and afterward with furniture polish oil. Put a small piece of charcoal into the pot when boiling cabbage to prevent the disagreeable odor that usually accom

panies the cooking of this vegetable. Velvet wears better, if brushed with a hat I rush, by pressing down into the nap and then turning the brush as on an axis to flirt out the lint. Do not brush backward or forward.

Ice is but water. Ice, should, there fore, never be added to anything that would be injured or injuriously affected by water, Salads are frequently ruined ummer by covering them with broken

The human system consists of fifteen elements, all of which are found in common wheat. But the flour of commerce is deprived in a large degree of twelve of these elements. An improvement in the West. making flour is evidently needed.

### Brains and Bodies.

On the one hand, the great men of the past have been noted not only for their brains but for their bodies as well, and that, on the other, in the development of their bodies the time given to athletics and to exercise was productive at once of an increased tenure of life and of the highest and best intellectual power Here again, were it desirable, examples might be indefinitely multiplied. It is easy to recall that Sir Walter Scott was unusually robust and physically active until overtaken by fatal diseases; that Burns in his youth was an athlete of ne mean prowess; that Byron, in spite of his deformity, excelled in feats of strength, and that he prided himself as much upon having swam the Hellespont as naving written "Childe Harold;" that Dickens considered hunself at a great intellectual disadvantage if compelled to forego his daily ten mile walk at four miles an hour, regardless of weather; that George Sand preferred to work far into the night, so that she might have more hours of daylight for her walks in the country ; that Goethe swam, skated, rode and was passionately fond of all forms of exercise; that Humboldt prepared himself for his explorations by systematic exercise to the point of fatigue; that Leonardo da Vinci was a devoted equestrian; that Wordsworth was an

inde fatigable pedestrian; that Kant allowed nothing to interfere with his daily after 1000 walk ; that Gladstone has his pri vate gymnasium, in addition to losing ne pportunity for out-of town exercise at Bismarck has all his life been fond of sport and exercise, and is as indefatigable in their pursuit as in his work as a diplomat; and that among living au-thors, orators, and statesmen we have many equally conspicuous examples of the same general truth. - Lippincolt.

### Infant Prodicies.

Willie Gordon, the ten-year-old son of of a Mandan wholesale clothing dealer, is his father's bookkeeper and confidential clerk. He shows a surprising apti-tude for business, and always takes entire charge of the store when his father comes East to buy goods.

Eddie Race, a five-year-old youngster, of Glen's Falls, is the best drummer boy for miles around. He performs the most difficult beats without a flaw and never seems to get tired, although the drum he carries is nearly as big as his body. Eddie has never had any tuition, but he gets the beats right by instinct.

Lillie Stuch, the fourteen-year-old daughter of the State Librarian of Pennsylvania, recently composed a cradle song so difficult that her music teacher advised her to modify it. She said that she had made it difficult so that she might send it to Patti, who would be able to sing it. This she did, and it was sung by the diva with great success in

Miss Fannie Block, of Jackson, Miss. is said by the State Ledger to be one of the most precocious children in the State. Though only nine years old she man and French fluently, and reads fle-brew with case. She is now beginning to master Greek. It took her only two months to learn Greman quired the other languages with equal rendiness.

A little negro lad, about seven years old, living near Uniontown, Ga., is said to possess a wonderful talent for sculpture. He can take a lump of mud from the roadside and with his hands form any animal he ever saw, the proportions being perfect. He recently made out of clay a life-size statue of a dog that astonished everybody who saw it because of its extraordinary fidelity to life.

Paul Williams, the twelve-year-old son of G. B. Williams, of Mendon, Mass., has neither arms nor legs-only stumps two inches long from his shoulders and similar stumps, eight inches in length, in place of legs. Yet he is an accomplished penman and a very good artist. He holds is chin the pen or brush between his chin and one shoulder stump, and moves it with his head. Besides all this, he is a pupil of high standing in the Meudon High School.

### An Ungrateful Panther,

Jim Ponce, of St. Augustine, Fla., going through the woods heard tremendous squawls, yells, and roars, and cautionsly investigating came upon a sevenfoot panther fighting with an alligator, which had 'he panther fast in its ponderous jaws. Ponce sided with the under dog and shot the alligator, whereupon the panther, freeing himself, made for the hunter, who had a hard fight before he killed the ungrateful benst. - New York Sdi.