lowed, mme. Bernard declaring that ; body lett. From top to bottom, from TALE OF A CANCELED PASS. L Bernard had beyond a doubt taken his fantastic order from the bottom of a liter of wine in the restaurant Or vantes Burton was patentes at the corner. But for Mile. Amanda' ing to live on, abandoned it also. "It is built in such a simple way What a child can work it." he would say. the couple would undoubtedly have come to blows, and finally Mme. Ber-nard, who did not wish to be thought demented. threw a shawl over her Mr. Burton had shown this wondrous gain at half the fairs in the Sucker State. To open is all you had to do Was to press a button and up it flow. head and ran to the proprietor's house. Bernard had spoken truly; "As farmers and breeders are going there I'll make an exhibit at the fair." So said Cervantes, and straightway He wrote for space and a place to stay They sllotted him twenty feet or mote In X 65, M 44, In division 3 of the southeast los, A quiet and most secluded spot. cover. They sold him a bedge of ornate brass, And gave him a photographic pass. Cervantes received his pass one day,' And is was good from the let of May. erated. The photograph showed a hairy man With tousled whiskers a shade of tan With a Lickory shirt and a slouchy hat, a paper collar, but no cravat. pose itself to such insanity? They decided to obey. Each day Cervantes showed his book And the man at the gate would take a look At the hickory shirt and the whole arra? Then he'd let him in without delay. On the first illumination night He fell in love with a beauty bright, A peerless fay whose task, forsooth, He saw her oft and his love it grew Through June. July, and August too At a critical moment she did confess That she didn't admire his style of dress and chatted eagerly. "Do you know, monrieur?" And she also said she greatly feared the would never marry a wealth of beard. "It is very extraordinary." 'Simply unheard of." Next day there came in the pass-gate row A man whose suit was a damling show. It was loadly checked, had a wide lapel and the Derby hat was horribly swell. ake! This man was shaven and chalky of hue; He wore a scarf of a delicate blue. He stepped to the gate and offered his book, The gate keeper opened and took one look. He looked again and he chuckled with glas, "So you're Cerventes Burton?" said he. the face of everything. "Cancel number six nought four fifty-eight, And chase this dude to the other gate." "Hold on," said Cervantes, "that's all right, My name is Burton; I shaved last night." But the guard came up and drove him away Uptil he was calm and willing to pay. The girl cashier, she knew 'twas he, So she said "It's him !" in ecstacy. She gazed on his person with much delight and she whispered a "Yes" that Belf-sam night. mentaries. his rents?" So they're engaged in the regular way, Thouga it coats him 50 cents a day, -Chicago Timus. "Yes, why?" AN ACCURSED HOUSE. The Vicomte de B-, an amiable and charming young man, was peacefully enjoying an income of 30, -000 livres yearly, when unfortunately for him his uncle, a miser of the the worst species, died, leaving him all his wealth amounting to \$2,000, In running through the documents

of succession, the Vicomte de B---learned that he was the proprietor of a house in the Rue de la Victorie He learned also that the unfurnished building bought in 1849 for 300,000 francs, now brought in, clear of taxes, rentals amounting to 82,000 francs a year.

thought the generous Vicomte. "My uncle was too hard. The rent at this price is usury, one; cannot deny it. When one bears a great name "Too much, too much entirely,"

and sinister murmurs at night that fo keep things as well as its reason made his teeth chatter with terror But along comes the panicky man. made his teeth chatter with terror with her own two ears, crnamented with big gilded hoops, she heard the incredible word. Only as she was a and his hair erect itself under his cot ton nightcap. Mme. Bernard no more closed an eye than he. And Amanda, wise and prudent woman she dein her frenzy, renounced all thought manded "a bit of writing" to put, as of the operatic stage and marriedshe said, "her responsibility under for nothing in the world but to quit the paternal lodge-a young barber Though fall of good obser and com at morn, She, too, returned thunderstruck. and all the evening in the lodge father, mother, and daughter delibbefore been able to abide. At last one morning after a mor frightful nightmare than usual Ben Should they obey or should they warn some relative of this mad young nard, too, took a good resolution. He went to the proprietor, gave up his keys and scampered away. And now on the Rue de la Victoirie man, whose common sense would opstands the abandoned house-"The Accursed House"-whose history I have told you. Dust thickens upon Next morning Bernard buttoning imself into his best frock coat, made the rounds of the three and twenty the closed slats, grass grows in the lodgers to announce his great news court. No tenant ever presents himself now, and in the quarter where stand this accursed house so funereal Ten minutes atterward the house in the Rue de la Victorie was in a stage of commotion impossible to deis its reputation that even the neigh scribe. People who for forty years boring houses on either side have also depreciated in value. Lower one's rents! Who would had lived on the same floor and never onored each other with so much as al tip of the hat now clustered together think of such a thing!-Translated from the French or Emile Gaboriau Of No Use to Him. The man with an important air "The proprietor's lowered my rent!" "One-third, is it not? Mine also." took the seat next to the amiable looking man and smiled, says the New York Herald. "As ouishing! It must be a mis-"Vacation trip, I s'pose." ventured And despite the affirmations of the Bernard family, despite even the "bit of writing under cover," there were found among the tenants doubtieg Thomases who doubted still in how very impressionable men are. Well, I represent a scheme that is and a hole drilled to the centre of a Three of them actually wrote to the proprietor to tell him what had simply great. A man may become engaged to a beautiful girl during his though the machine is designated for passed, and to charitably warn him that his conclerge had wholly lost his mind. The proprietor responded to these sceptics, confirming what Bern-sure of business, hard work and so man can operate it. There is mechanard had said. Doubt thereafter was on. But the girl may remember, and ism for moving the radial arm, and out of the question. then there is likely to be trouble. the head is moved by a spiral gearing Now, you take out a policy in our with a quick and easy motion. The company and we insure you against machine is also adapted to giving from Then began reflections and com-"Why had the proprietor lowered further worry. Furthermore". "But," interposed the amiable Free Press. man, 'I am not-" "That may be," continued the Cotto "What motives," said they all, "actuate this strange man? For cer- other, "You do not seem to be that tainly he must have grave reasons' kind; but there's no telling what may for a step like this! An intelligent happen. Now, for \$1 a month you man, a man of good sense, would become a member of our company, never deprive himself of good fat rev. and if you should be engaged and enues, well secured. for the simple afterward suffer with lack of memory pleasure of depriving himself. One and a breach of promise suit looms would not conduct himself thus with- up, why then we take take the matout being forced. constrained by ter out of your hands and settle it. powerful or terrible circumstances." See? Only one paltry dollar a month And each said to himself: "There is something under all you not think it would be well to take out a policy?" The amtable man shock his head more than sizing and fuller's earth. this!" And from the first floor to the sadly. sixth they sought and conjectured and delved in their brains. Every I have been married several years." lodger had the preoccupied air of a man that strives with all his wits to solve an impossible cipher, and everywhere there began to be a vague

made by two young chemists of Lon-don which will doubtless have a very important bearing on the manufacture of cotton. Cotton waste is trans-The amtable man shook his head "No, he answered, "it is too late Killed by Moccasin Snakes, Minnie Hightower, the sixteen-year-

New York Witness

old daughter of Hiram Hightower, a trapper and fisherman, who lives on Horseshoe Lake, in the St. Francis

Sarsaparilla is liable to be overcome by debility or serious disease. Your task for the day you began, fou'll presently almost regret you For along comes the panicky man The remarkable success of Shall people be led by the raven whose Hood's Sarsaparilla and the Is the moaning of idle despair? Shall mere puny Terror take Thrift by universal praise it has received, make it worthy your

And Courage her mission forbear? confidence. It is Peculiar to Not so ; for the public is wiser to-day ; It has hit on a different plan , Itself in curative power. For 'tis well understood that the set It does purify, vitalize and The Invalida' Hotel and Surgical Insti-

circle thirteen feet in diameter, and,

three to ten different speds -Detroit

Cotton Manufacturing.

An interesting discovery has been

THE PANICKY MAN.

Whenever there's trouble in this this

When somebody says that finances are

With significant looks and a voice that is low

He hints at disheartening things ; His "You mights't have thought it, but now

don't you know-" In mournfullest minor he sings.

No matter how distant the place

that

oundations to garret, the house lay mpty of lodgers. The rats themselves, finding noth-

Is to sit on the panicky man. -Washington Star,

An Immense Drill.

There has lately been constructed at one of the Massachusetts establish-ments for manufacturing machinists' Sarsaparilla

enrich the blood, create an tools, drills and general iron working machinery, a massive radial drill of appetite and give great nerve, immense proportions, pronounced to be the largest of its kind in the United States, and of correspondingly super-strength. Possessing preior workmanship for operations on so cisely those elements of sup-

nodded. "Ever hear of the engagement in-surance company?" asked the man of importance. "You know in summer how very impressionable men are fire induction of this powerful mechanism a hole five inches in diameter can be bored

## Hood's

100 Doses One Dollar

RIGHTING A WRONG.

picture you purchased from me two months ago. Old Gotrox --- "Did, hey? How, may

A HOPELESS JOB. "Did you get the swag?" whispered the burglar who had stood on guard

THE BEST-PLANNED LABORATORIES THE BER-PLANNED LABORATORIES in the country, i. charge of a thoroughly. scientific chemist, formerly of the Harvard medical school laboratory. In fact, the equip-ment, the machinery and the system with which these large lustitutions are equipped, and the marvelous manner in which every-thing works along as though by clockwork would well repay a visit to Buffalo. while his comrade went in the house. The latter shook his head gloomily. "Well, I know he took it home with aim in his pants' pocket, because I saw

"Weren't his clothes there?"

men

SYRUPOFFIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Nourishes 10,000,000 People.

To the Over-Oareful Housewife.

dead. Once there was no light in a

chairs, tables, and beds sufficiently

in sight to be used and occupied. If you cannot do that, at least leave the

house within view, that it may be

entered, if peradventure one has lost

A FANOUS INSTITUTION.

A PLEASANT REMEDIAL BONE.

his spectacles.-Judge.

It has been said that Egypt is the feriors?" creation of the Nile a d with equa truth may it be said that Eastern Russia is the creation of the Volga. leaf. The whole history of the country has



If vou've neuralgia, take St. Jacobs Oil-rub it

on - rub it on bard - keep rubbing it on - it bas got

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"We think Pizo's CURE

for CONSUMPTION is the

JENNIE PINCKARD, Springfield, Ill., Oct. 1, '94

to stop the pain - that's what it's for.

\$40 at \$10

people to marry their intellectual in some cases quite impossible."-Rose-

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ibly round-shouldered?" "He isn't. He humps himself that say because he likes to look like an athletic bicyclist."-Chicago Tribune. AN IMPOSSIBLE WRONG. He-"Don't you think it wrong for



ask ?" formed by a new process into nitrate Dobbler-"Those blotches in the of cellulose, and cotton fabrics can be foreground of the painting-you spoke covered with a solution of it which will of them as barberry bushes-Mr. Go-add materially to the weight, strength trox, I-I can not conceal the truth any of cellulose, and cotton fabrics can be and value of the material. Thin, longer; they are cows!"-Puck. The cellulose thus prepared is also applicable to many different purposes. The cost is very little more than the raw material, being cheap and the process of manufacture inexpensive.-

Wanted to Know How. Mr. Oswald has the repatation of find his room?" "Yes; found that all right."

The Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-tute of Buffalo, N. Y. Prom the Doton Herald. What can be accomplished by judicious en-terprise, when backed up by ability and pro-ferences, when backed up by ability and pro-ferences and its second by ability and pro-ference of the second be and the second along for its architectural beauty, but on ac-count of the world-wide fame of Dr. Ray V. Pierce, who established the Institution many and president. A beautiful five-story build-ing situated on Main Street, the principal busi-ties street of Buffalo, the Invalids' Hotel can well be said to surpass any institution of its main the country. But the building, and to correspon-dence by letter with patients who comuch physician or surgeon is chosen for his akily further and proficiency in curing one class of chronio disease. Thus the patient has for his physician and proficiency in curing one class of chronio disease. Thus the patients who is thoroughly further with the case. A material aid to the medical treatment are the machines for giving which the Hotel is thoroughly equipped, large and alry comes, parfore, reading roome, levelor, and many other conveniences make alevator, and many other conveniences make alevator and profice conveniences make alevator, and many other conveniences make alevator and alevators and the conveniences make alevator and alevators alevators and alevators and alevator and alevators and alevators and a Sarsaparilla

Spring

In Early Spring Nearly everybody needs a good medicine. The impurities which have accumulated in the blood during the cold months must be expelled, or when the mild

be expelled, or when the mild days come, and the effect of bracing air is lost, the body HOOD'S Current month finds its way to the storeroom as a part of the literature of last year. Your cigars are so care-fully put away that they are never available. Once five boxes of quinine pills were found in as many places after the man who wanted them was

In Early

be expelled, or when the mild

Hood's

Hood's

Dobber (the artist) -- "I have called, Mr. Gotror, to make a confession to which I am driven by the pangs of a gnawing conscience. I grossly de-ceived you in regard to that pastoral

this A PIEABANT REMEDIAL HOME, and far different from the private hospitals as commonly known. The Word's Dispensary Medical Association, of which Dr. Pierce is President, is the owner of the Invalids' Hotel and the large laboratory, called the World's Dispensary, as well. Standing on the same lot, which runs through to the next street back, is the huge laboratory, six stories in height, which furnishes ample room for man-ufacturing Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, Dr. Pierce's Goiden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, Dr. Suge's Catarrh Remedy, Dr. Pierce's Extract of Smart-Weed, or Water Pepper. These are proprietary rem-edies which have been sold for over a quarter of a century all over the United States, from the Atlautic to the Pacific. Carloads of these melicines are shipped every day from Buffalo to points East, West and South. An idee of sociation can be gained by what is aid of it by the option batter states are from from 30,000 of 000 pieces daily. The first story of the Word's Dispensary building is occupied by the word's Dispensary building is occupied by the which the mailtor amounts to from 30,000 of word's Dispensary building is occupied by the shipping department; the second floor is one of DISPERSING LABORATIONED LABORATIONEDS INFERSIONED LABORATIONEDS

like mine one should not lend himself , to such plundering. I will begin totenants will bless me."

With this excellent purpose in view ately for the conclerge of the build- side with a rascal-no, by no means; ing, who presented himself as promptly, with back bent like a bow. | but suppose he yielded to temptation "Bernard, my friend," said the Vicomte 'vo at once and notify all your tenants that I lower their rents

by one-third. That unheard of word, "lower fell like a brick on Bernard's head. But very old!" he quickly recovered himself; he had heard badly; he had not understood.

"Low-er the rents!" stammered last year in the month of March." "Monsieur le Vicomte deigns to Jest. Lower! Monsieur means to raise the rents."

"I was never more serious in my life, my friend," the Vicomte re- garret, "there is a press for coining "I said, and I repeat it, counterfeit money in the cellar; I lower the rents."

This time the concierge was sur prised to the pcint of bewilderment -so thrown off his balance that he forgot himself and lost all restraint.

sisted he. "Monsieur will regret this evening. Lower the tenents' rents! Never such a thing known, mousieur! If the lodgers should learn it, what would they think of Monsieur? What would people say in the neighborbood?

ood? Truly\_\_\_\_." "M. Bernard, my friend," dryly inwithout reply. You hear me-go!" Athout reply. You hear me-go!" strange and absolutely inexplicable Staggering like a drunken man, M. noises were heard. Then the nurse Bernard went out from the house of of the old lady on the fourth story, his proprietor.

All his ideas were upset, over-thrown, confounded. Was he or was he not the plaything of a dream, a in his hand a receipt for rent, by ridiculous nightmare? Was he him- which she knew him. self, Pierre Bernard, or Bernard somebody else?

"Lower his rents! lower his rents!" repeated he. "It is not to be believed. this" If, indeed, the lodgers had complained! But they have not complained; on the contrary, all are good payers. Ah, if his uncle could only the first floor, who had valuables in known of this, he would rise from his rooms, made up his mind to go the tomb! His nephew has gone and send in notice by his clerk. mad, 'tis certain! Lower the rents! Bernard went to inform the prc-They should have up this young man prietor, who responded: before a family council; he will finish "All right, let the fool go." badly! Who knows-after-this-what he will do next? He lunched second floor, though he had naught too well, perhaps this morning.

And the worthy Bernard was so pale with emotion when he re-entered his lodge, so pale and spent, on the fifth story quickly followed that on seeing him enter his wife and this example. daughter Amanda exclaimed as with From that moment it was a gen-

"Goodness! What is 10? What has everybody had given notice. Every happened to you now?" "Nothing." responded he with al-tered voice: "absolutely nothing."

tered voice; "absolutely nothing." ganized patrols. The terrified do-"You are deceiving me," insisted mestics swore that they, too, would Mme. Bernard: "you are concealing guit the accursed house, and re-something from me; do not spare me. mained temporarily only on triple Speak! I am strong. What did the wages. speak! I am strong. What did the wages. new proprietor tell you? Does he Bernard was no more than the think of turning us off?" Bornard was no more than the think of turning us off?"

"If it were only that! But just think, he told me with his own lips-he told me to-ah! you will never beliove me \_\_\_\_"

"Oh, yes, only do go on." "You will have it then! Well. then, he told me to notify all the

tenants that-he lowered their rents one-third! Did you hear what I said? -lowered the rents of the tenants he to the people that presented themselves, "the house is entirely vacant: all the tenants have given

But neither Mme. nor Mile. Ber-nard heard him out-they were twisting and doubling with convulsive

"Lower!" repeated they. "ah, what a good joke, what a droll man! Lower the tenants' rente!"

But Bernard, losing his temper and lasisting that he must be taken seriinsisting that he must be taken of the term ended, three and twenty i ously in his own lodge, his wife lost | vans carried away the furniture of the three and twenty ionadia. Every-

bottoms, Arkansas, was killed by moc zard: casin snakes the other day in a singular and horrible manner. The story was "This man must have committed a morrow to lower; my rents and my great and still hidden crime; remorse told by a man who saw her body. The

pushed him to philanthrophy." moccasin snake loses its vision almost "It was not a pleasant idea either. the Vicomte de B--sent immedi- the thought of thus living side by entirely during the month of August, just before it sheds its skin. During the period of blindness the reptile is he might be repentant and all that, very vicious and strikes at every noise Horseshoe Lake is noted for the num once more?" ber of snakes to be found in its water "The house, perhaps, was badly and along the banks. Miss Hightower

bulit?" questioned another anxiously. had killed hundreds of the snakes dur "Hum-m, so-so! no one could tell,

stamper."

insurance companies,

but all knew one thing-it was very, "True, and it had been necessary

to prop it when they dug the drain for the purpose of fishing. There was no one at home but her brother, aged six years, Hightower having gone to the head of the lake with the only "Maybe it was the roof then, and the house is top heavy?" suggested a tenant on the fifth floor. other boat they had.

"Or perhaps," said a lodger in the When Hightower returned at noon he found the boy running up and down the shore of the lake crying. The child said Minnie got on the drift and fished have often heard at night a sound like the dull, muffled thud of a coin for a few minutes, then began to beat something with a pole and scream. Then she fell down. Hightower looked The opinion of another was that Russian, maybe Prussian, spies had "Monsieur has not reflected." per- gained a lodgment in the house, daughter's body. He paddled quickly while the gentleman of the first story to the island of logs, which is not was inclined to believe that the pro- more than 100 yards from the bank. prietor proposed to set fire to his Lying on the logs was the girl, dead,

A general banking business is done by the human system, because the blood de-posits in its vaults whatever wealth we may gain from day to day. This wealth is laid up against "a rainy day" as a reserve fund -we're in a condition of healthy prosperity if we have laid away sufficient capital to draw upon in the hour of our greatest need. There is danger in getting thin, because it's a sign of letting down in health. To gain in blood is nearly always to gain in whole-nome flesh. The odds are in favor of the germs of consumption, grip, or pneumonia, if our liver be inactive and our blood im-pure, or if our flesh be reduced below a house and furniture with the sole ob- swollen and discolored almost beyond ject of drawing great sums from the recognition. Hightower counted seven large moccasins coiled on and around Then began to happen, as they all the body. She was barefooted and the terrupted the Vicomte. "I prefer when 1 give an order to be obeyed without renly. You hear massard floors it appeared that that the girl had found a colony of snakes on the drift pile and that while she was killing one others had bitten her on the feet. She fainted from pain going one night to steal wine from and fright and the reptiles sank their

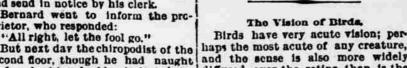
fangs into her face and neck. The snakes showed do disposition to retreat when the agonized father approached. They coiled and struck at him as soon And the retrain from loft to cellar as he set foft on the logs. He dis-patched two with his paddle, then, as

"There is something under all the remaining five did not retreat, he

got a long pole and thrashed them to death. It took him nearly an hour to From disquietude it had come to fright; from fright it quickly passed to terror, so that the gentleman of recover the body of his child from the snake-infested wood drift pile. - Chi cago Herald.

The Vision of Birds.

Birds have very acute vision; per



diffused over the retina than is the to fear for his valuables, imitated the case with man; consequently a bird gentleman beneath him. Then the can see sideways as well as objects hachelors and the little households

in front of it. A bird sees-showing great uneasiness in consequence-a hawk long before it is visible to man; so, too, eral rout. By the end of the week fowls and pigeons find minute scrape of food, distinguishing them from

what appear to us exactly similar picces of earth or gravel. Young chickens are also able to and their own food-knowing its po-

sition and how distant it is-as soon as they are hatched, whereas a child

worn him to a shadow. Meanwhile three and twenty "for objects. Several birds - apparently the young of all those that nest on the rent" placards swung arainst the fa-

cade of the house, drawing an oc-casional application for lodgings. ground-can see quite well directly they come out of the shell, but the Bernard-never grumbling now-climbed the staircase and ushered the young birds that nest on the trees of on rocks are born blind and have to visitor from apartment to apartment. | be fed.-Chambers' Journal.

"You can have your choice," said QUITE DIFFERENT.

Mrs. Kidder-"I thought you said notice as one man. They do not Mr. Snorkey was an auburt-haired know why, exactly, but things have person? Why, his hair is as black a know why, exactly, but things have person?

happence, oh yes, thingsi a jet!" mystery such as was never before Mr Mr. Kidder-"Oh! I referred to the known-the proprietor has lowered cut."-Fuck.

the fenta!" And the would-be lodgers fled away affrighted.

Japanese brides, during the mar The term ended, three and twenty riage ceremony, wash the feet of the bridegroom.

once arguing a case in the court of appeals at great length. Already the court had intimated pretty clear-"Then what was the trouble?" "Well, just as I was about to open

ly that it had heard enough; but Mr. the door I heard a slight noise in the Oswald had treated these intima- room. I opened it a little way and by tions in his usual manner, and went the light of the moon I could see his on raising point after point. "Really," at last one of the lord watched her transfer the roll of bills justices remonstrated-"really, Mr. from his pocket to her own dress Oswald, if you intended to rely on pocket. Then I knew it was useless to

these points, you should have raised try to find it and gave up the job."them in the court below." Town Topics. "So I did, my lord," replied Mr. Oswald, "but their lordships stopped

ing her life, which was spent on and near the lake, and had little fear of "They stopped you, did they?" in-juired Lord Escher, eagerly; "how them. She paddled her canoe to s juired Lord Es drift of logs in the middle of the lake did they do it?"

DEMANDED.

pure, or if our flesh be reduced below a healthy standard. What is required is an

A Bank

you have had the proper training for a poor man's wife? Sweet Girl-Yes, indeed. Papa hasn't given me any spending money worth mentioning for years. I always get things charged .- New York Weekly. Failure. Mental Alertness

Breakers Abead.

Auntle (anxiously)-Do you think

tepends very largely on the physical conditio Suggish blood dulls the brain. A Ripan Tabu AN INVESTIGATION A Dutch artist has printed a land cape correct in all its details as seen by a magnifying glass, but so minute as to be covered by the wing of a fly.

> There is more Catarrh in this sections of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitu-tional disease and therefore requires constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, man-nfactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohlo, is the only constitutional cure on the market. the only constitutional cure on the market t is taken internally in doses from 10 drops t teaspoonful. It acts directly on the bloo ncous surfaces of the system. They offe ndred dollars for any case it fails to Send for circulars and testimonial Both the method and results when

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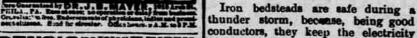
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