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In 1838.a man named Tappan moved with his family from New York to the remote west. He had failed in business; was broken in spirit; his children, he thought, needed fresh air; so he accepted as a gift from his brother a large tract of land upon the edge of the wilderness and settled thereon.

Very soon enterprising people began to settle beyond him, and there came to be much travel past his door; and, as an act of humanity, he frequently entertained wayfarers. As these calls upon his hospitality became more and more frequent he enlarged his house

and put up an innkeeper's sign.

Not long after this a party of young men, eight or ten in number, well mounted, were returning by a round-about way from an electioneering expedition. Toward the middle of the afternoon they reined up before Tappan's door, pretty well under the influence of various kinds of flery fluid, and, having dismounted and secured nuence of various kinds of hery fluid, and, having dismounted and secured their horses, they entered the house and noisily demanded whiskey. It so happened that Mr. Tappan and

his wife were both away, and only his daughters were in charge; and it also happened that the host had never kept any liquors in the house. Of this fact the visitors were informed by the eldest daughter, a handsome, intelligent

But the riotously inclined invaders still demanded whiskey, and when they had become assured that they could not have it they resolved that they would cut down the sign before the door, and the leader so informed the young lady.

Three or four of the party made a

rush for the woodpile, cursing as they went, while the leader of the gang, a young man who would have been decidedly handsome if he had been him-self, with others of his companions took a notion to overhaul the house, insisting that there must be "a drop of something" somewhere.
In a small, well furnished apartment,

apart from the guests' room, was found a pianoforte.
"Hello!" cried the leader, "who plays

on this? Can you?"
"It is mine, sir," answered the girl

thus addressed. "And you can play?"

"Yes, sir."

"Can you sing?" "I sing sometimes, sir."

"Will you play and sing for us?"
She opened the piano, and sat down, and played and sang. Her voice was clear, musical and rich, and the accompaniment was played with skill and

Some of them had never heard a piano before, and not one of them had ever heard sweeter music. After a pause at the conclusion of a piece, the leader spoke again, Lut in a strangely subdued tone:

"Will you sing for us another song?" And she played and sang "The Old

Other songs were sung. Their sympathies were aroused, their hearts opened and the best part of their natures brought to the surface, and when had taxed the fair songstress so far that they felt ashamed to tax her more, they thanked her and withdrew with as much decorum as might have been exhibited had they been retiring from before the throne of a monarch.

A year after this event Mr. Tappan chanced to be in Jacksonville on business, where he was introduced to Philip St. Clair, a rising young lawyer of the

"Is this the Mr. Tappan who a year ago kept a public house on the Cloud Hill road?" asked St. Clair.

"The same, sir."

"And I, sir." pursued the lawyer,

"was the leader of that party of riotous
men who so shamefully frightened your daughters. I suppose they told you of

the circumstances? 'Yes, sir." "Well, Mr. Tappan, from that day I have not touched intoxicating drink. I would like to see your eldest daughter and tell her of the blessing her music

bestowed upon me."
St. Clair once more visited the way side inn, the result of which was that in less than another year the sweet songstress had become his wife.

"My angel," he said, clasping her to his bosom when she was his own, "never can I sufficiently thank heaven for the providence that led me within your saving influence in that dark hour of my life."

Water Dearer Than Champagne. Speaking at a meeting of the London Corporation, Mr. Miller said that owing to the system of the water companies of charging for water upon the ratable value of premises instead of for the quantity used, water in Newgate street, where he had premises, was dearer than champagne.

Bernice Echoes

V. J. Boyer, boiler inspector for V. J. Boyer, boiler inspector for the Fidelity Casualty Insurance Co. of New York city, inspected the hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark of New York city, inspected the

of New York city, inspected the companys boilers at this place Tuesday of last week.

The dance held by the Knights of Labor hall Monday evening, January 2, was a very pleasant affair and there was a large crowd present and all tripped to the sweet strains of music until Old Sol threatened to cast his reflections upon them.

Mr. Thomas Leonard was a busice the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had theu matism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be losed in removing the cause.

Mr. Thomas Leonard was a business caller at Dushore Tuesday last. Rev. J. A. Enright was visiting friends and relatives at Alleghany, N. Y. last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening of last week, and a large crowd partook of the good things.

The largest pay for a number of years was handed to the employees of the State Line and Sullivan R. R. Co. Tuesday, January 3d by paymaster H. G. Lewis.

Some more of the electric machinery for the new electric plant has arrived and the work is being pushed rapidly and we will soon be out of darkness into light. Dushore wants us to run a wire down there. We are willing for they surely need, then when the old town got drowsy she could take a shock.

Thomas J. Fitzgeralds visited his parents at New Albany Thursday.

Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Blanche, were called to Towanda Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Harding.

Patrick Murphy was called to Laddsburg Wednesday of last week by the death of his mother.

Thomas Barrent and family left Wednesday for Milwaukee. This is the unfortunate family that had their home burned up last week.

The Knights of Labor have had their hall transformed into an opera house and they now have as fine a stage as there is to be found in any small town of its size. Most any play can be produced upon it with good effect. The stage is spacious and contains some very fine paint-

A great deal of sickness is in our midst. Miss Maggie Wright is visiting

friends at Buffalo, this week. Mrs. G. E. Daugherty and son, Webster, are visiting friends at Corn-

ing N. Y. Judson Cummings was a busines

caller at Towanda last week. Mrs. Thomas Murry is quite sick at this writing.

Miss Maggie Gilligan of Lopez, was the guest of her brother James F. Gilligan Sunday.

The week of prayer is observed in the Presbyterian church this week. Revs. Drs. Brooks and Miller are assisting Rev. J. H.Campbell during

Michael Connor of Dushore was calling on friends here Thursday of last week

Daniel Hoffa was called to Dushore last week by the illness of his father. Miss Maggie Cadden of Dushore visited friends here last week.

Our nimrods and cracked shots will have to take a back seat for we 7 pounds of Corn Starch tor 25c have a lady in town who ranks 7 pounds of Laundry Starch for 25c. among the best wing shots in the 2 pounds of Rio Coffee for 25c. county. The other day she took her husband's ten pound shot gun No. 1 mackerel per pound 8c. Best Sugar Coated Hams @11c per lb. from its pegs and ended the existance of a tramp dog by giving him both of a tramp dog by giving him both loads while he was on the dead run wn the street; the dog stopped but the lady did not, until she came in contact with the house. She then Wheat Bran 200 pounds \$1.50. collected her senses and loaded the Flour middlings, 140 pound sack \$1.40. gun for the next dog. She has a Fine middlings 200 pounds \$1.60. lame shoulder, but is the hero of Lit- Flour per sack \$1.20. tle street.

"Ard did he fall on his knees when he proposed?" "No, but he was so rat-

tled that he stepped on the cat and fell

A Peculiar Industry. In one of the streets in the neigh-borhood of the famous London Bridge there has for some time been carried on an industry peculiar even to that city of curious and crowded occupa-tions, namely, an eel-skin leather fac-Here are prepared and manufactured an interesting variety of ar ticles from the skin of the common eel. By means of numerous complicated processes the skins in question are manipulated until they resemble and would be easily taken for leather, although of a more glutinous and pliable nature. In one specialty this strange substance is cut into long, thin strips waipiashes and to cover portions of the handles of more expensive whips. Certain kinds of lashes and harness laces are also made from such skins, combining flexibility and toughness.

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Insurance Meeting

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sullivan county will be held at the office of the company in the Borough of Forksville on Saturday, January 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpos of electing a board of directors and other officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Surveyors and auditors will meet at the Secretary's office for the settlement Horse Blankets of accounts on January 6, 1899.

M. R. BLACK, Pres. R. D. LANCASTER, Sec. Forksville, Dec. 1, 1898.

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Common Fine Salt per barrel \$1.20. Williamsport & North Branch R.R TIME TABLE.

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