## TON COUNTY NEWS. IS START IN LIFE.

## FORY THAT A DISCUSSION ON RELIGION BROUGHT OUT

olved a Christian and an Infiand a Ment Remarkable Coinciee, and the Anerative Pointed a mi an Well

question of religion came up the day in the Busy Men's Lunch and old Parmesan, who is senior in of St. Pecunia's church and tore constitutes himself a deof the faith, remarked, "You ty what you like, gentlemen, but ous man is more apt to help who need it than an inndel."

m a firm believer in Christianimarked Ellson, who has made a or so in the Swamp during the w years. "but I take exception it statement. When it comes to an even toss between a Chrisnd an inffilel. You doubt it?" he ned as he saw old Parmesan his head. "Well, to prove what will give you an episode in my fe. 1 came to New York in 1873 no capital but a country made f clothes and a common school tion. 1 was a lank looking young with "havseed' written all over ut, like many another raw cound, I was irresistibly attracted to ty, where I soon expected to the could mation that would lead une and fame. But before long ain thought was to keep from I could get no work, and noould listen to me when I asked I tried to keep up my courage, my heart I would have given ng to be back on the old farm

II, one day I grew especially des-The papers were full of the hant se cess of 'Billy, the Con-Rum ' who was holding revivals r the country. And I asked myhy I. a clean, decent young felho had never been a 'bum,' be allowed to starve, while was living on the fat of the At first the wild thought came head to start out myself on a of er-I mean of revivalism unname of 'Charley, the Con-Boy Fiend,' and rake in the like 'Billy,' But somehow I ouldn't get down as low as that. ught struck me, howwould state t' e whole thing in ertisement, more to relieve my than with any hope of getting

scraped enough money together rt the following in one of the T II were a drunken "bum" ken out of the gutter, scores of eligious people would stretch and to help me. But as I am ecent and self respecting young ith no vices or bad habits, I am t work and starving in this And 1 added my cruel cit and addr

next day I called to see if there ossibly be an answer and got The first one I opened read as 'I was touched by your advertisement, as I myself was e position. I found help a noble Christian man, and if ill call and see me I will prove that there is a Christian who is d willing to help you if you are Ask to see me perconally, as erry to say my partner is an innd, though a good man, he not be disposed to look at your

## PEACHES AND BLUBBER.

#### A Story of Arthur Stringer and an Oxford Professor.

Canadians are very touchy on the subject of climate, as Rudyard Kipling discovered when he somewhat thoughtlessly dubbed the Dominion "Our Lady of the Snows." When Arthur Stringer, the young Canadian poet and author, first went to Oxford, he carried with him letters from Professor Goldwin Smith of Toronto to Professor York Powell, the distinguished historian of Christehurch.

The old Oxford don, like one or two other Englishmen, had very vague Meas about Canada and somewhat surprised the young stranger by inquiring If he got along nicely on English coast mutton after living so long on frozen seal ment. The young poet gravely protested that he perhaps missed his whale blubber a little, but the next day cabled home, and in less than a week the finest basket of autumn peaches ever grown in Ontario, carefully packed in sawdust, was on its way to Oxig a follow who is down, it's ford. A short time afterward the young author was again dining with the regius professor at Oxford, and that gentleman produced at the meal a fruit dish loaded with tremendous peaches

"Most extraordinary," said the old professor, "but these peaches were sent to me today, and I'm blessed if I know who sent them. From the south of France, I suspect, so I saved a few of them for you, Stringer. They will be such a novelty, you know."

The Canadian very quietly took a steamship company's bill of lading from his pocket and hunded it to the professor. The professor gazed at the bill, then at the fruit, then at the poet. "I had some whale blubber, too, professor." said that young man, "but I simply had to cat that. These other things were grown on my uncle's farm

in Kent county, Ont., you know. He has 200 bushels of them every year. and he sent me over a basket of little ones along with the whale blubber."-Saturday Evening Post. SALARIES OF OUR PLAYERS.

The Pay of Actors Varies From \$10 to as Much as \$500 Per Week, Franklin Fyles, writing of "The Thenter and Its People" in The Ladies' Home Journal, touches interestingly upon the earnings of actors and corrects the oft repeated reports of the enormous earnings of players. "Salaries vary with circumstances," he says, "The manager may find at \$25 a week a player whose moderate talent exactly fits a part of considerable importance. He may have to pay \$150 if the role is singular and fit candidates scarce. If he wants celebrity in addition to ability, he may be willing to make the salary \$500 a week. In that case he takes into account the publicvalue of the name and makes a feature

of it in his advortisements. "Not more than ten actors in America, aside from the stars, receive as much as \$250 a week, and not more than five actresses are paid this amount. In fact, \$150 a week is exceptional, and \$100 will engage an excelleut hero or heroine, a tine comedian or a delineator of eccentric character. The wages run down to \$75 for a soubrette, ingenue or old man, to \$50 for an old woman, juvenile man or juvenile woman, and so along to utility and

## Strange Frenk of Fate.

of good grade."

chorus men and women at \$12 or \$18 a

week. Those are the wages of thor-

oughly competent actors in companies

#### UP HEAD ON A BLUNDER. Erroneous Answer Wins Commendation From a Latiu Teacher.

"The class in Latin will now recite." said the Latin teach.r at one of the city high schools the other day.

The members of the class in Latin, consisting of 30 or more bright looking girls, with three or four boys, came forward and took their places. All moved along smoothly until the declination of the noun "donum" was in order, and there was trouble. It was the ablative that caused the trouble, For the benefit of those not acquainted with the mysteries of Latin it may be mentioned right here that the ablative is "dono," and the pronunclation is the same as if one should say "don't know," slurring the two words, as is so

frequently done, to "don' know." "Miss Jones." snid the teacher to head of the class, "what is the ablative of 'donum?"

Miss Jones gave her version and was told to slt down. The question in turn went down the entire length of the class, all failing, until it reached the last, a boy who had a reputation for baseball and football, but none for scholarship

"Well, Percy, the ablative of 'donum?" " asked the teacher. Percy scratched his head and despair-

ingly looked at his grinning classmates "Don' know." he finally blurted out.

"Right," said the teacher; "go up head. And then the class broke out into a

laugh that cost each member ten marks, but none penched on Percy, and the teacher to this day cannot understand what there is so comical in the ablative of "donum."-Chicago Inter Ocean.

## LIGHTS FOR BIRDS' NESTS. ome Curious Habits Practiced in

the World of Songdom. Many birds suspend their nests from the branches of trees, one of the most

curious nests of that kind being that of the baya bird of India. It is hung from the branch, with its opening at the bottom, and hangs like an inverted bottle, secure from the approach of tree snakes and other reptiles. The most curious thing about the baya bird is that it is said to light up its nest by sticking fireflies on its sides with chay or soft mud. There seems to

Dr. Buchanan says: "At night each of the habitations is lighted up by a firefly stuck in the top with a piece of clay. The nest consists of two rooms. Sometimes there are three or four firefiles, and their blaze in the little cells dazzles the eyes of the bats, which of-

Perhaps other animals are seared off by the baya bird's electric light, since writer in Nature records this curlous observation: "I have been informed on safe authority that the Indian bottie bird protects his nest at night by sticking several of these glow beetles around the entrance by means of clay, and only a few days back an intimate friend of my own was watching three rats on a roof rafter of his bungalow. When a glow fly lodged very close to them, the rats immediately scampered off."-Our Dumb Animals.

#### Broken Commundments.

The brilliant young preacher, when he makes his parochial calls, endeavors to cultivate an acquaintance with the development of the younger minds, thus after a fashion keeping tab upon his Sunday school teachers.

waiting in the drawing room of a beautiful Cass avenue : layed appearance of Elsie's manufal he was entertained by the little daugh- I did then I couldn't make believe ter herself. Taking her upon his lap, he began a review of the church lessons that had been given to the little maid of 5. "Can you tell me, Elsie, how many commandments there are? 'Yes, sir: seven or eight.' "Oh, no, dear; there are ten." "Yes, I know there used to be, but I heard papa tell mamma yesterday that you had broken two or three of them at least, and that would leave only seven or eight, you know."-Detroit Free Press.

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raised a social tempest in Washington by announcing that she will not be able to return calls ex- is all right in his way, I concede: cept by card. Prior to her marriage to the hero of Manila bay her list of callers was limited, Who has power to supply all his need, but now all desire to do her honor and there is no end to carriages in front of her home. But now when they find that she expects merely to return calls by send- We all hope to get part of his pile, ing her card some saucy things are being said about her.

Congressman Thropp, of Everett, secured as a Christmas gift for his son, Earlston, the carved And to half of mankind you are king oak and leather chair that was used by admiral Dewey when he What a powerfulteauthat would make: was awaiting the approach of the procession on Pennsylvania avenue the night of October 2, and All the mountains of earth they could also by him on the platform in front of the Capitol during the magnificent demonstration in his favor when presented with the \$10,000 sword voted by Congress.

"Ann, you have broken the And in Heaven forever find rest. nose of this beautiful Venus." "Yessum - but you needn't Henderson, Hancoch, Maryland, 43 think I'm goin' t' pay for her;

"How she must love him!" "Why do you say that?"

rainer, M. J. Meagher, better known as "Patsy" Forepaugh, a when he suddenly turned on hin as the trainer undertook to jab sarewd and always successful him with his hook. The animal business man never permits his hurled the keeper to the ground business to slumber during the and fell on his prostrate body.

The Pennsylvania State Came commissioner has decided to slace in the hands of every contable a copy of the net making constables of the state game, fish and forestry wardens, and imosing a penalty of \$50 or two fiicial when he neglects or reuses to perform his duty.

The Postoffice department has decided upon an issue of stamps commemorative of the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo next

year. The stamps will be of the same size as these now issued. and will be in the desominations of 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, and 10 cents.

"Why don't you get a pair of The other afternoon, while he was mittens for your dollie?" asked

O the man with the hoe But the man with the dough Is the man here below It's the man with the dough Who can make a thing go, And we, all of us, give him a smile: Tho' it be all in vain. Yet the reason is plain-You may talk as you will, But the fact remains still, That the man with the dough is the thing: You may slave with the hop,

Fut you reign with the dough, Ab! the man with the hoe If they stood side by side,

Nor each other defied, shnke.

To the man with the hee-And the man with the dough, is wishing you both may be blest: May you each much the goal Of the Christ-mustered soul

The firm of Bridges and which would have been in C her arms wur chipped off when I existence forty-five years on \$2 the 5th day of March 1900, was dissolved by mutual consent. c They have disposed of their stock "She wears the most becoming of goods to John W. Breathed hat you ever saw simply because Bridges and Earnest C. Henderson who will continue the busi-An elephant in winter quarters  $\left| {\rm ness} {\rm ~at} {\rm ~the} {\rm ~same} {\rm ~place} {\rm ~under} {\rm ~the} \right|$ at Columbus, Ohio, killed his style and firm name of Bridges and Henderson.

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Heubert Wilson, a justice of the & peace and school teacher in Barre township, Fruntingdon county, Co has left for parts unknown and is said to be a defaulter to the ch sum of \$602 in delinquent taxes 🕥 placed in his hands for collection.

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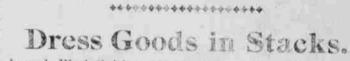
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nd of the story? Well, that and remarkable too. min to decide to which ing in gentlemen I should make I determined to see nd read the two letters so, and you ought to ook of blank surprise the faces of both men that, though differing d, they were at one in he religion of humaniallent for a few mothe Christian, with grasped the hand of

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ocean surrounding tently disturbed by hich are invisible extry parts of the air. ture, up into a colder um, where sudden In this manner of clouds some appearance at a great e creats of a ripple ing miles above our

the belief of some historians that the name 'Oregon' is Aragon in disguise, that it was given to this country by the early Spanish voyagers and that American explorers so interpreted the word given them by the Indians. The theory is at least plausible and indicates a strange freak of fate. The name Spain proudly brought to this distant coast returned to the West indies 300 years later to destroy the power of Spain on the sens! Little thought De Fuca when he sighted this coast in 1592 that some day it would build a warship which, under the name of Aragon, or Oregon, would be foremost in the battle that marked the end of Spain's dominion in the new world."

#### Peculiarity of Sunkes.

A snake tamer who had trained a serpent to follow him around the house and even out of doors happened one day to take it with him to a strange place. The snake, unused to the locality, suddenly seemed to forget all his training and, escaping into the bushes, resisted capture with bites and every indication of wildness. When caught, It at once resumed its tame habits. This tendency to become wild immediately upon obtaining their freedom and to again become tame when caught is said to be a peculiarity of snakes .--New York Tribune.

#### The Probable Reason.

loath to leave my church. Why, after services, it is fully 15 minutes before the edifice is emptied!

Profitless.

Miss Chicago - Money talks, you know Miss Boston - A vulgar apothegm. Culture makes no concession to the lo-

quacity of lucre.-Boston Courier. It was the custom of the Greeks to offer beets on a silver tray to Apollo in his temple at Delphi, Lord Bacon loved the onion so that he declared the

rose would be sweeter planted in a bed of them

### A Just Rebuke.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose confluued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although most unbearable, was put up with for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of meat which had been served to him, and in a vein of intend-

ed humor he looked round and remarked: "Is this pig?"

This immediately drew forth the remark from a quiet looking lodividual sitting at the other end of the table: "Which end of the fork do you refer to ?" -Spare Moments.

### The Sex of Ships.

The word "ship" is masculine in French, Italian, Spanish and Portuguese and possesses no sex in Teutonic and Scandinavian. Perhaps it would not be an error to trace the custom of feminizing ships back to the Greeks, who called them by feminine names, probably out of deference to Athene goddess of the sea. But the English speaking sallor assigns no such rea-

sons. The ship to him is always a lady. even though she be a man-o'-war. She ssesses a waist, collars, stays, laces, bonnets, ties, ribbons, chains, watches and dozens of other distinctly feminine attributes .- Collier's Weekly.

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Some people are very hard to awaken! -Brooklyn Life.

Edith-Oh, I am sure of it! You should hear some of the mean things he says about you and the rest of the girls in our set.-Boston Transcript.

> One would better be trustful of 90 friends who are false than doubtful of one who is true. Suspicion and supersensitiveness are at once the badges and the bane of a little soul.

> > ocrat.

#### The choral service was first used in England at Canterbury in 677.

Dendly War Missiles. In 1870 an ordinary shell when it burst broke into from 19 to 30 pieces. Today it bursts into 240. Shrapnel fire in 1870 scattered only 37 death dealing missiles. Now it scatters 340. A bomb weighing about 70 pounds 30 years ago would have burst into 42 fragments. Today, when it is is charged with peroxilene, it breaks up into 1,200 pieces, each of which is hurled with much greater velocity than the larger lumps which were scattered by a gunpowder explosion .-- Chicago Dem-

nce for the de- one little girl of another "Cause," replied the other, "if

to make good the shortage. it's the cold that makes her ingers stiff."

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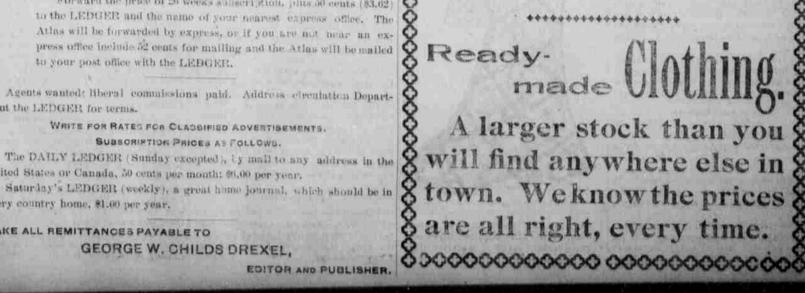
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