## Tho Ihoo and tho Brunk：

## a mat a lion In my peth，  Who gave me the alternatio To oilher run or Aght． 1 dare not tura upon the track， I dare not think to rua away， Tor foar the llon at my baok Would selze we as hie prey  I mald unto the forest king， ＂I will not run but Aght．＂

Wo fought，and as the fates deore
I congquered in the bloody fray
I oonquared in the bloody
Por soon the lion at my foet A Iffeloses carconss lay．
A little atkunk was atanding by
And noted what the lion spoke And when he saw the llon d
Thellon＇s tranek ho took．

Ho ased the llon＇e very speach，
and atrectehing to his atmost And stretehing to his ating
He gave me the altoruative anw he was prepared to fing
Vile odors from his boshy tail， VIle odors from his bushy ta
and knew thoso odora very so
My noantrils Frould ausail． o，naumuning an humble air，
Tho＇all my soul was free frouin siid untot the dirty brute．
＂＇III run but will not fight．

## moral

a yeara began to cool my blood，
Id rather all would doubt wy apt
Chan for a moment under
To battle with a skunk．
Eumeroussiside of Drankonness： It is an awfol degredation，and y hases of it．We ounnot help it．
o not blame reople tor laghing．
tan is the oaly animal that cau laugh fan is the only animal that cas uningh
ind he ought to enjoy the privilege
nd I menn to．But yon k kow，and I


## Eohoes．＂ THE PTTIFUL TALE． One of the atrangent application

## One of the atrangent applicetiona for an ioereased pension that has ever been preented to

 over been prosented to Congrensoomen from J．W．Janaary，of Mlin－ onk，III．He says he is forty yeare
old，and in the fall of 1862 joined the
Fourt old，and in the fall of 1862 joined the
Fourteenth Illinois Cavalry，being captarid in Stoneman＇e raid in Joly， ville for awhile and then removed to Charleston， 8 C．，where，abont Feb． raary 15，1865，bo wat atrioken wit swamp fever．He proceede： moon loarned from the aurgeot，aft a hasty eramination，that I was
a tiotim of socurvy and gangrene and
I was removed to the gavgrene hos whe removed to the gapgrene hoe
pital．My foet and anklos above th
jointo presented a livid，lifeless ap pearanoee．nud the flesh began
olongh off，and the sargeon，with brotal oath，asid I would soon di Bat I wna determinod to live，a
begged birm to out my feet off，te ing him if be wonld that I coold live．
He atill refoesd，and，believing that He atill refoued，and，believing tha
wy life depended on the rewouval
my feet，I neoared en old pock
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ At the close of the war I was take
by the reba to onr lines at Witming too，N O．，is April，1865，nod whe
weighed learned that I bad been r duced froun 165 ponnds（my weigb mben oaptared）to 45 pounda Every
one of the Union eurgeone who an me then said I congld not tive，bnt
oontrary to this belief I did，and im－ oontrary to thic belief 1 did，and io
proved．Six weeks after being r leneed，while on a toat eoronte
New York，the bones of wy righ
limb booke off at the eode of the dees．Six weeks later，while in th
bospital on David＇s Ioland，those
wy left bad beconse neerosed an whoke of ein⿻i人arily－One year after
my reloese 1 was just able to sit up
sod wne disebarged．Twelye yeara after my release my limbe had heal
ed over，and atrange to relate，no amputation bad ever been performe
upon them save the one I purforme in persoos．There is no reoord
 and three danghters，aod youra，
J．W．Javoary．＇ Mr．Jeruary acoompanied his
tition with two photographe，one tition with two photograpbs，one
which shows him as ho appeared thich shows him as he appeared
ter his release from prison，and

## Mook Xedesty in Young Girle

## A blash ie something saered to pur

 womanoood，ind it is a sad apeotaolefor thougtfol eyee to noto a young
noman so far gone in the improprien noman so far gone in the impropries
ties that abe protende to be shocked candor is far from thinking of at all There are otherwise modest and vir convey by sabile iosinuations that
they are deeply conscions of senses which a really modeat woman wool igrore，It is trna，indeed as a greal
writer bas said，that a modest wo man must be at times both deaf and fensiro to eyes aod eare，are at tim Tiveidental to almotet every one＇s life． not bo entirely protected．She may Aod herself in placsa where profano
langaage reathes her eare，wher objeotionable sigbte meot ber eyon． io take on an armor of dignity． asd bliod．


##   <br> ． <br> ？

I underatand that I＇ve got a big
vittle $\mathrm{o}^{\text {a splendid soap grease on to }}$ bile，and it＇ll make thio，stieky soap，
if ait ain＇t fiointed today．You go
buck and tell the jog back nnd tell the $j$ dge，an
＇Youll be find for－＇－ norry jury that＇d fon a woman for
not leaveu＇her sonp bilin＇when it
was at a critical pint，as one might Was at a critional pint，as one might
any．Tell the jedge I＇ll come to－
morrow，if we don＇t batcher oor
peegs then；an＇if we do，I＇ll come
eome day next week．＇

## wor

＇But I tell you that won＇t do．You
must oome now．＇
＇Lookee，young man，gon think

## Ima fool f I reckoo you never made any，did yon 9 If you bad

－What does the jndge care abont
your soap ${ }^{\prime}$ ．
Well，what do I eare＇bont the

## jodge，if it comes to that 9 Lan＇s luw and soap＇s soap．Let the jedge teod to his law，

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { soap. The good book nays there's a } \\
& \text { time fer everything an' this is my }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { time fer everything au' thia is my } \\
& \text { time fer a bar'l o ooft soap' } \\
& \text { - Well mada, if you want to be }
\end{aligned}
$$

Laborer Who Saves His Monoy．
All the eloquence which advocite lative aid is worse than wasted．The

## sion．Long bours of toil and pa－ tient self－denial are the only minion tere

harder that to work hard，probublyhe should deny himself present；thai
which eaties as rum and tobacoo

## earruiggs，but aleo forogo many peir sonal oomforte that

 anwarrantable portion of his incomeThere is an try ne＇bopeless toil for any clase morkingmen－The case is a very rare one in which the toiler．by tue
needed self－deoial，with no injury to himself or family，may not gave a
to pat it into the bank．He would sooos

WANTED TO NETGHBOR．


Contant ass zing．
a tima－so roon the
pleanant littlo atory it donieana ent one evening into the kitob－
here bo fonnd a amall boy en
in tarning a apit for the rona in tarning a apit for the rena
of a loin of beef：Tbe lad had bliarly brigbt－lookiog tace，keep bie appanar features really fioe ad the kieg in bie favor． sed the little follo who he wae The boy，looking np and eeeing apposed be migbt be spenking with He nuawere of stables． is name wae Simont be sinid he came
rove La Roohe，aod that big pareut ＇Are you conte
$\qquad$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { rork' Louie anked. } \\
& \text { 'Why uet } P \text { nan }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { geotive nod, I sey ar } \\
& \text { the beat of them. The } \mathrm{kir} \mathrm{~g} \text { biusel }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { is no better.' } \\
& \text { 'Indeed I How do goa ralko that }
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 'Why, fair sir, the king lives, and } \\
& \text { no do I. He oun do no mone than } \\
& \text { live. Forther, I am contra: Is the }
\end{aligned}
$$

thing．＇
My wite got the woman the thingn
that she＇callated on neigbborin＇
with ne right aloug．＇Bufore nigbt
she vaulted lightly over the fence


## Attorneys－．40－Lom

JAMES G．CROUSE，
ATTORNEY－AT．LAT． MIDDLEBURGT，Pi


| $\mathrm{J}^{\text {ACOB GILBERT，}}$ |
| :---: |
|  |  |

cman


WIIT IS DYSPEPSIA？


$\qquad$
$\mathrm{C}^{\text {HAs P WLRIOL，}}$
prostration，headache，and
constipation．There 1 noor cisease more prevalent than
Dyspepsia，and none so pecul－
lar to the high－living and rapp－
Alcating and tobeaceco produce
Dyspepsia；also，bad air，rapid
eating，eto．BURDOCK BLOOD
case，by regulating the bowels
H．tornov－at－Lum．ANULL H．onfieATTORNEY．AT．LA布
H eaptburn
GRIER BARBER PhYSICIAN a SURGEOM
digest，but forments and
sours，it causesa burving
Dispepsia．
$D^{\mathrm{Bm}}$
$\frac{\text { DR．SCHENCK＇S }}{\text { MANDRAKE PILLS }}$

SALESMEN WANTED
$D_{\text {physician ako surbeon．}}^{\text {Re．．w．tool }}$


 PAREKER＇S Mata BaLSAM
WIMDERCORNS：
MrMDERCORN8：

## Wanted

