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seen him with his hat off before, but she recognized him by his voice, when she heard him speak in the Justice's office. Ralph Ritter, the prosecutor in the case, was next called to the stand. His

testimony was in substance as follows: Early in the evening of Sunday, November 11, he was coming along the Bloom road at East Danville, on his way to church. When he was near the 'board walk," he saw a man standing beside the walk. The fellow stopped for a minute near the end of the "board walk," then went on, until suddenly Ritter heard the man say: "Hold up your hands!"

Ritter paid little attention, thinking at first that it was an acquaintance, John Kocher. He was going by without stopping, supposing the fellow was fooling, when the man fired a revolver, the bullet whizzing past his ear. Ritter then got out into the middle of the road, he could not tell exactly how, he was so frightened. He then saw that the fellow had s

handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face, and he knew that something unusual was going on. The man then said: "I want your money!" Ritter replied: "I haven't got

An instant afterward, for fear the man would shoot him, he said: "Yes I have got half a dollar "

He took this money from his pocket and gave it to the man, who then said: "I want two things more out of you. I want two more quarters!"

The man said : "Then I'm going to shoot you!" Ritter then begged for his life, saying: "That wont do any good to kill-me.

Ritter testified that some one, he thought it was Chief Mincemover, told him that night that the fellow who robbed him was Dave Barrett, but he did recognized him later in 'Squire Bare's

On cross examination, he said that he recognized Barrett in Justice's court because he was pointed out to him as a man under arrest.

Lloyd Krum testified that on the evening the crime was committed Mrs. Greenawalt came to his house and told him of the robbery. He took his gun and went with her until they met a man whom he compelled to go back with him. As soon as this fellow spoke, Mrs. Greenthe fellow was David Barrett.

Mr. Krum then told of the manner in which the prisoner broke away, threatening to shoot any one who touched him, and escaped. Mr. Krum said that the next morning he found the knife, that had been stolen from Mr. Cole, lying just inside the picket fence, near where his prisoner had stood the night

Frederick Lynn testified that he knew Dave Barrett, and on the night of November 11, he saw him between six and seven o'clock near Jacob Cole's house Lynn was with Mrs. Greenawalt, going toward Cole's. He had heard her calling for help. They met some one who said: "A man has been killed!" to which she replied: "Yes and you're the man who did it."

Krum soon caught the man who wa pointed out by Mr. Cole as the man who had robbed him. Mr. Lynn then went home. He could not recognize the man whom Mr. Krum had because it was

John Byers testified that he knew Dave Barrett. He was called shortly after six o'clock on November 11, by Mrs. Greenawalt, who said some one was in their house, demanding \$6,000. He went with Mrs. Greenawalt after getting a gun. The first man he met was Dave Barrett, who said: "A man has been shot." Mrs. Greenawalt said: "You shot him, I recognize your voice." He said that Mrs. Greenawalt again said the fellow that they held, had robbed her and her uncle. Mr. Cole was called and identified the man whom they held as the one who had held him up Mr. Byers identified the man in court as Dave Barrett.

Jacob H. Rudy, who lives at East Danville, swore that he knew Dave Barrett He went out on the evening of November 11, when he learned of the robbery at Coles, and saw Dave Barrett there He also saw Mr. Cole and Mrs. Green awalt identify the man as the one who robbed them. He talked to the man who was held and whom he identified in court. He said that Barrett finally broke away from the crowd that surrounded him, fired his revolver and got away. He swore that he has known Barrett from a

John Foust testified that he knew Dave Barrett. On the night of the robbery he went out toward Cole's house, when he saw Barrett arguing with a crowd about their right to hold him. Barrett finally pulled a revolver, dared any one to touch him and ran down the road. He has known Barrett from a boy, stood right beside him that night

and was positive that he was the man. Wellington Rudy testified that he saw Barrett in the crowd near Jacob Cole's house on the night of November 11. He

By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropsaw Barrett pull out a revolver and say that he would shoot any one who touched him. He said that it was dark at the ed him. He said that it was dark at the

Amaudus Goss testified that he has known Barrett for ten or eleven years.

awalt and Mr. Cole identify the man who Over-Work Weakens had robbed them, and he pointed Bar rett out in the court room as the man. John S. Krum, a constable of East Danville, testified that he knew Dave Barrett, whom he saw pass his place on the night of November 11. He went down to Cole's, being sent for to arrest

James Morrison swore that between five and six o'clock on the afternoon of November 11, four men, one of whom gave his name as Martin, called at his house. He identified the man in court as Dave Barrett. The four men demanded some cider. To avoid trouble he brought cider from the cellar. He talk. the writer, and communications not so ed to the man whom he pointed out as Barrett. The fellow finally said: "I was fooling with you. My name is Barrett and not Martin.'

Chief J. C. Mincemoyer testified that he knows Dave Barrett. On the way from the station to the jail, after Barrett was arrested, the prisoner said to him that if he had not been full, the Shamokin police would not have arrested him. The Chief swore that Barrett was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Rålph Ritter on November 11.

The prosecution here rested its case and Mr. Chalfant asked that the District Attorney specify on just which counts of the indictment the case should go before the jury. District Attorney Welsh refused to make such a specification. It was 3:30 o'clock when the prosecu-

tion rested, and all the evidence was introduced by the defense by four o'clock. Mrs. Thomas Black was the first wit ness examined for the defense. She testified that on the evening of November 11, she was at the house of Mrs. Burke No. 505 Railroad street, and that Dave Barrett was in the kitchen there. That was between five and half past five o'clock. Katherine Burke, thirteen years old

testified that on the evening in question Dave Barrett was at her home on Rail road street until six o'clock.

John Burke, a boy, swore that Barrett was at their bome on the night of November 11, coming at five o'clock, and staying there until he (Burke) left home at ten minutes of six. He saw Barrett at Rogers' house on the same street later on the same evening.

John Knapp testified that he saw Barrett on the evening in question at the house of William Myers on Railroad street at five minutes past six o'clock. He noticed that the clock there was five minutes faster than the town clock. Barrett sat there about fifteen minutes. Miss Mary Ellen Rogers testified that on the evening of November 11, Dave Barrett was at her home on Railroad

street at about seven o'clock. Michael Burke testified that on the evening in question he met Dave Barrett coming down Bloom street between 8:30 and nine o'clock. That was just above not known Barrett before, although he the Third Ward school. The defense

rested at this point. In summing up for the defense, Mr. Chalfant called attention to the testimony of witnesses for the prosecution who could not positively identify Barrett as the man who committed the crime. He also recounted numerous recorded cases of mistaken identity, in which circumstances pointed much more conclusively to the identity of persons than in this case.

Mr. Welsh, in summing up for the lieve that the case of mistaken identity could be on the side of the witnesses for the defense as those for the prosecution.

The case was give to the jury at 5:20 o'clock. About seven o'clock the jury handed in a sealed verdict, which will not be made public until court convenes this morning.

The other criminal cases will be put over the term, except the Wintersteen murder trial, for which a jury will be drawn the first thing this morning.

# A Helpless Child.

A weak and puny child is badly handicapped in the battle of life. It is isolated from the healthy enjoyments of its little fellow-beings. It cannot par take either of their play or their study work and progress in the world; its whole life is embittered by incapacity and weakness.

Any woman who expects to become a mother ought to know what Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do both for her own health and safety during her time of trial and also to insure her in bequeathing a fair measure of health and strength to the prospective

# February Elections.

All elections in Pennsylvania for Ward Borough and Township officers will be held on the third Tuesday of February As the third Tuesday of February falls on the 19th, nominations for Ward, Borough and Township officers must be made eighteen days before the day of election, or not later than Friday, Feb-

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers for candidates for Ward. Borough and Township offices, and election officers and school directors, shall be filed with the County Commissioners at least eighteen and fifteen days res pectively before the day of election, the day upon which the act is done, paper filed or notice given to be excluded from and the day of election to be included in the calculation or reckoning.

W. L. Gouger, chairman of the Republican county committee yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the Republican ward committees of the city, to be held at Hotel Oliver next Monday evening at eight o'clock. At that meeting a time will probably be designated for holding the primaries for making nominations for the different borough officers. No call has yet been issued for a meeting of the Democratic committees.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use ch cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream balm is such remedy and cures Catarrh easily and quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking

# Auditors Have Adjourned.

He saw Barrett in the crowd near Mr. adjourned after completeing their exis Dave Barrett." He heard Mrs. Green- and found them all correct.

Your Kidneys. Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your

blood purifiers, they fil ter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do Pains, aches and rheumatism come from ex-cess of uric acid in the

blood, due to neglected Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys. all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits
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Preparing for Big Business. By the middle of next month, if every hing continues to go well, the North and West Branch Telephone company vill be in full operation in Williamsport o states Chief Engineer Lewis, of the Eastern Electrical Construction com-

As soon as the Williamsport line is n operation it will be connected with Lewisburg, the Montour and Columbia Telephone company with main office Danville, the Shamokin Valley company and several other adjacent companies After the line is built to Newberry work will continue right on west and as the Jersey Shore borough council, at its last meeting, gave the company permission o operate in that place, the line will there connect with the Commercial Telephone company, which covers Clinton and Centre counties and which is now n operation as far east as Jersey Shore. The new company will start with of applications, and he is worrying how he is going to select the right ones. The big switch board at Williamsport s arranged for 1800 'phones.

### LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty more proof like this and all from Danville people.

No chance for argument here No better proof can be had What a Danville man says Read this case.

We have lots more like it. Mr. Jos. Hooker of 102 North Spruce street, says:—"I was for a long time af-flicted with lameness in my back and a pain over my kidneys I had a great deal of nervousness, restlessness; did not sleep well had bad dreams and was conprosecution, called attention to the con- tinually tossing from side to side strivawait said it was the robber. Mr. Cole also identified the man as the robber and several people in the crowd said that he thought it was as reasonable to beread accounts of Doan's Kidney Pills The description of their curing people. s tallied almost exactly with sympton mine and this induced me to try remedy. On using them a short time

the whole trouble disappeared, For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cent a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

# To morrow Evening.

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. star entertainment course will be given at the Opera House to-morrow night. The Katherine Ridgeway concert company will be the attraction. The follow ing artists compose the company. Miss Ridgway, reader. Mrs. Waterhouse soprano soloist; Mr. Kerr, Basso soloist; and Mr. Brush, piano soloist. Speaking of the company the Joliet Republican says:-

It is her genius, her exquisite refine ment in interpretation, and the mark of dignity Miss Ridgeway leaves to every thing she touches, which makes her a delightful entertainer. In her presence one feels the subtle power of a perfect lady, with lofty ideals of noble womanhood, which is more powerful and impressive than the charms of the most perfect beauty. Miss Ridgeway cannot come this way too often, for Joliet will always guarantee her a packed house.

A strictly high class performance is guaranteed. Seats now on sale at Grone's book store.

There is more Catarrh in this section of th ountry than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors ronounced it a local disease, and prescribed ocal remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it is curable. Science has proven catarrh to be constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarri Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally i doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. The offer of one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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The attention of our farmers is called o the institute, to be held at Exchange Feb., 11 and 12th., by the State Department of Agriculture, assisted by the local board of institute managers for the ounty. These meetings are in the interest of all our farmers, and open to all. The expenses of conducting them is borne by the State. No collections are allowed or the advertising of any business. The discussions are upon farm topics for the benefit of farmers. Arrange your business so as to attend and take part in the exercises, All classes of citizens are welcome, and interesting programmes have been prepared.

The county chairman is J. K. Murray of Pottsgrove, Pa., who will be glad to send programs or information to any State speakers who will be present are: up and hunted up the match and struck Belleville, Pa,

### CALIFORNIA.

Thirty-five Days' Tour via Pennsylvania

Railroad. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a special personally conducted tour through California to leave New York and Philadelphia on February 14, by the "Golden Gate Special," composed exclusive ly of Pul man parlor smoking, dining, drawing room sleeping, compartment, and ob-servation cars, returning by March 20. This special train will be run over th entire route. The best hotels will be used where extended stops are made, but the train will be at the constant con mand of the party.

Round-trip ticket, covering all necessary expenses,\$450 from all point on the Pennsylvania Railroad except Pitts arg, from which point the rate will be

For further information apply to ticke agents; Tourist agent, 1196 Broadway New York: 4 Court Street Brooklyn: 78 Broad Street, Newark N. J.; aender, Jr., Passenger Agent Baltimor District, Baltimore, Md.; Colin Studde Passenger Agent Southern District Washington, D. C.; Thos. E. Watt. Passenger Agent Western District Pitts-burg, Pa; or address Geo. W Boyd. Assistant General Passenger Agent Philadelphia.

### FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tour via Pennsyl

The first Jacksonville tour of the on via the Pennsylvania Railroad allowing two weeks in Florida, New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train February 5. Excarsion ticket including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special New York. \$50.00: Buffalo. \$54.25 Rochester. \$54.00; Elmira, \$51.45: Erie, Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkes-\$54.85: barre, \$50.35; and at proportionate ranged this for a joke I am not pre-

For tickets, itineraries, and full inthe lines of the Home Telephone com-pany, the head offices of which are at Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.; F. Palmateer, City Ticket Agent. 20 State Street, corner Corinthian, Rochester, N. Y.; Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, nsport, Pa.; or address Geo. W. Boyd. Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

It Will Be A Great Convenience. The Lackawanna Railroad, under the direct supervision of its dining car department, will open on the morning of January 12, a restaurant and lunch counter in the Hoboken terminal. For more than four months carpenters, eichteen day operators, and for these plumbers, electric light men, painters positions the applicants are many. In and decorators have been at work upon act, Mr. Lewis has a whole drawer full these rooms, which now compare favorably with the best restaurant plants in the city of New York. The kitchen has been thoroughly fitted with the most perfect modern equipment and is prepared to handle rapidly and thoroughly the great variety of dishes which are included in the menu. The restaurant proper is roomy, light and airy and its tables are fitted with hight grade china, crystal, silver and linen. The bill of fare includes that large variety of perfectly prepared dishes which within a year have made for the Lackawanna Railroad the reputation of giving to the public the best all around dining car service in the United States. The same care, diligence and energy which have built up this enviable reputation for the dining cars will control the management of this Hoboken restaurant. In addition to the restaurant a large lunch gown if you saw one, Mr. Marshal?" ess elaborate meals. It is the aim of the management to provide the best possible meals at the most reasonable rates and prices have been fixed in ac-

> ordance with this idea. A Day At Atlantic City. The train service of the Philadelphia Reading Route has been so arrangeed that persons living in Philadelphia or adjacent towns, can go to Atlantic City in the morning, very conveniently, re Trains leave at 9.00 A.M. weekdays and at 9.00 and 10.00 A. M. Sundays, making the run in a little more than an hour. Returning, leave Atlantic City 5.30 P. M. weekdays or 4.30 and 7.30 Sundays, giving ample time for luncheon, leasant walks and the benefit of the

> delightful salt sea air. A number of good hotel s are open the year round, so that those desiring to stay longer can do so, and be comfortably taken care of.

The Philadelphia & Reading offer choice of two ferries at Philadelphiaone at foot of Chestnut Street, and the other one at the foot of South Street The Hall Block Signal System is used over the Atlantic city Railroad-the est of all known safety devices. Pullman parlors cars are run on all express trains, as well as the very finest coaches. Engines burn hard coal-no smoke.

Insincerity. "Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of mendacity," remarked the abstruse person. "We are constantly encountering some empty some conventional remark. which is absolutely devoid of sincer-

"That's right," answered the bool agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front step where there is a doormat with the word 'welcome' on it."-Washington Star.

### An Expert. "Blowhard is always boasting of his

driving abilities." "It comes natural to him. He has been handling the ribbons behind the counter at Gunamaker's for six years or more."-Rider and Driver.

Ebony was esteemed as an article of luxury by the ancients. In India it was employed by kings for scepters and images and as it was supposed to annul the power of poisons was often made into drinking cups.

# Lost Her Match.

he makes her a resident of Livermore. She was not only old, but she was of living alone in a small house in the

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HENRY REMPE DANVILLE'S LEADING JEWELER. 

### The Errors of Society. The dark blots that divorce makes in society are too easily seen and too sad

humiliating positions in which people may be placed: I once occupied a seat on the grand stand at the Newport Casino during a tennis match. After I had been in my seat a short time, a man I knew, once divorced, but remar-ried, came in with his new wife and

occupied the two seats on my left, and o few moments later the woman from whom he had been divorced and who had also remarried came in with her new husband and sat directly on my right. Whether the ticket agent arpared to say, but all went well until I grew tired of the game and got up, leaving the four in a straight row, which made an interesting picture for a few moments. The four soon realized, however, what people were staring is matched by another equally incontro and smiling at, and, looking daggers at one another, immediately rose and disappeared in the crowd. The inci-

dent amused the lads and misses very A lady I know very well in New York, who was giving a dinner party, told me she always dreaded the arranging of her guests at her tables, lest she put people together whom the "law had set apart," as she put it. "It would be perfectly dreadful to seat is paying alimony."-Smart Set.

The Court Needed Posting A trial was progressing at the City Hall police court when the judge espied in a group of young girls mingling in the large audience a delinquent witness whom it was urgent he interview "Mr. Marshall," his honor exclaimed "have that young lady step here."

"Which young lady, your honor?" "I don't know her name - the one with the light straw hat and dark skirt." the court added. The clew was insufficient. "What kind of waist?" inquired the

"Ruffle on the sleeves and trimmed with-er-the usual sort of what d'you call em," said the court. "I understand. You mean leg of mutton sleeves, with-er-what's his name attachments," replied the marshal in faint hope of striking the technical

marshal.

"No: not exactly," said the judge. "Would you recognize an empire "Upon oath, no; I wouldn't swear to

"Well I know it wasn't an empire

or a Mother Hubbard. I don't

think you understand much about female apparel." stepped forward, while a little boy 3t laughed, and the marshal threatened to send him to the penitentiary for life. -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Painful Results of Stoutness. A stout man lifted himself into Heights car the other morning and took the only vacant seat. Pretty soon a lady came aboard, and the stout man turning the same day in the evening quickly arose to tender her his place As he reached a standing position the car suddenly started, and he sat down with a sound like a broken slat. Blush ing deeply, he once more struggled to his feet and was about to step out into the aisle when the motorman saw a wagon on the track and fiercely applied the brakes. The car stopped se suddenly that the stout man doubled over on a thin young man in the front seat and almost cracked his slender neck. The young man pushed the dents out of his derby hat and muttered some remarks that were not compli-

mentary to fat people in general. Then the fat man braced himself for the third time, and the lady sympathetically remarked, "Please don't trouble yourself." But the fat man's spirit was up. He crowded out into the aisle and filled it so full that the lady could not get by him; then, with a polite wave of his hand, he indicated the seat and backed out of the way.

"Thank you!" said the lady very "But I get off at the next sweetly. Then the fat man went out and filled up the back platform.-Cleveland Plain

Buying Fruit. The prudent man never buys the aggrieved parson became desperately fruit which is marked with the highest prices, and his motive is not merely economy. He knows that the second grade fruit is riper than the most expensive, which in nine cases out of ten too green to be eaten immediately. It is held at high prices because the dealer knows that it will keep, and as it ripens and grows better fit for hu- with a curious mishap. The wagon man consumption its price will be reduced. That is the stage of the fruit when the price is lowered for the first time. It is then ripe and in condition to be eaten. And the prudent man who doesn't always feel that he has got the

most for it buys his fruit at the marked

down price.-New York Sun.

Center of Hinge Trade Freeport, Ills., claims the distinction of being the largest producer in the world of several small manufactured articles, such as coffee mills and spring Loren P. Merrill of Paris tells the hinges. In the latter article especially story of the particular old woman, and I this town is recognized as being the center of the trade and has no serious mpetitor. The total annual output the worrying, fretting species of antiq- of the town is 12,000 gross pairs, or uity. She had fretted away her friends 3,456,000 single hinges. They are shipand relatives until she was at length | ped principally to Europe and the | there, and a friendly conversation with northern part of this country. Whenoutskirts of the town. Just as she was ever a Freeport inventor has an idea retiring one bitter cold night she dis- the chances are two to one that the recovered that but one unlighted match suit will be a new style of spring hinge. remained in the house. She lay awake Five hundred thousand coffee mills until almost daylight, worrying and will be made here this year. No other disturbing herself with wondering if town approaches these figures. Free-The Montour county Auditors have one who will make the request. The the match was good. At last she got port also ships more fancy poultry eggs than any other city in the world. Cole's. Some one asked if any one amination of the county bills paid by Prof. S. B. Heiges, York, Pa., S. F. It to see if it would light her kindlings The trade amounts to \$60,000 annually knew the fellow. He said: "Yes, that the Commissioners for the year 1900 Barbour, Harrisburg, and J. H. Peasly, in the morning.—Lewiston (Me.) Jour- and the eggs are shipped to every quarter of the globe.

The Skin and the Lungs. "That the skin is intimately connect ed with the lungs is proved by the to write much about, so I will give fact that our minor ills of the respiraonly a few incidents of the absurd and | tory tract-colds, for instance-are almost always traceable to a checking of the perspiration, so that the impuri ties of the blood poison us," says Harvey Sutherland, in Ainslee's. "Everybody knows the story about the little boy that was covered with gold leaf as a cherub for some Roman pomp and how he died in agony a few hours afterward. The poisons manufactured by his own organisms slew him, to say nothing of his suffocation. Burns involving more than one-third of the general surface are fatal because the excretory powers of the skin are lessened beyond the abilities of the other depuratory organs to make up for. "Varnish an animal and it will die

in from six to twelve hours, say some authorities. This incontrovertible fact vertible-that nobody ever heard of any case of tarring and feathering that killed the victim. He might have had all kinds of trouble in getting the stuff off, and he might have felt a shock to his pride, but he didn't die that anybody ever heard of. I never assisted at a ceremony of this kind at either end of the joke, and so I can't speak as to the completeness with which the body is covered with the tar, but from my general knowledge of the character a gentleman beside a lady to whom he of the people of the west and southwest, where such sports are freely indulged in, I should say that it would most likely be a thorough and comprehensive pigmentation. It may be that the man breathes through the quills of the feathers stuck on, but I doubt it. I should think tar would seal up the pores of the skin quite as effectually as varnish, and it is a paint warranted to wear in all weathers and not to crack or scale off."

### The Kiss That Made Him Mad. A Boston man, in speaking of certain

foreign characteristics, told the following story: "A middle aged American couple traveling abroad some years ago called in Rome on a sculptor with whom they had been acquainted years before. The visit passed off pleasantly, but at its close the host gallautly, but none the less to her surprise and chagrin, kissed the lady as he said goodby. The sculptor was an elderly man, but nevertheless it was a liberty, and she was not astonished to hear her husband ejaculate: 'Why, I never heard of such cheek! I've a good mind to go back and tell him what I think of him!" similar tenor, in which the note of anpour oil on the troubled waters and so, laying her hand on his arm, said: 'I know, dear, he shouldn't have kissed me, but what does it really matter? What does a kiss count in a woman of my years? He is a very old man, and it."

probably he was following the fashion of the country.' "Her husband turned an astonished face. 'Of course I don't mind his kissing you,' he raged, 'but,' and his voice rose, 'it's his having kissed me that has

hurt my feelings!" "The sculptor had followed the Italian custom and kissed both wife and husband."-New York Tribune.

Not the Bass Viol Man's Fault. A capital story relating to good old times is still told in the Fen district of the eastern counties. As is well known by many and even now remem bered by some, a bass viol was often procured to help the choirs in parish

One lovely Sunday morning in the summer while the parson was droning out his drowsy discourse and had about reached the middle a big bull managed to escape from his pasture and marched majestically down the road, bellow ing defiantly as he came. The parson, who was somewhat deaf, heard the bull bellow, but, mistaking the origin of the sound, gravely glanced toward the singers' seats and said in tones o reproof:

"I would thank the musicians not to tune up during service time. It annoys me very much. As may well be imagined, the choir looked greatly surprised, but said noth-

bull gave another bellow, and then the indignant.-Cassell's Magazine.

A Mountain Accident, A serious seeming accident with s

western exchange. A man and his wife, while driving along a mountain road in Oregon, met was overturned, and the occupants fell out. The woman dropped into the branches of a tree 50 feet below, and the man went sliding and bumping fully 300 feet to the bottom of a ravine When he recovered his senses, he was best article only when he pays the comparatively unburt and went to his wife's rescue, but it was an hour before he could extricate her from where she hung by her skirts.

> Lincoln's Offhand Way. In 1861, when Mr. Lincoln was on his way to Washington to be inaugurated as president, his train stopped at Roch ester, Pa., a station on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad. Mr. Lincoln alighted from the car to stretch his long limbs by walking on the station platform. His identity became known to the townspeople assembled

> him ensued. In reply to a reference to the threat ening political outlook he said, "Oh, no one has been hurt yet." Seeing a tall man in the crowd, Mr. Lincoln remarked that he and the man were of about the same height and pro posed that they measure. They took of

their hats and stood together, back to back, while some one placed a hand above their heads and found Mr. Lincoln to be slightly the taller

### save all the juice that would otherwise be lost, then put it into a bag and squeeze out all the fuice on to a pewter plate to get some of the acid from the metal, then put this out in the skin is not broken, put a drop of chlo-

Old Fashioned Cancer Cure.

sun and let it dry until about as thick as tar, then put in tight bottle. If the ride of potash or lye on it to break the skin and then apply the sorrel on the cancer, just covering it with a thin coat. If the sorrel gets too thick, a little water will make it so that it can The pain will be severe, but it is oth-

be handled. erwise harmless. It will stop hurting in a few hours. Keep up these applications, one every day, until the cancer can be lifted out without pain. It took four days in my case. The sorrel wil cook the cancer, but it does not eat it as it does the flesh, hence it eats all the flesh away and lets the cancer loose. When you see the cancer, put the sorrel on it and not on the flesh. When the cancer is out, heal the sore with any kind of healing ointment .- J. A. Wayland in Appeal to Reason.

Bury Their Lepers Alive. The Chinese have a curiously cheer ful way of disposing of their lepers. The relatives of the afflicted person propose to him that they bury him alive, and, such is the fatalism of th Chinese, that the victim readily con sents. An extra elaborate meal is served to him in the way of a farewell banquet, and then the funeral procession forms. The man who is about to be immured under the sod follows his own coffin, and when he reaches the grave he takes a dose of laudanum, hops into the box and settles down for

Dr. Wittenberg, writing on the sub ject of leprosy in China, states that the plied the lady. pure nerve form is the least common. In such cases, as is well known, the pa tients may go on for years. As to the mixed form, it is fairly common, but it is a difficult matter to estimate the number of lepers in any given district. The sufferers lead the common life so long as they remain free from destruc tive lesions. When these occur to any marked degree, the leper is either segregated in a hut or he is allowed to wander about the country, sustaining life by begging. Dr. Wittenberg records cases of direct contagion from mother-in-law to daughter-in-law.

King Humbert's Pine Trees. King Humbert took great pride in his pectedly, found a forester preparing to cut down a tree.

"What are you about?" asked the "This pine is growing too tall, your

"Would you like it if I ordered you feet to be cut off because you are taller than your fellows?" The hint was enough and the tree left unmolested.-London Telegraph

### The Gentle Render.

What has become of the gentle read er? asks Samuel M. Crothers in The Atlantic. One does not like to think that he has passed away with the stagecoach and the weekly news letter and that henceforth we are to be confronted only with the stony glare of the intelligent reading public. Once upon a time-that is to say, a generation of two ago-he was very highly esteemed. To him books were dedicated with long rambling prefaces and with episode which were their own excuse for being. In the very middle of the story the writer would stop with a word of apol-"After two or three remarks of a ogy or explanation addressed to the gentle reader or at the very least with of the hero be in suspense or the plot

be inextricably involved. "Hang the plot!" says the author. " must have a chat with the gentle render and find out what he thinks about

And so confidences were interchanged, and there was gossip about the universe and suggestions in regard to the queerness of human nature until at last the author would jump up with: "Enough of this, gentle reader; perhaps

# it's time to go back to the story.'

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### A Bit of Red Tape The absurdities of officialism bave Take the common sheep sorrel which perhaps never been better illustrated grows in your yard and which children eat because of its sourness, mash it up than by the incident in the career of into a pulp in some vessel that will Lord Shaftesbury which the author of "Collections and Recollections" relates One winter evening in 1867 he was sitting in his library in Grosvenor square, when the servant told him that there was a poor man waiting to see him. The man was shown in and

proved to be a laborer from Clerkenwell and one of the innumerable recipients of the old earl's charity. He said, "My lord, you have been very good to me, and I have come to tell you what I have heard." It ap peared that at the public house which he frequented he had overheard some Irishmen of desperate character plotting to blow up Clerkenwell prison. He gave Lord Shaftesbury the information, to be used as he thought best, but made it a condition that his name should not be divulged. If it were, his life would not be worth an

hour's purchase. Lord Shaftesbury pledged himself to secrecy, ordered his carriage and drove instantly to Whitehall. The authorities there refused, on grounds of offition without the name and address of the informant. These, of course, could not be given. The warning was rejected, and the jail was blown up .-Youth's Companion.

### Her Wedding "Tower." An accommodation train on a distant railroad was dragging along, when

a long, lean and sallow woman, in what appeared to be subdued bridal finery. leaned across the aisle of the car a said seriously to a lady sitting opposite "Dear me! It's a kind of a solemn

thing to be travelin with two hus-

bands now ain't it?"

"I do not know what you mean," re-"Oh, mebbe not. Well, you see, my first husband died 'bout a year ago an was buried over in Patrick county, an last week I was married ag'in, an me an my second husband have been over in Patrick county on a little weddin tower, an I thought I'd kind of like to have my first husband buried in the graveyard nigh where I'm goin to live now, an my second husband was willin, so we tuk my first husband up, an he's in the baggage car along with our other things. My second husband is settin out on the platform takin a smoke, an I been settin here thinkin how solemn it is to go on a weddin tower with two husbands. It's a turrible solemn plece pine grove and one day, arriving unex- of bizness when you come to think of it" - Laurence Lee in Lippincott's

# Magazine.

There has been some question, says The Electrical Engineer, as to the reason why certain cables lose their conducting properties and have in some instances to be replaced. A learned Frenchman has submitted a paper on the subject to the Academie des Sci ences. In this paper he states that when cables lose their electrical properties it is because they are always used for one kind of current only, elther positive or negative. If used sometimes for positive and sometimes for negative, they will, he states, preserve their conductive qualities indefinitely. Experiments with nine wires running from Paris to Dijon demon strated this, he says.

# "You haven't much sympathy for the

request from your employees for short-"Not much," answered Mr. Cumrox "It goes to show that men don't know when they are well off. If they had been invited around to musicales and and the girls like I have, maybe they'd appreciate the privilege of staying in a nice, comfertable, bus nine or ten hours a day."-Washington

When Bathing Was Bare, In some old court memoirs of the eighteenth century which have recent ly been called again to attention it is stated that when George IV was a baby he was bathed only once a fort night. That was thought to be plenty often enough in those days for a child to be washed. When one of George's little sisters had measles, the royal mother gave most careful instructions that the child's linen was not to b changed too soon, as she feared that ome careless attendant would clothe it in garments insufficiently aired and people were much afraid of clean linen and bathing. It was believed the complete bodily ablutions were weakening yet prince, peer and peasant alike call ed in at every allment the doctors o the period, who bled them into a state of weakness and sometimes death.

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