

Against His Views-Report from Danville District.

TYRONE, March 28.-The busines sessions of the Central Pennsylvania conference of the Methodist church began today at 9 o'clock. Yesterday was a day of conferring on part of Bishop Berry and his cabinet.

The conference opened this morning with Bishop Perry presiding. A new feature of the conference session was introduced by the bishop when he asked the members of the conference to rise while a roll of the honored dead, since conference had been organized, was being called. This departure made a deep impression upon the large audience present. The following members of the conference have died during the year: Revs, Furman Adam, Robert L. Armstrong, Amos S. Baldwin, Crawford L. Benscoter, George M. Larned, Dr. S. M. Frost, William C. Hesser, and John L. Leillich. The roll call showed that with but few exceptions all the active members of conference were present to make their reports and help transact the business.

Joseph F. Anderson, secretary of the last conference was re-elected by acclamation. The following transfers were made: Isaac L. Wood, from the New York East conference; J. L. Albritton, to the Illinois conference; J. R. VanPelt, from the Illinois conference: William R. Hirons, from the Wilmington conference; Benjamin F. Hilibish, from the West Virginia conference. The Rev. W. L. Armstrong was elected statistician, and the Rev. John Horning, treasurer. A telegram of sympathy was sent to the Rev. Emery T. Swartz, of Riverside, who is seriously ill. By order of the conference the morning sessions will open at 8:45 o'clock and close at 11:45 o'clock.

At the close of the organization of conference Bishop Berry expressed great pleasure at presiding over this meeting. He incidentally remarked that he was somewhat embarrassed on account of the number of personal friends he had among the members of this district, as this would make the matter of appointments all the more difficult. He also said that notwith standing the fact that there were four splendid openings this year the assigning of ministers would be exceptional ly hard, as there was a large number of ministers who felt that it was time they should be promoted. He emphatic ally declared himself in favor of th open shop principle in reference to the working of the cabinet." Every preacher " he said, "has a right to know in advance of the adjournment of conference where he has been assigned, so that if it be necessary he may adjust chamber cabinet proceedings a hard

Early in the morning all roads leadblow. The Rev. J. Ellis Bell, presiding ing to Augustaville were filled with quietly. "Rather a rare procedure in elder of the Altoona district, made a all kinds of conveyances and people most interesting and encouraging re- were present from Sunbury, Shamokport. During the past year there were in, Trevorton, Paxinos and all the 2.078 conversions in that district and nearby country districts. of this number 1,800 have joined the All of the bodies were taken to the Union or Stone church and it was estichurch on probation. A new church has been built and dedicated at Clear- mated that between twenty-five hundred and three thousand persons view field, at a cost of \$75,000.

section.



JOHNSTOWN, March 28.-Johns the wide stairs, inwardly amused at his own trepidation. It was most absurd, own early this morning suffered \$500, he told himself, for a man to feel as he 000 loss from fire, which destroyed did under these circumstances. There three large business blocks in Main, Bedford and Clinton streets, and damwere certainly no logical grounds for aged several others. The flames were his vague fears. Still there was the not under control until 8 o'clock this haunting possibility that the bishop

morning. The buildings destroyed are might raise objections. Remote this those of the Swank Hardware compossibility was, to be sure, but none the less potent. Van Ruyven remembered pany, six stories, where the fire origithe time there had been a case pending nated : P. S. Fisher, wholesale liquor against him in the courts. It was a sildealer. three stories; the Wild buildly case, trumped up by an ambulance ing, four stories, which housed the chaser. His lawyer had told him from Johnstown Journal, and other offices, the first it was nothing to worry about. and the handsome residence of L. A. And yet he had been more or less dis-

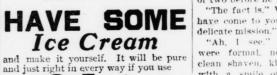
with outstretched hand.

Geis, furniture dealer, whose business turbed until the jury had brought in its building was slightly damaged by fire: verdict in his favor. His position now Alderman Levergood's office and the as he mounted the stairs in the wake Excelsior printery. of the solemn butler seemed analogous. City Solicitor Greer lost all of the documents belonging to the city that

were in his office, comprising old and valuable records that cannot be replaced. Mayor Young closed all the saloons until the fire was extinguished. The fire was under control at 4 o'clock. The losses will be : Swank, \$225,000 : Henderson \$100,000: Journal, and building \$125,000; Fisher, \$50,000; Geis, \$5,000. Other losses, \$75,000. Insurance will only amount to sixty per cent, of the loss.

All the burned-out firms are hunting places to resume business. The Jorunal will issue tomorrow morning from the Tribune office.

William Campbell, a member of the Vigilant Fire company, was badly HISP. rushed by a falling wall. It is thought that he will recover. Several other firemen were slightly injured. John to one of them. A. James, a reporter on the Journal, "Now, then, what sort of absolution was a member of the Conemaugh Fire do you want this time?" the bishop went on lightly. "or perhaps you came company. He is badly burned about up here because you knew I'd let you the head and face, and cut by glass. lames Swank's arm was badly cut by Van Ruyven smilled. "Thanks, I will falling debris. William Campbell, alsmoke if you don't mind," he said, so a fireman, is dying at the hospital drawing out his cigar case. He selected from a fractured skull and a fracture a cigar with as much care as if the of the leg, along with internal injuries. He was caught under falling walls. How the fire started is not known.



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Accident Victem Buried.

The funeral of the seven victims who | tained that as yet.' were killed in the terrible crossing ac-The bishop straightened himself i his chair. With his broad shoulders and his iron gray hair he was a decidident at Sunbury on Saturday afternoon, was held yesterday morning at edly imposing man. Just now he reten o'clock, and was the largest in himself to the change." He hit star point of attendance ever held in this garded his guest with an odd expres-

ment. "So you came to me first." he said these degenerate days an show delicate deference, sir, to certain ideas that I inherit from my ancestry on th other side of the Mason and Dixon line I think I shall have to index you as a master tactician," he ended playfully. "Then you have no objections in the matter?" asked Van Ruvven. "Bless my soul, no," laughed the bishop, "and if I read Edith rightly she has none either.' vesterday afternoon before this part of He leaned forward in his chair and regarded the younger man intently. Te funeral services were conducted His face became suddenly grave. by Rev. Fritz, of Augustaville, and "There is something about Edith, however, that I must confide to you, were very impressive and tears welled he said, "something that no one alive to the eyes of many of the vast multiself knows save I, myself. Under the circumstances, Arthur, you should know There were five funeral cars used in it too. I disclose it under the seal of taking the bodies to the church and the confessional as something you must cemetery, followed by hundreds of carnever mention at any time nor under There were only three graves in all any stress. Van Ruyven bent his head slowly in

ly at the eigar.

op suggested mildly.

"And this delicate mission?" the bish

"I came, sir," said Van Ruyven

speaking very slowly, "to ask you ff

you would have any objections to me

as-as Edith's husband-that is," he

amended quickly, "if Edith herself has

no objections. You see, I haven't ascer-

peering into the depths of the old shawl hat wrapped the child; two maids craning over his shoulder and the statuesque Higgins explaining to such as cared to listen how he had come to find the bundle when he had answered the

Mrs. Briggs when Higgins' tale of woe had come to an end. "Do?" said Edith. "Why, we'll take

it to the home, of course." "My dear," the bishop remonstrated Van Ruyven followed the butler up mildly, "why not keep it here with us? To take it to the home seems to me to very much like casting it into outer darkness. Of course we can't look after all the waifs, but suppose we take this third annual disappearance they have like your spirit and want you to stop ne, who has been left at our very door.

and give it a chance in the world.' Edith laughed unsympathetically. "Why, father, dear, what a silly idea," she began, "Of course we can't keep

"'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these." " quoted the bishop

> "A very pretty sentiment," said the "but most unpractical. You and had raised him from the plane of girl. haven't the least idea what instincts this child may have. You would probably give it every advantage in the world only to have it disappoint you at every turn. It would probably grow up a most ungrateful little wretch. They always do."

At the head of the stairs the butler drew aside the leather portlere, and Van Ruyven tiptoed back into the study and sat down before the fire. He Van Ruyven entered the big, dim study. A fire crackled cheerfully upon heard the group below go into the rethe hearth and sent flickering shadows ception room, and their voices came up dancing up and down the rows upon to him inarticulately. For a time he rows of books. Near by a green shaded sat there, smoking in a preoccupied lamp threw a soft light upon a table manner. Then he heard Edith's voice in the hall below giving orders to the littered with books and papers. As Van Ruyven crossed the threshold ervants

a fine figure of a man rose from his "Higgins telephone for the carriage. seat by the table and came forward please, and be ready when it comes. "Arthur, I'm glad to see you," said We'll take the child to the home. I'll the bishop, with a smile that left no go with you. I can't conceive why doubt as to the sincerity of his words. father had such absurd notions about

"Sit down here by the fire and give an keeping it here." account of yourself. I count myself in A little later the front door slammed, had intimated that he could take care luck that you take the trouble to come there was a rumble of carriage wheels of himself and did not propose to ask up here to see me when Edith is in the without, and then Van Ruyven heard the bishop's steps slowly ascending the He drew two comfortable chairs be stairs. He came into the study and quietly married. They established themfore the fire and motioned Van Ruyven stood for awhile looking silently into

the fire "Did you hear it?" he asked at dressed well, entertained their friends length, turning abruptly to Van Ruy- and to all appearances were prosperen. The younger man nodded. bishop sank rather heavily into his

"She's not mine! I was mistaken!" he burst out. "She is no daughter of nine, after all!"

Van Ruyven rose. "I think I'd best fate of an empire hung upon his choice, go now," he said simply. "Please don't clipped the end and slowly lighted it. ell Edith that I have been here nor He smoked abstractedly for a moment why I came." or two before he turned to the bishop. The bishop looked at him narrowly.

hafr.

"The fact is," Van Ruyven began, "I It will be hard for her," he said, "but have come to you tonight with a very I think you are justified." Suddenly the bishop's head drooped. "Ah. I see." The bishop's words

There was a stifled sound very like a were formal, noncommittal, but his clean shaven, kindly face lighted up "She said it would grow up an un-

with a smile of understanding, and there was a hint of mischlef in the grateful little wretch, and she was gray eyes. Van Ruyven was looking right, Arthur; she was right." into the fire again. He puffed nervous-

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But an intelligent young woman interrupted the scientist impatiently. 'After all," she said. "it is guesswork, this talk about the excessive heat of the sun. You can't prove any of your

He was disgusted.

"I can't?" he cried. "Why, it is the siest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron, granite, the hardest substances known, nto liquid, into steam.'

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

170 "With the burning glass," said he. "A burning glass is slightly rounded. Thus it bends into a focus-it concentrates upon one small point-a number of sun rays. The tiniest burning glass, catching only a few rays, will light a



"And what'll we do with it?" asked By W. Crawford Sherlock Copyright, 1905, by K. A. Whitehead E.....

With an impatient gesture Mr. Samuel Layton laid down his evening paper. "Hang it all, Fred and his wife are going away again! This is the made, leaving town in the spring and not returning until fall. Where in cre-

ation do they go? Fred must make money somehow; he never asks me for a cent and lives like a nabob during winter. It's too much for me.' Mr. Layton frowned heavily as he

concluded his soliloquy. His keen mind and indomitable will had enabled him an Incident of the Great Musician's

to solve the difficult problems of life poverty to that of great wealth. Notwithstanding his shrewdness, however, he had not been able to fathom the secret of his son's ways and means. Fred Layton had finished his college course and gained renown on the gridfron and in other athletic sports, but he

had failed utterly in his studies and had announced his intention of marrying Miss Edna Morris, a pretty girl, but decidedly poor But Mr. Layton had planned that his son should wed the daughter of his

partner. Miss Mattle Walton, and thus succeed to great wealth and the entire atrol of an established business This difference of opinion between faand Mrs. Briggs get on your things, ther and son led to a stormy interview, during which Mr. Layton declared that if Fred married Miss Morris the parental purse would be closed against him forever. With a shrug of

his broad shoulders, the young man his father for financial aid. A month later the young people were

selves in a cozy little flat in a fashionable neighborhood. They lived well. Mr. Lavton naturally thought this

condition of affairs could not last, and he smiled grimly as he thought of the conditions he would make when his son came to him for aid. As the



"At home, sir." The son laughed at s father's odd expression. "You re- The Volcanic Formation Along the ember when I broke my leg? Well, was pretty tiresome being caged up the house alone, so I struck up a riendship with Antoine, your French chef The old fellow took a fancy to me and initiated me into his art. It

ust sav.'

was only a diversion to me then, but it ame in handy when I started in this "Fred, send for your wife," said Mr.

Layton abruptly When Mrs. Fred appeared the old gentleman continued: "You're a pretty pair of independents, aren't you? I this business and live with me. Will vou do it?"

"Just as soon as the season closes we vill, father," they replied, "and until then you shall stay with us!"

HANDEL'S OBSTINACY.

Childhood Days.

A child's obstinacy does not always bring as fortunate results as was the of which this wall of nature is comcase with Handel, the great musician. His extraordinary resoluteness as a boy doubtless led to that great success which crowned the later years of his greater specific gravity. life. When he was some seven years Traveling in those days-200 years ago -was tedious and expensive, and Dr. Handel did not desire to be delayed abruptly. with the care of an "infant" during a journey which the demands of a responsible profession would probably doubt stood for many centuries. It make as short as possible. stands clear from clinging rocks, has

But the future giant of music would go. He cried, bellowed and eventually walls, and is very straight. The mysran along the road after the vehicle, tery is what forces of nature could until the tender feelings of the doctor have piled up or left standing this could refuse no longer. In an evil mo- rock formation so uniform. This dike ment for his jurisprudence scheme he took the child with him.

No sooner did the little fellow reach can Inventor. the ducal residence than he gave rein to his fancy on the keys of every instrument that he found open. The remarkable music that came from the Brand of Marine Monster Virginia finger tips of the child's hands was soon the object of wonder and conversation throughout the palace, and all lished a careful reprint of "An Account this was intensified when he secured of Virginia; Its Situation, Tempera Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. an opportunity of touching the keys of ture, Productions, Inhabitants and gists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts the chancel organ within the hearing Their Manner of Planting and Order-of the duke. Ing Tobacco." It is, in brief, a pam-

Such a throb started from that chapphlet communicated to the Royal soel organ when little Handel's tendriled ciety in 1676 by one Thomas Glover, fingers chose the keys, and the soul of "an ingenious Chirurgion," who had lived for some years in the province. the duke was touched as it never had been touched before-truly a momen Mr. Glover would seem to have reckontous occurrence, since but for it Han- ed the sea serpent among the inhabitdel's sacred music might never have ants of the colony to judge from the been written. minute accuracy of the following de-

The duke's attention having been arscription: rested, he inquired of Dr. Handel con-"A most prodigious Creature, much cerning the child's future, and eventu- resembling a man, only somewhat larally succeeded in placing him for three ger, standing right up in the water years' study under Zachau, the organist of Halle cathedral. This was the be- and wast, to the cubits of his arms, ginning of Handel's musical education. above water; his skin was tawny, much

THE BACKLONE.

Its History Linked With a Theory of Animal Evolution.

The history of the backbone, like that of most life, is not altogether a majes- at each end like moustachoes; his countic upward evolution. It has its tragedies and its setbacks, its hopes and fail- neck, shoulders, arms, breast and wast ures. In the waters along our seashore were like unto the neck, arms, shoulare creatures, some sponge or lichen- ders, breast and wast of a man; his Return tax like, others with strange bulblike hands, if he had any, were under wa- By error in Duplicate bodies, growing on the end of long ter. He seemed to stand with his eyes stalks. But they hold a secret from fixed on me for some time, and afterthe crabs and snails which crawl about, ward dived down, and a little after risand when the fishes brush against them | eth at somewhat a farther distance and | -if their poor, dull sense only knew turned his head toward me again, and it-they might claim a blood brother- then immediately falleth a little under hood. When they were young, for a llt- water and swimmeth away so near the tle while a gristly cord was theirs also, top of the water that I could discern but this, with all the hopes that such a him throw out his arms and gather beginning brings, of fish, of bird, of them in as a man doth when he swim-

A NATURAL DIKE. The Cause of Many

Course of Fall River.

Nature is full of strange freaks, and There her agents-rains, storms, winds and country even dust-produce results that might often be mistaken for the works of human hands, though frequently on a colossal scale. Volcanic activities are mighty fac-

tors, and through them some wonderful phenomena are wrought. One of these may be seen along the course of Fall river, in northern California. This stream is of considerable size, and the work of nature's gigantic forces may be seen between the upper and lower away cell by cell. cascades of the river

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The Rev. George W. Stevens, presid- ed the remains. It was after 2 o'clock ing elder of the Harrisburg district, who has been presiding over the Danthe service was over.

ville district since the death of the Rev. Mr. Baldwin, gave a good report of this district. There have been 1,000 Rev. Butz, of Paxinos. These services conversions during the year and the missionary collection has reached \$12,tude. 385, an increase of \$1,700 over the former year. He also spoke of the dedication of the new organ at the Milton church. There was no session this afternoon.

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A well known farmer explains why the situation as relates to blocked highways this year is somewhat anomalous. The work of opening up the roads has always devolved upon the supervisors. The new act that goes into

effect this year has made such a sweep ing change that the supervisors hardly know where they stand in relation to snow shoveling. The work would devolve upon the road master, but in some townships these are not yet all appointed and only in a few places

have they rightly entered upon their duties. By next season the system will be in good working order, when the road masters will each be assigned to his section and will be held strictly It is an old saying that the darkest accountable through the supervisors for the condition the road is kept in The present bad state of affairs relating to the roads will probably not oc-

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G. W. Neidig and son Cyrus, were placed in separate graves while in the acknowledgment of his obligation. third grave Clarence Neidig, his wife and three children were placed togeth-"Edith," said the bishop very gently. as if even the confession of it cost him er All were buried in the same plot a pang. "Is not my own child."

Van Ruyven sat up in surprise. "No your child?" he repeated incredulously. "No," said the bishop. "Years ago, when I was in charge of a very humble country parish, she was left on the steps of the rectory one night, a tiny

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ished stairs and a vigorous knock on the lintel. The portiere was whisked aside, and an excited maid came into The way the people are moving this the room-so excited that she gave no week indicates that the bulk of it will heed to the bishop's frown of mild rebe out of the way by Monday. And proof at her unseemly entrance. while you are doing it don't neglect

to have your paper change with you. At this writing the outlook for peace

chair. "A what?" he said. "A baby, sor, lift on the doorstip and miners looks less hopeful than a any time during the pending trouble "There seems something almost om nous in this coincidence. Arthur," he hour of the night precedes the dawn. said nervously. "Pardon me a mome

All the talk that has been made about the imminence of an outbreak in China and the necessity of immedi ately sending warships and emergency troops to the Far East seems to be dy

ng down. Better than medicine for the weak-

stately, standing near by, her arms and invigorating and satisfying for the dark tapestry on the wall; the bishop

I'll be back directly.

fire, set off a gun or bore a red hole in your hand."

"Yes."

"The solar heat which the burning glass collects for us is the tiniest frac tion of the sun's actual heat. We can prove this by focusing with our glass rays from a powerful lamp or a great fire. We get a small, bright spot, a litthe heat but this heat is nothing to compare with the heat of the lamp it-

> "So, knowing, now, that the solar heat which the burning glass gives to us is but a fraction of the heat of the sun, we take a burning glass a vard in

diameter-such glasses have been made for the sole purpose of convincing skeptical persons like yourself and this glass concentrates many hundreds of sun rays for us, and it gives us a heat greater than we can obtain in any furnace, a heat that will melt rock into

vapor. The scientist smiled triumphantly

"There is your proof," he said. "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and mite, wrapped in an old horse blanket. We intended at first to send her to an the tiny portion of the sun's heat that t gives us is yet sufficient to change in a jiffy a block of granite into a puff of

steam."-Exchange. Queer Little Blunders.

From an account of the Doncaster (England) Art club's annual exhibition n the Doncaster Gazette: "Miss also goes in for portraiture. In hitting off her father's head her intentions are good, but the execution lacks very much

n artistic finish." In the London Mail's description of a parade in honor of the king of the Helenes the reporter said: "The soldiers, traits. She even has your penetrating clad only in their scarlet tunics, presented an unpleasant contrast with the "I don't think the accident of her warmly clad members of the police

birth has made very much difference force. with her or with me." the bishop said. From the windows of a British tailor 'My own daughter could not have been "We have cleared a Scotch merchant's more to me. Arthur." The bishop's

eves were moist in his earnestness.

Not a Born Forger.

The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing, but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties: A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order husband's initials. She explained this such work?" to the paying teller and asked what she

'Plaze, sor," she gasped, "Miss Edith should do do be wantin' yer downstatrs at wance, "Oh, that is all right." he said. "Just sor. They's been a baby lift on the ndorse it as it is written there.' She took the check and, after much The bishop almost sprang from his make an M like that."

Wonderful Work of a Watch.

In perfect running order the balance wheel of a timeplece makes 18,000 vi brations per hour. The number of miles a year the movement of a cor-After the bishop had left the root rectly adjusted balance wheel will Van Ruyven tiptoed cautionsly into the hall and peered over the banisters. I equal is 3.558. To make this run less than one-tenth of a drop of oil is con indeed a strange group that stoe sumed. In order to keep a watch in the hall below-Mrs. Briggs, th proper condition it is advisable to have ousekeeper, with the much swathe the timepiece thoroughly overhauled

undling in her arms; Edith, tall and semiannually. The life of a watch is neck showing like ivory against the lengthened by nature, ed" every six months. lengthened by having it "house clean-

SUDDENLY. why, who can tell?

months passed by without such an appeal the old gentleman grew more and more mystified.

He made many inquiries as to his son's source of revenue, but only discovered that when Fred and his wife returned from their summer outing brought back a snug sum in cash with them. Mr. Layton scanned the papers diligently to find out where they went, he inquired at the postoffice for peared. All is still of gristly cartilage. their summer address and even telephoned to the owner of the flat, but no knowledge could be gained. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Layton disappeared as completely for a time as if the earth had forth his legs and climbs upon the land swallowed them

The father grew restless and nervous, his digestion became impaired and he went from place to place upon the plea of regaining his health, but in reality in the hope of solving the mystery about his son. All in vain. "I can't stand this any longer, doc

tor," declared Mr. Layton one day when his physician called. "I must find out where Fred goes and what he does. I suppose it is mere curiosity, but I must fathom the boy's secret I've been used to solving problems and can't endure failure."

"I'm sorry I can't help you, Mr. Lay water and when first deposited are covton," replied Dr. Brooks, "but if you ered with a sort of envelope in the don't stop this roving about from place shape of a thin membrane. In this shape they are very small, but as soon to place, eating all sorts of food, you'll be dead in another year. Go up to the Mont Alta House, in the Alleghenies and stay a month. I was there last year, and the table was excellent and mation. The thin membrane contain-ing the little seedlike eggs is quickly the air and water are life giving.' "The Mont Alta," repeated Mr. Lay ton. "I've heard of the place, but it

didn't amount to much a few years ago.' "It's under a new management now, returned the doctor, "and is a strictly first class house

The Mont Alta House was even more their quota to the frog population of than Dr. Brooks had said. The table was so excellent and agreed with Mr. the world. Layton so well that he became robust

remains of high class overcoatings at a again. Upon one thing he resolved, and that was to mean the cher of the house if that person could be had for noney. Accordingly he sent for the

"I would like to"- Mr. Layton stoped suddenly and stared hard at the hef; then the light of recognition came into his face. "So this is the way you make a living, you young rascal. Aren't of Mrs. M. J. Smith-M. J. were her you ashamed to disgrace me by doing

"Not a bit," returned Fred Layton coolly, taking an easy chair and surveying his father with an amused smile. "It was the only thing I could do that paid decently. My wife and I hesitation, said, "I don't think I can leased the place, and she looks after the upstairs, while I boss the kitcher

We've done pretty well and expect to buy the place this year. I have an op tion on it."

"Suppose your fashionable friends had seen you in your present costume. What then?" sneered the old gentleman. "Well, they didn't, father," Fred replied, "so there's no use guessing what would have done. I changed my name to Lataine, however, to save your ide if I were discovered."

"Well, I'm glad you had enough sense o do that." Mr. Layton's tone was nore pleasant. "How in the world did you learn to cook? You do it well, I

man even, soon melted away, and there they nod and sway in the watery cur- downward, by which means he cast "I WOULD LIKE TO" - ME. LAYTON STOPPED | rents, never to know of the opportunity | tayl above the water, which exactly rewhich nature has snatched from them-

Frog Egg Curlosities.

to the other, the whole forming a string

tion and in due course of time add

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of building is assured. Few persons,

though, realize what it costs an archi-

sembled the tayl of a fish, with a broad fane at the end of it." In sharks the backbone has become jointed and flexible and a rude kind of AN INDIAN LEGEND. skull is present, but still more important is the presence of four fins, which The Grandfather of All Mosquitoes correspond to the four legs of lizards and His Giant Descendants.

and to the wings and legs of birds. A There are pretty big mosquitoes in curious basket-like skeleton protects the the world, but if report be true they delicate gills, and it is probable that have greatly degenerated in size and this existed long before the limbs apstrength since the days when this legend was believed by many tribes of In the higher fishes bone replaces the Indians. cartilage, and when the lowly tadpole, The grandfather of all mosquitoes Anditor's fees

fishlike at first, swimming about by lived in the neighborhood of Onondaga, means of the fin around his tail, pushes Y. Y. When he grew hungry he would sally forth and eat an Indian or two our skeleton is well on its way backand pick his teeth with their ribs. The ward. Reptiles of old took to trees. Indians had no arms that would pre-Their backbone grew less flexible so vail against this monster, so they call-

that they might safely sail through the ed upon the holder of heavens to come air, feathers replaced scales, two fin- down. Finding that he had met his gers of each hand were lost and one match in this person, the mosquito flew from each foot, teeth disappeared, a beak of horn proved best, intelligence turned eastward, sought help from the increased and the forehead rose high, witches that inhabited the Green lake and behold-a bird!-Outing Magazine. and had reached Lake Onondaga when his pursuer came up and killed him.

Frogs' eggs are laid before they realbecome eggs in the true sense of sand each drop became a smaller mosthat word. They are always laid under quito.

They gathered about the holder of the heavens and stung him so cruelly that he half repented the service he had rendered to the Indians. The Tuscaroras say that two of the mosquitoes stood on opposite sides of they rapidly absorb that element and the Seneca river and slew all who in so doing go through a queer transforthe holder rested during his chase, and tracks were until lately seen south of jelly-like substance, each section joined Syracuse alternated with the footprints of the mosquito. These footprints were shaped like those of a bird and were length. On the inside of each of these twenty inches long. These marks were lumps of jelly the eggs come to perfective revered by the Indians for many years.

A Curious Legend.

There is a curious legend in regard to Deadman's place, Southwark, London. gists sell them. An ingenious old writer says that the lege is to be built it is well that architects should compete for it, for then, servant being buried at seven of the other things being equal, the best man clocke in the morning, and the grave gets the job and the best possible kind standing open for more dead Commodities, at foure of the clocke in the same tect to enter a competition. They do evening he was got up alive againe by not understand the time and labor that must be devoted to the design, the esti-

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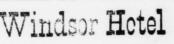
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