Danville, Pa., Mar. 7, 1907.

Among the more important legislative propositions that died with the fifty-ninth congress, and most of which received the sanction of the president and the country, are: The eight-hour bill which organized labor has been asking for these many years. The antiinjunction bills, of which there were several. Swamp land reclamation. Codification of the revised federal statutes. Modification of the Chinese exclusion act. Copyright revision. Reduction of the tariff on Philippine products entering the United States. The bill to make Porto Ricans citizens. Publicity in campaign affairs. The Crumpacker bill to afford a court review of a fraud order issued by the postoffice department. Federal child labor legislation. Legislation to protect free labor from contract labor. Legislation regulating the interstate traffic in intoxicating liquors. Most of these measures will re-appear at the next session, but it is a discredit to congress and to this nation, that the Sugar and Tobacco Trusts prevented justice to the Philippines in giving them such legislation as would place them on their feet and revive their industries, by reducing the tariff on Philippine products entering the United States.

The notorious railway mail graft, carrying with it excessive payments to the amount of at least ten or fifteen million dollars a year, is continued. The trick of weighing the mails for seven days and dividing by six to find the daily average, which makes a free gift of five million dollars to the roads, is still in force. The Beef Trust is also victor The Beveridge amendment to date meat products was defeated in conference. The conservation of goverument oil and coal lands, urged by the president, was refused, though the the Standard Oil and Coal Trusts.

Pension Bill Voted Down.

HARRISBURG, March 6. With hardly a dissenting voice, the house of representatives yesterday afternoon killed the teachers' pension bill, on second reading, and the members had a lot of fun doing it.

Scarcely had the bill been read when Representative Dunsmore, Republiean, of Tioga, offered an amendment that not only teachers, but all persons attaining the age of 70 years, who had for twenty-five years been good and faithful citizens of the State, be made eligible for the pension of \$150 per year which the bill provides. The house accepted the amendment amid laughter and cheers.

Representative Marvin, Republican, of Pike, contributed his share to the entertainment by following with an amendment that, instead of teaching teachers should serve seventy-five years before being eligible for pensions. With a whoop of merriment this amendment was also adopted.

A third amendment was proposed by Representative Pratt, Republican, of Allegheny, providing that men teachers should be retired at the age of 60. As the house was not playing any favorites this was also tacked on the bill, and at once drew forth a point of order from Representative Blakslee, Democrat, of Carbon.

Blakslee presented what he termed a constitutional point of order, saying that the bill was impossible of fulfillment as amended, for it provided for retiring women at the age of 60, and that no woman would ever admit that she was 60. Speaker McClain smiled broadly

and admitted that the point was well taken, but nevertheless, decided to submit it to the house. In a mighty shout the members sus-

tained Blakslee, and the bill fell. There was little time from the mea-

sure's inception when it was not virtually cretain it would fail. Not only is there a general sentiment against civil pension lists among a large proportion of the members, solely on the merits of the question, but the constitution is quoted as being against any pensions except for military ser-

Fire in New Capitol. HARRISBURG, March 6.

Mice and matches formed the combination that arly this morning set fire to a de k in the office of State Registrar Batt, in the Department of Health, at the new State capitol Night Watchman E. M. Householder was parading through the corridor in the north wing of the capitol when he smelled smoke. It was about 1 o'clock and he knew there was no necessity for a fire at that hour, and he began an investigation, which resulted in the discovery of the fire in Dr. Batt's

Watchman Householder quickly gave the alarm to State Health Commissioner Dixon, Private Secretary Morse and Clerk Nelson, who were still in the main office of the department, and the quartet quickly unreeled the hand hose kept for fire purposes and break- Ladies of Wakefield," and alleging ing in the door of the office soon had a that "bachelors are of no earthly use stream on that destroyed the fire microbes, the conflagration germs and the flame bacteria.

An alarm was sent out, but when the firemen arrived they were informed that their services were not needed as debarred from holding public office. the fire had been extinguished.

Swift justice followed upon the incendiary act of the mouse that nibbled the matches and set the desk on fire. In clearing away the debris the incinerated remains of the incendiary were found, the fire fiend being cremated in his attempt to set fire to the capitol. Nothing remained of the mouse but a charcoal and a scorched bills asking for money already exceed trail. A gross of mouse traps have been in amount the annual revenues,' ordered by Superintendent Rambo.

A MILITARY DESPOT.

The Experience of One Private In the German Army.

The following is the experience of German army private: During the second maneuvers I was sent on ahead to select quarters for my company. The police supply the names of householders who are expected to shelter the soldiery, and I had to decide on the number of men who should e assigned to each place.

It seems that our major dispatched a courier with a message for our captain. For some reason or other the message as not delivered. The next day the captain called me out and in the presence of the whole company rebuked me for not delivering the message "I did not receive any message,"

rentured. "Shut up your mouth, you liar!" he thundered. And again he bellowed, Why didn't you deliver that message,

I told him a second time that I had not received any message. The captain's temper broke all bounds. With an oath he rode his horse at me full tilt, hurling filthy names at me the

When he had ridden right up to me-I fully expected he would run me over, but I dared not move-he suddenly relned in his horse and, drawing a long dagger from his belt, shouted, livid with passion. "I have half a mind to stick this through your vile body, you Once more he asked me about the

message, and once more I answered "Then five days' confinement and

bread and water be your punishment, you liar!" he retorted. He repeated the question several

times and increased my term of imprisonment each time I answered in the negative until my term of imprisonment equaled fourteen days. I was placed under arrest. Next day I was released. I afterward found that the captain

had discovered his mistake, but he never referred to it.-World Today.

BIRTH OF A "GASSER."

Noise of a Blowing Well Drowned All Other Sounds. In the Broadway Magazine is a story by Rupert Hughes concerning the oil wells of Texas. He tells of the birth of

a "gasser." 'It screamed like the death cry of a thousand panthers." He says: "The long steel cable has been sent flying like a twine string. A great length of pipe has been hurled against a tree and wrapped around it. The derrick refusal leaves them at the mercy of was almost hidden in a white haze. A geyser of fine sand was streaming upward and eating away the lofty crown block.

> "Seth knew what it was. He found Tom, and they gesticulated at each other. They made faces, but no audible sound. Their voices were vain as candles in the full sunlight. Each was trying to yell the same thing. 'She's a gasser, blowing her

"Men gathered from everywhere and acted like crazy folk, working their jaws and delivering no message.

"They were soaked, drowned, obliterated in a sea of intolerable noise. "A mile away at the railroad station the passengers were equally made dumb by the uproar. If a man wanted a ticket he had to write out the name of the station. An engine rolled in with a bell that rocked without sound and a whistle emitting puffs of white steam that no one heard. "The animals of the region were needle.

greatly disturbed. There was much horses, and one or two galloped about or eight feet in length and has an inthirty years, as the bill provided, under empty saddles. Their riders ternal diameter of about one-quarter teachers should serve seventy-five were doubtless stuck in the mud some inch. A bird struck by one of these "A few pigs wandering here and pig dies in about twenty minutes.

there had sniffed at the noise and re- The fresh juice of the upas tree, The Change From the Era When turned to their luxurious wallows in the oily muck." Costly Windsor Castle.

No royal castle has cost Great Britain more in hard cash than that of Windsor, says the London Chronicle. When George IV, announced his intention of making it a family rest dence parliament granted him £300,000 toward its reconstruction. For four years the work went merrily on under fresh grants, and the king then took possession of the private apartments. That did not end the expenditure however. By the time William IV. had the two halves are thoroughly washed. satisfied himself that there was nothing more to be done the castle had swallowed up close to a million pounds.

A Line on Her Age. "Oh!" gasped the beautiful woman as she fell back, clutching at her heart, and permitting the telegram to flutter to the floor. Her fashionable guests rushed for-

ward, crying: "What is it? Has your husband met with an accident?"

"No, no," she moaned. "It is from my son-in-law. I am a grandmother!"

His Stubbornness. "Haven't you and your friend got through that argument yet?" asked a his youngest son.

"It isn't any argument," answered the boy, "I am merely telling Jimmie arms of expert pie crust mixers and the facts in the case, and he is so beastly stubborn that he won't understand."-Chums.

Escaping the Organ Grinders.

Reside close to a dentist's if you are not fond of street music. Itinerant organ men carefully avoid playing titioner who can effectually stop or emove all troublesome grinders.-Lon-

HARD ON BACHELORS. A concreted attack upon bachelors

is in progress all over the United States. The Indiana Legislature is debating a bill designed to tax them in matrimony-or suicide. The Massachusetts Legislature has been petitioned to do likewise-the petitioners signing themselves. "The Unmarried except as pall bearers," The Supreme Court of Illinois, on a damage suit ap peal, has decided that bachelor's life is worth but \$1. The Charleston News and Courier proposes that bachelors be

BILLS EXCEED REVENUE.

This is the way it strikes the Hazleon Daily Standard: "If one may form an opinion from the number of bills offered in the State legislature the members seem to be impressed with the belief that the income of the State of Pennsylvania is unlimited. The

EDMUND KEAN.

To See Him Act Was Like Reading

Before the third century after the first quarter there was born in England to a stage carpenter and a strolling ac- age or tanning. Fine, short haired tress a child destined to grapple with summer skins, especially those of does day stands unrivaled. Coleridge's terse lest winter skins furnish extra warm ing Shakespeare by lightning, reveals spotted skins of the tame Siberian reinhim with the fullness of a volume. Ed- deer are especially valued for full mund Kean, along with most people dress jackets. early trained to an art, had little f any The skins of the white mountain education of the schools. He was when sheep, white and blue fox, wolf, dog, a boy provided with instruction by ermine and lynx are sometimes made some benevolent people whom his into clothing. Underjackets of elder smartness and beauty attracted, but he duck skins are often pressed into serv- of the same species. I kept him for a rebelled against the tasks of study and ice. Sealskin dressed with the hair on went to sea. But life there was too is used only for breeches and boots, ters with his Uncle Moses. This he minor garments. continued with an actress named Tidsas she knew, the principles of her art. At an early age he had the credit of to challenge the supremacy of Philip Kemble. At fourteen he played Hamlet. King George had him recite at Windsor castle, and it is said this incldent led some gentlemen to send him to Eton, but there is no record of it.

to the refinement of taste or the acqui-

A TREE OF ILL REPUTE.

The Fresh Juice of the Upas Acts as

a Deadly Poison.

borne by the upas tree. Antiaris toxi-

caria, which grows in Borneo and oth-

er East Indian islands. It is still a

in the influence of its poisonous va-

pors instantly perish and that it is fa-

tal for animals or men to rest be-

neath its shade. It resembles certain

rhus plants (like the poison ivy) in

emitting a volatile substance which

affects the skins of certain suscepti-

ble persons, though others are unaf-

fected. The sap is very poisonous and

Dyaks of Borneo for poisoning the tips

causing convulsions and death.

ROBUST DOUGH ROLLERS.

Scale of Athletics.

First, the coarse yellow rind is remov-

ed, and then the pumpkin is cut open

copper boiler capable of holding per-

pared. in another department, where

the dough is mixed, rolled and placed

in the pans ready to receive the fill-

ing. If any one thinks that piemaking

is an easy and effeminate employment

spect the muscles developed on the

half hour or less.—Pacific Monthly.

tions and cause, among other evils,

nasal catarrh, a troublesome and offen-

sive disease. Sneezing and snuffling,

to the throat—all are ended by Ely's

Cream Balm. This honest and positive

remedy contains no cocaine, mercury,

nor other harmful ingredient. The

Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Steel Plant to Mexico.

Pottstown Iron company, in Potts-

town, which has been idle for a dozen

years, has been sold to the Monterey

Iron and Steel company, and will be

Funeral of Mrs. Graham.

The funeral of Mrs. James Graham,

whose sudden death was noted yester-

day morning will take place at nine

o'clock tomorrow morning from St.

in St. Joseph's cemetery.

dismantled and moved to Mexico.

The big \$1,000,000 steel plant of the

of their darts.

little

non belief that birds flying with-

sition of knowledge.

well, who taught him, besides, as well loose hooded frock without opening exreaches just over the hips and very iginality so surprising as even then rarely to midthigh, where it is cut off At twenty he was in a provincial troop, member of which he married, and for six years thereafter, until his glorious night at Drury Lane, his life was one of hardship, struggle, obscurity, but, thanks to the faith in himself, not over the boots with a drawstring. topeless. His London debut was made On the legs and feet are worn, first, a at twenty-eight. He had fought for it hard and long and would then have missed it but for the falling reputation sealskin, in the bottom which is spread of the theater. London debuts in first roles are not easy for provincial ac-

a layer of whalebone shavings and out- toms I took to be paralytic, and in a they are to get than Henry Irving. Kean seems to have been at his full splendor and made a hit. After that his habits were altogether prejudicial ornamental border, with drawstring just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white sealskin soles for winter and dry weather, but The Hindoos Probably Learned the in summer waterproof boots of white whaleskin are worn. Overshoes of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the An evil reputation has long been winter boots.

DRESS OF THE ESKIMO.

of Northern Animals.

which is used in various stages of pel-

The women wear tight fitting deerskin pantaloons, with the hair next the skin, and outside of these a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of sealskin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay up very well, as the women are continually hitching them up and tightening their girdles, like some is the chief substance used by the

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of In this process an incision is made the men. The well to do Eskimos generally own

in the bark of the tree and the milky exudation collected on a palm leaf several complete suits of clothes and and dried first in the sun and then present a neat appearance when not over a fire until a thick brown mass engaged in dirty work. The poorer classes wear one suit for all occasions is left. In this state it can be kept without deteriorating, and when reuntil it becomes shabby. New clothes quired for use it is made into a thin are seldom put on till winter. The paste with the juice of "tuba" root, outer frock is not often worn in the which is used to stupefy fish, or with Iglu, or hut home, being usually taken tobacco or lemon juice, and the ends of off before entering the room.

the darts dipped into the mixture and At present there is no such thing as dried. These darts are made from the an Eskimo talior, for the women of middle stem of the palm leaf and are each Eskimo household usually make about six or eight inches in length and the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Eskimos of about the thickness of a knitting ter of changes in the style of their rai-They are used with a wooden sumplbreaking of harness on the part of tan, or blowpipe, which is about seven ment and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborinch. A bird struck by one of these hood.

larts is instantly killed, and a MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

whether swallowed or injected into Wives Were Taken by Force. the blood, acts as a violent poison. Marriage customs have changed everywhere with the advance of civiliza-

tion. Anglo-Saxons in ancient times, it is said, used to capture their wives by Work In a Pie Factory Is on the force from their fathers or their husbands, it did not matter which. To properly describe the processes of This was before Augustine came to baking pumpkin pies would require one preach Christianity. Then purchase was the spider in tweezers, or it may be skilled in the technicalities of the art. more common than capture, although

This is the way it looks to a mere man: the latter seems to have been frequent enough to the reign of Ethelbert to need regulation by law. By this law a man might run away with a woman, of spiders-in some they may be arand the seeds taken out, after which provided he afterward paid her previous owner, be he father or husband, Then a husky lad takes a sort of cleav- 50 shillings. If it was husband who large and prominent, and so on-but er and cuts the pumpkin into large had thus been deprived of his wife, the there they are, rather poor eyes, nearwoman's captor had not only to pay pieces, which are fed into a steam him the fine, but also to buy him anchopping machine and reduced to small other wife. In any case the stolen wofragments. These are placed in a huge man belonged to her captor.

If a man had purchased his bride in haps twenty-five gallons. After the tae days of Ethelbert and afterward For some purposes it may be convenboiling has been completed a pasty concluded he had paid too much for mixture of eggs, milk, sugar, cinnamon her, it was lawful for him to return her and other spices and condiments is to her former owner and claim again these are exactly what the snail has, added and well stirred in, and then the purchase price, provided that he situated at the end of two long and had not previously expressed satisfacyellow mass is ready to be filled into tion by making the bride a present on the skeleton pies. The crust is prethe morning after the wedding.

The next step was the "foster lien," when the bride price was paid on the compensate the parent for the cost of bringing up his daughter. It seems, he should visit a pie bakery and inhowever, that this soon fell into disrepute, as there was no law against the father engaging his daughter to nurollers. They would be creditable to a merous suitors, taking from each the trained athlete and would put many a "foster lien" and, of course, cheating mill worker and blacksmith to the all but one on the wedding day, which Finally the pies are placed on at that time was only the day of beracks and shoved into huge ovens that trothal, when the suitor gave a "wed" resemble nothing else so much as the or pledge for the future performance of kilns used for burning brick, . These his contract. If the suitor did not claim kilns are constructed in any size de- his bride within two years after the sired, with a capacity of anywhere wedding day, he forfeited all right to from fifty up to several hundred at a her and to whatever money or goods he time, while they can be refilled every had paid for her. If the woman and her father broke their promises, the father had to give the suitor four times as QUICK CHANGES from hot to cold much as the sultor had already paid and back again try strong constitu- him.

As civilization advanced the bride price was given to the woman herself and became her dowry, while nowacoughing and difficult breathing, and days the tables are frequently turned, the drip, drip of the foul discharge in and the bride settles the money on her husband.

Hubby-My pet, you will pardon me

but aren't these griddle cakes a little worst cases are cured in a short time. burned? Wifey (almost in tears)-Oh. Tom, and I tried to make them so pret-All druggists, 50c, or mailed by Ely ty for you with that pyrograph set you

> Let me tell you that every misery l miss is a new blessing.-Walton.

For two centuries we have been cry ing "Encore!" at the end of a song where a Frenchman never says it, his own equivalent for it strangely being the Latin "Bis!" And "on the tapis" appears in English far more often than n French, and misunderstood at that, since it does not mean "on the carpet," but on the tablecloth of the council Joseph's Catholic church. Interment table for discussion.-London Chroni habit of dying?"-Philadelphia Inquir-

A SPIDER FIGHT.

Mas a Fast and Furious Battle to Made by the Women From the Skins

the Death. I once had a spider pet of a kind the The chief material of the clothing of books enabled me to identify. He was oirth of Shakespeare had reached its the Eskimo is the skin of the reindeer, a fine big fellow. I caught him in the garden, carried him home, and for nearly two months he and I took a close interest in each other, he for the the poet's highest thought and inter- and fawns, are used for making dress flies I introduced to him and I for the pret it with a vividness that to this garments and underclothes. The heav- amusement he introduced to me. I kept him in a milliner's box, letting nment, that to see him act was read. jackets for cold weather. The white him out when I visited him, especially delighting myself with allowing him to drop from one hand by his fine spun thread and then either catching him in the other or gently compelling him to climb back again by apparently eating his own ladder. One day I captured another spider

few days in a separate box, and then, with the kindly idea of companionship, rough for his fine nature. He returned and for those rarely. Of late years I introduced him to Tiger. I have rough for his fine nature. He returned to England and at the age of seven bedrilling and calico have been intro-seen dogs fight; I have seen chanduced into the makeup of some of the ticleer fight and slay his man; I have seen rams fight till, with his skull The dress of the men consists of a crushed in, one lay dead at the foot cept at the neck and wrists. This but the fullest sense I ever realized of mad, murderous passion let ungovernably loose, centered in one destroysquare and usually confined by a girdle ing aim and summoning every physicat the waist. Under this garment is al energy to its devilish service, I worn a similar one of lighter skin and realized when those two spiders rushsometimes without a hood. The thighs ed to mortal combat. I stood in boyare clad in one or two pairs of tight ish terror as their tangled legs dropfitting knee breeches, rather loose, but ped off, torn oy mutual rage; and as fitted to the shape of the leg. They are with vicious dexterity they struck each very low in front, but are much higher other with their poisoned fangs, using behind, sometimes as high as the small for their own destruction the weapons of the back. They are held in place by and appliances with which nature has a girdle or thong around the waist and provided them for the capture and are usually fastened below the knee slaughter of their prey, I visibly turned pale.

Tiger was the victor, but even while pair of long deerskin stockings, with with brutal wrath, all mangled as he the hair inside, then slippers of tanned was, he bit and spurned his dead and limbless foe he was seized with sympside a pair of close fitting boots, held in minute or two I helped him to his place by a string around the ankle, death. A.d this fearless gladiator which reaches above the knee and was afraid of, I remember, and never ends with a rough edge covered by the would tackle a big bluebottle fly. breeches. Dress boots often end in an What is courage?-Dundee Advertiser.

SUGAR MAKING.

Art From the Chinese.

The Chinese, who invented almost everything before anybody else heard of it, claim to be the original discoverers of the process of sugar making, and it is said that sugar was used in China as long ago as 3,000 years. This Is misty, but the fact is well established that it was manufactured in China under the Tsin dynasty 200 years at least before the Christian era began. India has put forward a claim for

priority of invention, but the probabil-Ity is that the Hindoos learned the art sugar making from the Chinese and that through them the knowledge finally spread to the western nations. Nehus, when sent by Alexander on an exploring voyage on the Indus, brought back reports of "honey" which was made by the Asiatics from cane without the help of bees.

At this time neither the Greeks nor the Jews nor the Babylonians had any knowledge of sugar, but later the art of making the artificial "honey" became known and practiced, though its progress and development were exceedingly slow. It was prescribed as a medicine by Galen in A. D. 150, and up to the seventeenth century it had become nothing more than a costly luxury, to be used only on special occa sions. Even as late as the beginning of the eighteenth century the annual consumption of sugar in Great Britain had reached only 20,000,000 pounds, are extremely conservative in the mate whereas it is now more than 2,000,000, 000 pounds.

Refined sugar was not made in England till 1659. The art of refining was learned by a Venetian merchant from the Saracens, who sold the secret to him for 100,000 crowns.

PECULIAR EYES.

The Organs of Sight of the Spider The next time you catch a spider try to find the eight shiny little eyes at the anterior end, some above and some put under the edge of what we may imagine to be its forehead. To examine these parts to the best advantage hold better to use a spider killed by being dropped into a bottle of diluted alcohol,

These eight eyes vary in arrangement and in relative size in various species ranged in two rows, in other in three; some may be very small and others sighted, looking in several directions at once, and the spider, which can never shut any of them, is sure to see everything that approaches unless asleep, in which case the sight is dead. tent to have eyes that roll up and disappear at the approach of danger. And sensitive palpi, or feelers. When all is quiet their owner extends these organs, and you can see at their tips small round knobs upon which the eyes are placed. But if you touch one of the day of espousal and was supposed to palpi or even far the snail a little the eyes begin to back into these feelers as the tip of a glove finger may be turned in, and they no longer see any danger that may be lurking at hand.

Dangers of the Revenue Service The officers of the internal revenue service make little fuss over their accomplishments. The world scarcely hears of them unless they have had a desperate hand to hand fight with mountain desperadoes which has re sulted in the death of several of their number. But day after day and night after night they go about their work calmly, quietly, in constant danger of death from a shot from some ambush ed moonshiner or blockader. Yet these men are an absolute necessity for the safeguarding of the country's interests. and they deserve much credit for their hard task, scarcely appreciated by the great mass of the people.-David A. Gates in Metropolitan Magazine.

When the Wire Tires. said a telegraph opera

tor, "always slide over the wires bet their Sunday rest. It is a fact that in-You know how true this is of razors, of after its Sunday rest gives a quicker, a voluntary payments.-Bookman. fuller and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned."

claim that death is largely a matter of habit, depending upon thought and all that" he said. "Nonsense," she replied "Did you

An Irlshman once tapped a poky horse with a whip and said, "Pick up ever know any one who was in the your feet, and they'll fall theirselves."

THE QUESTION OF LIFE.

Man's Progress and the Books of the Is the Instinct of Natural Death Born had started in a drawer in a desk in Eighteenth Century.

In what mankind called "progress" death. Change was regarded as prog-ress, and to find one different from thized, knowing them to be wrong, I had listened to moralists and be- been taken

fore all was done discerned that a question of morals was a question of latitudes, and vice related to the equation of latitudes. tor. Cruelty was a creature of the thermometer; the tropics tortured what the arctics nursed. Happiness tained all her faculties, and her condiwas born of contrast when it wasn't tion was only betrayed by her loss of born of temperament, and Third avenue laughed oftener than Fifth. One voice. She had always shown a fondman committed suicide, another gave a ness for me, and I was near her bed, Each was worth \$20,000. The affectionately ready to wait on her, suicide had been a millionaire, the which did not prevent my watching feast giver a pauper. I considered her with the philosophical eye I have merchants and gamblers. There was | ever had for the things and events surbut one difference-when the mer-rounding me. 'Are you there, nephew? chant's resources ended his credit ender; she asked, in a scarcely audible voice, ed; when the gambler's resources ender the chant's resources ended his credit ender the chant's resources ender the chant's resource ed his credit began. When the gam- and I think you would do well to take bler was down his fellow gamblers a little good old wine.' 'Give, mon helped him; when the merchant was ami. One can always swallow liquid." down his fellow merchants fell upon I hastened. Raising her gently, I made him and tore him like wolves.

why it was better to travel 900 miles for this last favor. If ever you reach in a day than to travel ninety. He my age you will find that death besaid one could reach Chicago in a day comes a need, just like sleep, and night. I replied that one couldn't reach Calcutta in a day and night. He hour later she had fallen asleep forevsaid that medicine and surgery had er. We uninistakably have here an in-advanced; that we now saved lives we stance of the instinct of natural death. used to lose. I asked why it was im- The instinct was shown at a relatively portant to save lives that must one day early age in a person who had retaindie; also I pointed out that we saved ed all her intellectual faculties."-Proweaklings to wed weaklings and pro- fessor Elie Metchnikoff in Harper's. duce weaklings, which was progressing backward. He grew angry and asked if I favored death. I grew angry and asked if he favored birth; also I wanted to hear whether or no he believed in killing weeds.

Progress! I know nothing of medicine and railways and stagecoaches and saving lives, but I do know about books. And I see by my bookcases that the nineteenth century did not write so well nor in things beautiful think so well as did the eighteenth. with the promise all about me that the lieve it. present century will write worse and think more heavily than either. We have better guns, clocks, plows, sewing machines, but they wrote better English and thought nobler thoughts .- Alfred Henry Lewis in Cosmopolitan.

Omen of the Wedding Ring At the close of a recent divorce case woman spectator remarked:

"I knew they wouldn't pull together very long. The crease made by her in the same line at the same time and wedding ring proved that. When she made it a success.-Atchison Globe, had been married six months I saw her take her ring off one day. The mark it had left was so faint you could way always in black? Is she mournhardly see it. You can always gauge ing for any one? Bess-Yes, a husthe length of a marriage by the impres- band. Maud-I didn't know she'd been sion made by the wedding ring. In married. Bess-No, but she's mourn some cases the ring, even though en- ing for a husband all the same. tirely too large, sinks away into the finger. Such a mark as that indicates a marriage as lasting as eternity. Other women may wear a ring as tight glad to see you. How's your wife? as the skin, yet it will leave scarcely a streak on the flesh. In that case look out for an early termination of the con-The other women present said noth-

ing, but all improved the first opportunity to slip their rings around and inspect the telltale mark. The faces of some wore an expression of satisfaction, others of disappointment, but nobody knew the reason therefor.—

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CONSCIENCE MONEY.

What the Old Time Publishers Paid From a Sense of Justice.

Some interesting details have been given out lately as to the sums voluntarily paid to British novelists by American publishers before the days of International copyright. Any American firm could reprint at once whatever issued from the English presses, but some publishers arranged with British authors for advance sheets of forthcoming works, thus enabling them to get the start of "piratical" firms which paid the author nothing. It is interesting to observe the occasional disparity between the merit of the book and the price paid. The whole thing was in the nature of a leap in the dark. Often the sum given by the American publisher was really more than the American rights would probably have been worth had it been possible to secure them by copyright. Thus Anthony Trollope got \$3,500 for "Sir Harry Hotspur," one of his poorest novels; George Eliot \$8,500 for "Daniel Deronda" and Charles Reade \$5,000 for "A Woman No publisher today would pay any such sums for these books if he were permitted to read them before On the other hand, by way of com

parison, the very best books brought their authors only trifling returns from America. Charles Reade received only \$250 for "Put Yourself In His Place," \$1,000 for "Hard Cash," these being two of his finest novels, and \$1,000 for "Love Me Little, Love Me Long." Thackeray got only \$750 for "The Newcomes" and \$500 for "Henry Esmond." Trollope obtained from the Harpers \$125 for "The Bertrams," \$250 for "Castle Richmond," \$500 for "Phineas Finn," \$250 for "The Eustace Diamonds," "Orley Farm," "Lady Anna" and "Ralph the Heir." The \$500 for his "Cicero" is fully as much as any American publisher would give today for the copyright of such a book. George Eliot received only \$100 for "Adam Bede" and \$500 for "Silas Marner." "The Mill on the Floss" brought her \$1,500.

Wilkie Collins and Dickens were the most popular authors of the precopyright period, and they fared best of all at the hands of their authorized Amercan publishers. The former drew from this country \$1,800 for "The Woman In \$3,750 each for "The Moonter on Monday than on any other day, 1 stone" and "Man and Wife" and \$3,000 The wires, you see, have profited by for "Poor Miss Finch." To Dickens the Harpers paid \$1,250 for "Little animate as well as animate things get | Dorrit," \$1.800 for "Bleak House," thred and need a vacation occasionally. \$5,000 each for "Our Mutual Friend" automobiles, of locomotives, and it is for "Great Expectations," this last repjust as true of telegraph wires. A wire resenting the high water mark of such

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Comparison may not be a detraction,

The truth with unselfish people

to get your own way-insist upon it.

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right if you could make people be-

It is just as dangerous to tell some

people a secret as it is to fool with

When a man submits to a procession

wedding the other men look at him

the way boys look at a boy whose

The man who has made a failure in

any line of business never has a very

good opinion of the man who started

Her Mourning.

Mand-Why is that lady over the

Professor (a little distracted) - I'm

"I regret it, professor, but I'm not

"Ah, yes. Then of course your wife's

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away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak

away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stometh, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's robt and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure you support to the work of the work of the stages. It will ure very severe, obsti-

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In his book upon the physiology of will be ready for occupancy in a short

The young man from Plymonth wh married on a capital of 75 cents probably banked on his wife's ability to wrestle with a wash tub.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE &

Personal Property Pursuant to an order issuing out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of the State of her take half a glass of my best wine. Pennsylvania the undersigned Trustees Progress? A wise man proved it by She brightened for a moment and, look of the estate of William II. igitimer, pointing to a railroad and asking me ing at me with eyes which had once to remember stagecoaches. I asked been very fine, 'Thank you,' she said, or outery, at the Court Bouse Steps. or outery, at the Court House Steps, in Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, on

> SATURDAY, Mar. 9, 1907. at 2 o'clock p. m.

the following described real estate: All that certain farm tract of land situate partly in Derry and Anthony townships, county of Montour, State of Pennsylvania bounded on the North by public road leading from Washing. tonville to Exchange, on the East by Roup, on the South lands of

by Chillisquaque Creek and lands of Howard Billmeyer, on the West by lands of Kleeman. Diehl and Love. Containing three hundred and seventy one acres and forty perches, common-There is only one way in this world ly known as John R. Bennett farm.

ALSO AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE THE FOLLOWING DE-SCHIBED PERSONAL PROPERTY: About twenty six tons bailed hay; about three tons bailed straw: About thirteen hundred and fifty bushels of shelled corn; about one hundred bushels of oats

TERMS OF SALE:-Real Estate, Three thousand dollars shall be paid in cash upon striking down of the property balance within thirty days. Personal Property: Twenty-five per entum of the purchase price to be paid upon striking down of the property balance at the time of delivery within thirty days.

J. HECTOR McNEAL, Trustee. M. BRECKBILL, Auctioneer.

Auditor's Notice. IN THE ORPHAN'S COURT OF

MONTOUR COUNTY. IN RE ESTATE OF CATHARINE HAHN, LATE OF THE BOR-OUGH OF DANVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF MONTOUR AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA. DECEASED. IN PARTITION.

The undersigned appointed by the aforesaid Court to make distribution of the fund paid into and remaining in the said Court after payment of the amount of costs and fees taxed and anproved by the Court to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will meet all parties interested for the purpose of his appointment at his Law Offices No. 106 Mill Street, Danville, Montour County, Pennsylvania, on FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, A. D., 1907, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, where and when all persons having claims on the said fund are reonired to make and prove the same or be forever debarred from thereafter coming in upon the said fund. EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART.

Auditor. Dauville, Pa. Mar. 2. 1907.

Executrix Notice.

Estate of Michael H. Valize, late of the Borough of Danville, Montour county, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having legal claims against the same, will present them without delay in proper order for settlement to

MRS. MARY JANE PERSING, Executrix. Danville, Pa., Nov. 1st, 1906.

NOTICE. APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF

LIQUOR LICENSE. Petition of James Ryan of the 3rd Ward of the Borough of Danville,

Penna. for the transfer of his hotel license from its present location No. 526 Mill Street to the two story brick building, situate on the North East Corner of Mill and Centre Streets and known as No. 500. Will be presented , o the Court of Quarter Sessions of Montour County March 18th 1907 at 10 o'clock a. m. THOS. G. VINCENT, Clerk Q. S.

Danville, Pa. March 6th, 1907.

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