A REMARKABLE FIGHT.

A Big Rattler Vanquished by a Smaller King Buske.

King snake. A gentleman who was walking on a country road on a hot summer day heard a rustling in the dry leaves, and, going into the thicket, found a king snake and a rattlesnake engaged in a Sullivan-Byan fight-to-the-death slugging match. The rattler was the bigger, but the Ryan fight-to-the-death slugging match. The rattler was the bigger, but the king had the advantage in length and suppleness. The king had his jaws fastened like a vise at the tack of the rattler's head and was colled around the mitler's body. The king was trying to squeeze his antagonist to death, and it over the the suffer that the rattler was goes without saying that the rattler was struggling desperately to avoid his fate. It was about noon, and the spectator, Who wanted his dinner as well as to see the result of the battle, got a pole, and, thrusting it between the entangled bodies of the serpents, carried them to his home, not less than half a mile distant. He put them in the bottom of an empty flour barrel and the contest con-tinued. The king would become ex-bausted every few minutes and his colls would reins. But he never loosened his nws. Both snakes would then lie pant-ing and resting. But when the king would recover his br-ath and strength In some degree he would begin to tighten his folds again and the conflict began snew. And it continued thus until 10 or 11 o'clock that night, when the king re-laxed his jaws and withdrew. His for

was dead. The victor lay stretched out at his ease for a considerable time and then began to lick the rattler's body. Be-ginning at the head he plastered the rough coat down ever to the end of the tail. Then, going back to the head, he began the swallowing process. To the begin the swallowing process. To the observers this seemed a preposterous and hopeless job, for the rattler was not less than one-fourth, if not one-third, the larger of the two. The fam-ly lingered into the small hours of the ht watching, and when they went to at least half of the rattler was inside the king. Next morning there was only one serpent in the barrel, but he was as big as the two had been the day before. And the king seemed as dead as the rattler. It was many days before he moved. When he showed signs of life moved, when he showed signs of hie and acted as if he might want to step fown and get a drink, the barrel was gently turned down and he crawled of into a big patch of hog weeds.

Cash and Credit.

An enterprising grocer in the town of Santa Clara, Cal., has adopted an original method of trade. Each side of the store is fitted up for business on its own account. In the general arrangement each side is a duplicate of the other, the difference being that one side is for cash and the other for When a customer comes in, credit. the first question asked is, "Do you wish to buy for cash or on account? If it is a cash customer, the goods and prices on each side are shown; but if it is one who wants credit he is shown to the other side, and for the first time in his life, perhaps, made to realize the value of ready money.

PROFESSIONAL base-ball is on its last legs. It has been worked to death, and there will be no very general regret at the announcement of the funeral.

It is no trouble to get a striking picture of a pugilist.

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my stomach and indiges-tion. When I took Hood's Sarsaparilla the effect was surprising. It gave me great relief, and I now eat without that terrible distress. I also rest well at

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Long Waists Gong Out - The Empire Gown to Be the Fashionable Attire for Autumn.

THE REALM OF FASHION

LENDER figures, long aists and long arms, uperbly set off with he enormous puffs. which have done duty as sleeves this senson, will, if rumor proves true, disappear from the domain of Queen Fashion ere many moons. This rumor is to the effect that the short-waisted Empire gown will be the only wear this fall and next winter. In the initial illusration is pictured a very pretty costume reception, made up in

richly garnitured with Irish eeu guipure forming a plastron on in front. The belt is composed of two broad ribbons hooked together. The lower sleeves are also of the guipure. The skirt is finished with a ruche at the bottom. In this partic ular material the changeable colors were gray and salmon, and the marbled markings white.



With the very first cool breath of autumn air our thoughts will very naturally turn to the subject of headgear, for nothing goes so quickly out of fashion as a hat. Hence it may be advisable to have a word to say right here of the coming style in hats. During October it is quite likely that the cloth felts will be very modish. especially in soft shades of light brown and tan. The shapes



The illustration depicts a lovely gown for early fall of silver gray bengaline with em-broidered muslin plastron, fram d with an edging of jet to hide the line of union with the bengaline. The sleeves are finished with ribbon at the elbow, and the lower sleeves'are of the muslin. Ribbon belt and skirt are finished with a narrow ruffle of the material.

Visitors to the summer resorts this season must have been struck with the beauty of the costumes worn by maidens of 12 and 14. The illustration depicts such a child's dress It is composed of dark blue and eeru linen. At the bottom of the skirt there is a deep band of blue material. The yoke, belt,



collar and lower sleeve are of the eeru embroidered. The puffed sleeves are of the blue. The blouse buttons on the left side, its folds being held in place by the belt.

The evening gown shown in this picture is a pretty end of the season creation. It is a foulard of soft lvory, over which are scattered flowerets as blue as corn flowers. The hace yoke is set around with a deep lace flounce, and the belt is fashioned from a bias of amber-colored velvet. The sleeves have brackets of the velvet and lace cuffs. The bottom of the skirt is garnitured with three narrow pleatings of the material laid on as indicated. Fan and shoes match. TRADE GROWING BETTER.

A Perceptible Increase in all Classes of Business.

R. G. Dan & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade BOYN :

Last week's semi-panic in stock and erain has been followed by a more confident feeling about cholera, as it is seen that the pestilence is thus far confined to incoming ships, by national regulations, which all officials are now respecting. However, if the disease should appear on shore in scatthe disease should appear on shore in scat-te of cases, the vigorous measures taken by a thoroughly warned and aroused people would be likely to restrict and suppress if as it has been thus far kept down in England. Hence there is much less apprehension re-garding the possible effects of the disease this year before cold weather comes, and stocks have advanced about 75 per cent per share on the whole, although in other markets the plant disclosed weakness which still continues. Meanwhile, the general con-dition of industries and of trade throughout the country is not only remarkably good. the country is not only remarkably good, but improving perceptibly from week to week, although the exports of merchandlse are not yet large enough to prevent some exports of gold. Decided improvement is seen in the tone of the iron trade in Littsburg, glass works are resuming, and the hardware trade is more. Franceise are excellent of Cincin

of the iron trade in Fitswern in the tone of the iron trade in Fitswerz, glass works are resuming, and the hardware trade is good. Frospects are excellent at Cincinnati, commission merchants usually propercies and trade in tobacco leaf strong. Business at Cleveland has improved and is excellent, with larger demand for money. At Detroit business in some lines is 10 to 20 per cent, greater than last year, and prospects are favorable. The second strong of the second strong strong trade and railroads the second strong strong trade and the second strong strong trade strong strong trade strong strong trade second strong strong trade strong str 13 per cent larger than last year and receipts of all live stock there in August were nearly 25 per cent larger. Wheat has sold at 774 cents, and excepting two days in 1884, no lower price has ever been 5,700,000 bushels in four days, against 1,700,000 Atlantic exports. Oats are haif a rent higher, but corn is much lower, with brightening crop prospects at the West, and coffee is an eighth lower. Cotton has advanced a sixteenth during the week, although the *Fromecial Chronicle* makes the last crop 9,038,000 bales, and the decrease in acrease this year is only 12 per cent. With restricted exports of products at present foreign exchange is steadily strong, but the Treasury has put out of new notes \$200,000 more than it has added to its stocks of gold and silver, and the money markets throughout the contry are amply supplied, while collections are very fair for the season.

HOW TO GET BICH.

Every Great Periase Made by Home Shert Road to Wealth.

Reart Great Fortune Made by Home Shart Road to Wealth. The desire to see something of the famous mining region of the Rocky Mountains led one several years ago, to pass a portion of my summer vacation in the vicinity of the owned reuowned Comstock Mines. While iding about and absorbing, as it were, in-formation through the pores of my skin, a similarity of tastes brought me into daily contact with one of the Flood, Mackey & Officen syndicate of Bonazza Kinge, and the inelegant but forceful philesophy of this great accumulator of wealth made a lasting lengression upon my mind. Bing at once his quaint burour and his ring at once his quaint burour and his rous of the old proverbs recites that thore is on short road to wealth, but you have found one. You are still a young una, com-paratively, and are quoted a multi-million-true savings some of the proverbs, pop-ratively men whose fortunes amount to \$30, 000 an upward, and point out to me, if you could be upward, and point out to me, if you could be moved be some short road to wealthy men whose fortunes amount to \$30, 000 an upward, and point out to me, if you count of the one yo some short road to wealthy. The days of man are few, and time is not fiven in this age of the world for men to as

The days of man are few, and time is not The days of man are lew, and time is not given in this age of the world for men to ac-cumulate much wealth except by means of special openings, and by taking advantage of the nigh cuts." You may be right," I said, "but where one man succeeds in reaching his real he across country succeeds in reaching his Solt where one man ancourses in reacting ins-goal by a cross country read, do not the non starting out yesterday by the main road to the camp on the other side of the moun-tain? "Yes," I said. "Well," he replied, "you could have taken the trail over the hills, as well protably two hours' walking, and reached the camp in absolute safety and certainty, only you did not know of the twants to travel with an ox team and ride in the wegon, must go by the big road, while the fellow who goes by the trail will got there first, and if there is only one supper to be had at the station the crass country traveler is the one who will est it. Take my own experience, which is simply an fi-lustration of the way every fortuse has been made. I was keeping a little store here and barely 'masking tongue and buckle meet," when I had an opportunity to get bill of a block of stock in the their infant Comestock Mines. I chewed it over' for three days and decided to take it is, and that move lead naturally to all that have done times. I hought more stock, as I had memoy, hought stock in other good mines, and before I know it 1 was well fixed." "But," I said, "prices here are so high that there is little chance for a man of simali means." "That's true," he replied, "but there are pienty of good properties about of you want to do something in mines, I will there are pienty of good properties about there, sufficted here that I could not get away. I refer to the goid region of North Georgis. There is the first, and, as I said booth of a man shell here short in goid so there then here, and one then in my opinion is the best on the American continent. I should have gone myself to it fill bad not been so have is want to do something in mines, I will the south hefore the war. That region in this was the great about more get away. I refer to the goid region of North fountry." "Why," I send, "is not more the fill you only need money to operate and efficient mining region in this and the south he events of the industry of the South before the w

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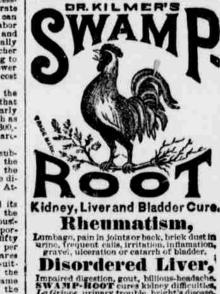
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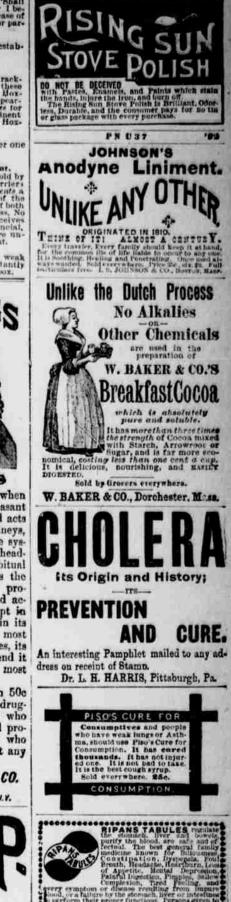


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first comers, for they will be essentially round hats, qualified to bridge over the



or fantastic about them. In addition to these cloth felts, we shall have the late summer hat in black and pearl gray straw, trimmed with velvet bands or loops, and set off with ostrich tips.

belting in the over dress. The corage at the top has a crossed fichu of plain batists. The epaulets are of embroidered batists, the bell aboves plain, and the cuffs in guipure.

The business failures during the last seven The business raining during the tasts, 146: Canada, 33; total, 179 as compared with 176 inst week, 180 the week previous to the last and 214 for the corresponding week of last

Vermont election returns have been received from 210 towns, which show a Republican loss of 8,673 and a Democratic loof 327, compared with 1888, and a Republi can gain of 5,548 and a Democratic gain o 312 compared with 1890. Fuller's (Rep.) majority over Smalley(Dem.) is 17,482; over all, 16,140. Fuller's plurality will not ex ceed 20,000.

Murdered His Bride.

Three days after his marriage to Cora Redpath, Frank Garvin, an artist employed by the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette, with his brain fired by the demon jealousy, shot and killed his pretty young wife and he is now in a felon's cell, grief-stricken and almost insane from remorse. The murder was com-mitted at the home of Garvin's mother, Allegheny, Po.

A Dwight Graduate. At St. Louis, C. W. Lewis, a backsliding graduate of Keeley Institute at Dwight, III, abot his wife and sister-in-isw, slightl wounding them, and then killed himself.

Way He Was Inere.

A story, illustrating the tenacity of custom in European communities, is that of the sentinel at a certain point in a public garden in London. Nobody knew why he was stationed at that particular point until some one, delving in old records, discovered that generations before a sentinel had been placed there to warn people off a newly painted bench.

Fast Boat.

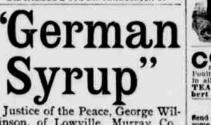
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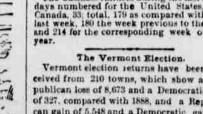
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