Checrfut Bathing.
Mark Twain writing to the Alta from Odessa, Russia, Aug. 22d says: If ther the world, it is cheerfuluens. I have noticed that when a man is right down cheerful, he is seldom unhappy for the time being. Such is the nature of man
Now I have often thought that our styl Now I have often thought that our style
of bathing was rather reserved than otherwise, und lacked many elements of of Russian etyle. I watched a party of them at it this affernoon in the harbor and it is really nice. The men and wo gether, along about noon, and the me don't wear snything at all, the bos women usually wear a single white thin garment with ruffes around the top of it and short aleeves, (which I have for-
gotten the naze of it,) but this would be a very good apology for a bathing dress, if it would only stay down. Bu their uefs in the most scandalons way don't seem to know enough to kick up the mud on the bottom. i neter was so outraged in my life. At least a hun dred times in the seven hours 1 staged awny from there disgusted, if I had had any place to go to. Several times had a mind to go anybow.
Why, those soung ladies thought n more of turning somersaults, when Was not looking, than nothing in the
world. Inceusod as I was, I was compelled to look, most of the time, during this exhibition, because it foreed them Yot it wouldn't eren have accomplished that, if they hadn't been so fond of siow naturally.
Well, you can't conceive of it. It
was awful. But sometimes my outrag ed feelings were crowded down by my feara for the safety of the girls. They young wouman went in with nothing but around her so that I was afruid all the time that she would tangle her fcet in its long fringes and drown herself. $M_{y}$ I went and signified to her that it sh wanted to take off her shawl I would
Luid it for her. But she only kieked op her hee's aud dired out of sight. just took her to be one of your high-
fyer, moek-modest kind, and left her to I in the party, and it was a pity $t$ I said to Brown: " It makes m heart bleed to look upon this unhallow ed secne."
We had better go, then," he said
gon stay here eeren hours youn uight bleed to death."
So we went away. But it was mar So we went away. But
velously cheeriul bathing. Motives of Givisg.- Here is a
little fellow at the breakfast table. His father says, "John, you knuw yon tea ther tells you gou mast deny you ielf in order to present an acceptable or.
fering to the missionary cause, vow fering to the missionary cau
what do you think of doing?" "I have made op my mind, father I I anu glad, wy child, that fou are willing to deny sourself anything for Jesus' sake. Why do you select that? "Oh, father, I sm not at all fond of it, it is very easy to give it up, and be sides, we don': very often have it." tion and smile. Oh ! how many boy and girls are very willing to give Christ what costs them nothing! But
Christ is not ready to accept such offer Christ
fings.
-Freddy, a fair headed youngster of four summers, the other day, after be-
ing for some time lost in thought, brok out thas, addressing his father:
"Pa, can God do anything?"
" Can He mal
"Can He make a two year old colt
"Why," said
"He would not wish to do that, Freddy "But if He did wish to, could He ? insisted Freddy.
"Yes, certainly, if He wished to." "What ! in two minutes."
" Y es, in two minutes."
"Well, then, he wouldn't be two year
old, would he?"
The old gentleman collapsed. -Peach trees in blossom in Floridn and tomatoes ripe.

$\qquad$
Ahe nitack Crook Ectipsed. Delighted by the performanceen, he in on his way to Montgomery to seloc specimens of American legislators for
exbibiting in the great cities of the Un ited Staten. Instend of a Blaek Crook,
he will have sixty orook blacks in his and stupendsus comedy ever enacted by tupidity. It is proposed to reproduc
in all tho leading cities of the Unite States not only specehes made, with
resolutions and orlinnnces adopted, bu to place before the publio the ver of nadicol statesmanship, in perfecting culty ant icipated in effecting contract
with members of these Stato Conven tions. Sixty red bandannas, a fiddl banjos for eight.t, and shoes for the rest constituto the wardroio of the mateh
lcoss company. After luaniuous debate on franchise acts, there will be musio
ad a Virginia break-down. In faet, it is the parpose of the showman to pre sent, with perfect fidelity, the public
and private modes of action peculiar these majestic law givers of the South. ew, besides iupported thenagers of tals, wete ever beyond the limits of the cornfields and cabins, in the midst of ultry summer time. They would risi oftant cities and behold the beneffactor
of their race. The enterprising showtheir race. The enterprising shot ong
wan, For aught we know an gent of Baraum, will, theretore, have little difity in effecting eogagements. IW
cult heard yesterday that Manager Thomp of furnishing his patrons with the fired exhibition given by this new combina
tion of historic talent. Whether ther ss any foundation for this story we ar
sot prepared to assert. It is certainly rue that recent historical events in th South will suggest many emendations of trels," The "man and brother" ha very suddeniy undertaken a new pa
in the drama of life, and if he remai thought and action everywhere proper
Io as cribed to him, an exhibition of then character suggested, would prove mor laughable and proftable than any ever presested to the
States.-Exchange.
-The Stevens-Ashley tribe of Radi cals are entirely taken aback by th
failure of the Destruction Committe to bring in resolutions of impesalime gainst the President. In the blindow supremely ridioulous it would hav een to oase impeachment upon an or der from the Chief Executive officer to one of his subordinates requiring that
subordinate to receive no orders coming om another subordinate as by nuthorty of the chief. Of course the country kes no necount of Stevens, Farnsworth viciously in low and dirty places for "hiph crimes and misdemeanors," be cause it is the nature of certain reptil og go blind with venom periodically. -The issue betweeu the Presiden many extended and ponderous artieles in the newspapers, can be stated in very few words. President Johnsou charges that Grant wolemoly promised
hat in case the Seante voted to rei? state Stantos, he [Grant] would eithe give the President an opportunity to se cet some one to relieve him, or retai the office until the matter could be j dicially determined. This Grant denie The President produces :he testimon sustain the President. The Presiden nesses, while Grant atands alove in his unsupported, $\begin{aligned} & \text { tatervent. Who that h} \\ & \text { not determined to prejudge the cas }\end{aligned}$ ean hesitate as to which statement i
wost worthy of belief.

Iby trainer, iommion
s. Mery nom


ammission and
 wers sim. mintal ine sumat To balanee due fuind haud received
from oclilectos
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and balanee duef fund } \\ \text { 3ay Bounty } & \text { Fund. } \\ \text { To bal, due fund nod tax recd d } \\ 7005 \\ 700\end{array}$ By dist, treas, receipt, bonds
redeemed, treasarer's redeemed, treasurer
and balance due fund
comi. and balance due fund $700 \quad 05$ To balanee due fond
By dist. treas. receipt, treas' r .
y dist. treas. receipt, treas'rs
com. nnd balanced due fund 10
Benzinger Bounty Yued.
To balance due tund
By dist. treas, receipt and tr's
Ridgwoy Bounty Fund.
To bahnace due fund
By balanee due fund
8t, Marys Bounty Fund.
To bal, due fund nnd tax ree'd
By balanee due fund
$66 \%$
Jones Bridge Fund.
To balance due fund
66
661
68 By re's receipt nund com 19600
19900
$15 t$ Road
 To balanee due fund

By balance due fund | 183142 |
| :--- |
| 183143 |
| 10 | Sates Cosne Tre Treasurer, in aceount

with the State of Y'ennsylvania, on To balance due State


 By State Treasurer's receipto
Trasurer's commission and balance dua Sture
ssets and Liabilities of Eik County, Lssets and Liabilities of Eik County,
January Ist, 1868 .
ASSETS. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Tax due on unseated lats } & 812,034 & 74 \\ \text { Tax due in collectors hands } & 4,825 & 38 \\ 48\end{array}$
 LIABHLITIES. 822,53269

 Highland School Fun
To Latane dua fund sy district trysanarec's receipt y trasurer's ca

Jones Road Fund:
Jue fund
To balanoe du
To tax reecive Bo tax received
By iotriet reasu
By orders redcemm sy reassurects ceomemisasi

Jones School Fu
Onmount or tax received To blince due treasurea
By halane due reant rat se
By treasurcr's commission

To balanee
on anount
ond distriet
Jay Rond Fun
due fund
on tax reeeived
anonnt of tax received
y distiot treasurer's reveipt
y orders redeemed By orders redeemed
By balaninee duo comisisi

Jay
To balannee fund
fo tas received

troasurer's commisios a
Spring Creek School Yund
by district treasarers' orders
by $\begin{aligned} & \text { treasurers comuission }\end{aligned}$
Spring Creek schoul Building
brasuse due fund

### 12.48




$$
\mathrm{T}
$$ To

By treatictrer's conmm
By balunee due fund

Fox Road Fund.
To balance duo nt hast settlemen
To tax from unseated lands

By orders redeemed
By treasureres's reeeip By treasurere's ceomipistion
By bolgneo due fund

Fox School Fund.
To balance an toltilement
To tax received

By district reasurer's order
By remesures commisision
By balance du funs

Yox
Solool Building
To ballane
t. seitlement
y trensurer's commissiou
whalance due fund

$y$ treasurer's eom missio Due Treasurer on Co Fund
Due J. . . .. Hall
Excess of assets
mes A. Malone, Sheriff of Eilk county io account with said county for tho
year 1867 .
orders drawn
ro ornes thes received in Common 854812 collected $\quad \frac{12800}{867615}$ O bal. brot down 8261
Sy bal at last settement, sum, moning, juries, filling jury
whene, election procloma tion, conseying prisonerss to
Penitentiary, and balance due county
We thit Andiorsot Elk County, havi


 $\frac{\text { J. K. р. Hall, Clerk. Auditora. }}{G^{\text {REAT }} \underset{\text { RE }}{\text { RER }} \text { TMCTION }}$ PRICE OF FURNITURE


 Arst elans Furailiure Ware Rocm.
He has conneted wiih his estiblish
Hseant turning lathe, which will tho to do oll hinds of turning in a neat and
sorkmanlike manner. All he amks iser. fair trial, and if hie
fares do not give satisfaction, he will re-
vand the monoy. $\mathrm{my}^{29218671 \mathrm{y}}$ CHARLES L. BAYER, SL , Marym.
$W_{\text {ING MACHINLS. }}^{\text {HELELS }}$. The SEW

 March $90^{\circ} 68-1 \mathrm{ly}$, at Ridrway, Po.
DLANES of all kluds for sale at this of

| The thlk gdvorate, <br> a weekly newspaper, Devoted to the Interests of the People of EIE Co BY JOHN F. MOORE, Office in the Court House. Tzran-One Dollar and Finy Centa per nnnum, invarinbly in advabu. No deria, tion from these teras. Ratees of Advertising. $T$ ransient Advertisenuements pers quro of For each subsequat insertion Administrators' and Ex'rs notices... Dissolutions, Cautions and Estray... L.onl and Otituary notices pet line.. $\begin{aligned} & 15 \\ & \text { Professional cards, } 1 \text { year........... } 600\end{aligned}$ tenile adtratismenets. <br>  a rquares......... 15001 column...... 6600 The nbore rates will be strictly adhered to in all advertising from this date. Single quire..... $\$ 25016$ Rut |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

