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A Sensible Wife.

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A curious case of fanaticism and religious persecution turned up the other day in New York. A sensible English woman some years ago married an Italian named the Salvation Army, was said to be converted, and rented the house 37 Waverly street with Ray, J. E. Irvine, of the Salvation Army, and they called it an orphan-Tarantino became such an enthusiast that he stoppd providing for his wife and children, and said he was satisfied with his life in the streets as amember of the Salvation Army. He told his wife to join .--She wouldn't join and trot around New York with them, so they denouned her as an infidel and a lunatic, and threatened to put her in an asylum. She disappeared with her two children. Her husbaud and Irvine described her to the police as a runaway lunatic, but they found her only next door, at No. 35, with a friend. Her husband and Irvine again begged her to join ; but she wouldn't, and they told the District Attorney that she was a dangerous lunatic. That official referred them to the county physician, who examined her thoroughly and of course found her perfectly sane .-Then Tarantino and Irvine went to police station and tried to get a warrant for her arrest on the ground of insanity, because, Tarantino, said, she refused to live with him or join the Salvation Army. The magistrate asked him if that was the only roason he had for wishing to place her in an asylum, and he replied : "After I joined the praying band, Jesus told me that I must leave her and put her in the madhouse." The magistrate ordered him out of the court, told Mrs. Tarantino to let him know if her husband bothered her again, and told the county physician to sinvestigate Tarantino's own insanity as soon as possible

Ice Gorge at Newton. N. J.

An interesting ravine, in which natural ice remains throughout the summer, is attracting local interest at Newton, New Jersey. It lies at the foot of Blue Mountain, is several hundred yards long from ten to thirty feet deep, with caves and clefts in the rocks, filled with ice. The shade at the gorge is described as very dense, the sun apparently never penetrating it. The bottom of the gorge is covered with ice, and the little caves and crevices are filled with it. The parapet of the mountain, like the Palisades of the Hudson, is very nearly perpendicular, and rises about 400 feet above the ravine, through which a current of cold air sweeps constantly .--The thermometeter, which registered in the nineties in Newton, marked 38° at the bottom of this gorge-too cold for one to remain there any length of time. A few feet from one end of the gorge a spring of the most delicious sparkling water bubbles up. It tastes slightly of iron, and is very satisfying to the thirst. The water in this spring stands at 34°. The owner of the farm on which the gorge is found, says that it is much resorted to for ice, so that by the middle of August but little remains except in the caves and deeper holes.



The Leavenworth Times says :- Recently when the Chicago, Rock Island and Pa-



cific train arrived it came in under a cloud. A large swarm of bees being attracted by the cool location on the top of the car while near Beverly, Mo., took deck passage for sunny Kansas, and the fears of the conductor and other men on the train of a stinging rebuke prevented any attempt to put the deadheads off. When the car arrived here Police Officer M'Cart was apprised of the fact that he could take in a number of prisoners if he would visit the car. He went to investigate and finding the bees snugly ensconced on their novel abiding place, proceeded to effect their capture by coaxing them into an empty keg. He succeeded, after receiving numerous stings in capturing the entire swarm, taking more prisoners than he will have at one time while he is on the force. He says the family is getting along well at his home in the north part of the city.

A Curious Will.

A queer will recently admitted to probate in Pittsburg contains a bequest of \$700 to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, to be used for the following purposes : The sum of \$500 for the purchase of a bell which shall ring at the hour of 6 P. M., of each and every day, as also about the hour of 12 M. of each and every Sunday, until the reverend pastor of the church has repeated the Lord's prayer; and the sum of \$200 for the support and wants of the widows, at the discretion of the pastor of the church.

Sulcide at Sixty.

Stephen Briard, a well-known resident of Hobartsville, N. J., hanged himself on the 20th inst., with a halter to a rafter in his barn. He was sixty years old and a widower. His two unmarried daughters, who lived with him, know of no cause for the suicide.

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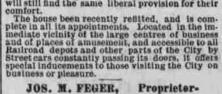
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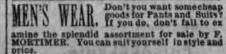


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