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MAN AND THE LOWER ANIMALS.

And now one who reminds mo Of a mastiff passes by, With deep bass voice, square-hanging jaw, And walefull, energy and skill, Of energy and skill, Who has the bull-deep's strength and plack Without his wish to kill.

Here comes a human greyhound— A follow lithe and lask, Lean-ribbid and sharp of volce— He is a runner for a bank. He keeps the chase up constantly, Not does he stop to hother with The "lame ducks" on the street,

And now a small man passes by-A nervous little chap-leadies, alert, hold, confident, and simp as a sleed trans. I finey he's a man of law, Troumpissons and defaut, He's like the territer who has A fat rat for a client.

Here comes a man with large mild eyes. And glossy, early hair— A figure mest symmetrical— A figure and honest air, A large and honest air, He's like the noble Newfoundland — The favorite of all— Willing to porth Hie itself When roused by duty's call.

Then comes a man who carries The visage of an owi, And an city, pig-facel man who walks with moder-hanging low!. A timid, sheep-faced man, who scenes Of worything in awa; A hiraule man, with low mane, And hereo, terrific roat:

A sinthborn, dull, bull-headed man-A man of serjent head-A man who has the tiger's look. A man who has the tiger's look, With eye-balls force and rol. In short the lower animals Are med wery where, In those who choose to shuly On a crowded thoroughfare.

THE BALL AT DITHMAR'S.

BY FRANCIS &, SMITH,

One day when business was dull, And Link dime to spare, In philosophic mood I sought A crowled thorough are. And there I dily look days And there I dily look are stand, And elses attention gave. To studying the heads of those Who passed me on the pave.

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

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soapsuds and applied to the ground, near vegetables; but do not put it on near vegetables, but do not put it of vegetables, as it is too powerful for them. I use it altogether on my pear trees; I dilute it about one-half with soapsuds, and, with the stub of an old scapsuds, and, with the scap of an old broom, I apply it to the bodies of the trees. By this means I keep the body of the tree clean and bright, and the sub-stance all goes to the roots, which will make the tree grow and bear fruit of extraordinary size, and very superior ex-columns.

cellence. Bones can also be prepared by burn-

ing them until they can easily be mash-ing them until they can easily be mash-ed, this is a very simple and quick pro-cess, but the burning of the bones de-stroys more than half of the fertilizing properties.—*Cor. Ohlo Farmer.*

Management of Hens. The Prairie Farmer is responsible for the following principles of chick-

enry: 1. Never set a hen in a box above the

success 2. Never set more than fifteen eggs, no matter how large the hen. Some set only ten or twelve, but under ordinary fowls thirteen or fourteen will hatch as

Napoleon's Will.

fully preserve everything that came to me from the Emperor my uncle, and let him be convinced that my heart and my soul remain with him. I make no men-tion of my fa thful servants. I am con-vinced that the Empress and my son will never abandon them. I shall die in the Catholic Apostolic and Roman redigion which my son will always honor religion, which my son will always honor

by his piety. Done and signed with my hand at the Palace of the Tuileries, the 24th of April, 1865. (Signed) NAPOLEON.

A Modern Water-Clock. We are so accustomed to the steady tick-ticking of the seconds, and clear, bell-like striking of the hours by our bell-like striking of the hours by our trusty clocks, that we scarcely know how to value time as we should. If we could be suddenly deprived of every watch and clock, and forced to guess at every hour, we might have some idea of how mach importance our time-pieces were to us. What if a clock discase were to break out this year? In sarage nations the value of time is not recognized as it is among civilized people, but even barbarians feel the need of some means of measuring the hours. Most savages reckon time by the position of the sun or moon, but the natives of the Ara Islands have invented

natives of the Aru Islands have invented a very simple water-clock, which an-swers its purpose admirably, though, if left to itself, it cannot measure more than one hour.

The clock is merely a bucket full of

"Now, there," I whispered to myself, "A build-og nature goes..." His head is small, his neck is thick, His area with anger ghow, His chest is broad, his limbs are strong, His look is full of splic, "The very wrident that be, In fighting, takes dolight,"

see I am alive yet, and an come at last to denonnee your crimes and those of your fiendish family. You thought you had murdered me, ch? Well, it wasn't your fault that I am alive. Your hired assassins betrayed you. Why don't you welcome me? Where's your horgitality?"

and frowning in his position, and Ar-thur, who had spring forward toward him as if to eject him or administer per-Difficult and the lady were the only persons

atom provide the provide of the provide the p y open and the lights of the night before all still orilliantly burning; the house thad evidently been open ever since the main street. Thus ended the strange story—the carlous adventure that sprang out of the "Ball at Dithmar's "—and now, after a der as I speculate on what might have chanced had fortune not favored me while I was alone with and striving with all my night to irritate a dangerous and gloom. I ran up stairs and searched chamber after chamber—all vacant, it woid. I called alond on Mary, on all the occupants of that splendid dwelling ; no coupants of that splendid dwelling ; no thair and groaned. Just then I heard a heavy step near me, and in marched the intruder of last night in Dithmar's dressing-gown and slippers, calmly smoking a short, black stunicd-looking clay pipe. He took the pipe from his mouth and surveyed me woold. All of the anger of my nature Diffuse hered was significant—at The word, and in matched the infrader of has a variant of the energy of the ball came round, and ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has ingite no diffuse here and in matched the infrader of has the exact and the the servation and and the and the and the or no interruption, a vast were here and in matched the infrader of my nature over All was blow, and wisked to the funct of hum are easy chair, the funct of hum and resting his hunds by the funct of hum are easy chair, the funct of hum and resting his hunds by the funct of hum and resting his hunds by the funct of hum are easy chair, the funct of hum and resting his hunds by the funct of hum and resting and and particle and this family ?' The subord matched hum are and hum are easy chair, the funct of hum and resting and only said: The subord matched hum are and the function of subord the function of subord the function of the subord the function of hum and resting of hum and resting and only said: The subord matched hum are and hum and resting and only said: The subord matched hum are and hum

ton t yon welcome me? Where's your hospitality?" The guests stared at one another and at their host at this speech in stupid amazement. At length Dithmar grew in a measure calm, and addressing his friends, said in an unsteady voice: "Gentiemen, ladies, friends: this is an unfortunate scene; try to forget it. I will explain it another time. Now please leave ns." leave us." Still the intruder stood undisturbed

The name of Dithmar had been known sonal chastisement, was caught and held midway by his father. It was a strange

pend upon their own indement, and if

sels to resist moisture and heat is thus made: Dissolve caseine in cold satu-rated solution of borax, and with this made : Dissolve caseine in cold satu-rated solution of borax, and with this solution paste strips of pig's orbullock's bladder (softened in water) on the outside, before it has become quite dry, with a paste of a rather concentrated solution of silicate of soda and quick-lime, or plaster of Paris. Mr. Greeley's Clothes. Mr. Greeley throughont his life was twitted with his slovenliness of person,

Mr. Greeley throughout his life was twitted with his slovenliness of person, and many people were made to believe that he incurred the risk of being sold that he incurred the risk of being sold for a bag of ancient rags whenever he passed into Ann street. The fit and quality of his clothes were not what Grammont or D'Orsay would have rec-ommended; but he was always scrup-ulously neat—Beethoven himself having no greater passion for the bath. His linear may array immagnize , big bots linen was ever immaculate; his boots, though often coarse, well blacked; his face carefully shaven, and his hands as daintly kept as those of a fine woman. His cravat had a tendency, it is true, to ground or floor of the chicken-house, if possible, as the eggs dry too fast and lose their vitality. If possible to set hens on the ground you will have much better success. was really slovenly was palpably false. The idle tales that he disarranged his The falle falles that he disarranged his toilet before the looking-glass, and care-fully squeezed his pantaloons into the leg of his boot ere he appeared in the street were purposely told to annoy him, and strange to say they had the effect intended. He was sensitive on the sub-icat of his drass, and saidon reseived

water, in which floats the half of a well

The shop was full of city folks A lookin of their best; I pulled Melindy's frock and said, See how those gals are dressed.

HERALD.

Just then I spied the matron Befrizzled up with care, Pinks in her bosom, And posies in her hair.

I walked right over to her, And asked her if she knew What she would be likely to want For that ere bonnet in bine.

OPENIN' DAYS

I came to town on openin' day, Along with Melindy Jane, I thought as hoow I'd like to have A bran new hat again,

NO. 34.

"Ah! that is an imported hat— With real face, you know; Perhaps you'd like a cheaper one, Like this, more spropes,"

She fished me out of a bandbox A queer-leaking mixture of slik, The color, as near as Leouid get at it, Like rhubarb sleeped in milk,

"Here is one in the very new green, It will cult your complexion, I'm sure Just step over to the mirror a moment, And see for yourself *her pare*."

Sure enough, I looked in the mirror, And did notget skeered at the sight, But I throught of dad's old heaver Goin' alongside to meetia' some night

And those neighbors of mire a watching Every stir we're a doin', Why, they'd set me up as crazy, But on the old man's ruin,

No, 'taint no use in the country To dress like they do in town, With Matildy Ann and Louisy Everlastingly notin' down,

There's nothin' in them milliner shops To suit such folks as me; Why, they want as much for assendorn bat As would buy a farm for three,

So me and Melindy went back again, The very same road we come; But she, I think, took some notions along, Of the way that green hat was done.

If we go again to an openin' day, Well look at caliker print; And not waste onr time in a bunnet shop, Let them gais whose father's a mint.

Humorous.

Lar service-Teacup and saucer, WHAT's in a name? Everything. A sound judge-A musical critic, CHIMNEY-SWEEPS are sooted with their

Morro of the Early Closing Association-Shut up.

The devotees of tobacco and wine are felicitously called tobacchavalians.

"THAT'S my impression," as the print-er said when he kissed his sweethcart.

Goop advice-Always be sure you can lick a man before you call him a liar. A STEEL is what makes a blade sharp,

You may sometimes put sauce into a cup, but you should always put a cup into a saucer.

A cough makes you wheezy in the chest, but of the chest you can easily make a coffer

ALDER-MEN is not a synonym wooden heads, though they form to-gether a board.

The name of Dithmar had been known and members of that family had filled in its gift. At the time of which I write be head of the family was one Joseph will as fortune. Mr. Dithmar's house the beat of the family was one Joseph bid circle, besides himself, then converted which is strice, a gentleman of culture as twice that for which is strice. Mr. Dithmar's house the bid circle, besides himself, then converted that for twenty, and two daughters, Helen and Mnry. Helen was twenty-six, and though by no means "ill-favored, bade of the mark a spinster of her was twenty-six, and two daughters, Helen and Mnry. Helen was twenty-six, and though by no means "ill-favored, bade of the mark a spinster of her thome astonneded. What could all the mark a spinster of her was twenty-six, and thong have to remain a spinster of her the state of the nears "ill-favored, bade of the strenge aversion to waversen and two share the family and share the fore state is a spinster of her thome astonneded. What could all the mark a spinster of her thome astonneded. What could all the mark a spinster of her the strenge aversion to waversen and the strenge aversion to w

Duff and the lady were the only persons present. My late companion, the in-

I dismissed the constable on Mrs.

The sister never looked more beauti- stranger to me. He appeared puzzled,

them much that I did not give either him or them much thought or consideration, Besides I had old Mr. Dithmar's favor, and that went a long way toward strengthening my position and my com-placency. Mary, too, seemed to lean to-ward my side.

This was the state of affairs when one day, in the winter of 1867, I re-ceived an invitation to a ball at Dith-mar's. Now, this invitation was noth-ing uncommon, but the fact that the note was written and signed by Mary bit was written and signed by Mary Dithmar hersetf was significant—at least so I thought. Time wore on, and at length the event-ful energies of the second structure of the s

"Simpson" said Duff, in thick tones, been to a dinner party and miscalcu-lated capacity. Can't go to ball, and "Do you like music?"

been to a dinner party and misealen-ated expacity. Can't go to ball, and "Duff," said I, advancing half way into the intervening space between us, "my good follow, you are out of your members of Congress or United States Senators?" "I don't hink anything of the kind,", he repied with yon." "At first I was rather amused at the itantion, and talked soothingly to the situation, but at length, my stock of pa-tione growing exhausted, I became sitichily sagry ; and, turning from my itator, I abruptly continued by prepar-ations for departure. When I was ready to go, I said to Daff: "If you have been a fool, I can't help it ; and if by pairing off you mean Dithuma's to-piich because you way from you way the source you way from you way the source y

there exist an immense number of small concs and craters, from which streams of concs and craters, from which streams of melical substances have been poured forth over the surrounding regions. Nine voleances were active during the last century, four in the north, and the rest lying nearly in a direct line along the south coast. Twenty-three crup-tions of Hecka are recorded since the occuption of the island by Europeans. The first of these occurred in 1004. The most extensive and devastating cruption ever experienced in the island happened in 1783; it proceeded from the Skaptar Yokul, a volcano (or rather volcano Yokul, a voleano (or rather voleano tract having several cones) near the center of the country. This cruption did not entirely ccase for about two years, It destroyed no fewer than twenty vil-lages and 9,000 human beings, or more than one-fifth part of the then popula-tion of the island.

You," The did not nore. The did not more. "Duff" and as soon as I could not help inwardly admiring his hat in hand waited for him to get up. He did not more. "Duff" and the did not more as I could sufficiently col-is a reward, the Philadelphia Medical this feeling was but momentary, and as soon as I could sufficiently col-cian who made a post mortem examinahat in hand waited for him to get up. He did not more. "Duff," said I, "don't you see I'm But this feeling, was but him to so much for you?" but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool comuch for him, and, even as I spoke, but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but this feeling, was but him the piano stool but the skeleton of the left shoul-be and, in a tone of quiet surprise. I assured him that he was a pe

ter than to confine them at the state of lath across them in the form of an A make an excellent the sensition in Broadway as that James Watson Webb would have worn but for his protection of Goy.

How Much will Keep a Horse. A horse weighing from ten to twelve hundred pounds will cat about six tons of hay, or its equivalent, in a year, And we suppose the real point to get at is, whether one can keep his horses cheauer the elemency of Gov. Seward, " To another journalist, noted for his untidiness, and his ridicule of Mr. Gree-ley, the latter responded, "If our friend of the —, who wears mourning for his departed veraeity under his finger-nails,

Early Lambs.

We do not mention the subject of car-Ewes that are soon to suckle should be separated from the flock, and put where they will not be subject to exposure, even if the lambs should not come on a stormy night. Sheep have again be-come valuable, both for the wool and meat they furnish, and they should be incentives to watchfulness, if humanity does not lead to it. Where lambs betime to stay away from Dithum's to-night because you have made an ass of yourself, I tell you Tranky that I do net mean to gratify J. held the door open as I spoke, and Line of the science of harmony; Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza to mater the science of harmony; Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza to mater the science of harmony; Line of the island. Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza to mater the science of harmony; Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza to mater the science of harmony; Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza Areoros of the case of Mrs. Eliza to the head work are the mother until they become a reward, the Philadelphia Medical areward, the Philadelphia Medical areward. The mother until they become areward. The mother until they become areward. The mother until the mother until the mother until the mother the back of the the back of the the mother the back of the the mother the back of the the back of the the back of the the back of milk from the mother until they become able to walk, and then take them back to the sheep. If the mother is not in-clined to take her own offspring, shut the two up in a small pen or box to geher for a day or two, and hold the ewe for a few times for the lamb to draw his rations. —*Ohio Farmer.* In trading horses it is generally sup-posed that the parties to the bargain de-

provements to make, please begin at home." water, in which floats the half of a well cleaned cocoanut-shell. In the bottom of this shell is bored a very small hole, the Courier and Enquirer, was fond of criticising the costame of his neighbor, who, referring to the fact that Mr. Webb had been sentenced to the State Prison, and pardoned, for fighting a duel with Thomas F. Marshall, made this extin-guishing rejoinder: "Assuredly no cos-tume in which the editor of the Trib-ture has ever anneared would create anel.

glish traveler, having repeatedly tested the time required to fill the shell, found scarcely the variation of half a minute between his watch and the wa-

ter-clock. The final sinking of the shell in the The final sinking of the shell in the water is accompanied by a gurging sound, which attracts attention. The shell is then emptied and replaced on the surface of the water, and the time of day or night is reckoned by the number of times the shell has filled since sun-rise or sanset. Thus, "four shells from sunrise" may mean that the bour is 10 a m or "is yables from superior" may mean that the bour is 10 a m or "is yables from superior" may mean that the bour is 10 a m or "is yables from superior" may mean that the bour is 10 a m or "is yables from superior" may mean that the bour is 10 a m or "is yables from superior" may mean that the superior is a sentence that would clearly explain it. A West-

wore. It is supposed he got his gar-ments ready-made (I have been told his wife was in the habit of purchasing them), and, to save time, he took the first articles offered. He was the only New Yorker of note who repeatedly apinterests of the emancipated slaves, three officials appointed by the Government will act as their protectors when peared in the street in the morning in a

ment will not as their protectors when their term of service expires, ART. 3. The owners will be compen-sated within six months. In addition to this, the owners in whose service the dress-coat. But he made ample atoneformer slaves refuse to remain shall receive a bonus of twenty-five per cent. on the compensation awarded to them. Aur. 4. The total amount of the com-

General, the Syndic of the municipality of the capital, and two representatives chosen by fifty of the wealthiest, and two representatives chosen by the lesser proprietors. The resolutions of this commission are to be approved by a ma-Upward of jority of its members. ART. 6. If the Government should fail

Mosr men like to see themselves in print. Ladies like to see themselves in silks and velvets.

A you's lady being asked her opinion of mustaches replied, "I always set my face against them."

Wirr is the earth like a school-room blackboard? Because the children of men multiply on the face of it.

" Is new bells ringin' for fire, Tiberius ?" "No, sir, Dey got plenty o' fire ; dem bells is ringin' for water !"

WE have often washed for a sentence that would clearly explain it. A West-ern paper kindly supplies the want in this beautiful smalle: "You might as well attempt to shampoo an elephant with a thimbleful of soap-suds as to at-tempt to do business and ignore adver-tions." tising."

A FRENCH farmer has discovered a simple and effective preventive against potato disease. He introduces a small quantity of crushed tan-bark into each hole on planting the crop, and by this method has, for the last three years, been completely successful in preserving his fields free from the disease.

It is told of a young gentleman, whom a maiden liked but father didn t, that at a reasonable hour the old gent mildly intimated that the time for retiring had arrived. "I think you are correct, my dear sir," answered nineteenth century, modestly. "We have been waiting over an hour for you to put yourself in your little bed.' The father retired thoughtfully.

Two country attorneys, overtaking a Air. 4. The total amount of the com-pensation is fixed at 35,000,000 pesctas, and shall be raised by means of a loan, which the Government will negotiate on guarantee of the revenues of the island, Air. 5. The apportionment of the compensation shall be effected by a com-mission, to consist of the civil Governor of the island, comparison of the civil Governor of the island appendix on the solution of the solut

> THE Pall Mall Gazette professes to The Pair Mail Gazette processes to have found the following advertisement in an American newspaper: "Wanted— A young man who has had experience in thinking up reasons why a man should subscribe to our new chromo, and take our newspaper; also, why our chromo is the best chromo; also, why every man, woman and small boy should have one; also, to think up other reasons why

with and listening to him one could not remember what he had on. He could talk away his clothes in the briefest space.—Harper's Magazine.

dress-coat. But he made ample atone-ment for this by presenting himself up town at formal dinners in a paletot, or some peculiar garment that defied iden-tification. Whatever may be thought of Mr. Greeley's quaint raiment, he was excellently dressed according to the Brummel canon, because after being with and listening to him one could not

SALE OF DESKS IN THE HOUSE OF RECEIVESTATIVES.—A Washington let-ter of the 29th ult, says : The sale of desks, chairs and tables of the House of

To Correspondents.

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How to be Healthy.

Take the open air, The more you take the better ; Follow nature's laws To the very letter.

Let the doctors go To the Bay of Biscay ; Let alone the gin, The brandy and the whisky.

Freely exercise; Keep your spirits cheerful ; Let no dread of sickness Make you ever fearful.

Eat the simplest food ; Drink the pure cold water ; Then you will be well, Or at least you ought to.

The Joyless American Face.

ple? "Make them play more," says one philosophy. No doubt they need to "play more ;" but when one looks at the average expression of a Fourth of July crowd, one doubts if ever so much multiplication of that kind of holiday would mend the matter. No doubt we work for too many days in the year, and play for too few ; but, after all, it is the heart and the spirit and the expression that we bring to our work, and not those that w bring to our play, by which our real vitality must be tested and by which our faces will be stamped. If we do shall have neither moderation nor gratitude nor joy in our play. And ployment in the Nova Scotia fishhere is the hopelessness, here is the eries. root of the trouble, of the joyless

American face. The worst of all demons, the de mon of unrest and overwork, broods in the very sky of this land. Blue and clear and crisp and sparkling as our atmosphere is, it cannot or does not exercise the spell. Any old man to Europe. can count on the fingers of one hand the persons he has known who led lives of serene, unhurried content, Cleveland, Ohio. made for themselves occupations and not tasks, and died at last what might be called natural deaths.

So long as the American is resolved Colored linen is coming in vogue to do in one day the work of two, to again among young ladies for collars make in one year the fortune of his and cuffs.

The manufacturing city of Joach-If you would have any idea of the imsthal, in the mountains of Bocean in a storm, just imagine 4,000 hemia, was destroyed by fire recently, hills and 4,000 valleys in a state of Out of 586 houses in the city, 450 intoxication, running over newly-were completely burned, and 5,000 plowed ground, with lots of caverns persons were rendored homeless. The in it for them to step into now and magnificent church, founded in the then. early days of the Reformation, fell a

A fish three and a half feet long, prey to the flames, as did also valuable paintings by Lucas Cranach and large head with a month like a croc-A telegram from Virginia City, Francisco. The teeth are sharp and

Nevada, states that the stage from transparent, sloping backwards from Hamilton for Pioche was robbed on the jaws. Immediately back of the Sunday night, near Hamilton, and head commences a large wing-like the driver killed, by three men paint- fin, about six inches high when creet, ed to give them the appearance of which runs the length of the back. Indians, and having gunny sacks The fish was found dead at Humboldt over their heads. The amount plund- Bay, and is preserved in alcohol. ered is trifling. It is supposed the shot which killed the driver was fired A remarkable engineering feat is

accidentally by one of the robbers. now being accomplished in the crossing of the Andes by the Senia Oroya A fire broke out on Monday morn- railroad. The mountain chain will A fire broke out on Monday morn-ing, the 28th ult., in Market Hall, Jowa City, occupied as apartments for families. Five people were buried under the falling walls, namely, W. P. Doty, Robert Love, F. Volkringer, Mr. Hart, and Geo. Andrews. Love died in half an hour. Andrews (coldied in half an hour. Andrews (col-for a prolonged period the rarified ored) will not live. Hart is a law atmosphere at this great elevation. student, and cannot live. Other persons had limbs broken and were oth-FECUNDITY OF FISHES .- It is said erwise injured.

that probably about 60,000,000 or A dispatch from Lincoln, Neb., 70,000,000 codfish are taken from the says the reports of the late snow storm show it to have been the most sea annually around the shores of severe ever known there. Men were Newfoundland. But even that quantfrozen to death within two rods of ity seems small when we consider graved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp their homes, while trying to get to that the cod yields something like their homes, while trying to get to their stock to feed them. Near Graf-ton, a man named Keeler attempted 3,500,000 eggs each season, and that to reach a neighbor searcely half a even 8,000,000 have been found in mile away, accompanied by his wife the roe of a single cod ! Other fish, What is to be done to prevent this and child, and the two latter were though not equaling the cod, are also forzen to death. Mr. Marshall, of an organic characteristic of our peoreach his stock from the house. The six or seven ounces in weight is prowife and child of Mr. Brent, living vided with about 30,000 oval. After near Red Cloud, were frozen while making all reasonable allowances for another trying to reach a neighbor's, after the destruction of eggs and of the NEW AND WELL SELECTED bouse had been rendered uninhabitable. Their bodies were found young, it has been calculated that in ten rods from the house. Families three years a single pair of herrings were compelled to take refuge in celwould produce 154,000,000. Buffon ars, or keep their beds for three days. said that if a pair of herrings were Houses were blown down and filled left to breed and multiply undisturbed Ready-made Clothing. with snow. The destruction of cattle and horses was great; some far-mers lost all they had. One man would yield a fish bulk equal to the globe on which we live. The cod far surpasses the herring in fecundity. lost a whole herd of seventy-five head. Were it not that vast numbers of the Paragraphs of all Sorts, A lizard ten inches long was found multiply as to fill the waters com-

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13" The spring has been cold and back- once in a life time, presented to his view. ward, and farmers are badly behind with Parents should also bring their children to their work. Oats are not all sowed yet, see the wonders of the Muscum, Aviary and there is but very little ground plowed and Menagerie, as it has been practically for corn. The heavy rains lately will make demonstrated in the past few years that corn planting later than usual this year object lessons are the most successful in

except in some localities where it is win- may be visited without attending the per-

and brotherly. Future union concerts are contemplated. We harp it is proposed to have a Union Service every Sabbath evening. We hope this will prevail. There are just about enough in attendance at the three churches Sabbath evenings, to make one good con-

gregation.

have no other wife but me, nor shalt thou by means of a hawser made into a noose in thy sleep dream of other women. They shalt not take unto thy house any being a party of natives in the employ of

turned, for I am a jealous wife.

Honor thy wife's father and motherwear a smile when they meet thee. Thou shalt not be behind thy neighbor, in a manner in which he was not accus-

babies. Thou shalt let thy wife have the last sides of the box, succeeded in effecting his word in every row.

with thy boots on.

Thou shoult not say nice words to other what was going on-and his royal highladies in my presence, nor praise them in ness started along the dock, thrashing his

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and, lashing his ponderous tail against the escape just as he was landed on the dock. Thou shalt not get drunk, or go to bed Now began a scattering amongst the crowd -which had congregated on learning of

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the D condition of a certain mortgage, ex-ecuted by Laura Bates to Chandler Dun-ning, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1870, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county and State of Michigan, in Liber 43 of mort-J. P. FOSTER, Master Me-House and Barn Builder. Houses and style. None but first class men employed. Chelsea, April 10, 1873. v2-1 Weterday set the action in the set of more another so kindly Chelsea, April 10, 1873. v2-1 Chelsea, Mich. v2-32 C world's exposition will spread their canvass in this place on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, 1873. An Amusing Scene. Yesterday as the ship Ptarmagin, direct from Alexandria, Egypt, was discharging for eargo, rather an amusing scene octur-ed. As near as your reporter could find out, the facts in connection with it were as follows: It appears that in a large plank box was confined an Niloetic Crocodile for Robbins & Co.'s Menagerie, captured on the banks of the river Nile, about two Eng ish miles below the ancient city of Thebes-by means of a hawser made into a noose and baited with a young calf, his captors

said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Saturday, the fifth day of July, A. D., 1873, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the south front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court Bound and the circuit of the source of It is prophylactic or prever will be sold at public anction or vendue, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said convict to reaction and leaves no bad effect may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with the interests, costs, charges and expenses allowed by law, and provided for in said mortgage; that is to

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mill operalives throughout Rhode sland have struck for ten hours work by the day, or sixty hours per week Hon. James day, or sixty hours per week.... Hon. James James Brooks, Representativo in Congress from New York, died last week in New York, aged 63... Richard Petiti, a well-known Fhila-delphia lawyer, committed stiicide the other evoning. He was to have been married the fol-lowing day to a wealthy English lady... Mrs. Pridecker, of Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity, redecker, of Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity, redecker, of Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity, redecker, of Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity. Tridecker, of Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity, redecker, of Kingston, N.Y., in a fit of insanity, redecker, Marker Marker, and State and State reduction a cistern. Both were drowned....John R. Thompson, for many years editor of the Southern Literary Messenger, at Richmond, Ya., and more recently connected with the New York Eccusion Post, died in New York last week....Jay Gould had his noso tweaked and his jaws slapped by a young New York attor-ery, while taking lunch at Dehonico's, in New York, the other day. Gould submitted meekly to the punishment, but subsequently had his assailant brought up on a charge of assailt and battery. and battery.

A HALIFAX dispatch says the wreck of the Atlantic has been almost blown to pieces with gunpowder, and large quantities of goods gunpowder, and large quantities of goods have been recovered. Many bodies are being brought up. The most of them are frightfully multialed. About 370 bodies have thus far been recovered....The autopay of James Brooks showed that he died of an extensive cancerous discase of the stomach, which has probably occupied soveral years in its develop-ment.

A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred on the morn-

Tux reports of Indian troubles in Manitoba and Oregon are without foundation.

BS. MARY M. SCOTT, of Crawford county, Ind., in taking a portion of her head-dress from a drawer, dislodged her husband's refrom a drawer, dislodged her husband's re-volver, which discharged in falling, and the hall onlered the back part of her head, killing her instantly...During the progress of a ball in Dubuque, lows, a young man named Byron Clark raised one of the windows of the hall, lost his balance and fell headlong to the ground, a distance of thirty feet, from the ef-fects of which she died,...Reports have reached Virginia City, Nevada, from the north, to the effect that the settlers at Moun-tain City, in the Cape district, are greatly alarned at the threatening attitude of the In-dians. Sinakes and Futes are nouring in from

The public debt was reduced two and a marter millions of dollars during the month of April, according to the official statement,

sereto appended : ix per cent, bonds. . \$1,333,738,650 414,567,300 Total coin bonds..... .\$1.748,305,959 Matured debt. Legal lender notes..... Pertificates of deposit...... 2,524,559 357,231,584 25,129,000 45,664,625 24,787,400 Total without interest...... \$ 452,803,610 Total interest \$ 40,956,856 Total in the Treasury... Debt less cash in Treasury. 105,094,411

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A WASHINGTON dispatch says : Owing to an accident, the Morgan Envelope Company, of Springfield, Mass., was unable to supply the A FRIGHTFUL accident occurred on the morn-ing of the 2d inst. on the Grand Trunk rail-road of Canada, near Montreal. Three cars of the Portland express train jumped the track, broke the coupling, and rolled down at observed the formal in the state of the portunated the track broke the coupling, and rolled down at observed the intervention of the portunated the track broke the coupling, and rolled down at observed the intervention of the portunated the track broke the coupling, and rolled down at observed the portunated the track broke the coupling, and rolled down at observed the portunated the states of the portunated the track broke the coupling, and then attempted to drown herself. Temporary insanity. . Re-ceiver Strong, of the Atlantic National Bank of New York, reports \$200,000 securities milling \$111, 000. TWENTY-SULES Congression have returned their back pay to the United States Treasurer, the smouth thus refunded aggrogating \$111, 000. The West. Ture reports of Indian troubles in Manitoba and Oregon are without foundation.

THE great tea house of N. H. Gillette & Co. of New York, has failed. Linbilities, \$150,-

000. It is said John A. Bingham, of Ohio, will

succeed Mr. Orr as Minister to St. Petersburg. Negotiatious are in progress at Washing-

Foreign.

FRIGHTFUL CALAMITY.

A Bridge Over the Rock River Gives Way-Hundreds of People Hurted into the Water-A Large Number Drawned. Wholesals murders caused by criminal car-cesness, ignorance, or penuriousness would seem to have reached their most stroclous climax in the frightful accident at Dixon, Ill., on Sunday, the 4th inst. The patent iron bridge which spans the Rock river at that point was crowded, shortly after the noonday hour, with between three and four hundred people to witness the solemn rite of baptism mersion. The unsubstantial structure, too feeble to bear this weight, suddenly gave way, and the wrotched assemblage was presipitated into the deep stream. Once in the

way, and the wrotched assemblage was pre-cipitated into the deep stream. Once in the swift current there was but little hope for these who were unable to swim, and death's appetite was glutted with an unknown number of men, women and children. A dispatch to the Chicago Times gives the following particu-lars of the horrible affair: At 1:30 p.m., to-day (May 4), between threes and four hundred people were gathered upon the city bridge over the Rock river, to witness the baptismal ceremonies in progress, in the river, when there was a sudden crash, and, in an instant, the bridge gave way, carrying into the river its precions freight of human lives. The current at the bridge is deep and strong, and swollen by the recent rains to flood height, in which the throng, that but an in-stant before was full of life and happinese, thrown pell-mell with carriages and teams in their midst, were literally swallowed up. Some of those near the abutment had the presence of mind to leap from the falling bridge at the first warning of danger, and, alighting in the excersion under by the wreek of the bridge and swept away by the swift current. The ap-palling spectacle for a moment paralyzed the epectators, who in a great measure, owing to the lack of boats, atc., wore compolled to be heapless witnesses of the dent of their wives, children, and friends. The horrors of the scene were intensitied by the plunging in among the drowning human beings of the borses attached to two buggies and a wagon upon the bridge when it fell. The affrigited animals struck out wildly, pushing swerent ming over others. The horses all reached shore.

The sortilates and means of ascertaining with any thing like accuracy the public distance of the structure of the structure

Miscellaneous,

THE St. Lonis Bible Society collected \$1.45 in that city last year. JOHN SMITH has had twenty-one funer-als in Tippecanoe county, Ind.

WHY not introduce coal oil among the Modocs, and exterminato them.

A MAN in Manchester, England, fell over a boot-jack and broke his neck.

A BUFFALO clergyman lately delivered sermon in casy words of one syllable.

THE English railway officials contend that no trains should be run faster than 20 miles an hour.

WILLIAM M. TWEED, on account of recent reverses, is compelled to live on less than \$100,000 a year.

THE receipts of Mr. George William Curtis' lecture at Ann Arbor, Mich., having fallen \$75.75 short of the expenses, he has sent the Lecture Association his draft for that amount.

THERE remained but 2,555 feet of the Hoose tunnel yet to be opened on the last of March last, the total work accom-plished up to that date being 22,746 feet; 277 feet were opened during the month of February.

SIR JOHN HERSCHEL was of the opinion that, with the telescope he used in those astronomical researches which immortalized his name, he could see objects 497 times further away than Sirius, which is so far distant that the sun is near at hand in comparison.

As exceptional and altogether un-American person named Montieth, living in the western part of New York, de-clines to accept the earldom of Mar with all the revenues thereunto pertaining, which, according to local chron-icles, the nobility of England are endeavoring to force upon him.

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white troops, the American commander, was treacherously shot dead by Osecola, a Seminole chief, who died a lingering death in prison. And it is a noticeable fact that the campaign that followed was the only really successful one ever pros-cented against any large tribe of Indians,

HISTORY is philosophy teaching by example. The commercial failures in the United States for 1870, 1871 and the United States for 18/0, 1871 and 1872 show that the further we depart from cash principle, the more we run into danger. The failures for last year are reported as aggregating \$121,000,000, against \$85,000,000 in 1871. A consid-erable part of this increase is known to be due the grant face in Chinace and be due to the great fires in Chicago and

Boston. A Case Decided.

Iowa has offered another warning to the railroads in regard to the treatment which they may expect at the hands of a jury if they persist in excessive charges. William Shilcock brought to the shore five william Shilcock brought to the shore five people, all of whom, but for his courageous efforts, must have been lost. Henry T. Noble, whose wire sunk before he could reach her and waslest, saved the life of another lady, a Miss Smith. In addition to those recovered, five corpses I were seen to float down the stream, a number must have been caught by the under current, and still more must be fast in the wreck of the bridge, which carreid them to the bottom of the river. A number owe their escape to the fact that, owing to the crowding on the bridge just before it fell, they were unable to obtain a view of the baptismal ceromonies from that to river to the river below the bridge, which the indereds, as though laboring mider a horible fascination, gaze vacantly at the dis-torride corpses thus far brought actions. How the verdes can at the river was how the indered the disaster and watch the river below the bridge. colic, nervous debility, indigestion, and all the

American Poets in Russia.

Russia, writes a correspondent of the Baltic Gazette, has often, of late years, tried to manifest its friendly feelings toward the United States, but it is doubtful if she has ever paid homage to all that is best and noblest in the great Transatlantic Republic in a more graceall that is best and noblest in the great Transatlantic Bepublic in a more grace-ful and dignified manner than in St. Petersburg on the 11th of March. The Academy of Russia, an institution founded by the Empress Catherine II., in 1773, and in every respect a counter-part of the Academic Francaise, except that highly-distinguished foreign writers can be elected honorary members, con-ferred that distinction on the above-mentioned day upon two illustrious Americans, the poets William Cullen Bryant and Henry Wadsworth Long-fellow, after a discussion of their merits, which did honor to the Russian acade-micians who participated in it, and which

micians who participated in it, and which will be chronicled as a memorable event in the records of the Academy. Let it be stated here that the honor conferred

be stated here that the honor conferred upon the two great Western poets is not an ordinary one; for, of the living poets of England, only Tennyson has been found worthy of it. France, at present, is without a representative among the honorary members of the Russian Academy, the name of Victor Hugo having never been proposed for obvious political reasons. Germany was hon-ored some time ago by the election of Oscar von Kedwitz and Emmanuel Gei-bel, while the names of Goethe, Schiller and Jean Paul are engraven mone the

and Jean Paul are engraven upon the marble tablets of the dead members. In consequence of this election, the

In consequence of this election, the two new honorary members, in case they should visit Bussin, will be treated with the honors due to noblemen of the first rank. Soldiers of the Imperial Guard would mount guard before the houses in which they would reside, and at court they would have precedence of all, ex-cept the members of the Imperial Cabi-net,

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