Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

DOMESTIC.
HENRY HAIGHWARD, who had been doing a rushing business swindling old soldiers throughout Michigan, was sentenced on the 3d at Detroit to three years in the Iowa

THE loss of the schooner Houston in a gale eight miles off Milwaukee was reported on the 3d, and the captain, his wife, two

children and thirteen men were lost.

The officials of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company estimated their loss on the 3d at \$250,000 in bridges and wash-outs along the Upper Susquehanna in the recent freshet.

THE report on the 3d of the Board of Railroad Assessors of Kansas showed the total mileage of roads in the State to be 9,829.90 and the total assessed value of all railroad property to be \$57,448,128.38. • NEILL S. Brown, Jr., reading clerk of the

lower house of Congress, was killed on the 3d at Nashville, Tenn., by being run over JOSEPH ARNOLD, a wealthy farmer living

near Springfield, Ill., was shot and instantly killed by his wife on the 3d during a THE inquest into the death of Dr. Cronin

was commenced by Coroner Hertz in Chicago on the 3d. One of the witnesses was the murdered man's brother, who settled all doubts as to the identity of the remains. Two spans of the Long Bridge at Washington were carried away on the 3d by the rise in the Potomac.

DISPATCHES of the 3d from points along the Upper Potomac, Shenandoah and rivers showed that a number of lives had been lost and millions or dollars worth of property destroyed at Harper's Ferry, Point of Rocks, Williamsport, Md, Martinsburg, W. Va., and other points throughout that section by the recent high

Up to the 4th nothing had developed to lower the terrible estimate put upon the number of fatalities resulting from the recent flood at Johnstown, Pa. Through the agency of a bureau of registration, embracing twenty-eight different offices, a systematic effort was being made to reach the most accurate figures possible regarding the fatalities in Johnstown, Cambria, Morrellville, Kernville, Conemaugh and other places devastated by the flood. Mr. McConnaghy, who had charge of the work of registration, was of the opinion that the number of people who perished was considerably over ten thou-sand, while Adjutant-General Hastings maintained that the death list would not exceed eight thousand. Nearly two thousand men were employed in different parts of the valley clearing away ruins and extricating the dead, and thus far thirty-two hundred bodies had been found. Money and clothing for the destitute was flowing in from all portions of the country.

THE corn in the bottoms about Jeffersonville, Ind., was on the 4th being washed out by the overflowing river.

PAT COLLINS, who murdered Jesse Turner in January, 1888, broke jail at Lincoln, Kan., on the 4th, but he was pursued and captured by citizens who took him to the railroad bridge and hanged him. THE mayor of Williamsport, Pa., reported

to Governor Beaver on the 4th that thousands of people in that city were homeless and in want, the flood having carried away their dwellings and property.

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Indian Territory began its first term on the that Muskogee, in the Creek nation, with Judge James M. Shackleford on the bench. Nearly all the jurors were Indians. There Indian Territory began its first term on the were two hundred and forty cases on the

A. T. Rogers, a Topeka (Kan.) merchant, and his wife were fatally shot by Lee Oliphant, a burglar, who entered their house early on the morning of the 4th. He was captured and lynched. MRS. PETER KELLEY, of Rosendale, N. Y.,

gave birth on the 4th to three boys. Ir was announced on the 4th that two prominent insurance companies would lose \$520,000 by the deaths from the flood in the

One train which left Pittsburgh on the 4th for Johnstown, Pa., probably had no parallel in the history of the world. It carried forty-one volunteer undertakers and two thousand coffins.

THE building of the Michigan Furniture Company near Oakland, Cal., was burned on the 4th. Loss, \$100,000. A CYCLONE swept through Lamar County,

Tex., on the 4th, doing great damage to crops, leveling fences, unroofing houses and barns and injuring a number of people. The cyclone struck the southern section of the county and moved in an easterly direction, sweeping every thing before it.

WHILE services were being held on the 4th in the Free Methodist Church near Pomeroy, O., an attempt was made to blow up the building with powder, but it misse At least one hundred persons would have been killed had the powder been

It was reported on the 5th that Mr. A. Swan Brown, of New York, a merchant well known in the dry-goods trade, had gone to London to attempt to arrange a syndicate for the purchase of the leading dry-goods stores of New York and other leading American cities.

THE council between representatives of the Sioux Indians and the Government Commissioners relative to the proposed sale of a certain portion of the Sioux reservation for settlement was opened at Rosebud

Agency, South Dakota, on the 4th. DOHERTY & WADSWORTH'S silk mill at Paterson, N. J., was destroyed by fire on the 4th. Loss, \$100,000.

ADVICES of the 5th from Johnstown, Pa. say that conservative men were of the opinion that the number of people destroyed in the flood would reach from 12,000 to 15,000. This view was based on many fragments of evidence obtained from over 100 citizens. as intelligent men and women as could be found. The registration of survivors still continued. The total registration to date was 13,000 out of a total estimated population of the torrent-swept district of from 35,000 to 40,000. Two hundred and forty-six more bodies had been found, of which the majority were identified. This swelled the list to 3,113 bodies. It was estimated that the number of orphans in the Conemaugh

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THE Nebraska State school census showed on the 5th a school population of 316,805, which gives a total population to the State of about 1,000,000.

AT Jacksonville, Fla., early on the morning of the 5th fire destroyed about sixty wooden buildings, for the most part occu-pied by colored people. The loss was estimated at \$200,000.

AT Silver City, Col., Colonel F. C. Jobst, the Michigan Central agent, and an operator named Burrell were killed on the 5th by robbers, who secured about \$200. THE St. James Hotel at Stevens' Point, Wis, was destroyed by fire on the 5th, and a young man and two girls perished in the

POSTMASTER-GENERAL WANAMAKER Sent out a circular to postmasters on the 5th calling on them to inform him as to the extent of the business transacted at their offices on Sunday. The information was desired with a view to decreasing, if possible, the amount of Sabbath work performed by post-office

employes. THE annual parade of the Sunday-school

THE United States Brewers Association met in twenty-ninth annual session on the 5th at Niagara Falls, N. Y. A resolution that \$10,000 be appropriated for the benefit of the sufferers of the Johnstown disaster was heartily carried.

AT Biloxi, Miss., an incendiary fire on the 5th destroyed twenty-five buildings, causing a loss of \$100,000.

THE annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held at Kansas City, Mo., September 25-27. Lon Barrett, a notorious horse thief and general crook, was arrested on the 6th at

Terre Haute, Ind., for passing counterfeit money. JOHN AND HENRY GILLY, miners, were killed on the 6th by the fall of a coal roof in a mine near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

FIVE THOUSAND men were engaged on the 6th in the work of cleaning away debris and searching for bodies at Johnstown, Pa. The indications were that the estimate of 12,000 to 15,000 would not exceed the actual number of lives lost when all was known. The militia was in possession of the town and its approaches, and sight-seers and curiosiekers were debarred from entering. Good order prevailed and the homeless and destitute were being cared for as amply as possible

THE Secretary of War decided on the 6th to purchase for the newsite for Fort Omaha a tract of 540 acres of land about eight miles from Omaha.

REV. THOMAS F. DAVIES, for twenty-one years pastor of St. Peter's Church in Philadelphia, was on the 6th elected Episcopal Bishop of Michigan.

J. H. Benjamin, editor of the Deland, (Fla.) News, shot and instantly killed Captain J. W. Douglas at New Smyrna on the 6th. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

EDDIE FISHER, aged thirteen years, whose mother and five sisters and brothers per-ished in the flood, committed suicide at Johnstown on the 6th by jumping from the

top of a building.
WHILE insane on the 6th Mrs. Quig'ey, the wife of a well-to-do farmer living near Peotone, Ill., gave her two children a dose of "Rough on Rats" and took some herself.

KABL HAHNMANN, a farmer living near Girard, Kan., strangled his wife to death on the 6th and then went to the barn and hanged himself. No cause was known for the deed. THE business portion of Seattle, the largest

city in Washington Territory, was burned on the afternoon of the 6th. Every bank, hotel, place of amusement, all the leading busi ness houses, all the newspaper offices, the railroad depots, miles of steamboat wharves, the coal bunkers, the freight warehouses and the telegraph offices were burned.

Forest fires were raging on the 6th to the north of Duluth, Minn., all through the Vermilion iron range, and great loss was

CHARLES ORCHARD, sixteen years old, and

SURGEON-GENERAL HAMILTON, at Washington, was notified on the 6th that there was serious danger of sickness at Johnstown, Pa, unless active sanitary measures were taken. He had given the necessary orders and had had shipped a large quantity of disinfectants. A temporary depopulation

was urged. ADVICES of the 6th say that in Steuben County, N. Y., and adjacent to it between wenty and twenty-five lives were lost and about \$5,000,000 worth of property destroyed in the recent flood, and in Eastern Pennsylvania nearly 700 lives were known to have been lost, and property to the amount of \$10,000,000 was swept away.

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sul-General of the United States at Mon-treal, and Alexander Reed, of Wisconsin, to be Consul at Dublin. The marriage of Justice Gray of the United States Supreme Court to Miss Jen-

nie Matthews, daughter of the late Justice Stanley Matthews, took place on the after-noon of the 4th at the residence of the

bride in Washington.

JOSEPH LABORD, the oldest man in the
Northwest, died at St. Paul on the 4th, aged one hundred and six years. He was born n Point Levis. Que. In joint session on the 5th a ballot was

Union of Brooklyn, N. Y., took place on the 5th, sixty thousand children being in by the people, and David H. Goodell (Rep.)

NEBRASKA Prohibitionists met at Lincoln on the 5th and organized a State league, nd also arranged to establish local leagues in every county in the State.

SECRETARY NOBLE on the 5th accepted the resignation of John H. Oberly, Commis-sioner of Indian Affairs, to take effect July 1. THE Prohibitionists of Iowa met in State convention at Cedar Rapids on the 6th and made the following nominations: For Governor -Malcolm Smith, of Cedar Rapids: Lieutenant-Governor — J. O. Murphy, of Jasper County; Supreme Judge-W. Maginnis, of Jackson County; Superintendent of Public Instruction—Mrs. C. A. Dupham, of Burlington; Railroad Commissioner—J. W. Noble, of Ringgold County. COLONEL JOHN C. KELTON was on the 7th appointed Adjutant-General of the Army to succeed General Drum, retired.

J. & H. TAYLOR, railway supply mer-chants of Montreal, Can., failed on the 4th for \$100,000.

A HURRICANE and water-spout on the 4th t Reichenbach, Germany, caused great loss of life and property.

The Derby—the greatest of all English

turf events—was run at Epsom Downs on the 5th, and was won by the Duke of Portland's famous colt Donovan.

LETTERS received in London on the 5th from missionaries reported that the Mahdist fanatics had slaughtered thousands of native Christians in Western Abyssinia and old thousands of others into slavery.

CRISTOBAL FERNANDEZ, a kidnaper, was executed on the 5th at Jovellanos, Cuba. HON. J. HAMILTON GRAY, Justice of the upreme Court of British Columbia, died at

is home in Victoria on the 5th.

WHILE nineteen men were crossing the river at Grenville, Que., on the 6th the boat capsized and five of them were drowned.

THE town of Mons, Belgium, was excited on the 6th over the murder of the Marchioness de Chasteler, an aged lady of noble family, who was found slain in her bed WHITELAW REID, the United States Min-

ister to France, announced on the 6th that the fund being raised at the legation in Paris for the relief of the sufferers by the flood at Johnstown, Pa., amounted to

A FIRE on the 6th in the village of Libionsch, in Prussian Silesia, destroyed one hundred and minety-five houses, including the village church and vicarage.

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Montenegro, who has been betrothed to Grand Duke Peter, of Russia. as announced on the 7th that suicides had become alarmingly frequent in Vienna no less than forty three cases of self-mur-

der having been reported in one month. REPORTS of the 7th from Crete showed that complete anarchy reigned on the island. Murders and outrages of all kinds were of daily occurrence, and went unpun-

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HIS BITTER FOE.

Cronin So Considered Alexander Sullivan-He Dwelt in Daily Anticipation of a Violent Death, and Told Friends That If His Prophecy Should Be Realized, He Thought the Responsibility for His Fate Would Rest with the Chicago Lawyer.

CHICAGO, June 6 .- All the evidence in the Cronin inquest Wednesday was directed toward establishing the fact that the deceased was firmly impressed with the idea that his life was endangered through the machinations of Alexander Sullivan.

Patrick McGarry testified that in Septemper, 1888, Dr. Cronin told witness, after the trial in Buffalo, that his life was in danger. "Mac,' said he, 'I believe that man Alexander Sullivan will be the in-stigator of my death. There are pa-pers and affidavits relating to this business, and in them Alexander Sullivan's name is mentioned, in Mr. Conklin's safe, and if any thing happens to me I will rely on you to give them to the author-ities.' One day three weeks before his death, Dr. Cronin, talking of that time, said: 'It may have been a fateful night to me. I took my life in my hand, but I am determined to expose Alexander Sullivan and his thievery and treachery to the Irish

Mr. McGarry said that after the disappearince of Dr. Cronin many of the latter's friends believed that he was alive and had possibly lost his reason. Witness and others who knew the inside of the lrish factional troubles felt sure that Cronin had been murdered, and when the Toronto story of Cronin's appearance was printed witness was sent to Toronto to investigate it. He went also to Wilmington and East St. Louis, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo. As witness expected, he found that Cronin had never been seen in Toronto or any other

"Why did you think Dr. Cronin had been murdered?"
"I knew it from the feelings Dr. Cronin had borne during the last three years. I knew how he was trying to expose the thievery and treachery of this man Sulliwho was also trying to drive him from the position he assumed of being an honest leader of a noble people. I knew it for the reason that in Dr. Cronin's paper there appeared every week articles and squibs which were to this man Sullivan like

sticking a knife between his ribs and turn-The witness had never heard any direct threats made against Dr. Cronin, but had heard words from which Cronin's friends could draw their conclusions. There was meeting of camp 20 at Turner Hall, and at it John F. Beggs said: "There must be union and unity among Irishmen if there has to be war." This was on the occasion of Mr. McGarry's saying that the man who gave Le Caron his credentials was worse than Le Caron himself.

"Who gave the credentials to Le Caron?" When McGarry replied: Buckley," there was a sensation in the "John F. Beggs supposed that I meant Alexander Sullivan. I told him I hadn't mentioned Alexander Sullivan's name. He said I had better not, because Alexander Sullivan had lots of friends, one

Michael Barry, a carpenter who lives at 248 Illinois street, took the stand. Mr. Barry is a member of camp 234, United Brother-hood. Dr. Cronin belonged to camp 234, and two years ago he spoke to witness of the efforts of certain persons to destroy his character or his life. "They are trying to destroy my character, and if they can't do that they will kill me. They may kill me, but they can't destroy my character, which is dearer to me than my

life."
"Who d'd Dr. Cronin say was threatening

"Alexander Sullivan was the man who Dr. Cronin said would be responsible for his death if it occurred. Dr. Cronin told me that on one occasion he was called to a not like the looks of the five or six men he saw there, and he said: 'My God! Did you bring me here to murder me?' and he went

down the stairs in two steps." At the afternoon session Maurice Mor-ris, in answer to a question as to whether he had ever heard any threats made against Dr. Cronin, said: "Yes, I heard John F. Finerty say last June: Those — doctors must be got rid of; meaning Doctors Cronin and McCahey."

Mr. Morris knew Dr. Cronin very well and the doctor had several times told him that he "expected to be assassinated for the cause he was trying to better and improve." He expected trouble through prove." Alexander Sullivan. While Cronin never told witness that Sullivan had threatened him, he evidently thought the attorney would seek to have him "removed had proof that would convict Sullivan of embezzling large amount of money belonging to the cause. The doctor told Mr. Morris that "Major" Sampson had told him that he had been hired to kill the doctor. He also said that he believed McGeehan, the Philadelphian, had come to Chicago at the in-

stigation of Sullivan to kill him. Joseph O'Byrne swore that the Friday night before the disappearance the doctor said to him that, "he was tired of the wrangling; that it was wearing him out and he thought he would give it up and let the rascals accomplish what they wanted to." I told him he was gone too far on the the road. He replied: 'You know, Joseph, that these two rascals have the power to do great injury.' The two rascals alluded to were Michael Boland, police recorder of Kansas City, and Alexander Sullivan, of Chicago. The doctor was very much de pressed and seemed as though some trouble

was hanging over him. O'Byrne went on to say that he had heard McGeehan say that Cronin and McGahey ought to be killed because they were scoundrels. He had heard that there wa a trial in Camp 20, but knew nothing def-inite on the point. He did not, however, believe that Cronin was a traitor. Closely pressed, O'Byrne admitted that rumors that Cronin had been tried and convicted came

to him through friends of the latter. The last witness was Byron C. Smith receiver of the Traders' Bank. He showed by checks on file and ledger entries that in the summer of 1882 Alexander Sullivan had altogether \$100,000 in the bank, of which \$10,000 was a personal account and the halagent." By September 6, 1882, all this money had been drawn out on checks made payable to J. T. Lester & Co., bro-

kers. Awful Result of a Fire in a Hotel at Stev ens' Point, Wis

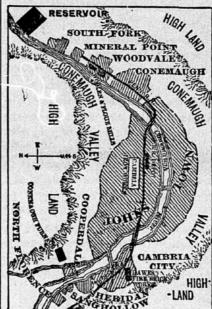
STEVENS' POINT, Wis., June 6.—The St. James' Hotel, located near the Wisconsin Central depot, caught fire shortly after 8 o'clock Wednesday evening and is a total the Dr. Cronin inquest in Chicago on the 7th. Three important witnesses were missing, and could not be found by the corticle. At this writing the their lives. At this writing the night clerk, Charles Oatball, and two of the girls, Maggie Reilly and a Norwegian girl known as Nettie, are missing, and there is but little doubt that all three lost their lives in the flames. The two first named were up on the second floor when

A THOUSAND FUMERALS.

Sad Sights Witnessed by the Survivors at Johnstown - Burying the Dead-Pneumonia Gaining Ground-Preparing to Rebuild-Contributions Flowing In.

Johnstown, Pa., June 6.—The gray mists hal scarcely arisen from the hills Wednesday morning until 1,000 funerals were coursing their green sides. There were no hearses, few mourners, and as little solemnity as formality. The ma-jority of the coffins were of rough pine. The hearses were strong farmers' eams, and instead of six pall-bearers to one coffin there were generally six coffins to one team. Silently the processions moved, and silently they unloaded their burdens in the lap of Mother Earth. No minister was there to pronounce a last blessing as the clods rattled down.

All day long the corpses were being buried. The unidentified bodies were grouped on a high hill west of the doomed



MAP OF THE FLOODED DISTRICT. city, where one epitaph must do for all, and that the word "unknown." There are hundreds of these graves already, and each

lay will increase the proportion. Johnstown, Pa., June 6.-Two hundred and forty-six more bodies were found Wednesday, of which the majority have een identified. This swells the list to 3,113

bodies. Over 5,000 men are employed in Johns town proper clearing the streets, about 1,000 of these being the regular street hands hired by Contractors Booth and Flynn, of Pittsburgh, the others being volunteers. Mr. Flynn declares it will take 10,000 men thirty days to clear the ground so that the streets will be passable and the work of rebuilding commenced.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 6.—Chief Bigelow has ordered a corps of engineers to report this morning to go to Johnstown. About a dozen men will go, taking with them all the necessary instruments for surveying and laying out the streets and property with a view to reorganizing the destroyed

A house-to-house canvass was ordered by the sanitary authorities, and its revelations, as far as it went, were startling in the extreme. It was found that four and even six families were being crowded into a single house, and as high as fifty slept in one room, that the doors and windows were left closed to shut out the stench and the dampness, and that as a result pneu monia was gaining an alarming foothold.

Mr. P. M. Carrington of the United States Marine Hospital estimates that there are at least a hundred well-defined cases of the disease in Johnstown to-day. He ascribes its growing prevalence to crowded rooms, damp cellars and exposure.

coroner's jury Wednesday He saw a man lying on the bed, and he did to the South fork and investigated the cause proceeded of breakage of the reservoir dam. Witnesses testified that slight breaks had appeared in the dam several times in past years, but had each time been clumsily repaired with straw, sticks and rubbish. The general impression is that the jury will declare that the Pittsburgh Fishing Club that owned the reservoir was guilty of gross negligence. In

that event many suits for damages against this millionaire club will doubtless follow. Johnstown, Pa., June 6 .- Out of a total population of 1,030 at Woodvale 667 are known to have been saved, making the los of life about 50 per cent. of the submerged

portion of the village. It is estimated that the number of orphans in the Conemaugh valley will be about 500. They are being removed to central points where they can be found in case they are inquired for.

St. Marks' P. E. Church lost 27 out of a membership of 150. Rector A. P. Diller, wife and two children were drowned. Their new church building has disappeared. The drift of opinion among intelligent

men, physicians, engineers, railroad men, is that from 1,000 to 1,500 of the bodies will Captain Peter Fitzpatrick, of Cambria City, learned yesterday that his two little boys, supposed to be dead, were safe eighty

miles down the river, where they were carried on the roof of a house and rescued. Work has been begun on the wreckage of the Cambria mills in Millville. Only about 600 of the 1,000 employes have been accounted for.

CONTRIBUTIONS FLOWING IN PHILADELPHIA, June 6.—The rivalry existing between the various collectors in this city for the Johnstown sufferers has been the means of swelling the amount of the cash subscriptions to about \$550,000, while the donations of food and other necessaries are so numerous that some difficulty is experienced in handling them. Thirty-one carloads in all have been shipped, and it is thought that fully as much is awaiting ship-

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 6. - Governor Beaver has received by check and draft \$125,966.

various points outside Washington and Philadelphia report flood subscriptions during the day and night about \$120,-000. The receipts of cash at the mayor's office in this city Wednesday aggregate \$130,000. Besides this over \$100,000 was subscribed to other funds of exchange and newspapers. The Equitable Life has sent \$10,000 to the fl d victims.

JUST ABOUT SO.

THE man with the largest library generaly finds the least time to read. Women are sometimes known by the tyle of literature they read in public MEN love to hear of their power, but have an extreme disrelish to be told of their duty. THE fashions of the day have a tendency o attract attention to the ugliest women. GENTEEL people are never under the

necessity of snubbing or "cutting" any-

Housekeeping should be discontinued by families sued for wages by their servants. It is never well to preach about ancestors unless you are sure of your own pedigree.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

-Publishers say that there has been great growth of recent years in the market for Christian literature.

-Robert Bonner's boys maintain he high rate of profit on the New York Ledger which their father first insured to that paper. Like the elder Bonner they are all great horsemen.

-Sylvanus Cobb only wanted an hour to lay the plot of a story and place his characters. It would have been harder for him to write a school composition than a serial to run for twenty weeks.

-Mrs. Madeline Vinton Dahlgren, widow of the Admiral, has been a literary worker for thirty years. She has made translations, and written poems, political essays, novels and books of etiquette that are entirely original.

-Mr. Gladstone, who reads widely in a half dozen languages, takes up his favorite, Homer, the last thing every night. He says a page of it soothes his nerves. John Bright was equally industrious, but he was just as likely to read a French novel before dropping to sleep as he was to dip into his favorite-Milton

-An American newspaper syndicate recently offered William E. Gladstone the sum of \$25,000 for a series of twenty-five articles on subjects of current interest. The following reply has been received from Mr. Gladstone: "At my age the stock of brain power does not wax but wanes, and the publiccalls upon my time leaves me only a fluctuating residue to dispose of. All idea of a series of efforts is, therefore, I have finally decided, wholly beyond my power to embrace."

-The early invalidism of Miss Murfree (Charles Egbert Craddock) compelled her to lead a quiet indoor life. 'I couldn't engage in the sports of the other children," she says, "and sometimes I was so disappointed and uneasy that my mother used to find it necessary to comfort me. One of her favorite methods was to say: 'Never mind, my dear, if you can't do as the others do, you can do one thing which they can't do; you can spell Popocate-petl, and they can't."

-One day a very pious clerical friend, who had consumed an hour of his valuable time in small talk, said to James Harper, the publisher: "Brother Harper, I am curious to know how you four men distribute the duties of the establishment between you." "John," said Mr. Harper, good-humoredly, "attends to the finances; Wesley to the correspondence; Fletcher to the general bargaining with authors and others, and. don't you tell anybody," he said, drawing his chair still closer and lowering the tone of his voice, "I entertain the bores."

HUMOROUS.

-What this country needs is maple ugar that will pass a thorough Civil-Service examination. - Detroit Trib-

suit and that's the end of it! It's all shrunk up on one side!" Rosedale-"Vat you expect mit dem diagonal goots."-Puck. -Young Lawyer to his Client-"Do

-Customer-"I can't wear this

not trouble yourself about the case at all, my dear sir. I assure you that to gain a favorable verdict for you will be the object of my whole life." -If our merchant marine has gone

to decay we still have more ships than any nation on the face of the earth. Some are consul-ships, but more are postmaster-ships. - Boston Post. -Papa (earnestly)-"Didn't I enjoin upon you not to see that young man again?" Daughter (quite as earnestly)-"Yes, papa; but he came

with an order of court to vacate the injunction and I vacated it." -Sunday morning-Miss Travis-'Ah, Johnny! I have caught you with a fish-pole over your shoulder! I shall go right and tell your father. Where is he?' Johnny Dumpsey-"Down at the foot of the garden diggin' the bait." -Burlington Free Press.

-Mrs. Jinx-"I'm going to commence house-cleaning to-day." Jinx-"Well?" Mrs. Jinx-"Well, I wish you would swear your phonograph full and send it up to the house for me to turn on occasionally when my feelings get too much for me. Will youpin

-Miss Kissan-'Oh, Calvert! This is so-o-o-o unexpected." Her Maid-Excuse me, Miss Mary, but yure mother sint me down t' tell yez that about that matter she wor talking over wid yez this mornin' fer youse t'say 'Yes.' She said youse would know phat she manes." - "Domestic animals in Greenland

must have a hard life of it," she said. "Why so?" he asked. "Because," she explained, giving him a stony stare, "the people of that country have no doors to their houses, and when a man gets mad at his wife's cooking, or comes home and finds dinner ten minutes late, and no door to slam, he must necessarily kick the dog or cat clear across the room to relieve his feelings."-Norristown Herald.

-Husband-"I must raise \$1,300 tomorrow or my note will go to protest. and if my creditors once get started after me I am a ruined man." Wife-Don't fret, dear. You can surely aise that much on my diamonds. fou know you said they were worth 3,000 at the lowest valuation." And is the memory of the awful lie he and told the day he gave her that 127 set of gems rose up before his juilty conscience, the miserable man setook himself into the outer darktess with an exceedingly bitter cry. -Cerra Hante Express.