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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

ANOTHER effort is to be made next session of congress to get some action in the way of encouragement for the wine industry of this country. Reports from California show that the wine crop of the present year is going to be something astonishing. Work upon the making of wines in California is just begun. There are at present 4,264 wine growers in the State, and an area of 160,000 acres in bearing, estimated at a value of $60,000,000. Work is given to over 40,000 people in the vineyards and the coopering, bottling and box-making departments. The total vintage for 1887 will sum up 16,700,000 gallons, distributed in the following counties: Napa, 3,000,000, Almeda and Contra Costa, 1,100,000; Santa Clara, 1,000,000; Santa Cruz, 1,000,000, Fresno, 1,500,000; San Joaquin, 1,000,000; Southern California, 300,000; Northern California, 200,000; small interior counties combined, 1,000,000. Together with the surplus of 1886, there will be at the close of the vintage, 21,000,000 gallons of wine in the State and over 3,000,000 gallons will be made into brandy.

A SOFIA telegram states that the elections for members of the sobanje are fixed for the 27th inst. Prince Ferdinand has forbidden Bulgarian officers to act as newspaper correspondents. The French consul general here has left this city.

THE German crown prince has gone from England to the Tyrol, accompanied by Dr. Mackenzie.

THE Republican State convention of Massachusetts is called to meet at Tremont Temple, Boston, September 28.

REPRESENTATIVE MILLS, of Texas, is reported as saying that "if Randall does not repent before congress meets, and solemnly engage to be a Democrat for the future, he should be left among the Republicans in the organization of the house."

THE Mexico *Monitor-Republican* charges that there is a well-formed plot among the Catholic clergy to destroy religious liberty in Mexico by re-enacting there the scenes of St. Bartholomew's day in France.

A MISSISSIPPI politician named Oglesby has sued the telegraph company for $5,000 damages, on account of the failure of an operator to forward dispatches which might have affected nominations pending in a convention lately held at Hernando.

A HUNDRED masked men took Charles Coleman, a negro, from jail at Flemingsburg, Kentucky, and hanged him. He was identified as the perpetrator of a criminal outrage on a young white woman.

THE Kentucky Furniture Manufacturing company, at Louisville, has failed for $50,000.

THE four Apache Indian scouts recently tried at Tucson, A. T., by military court-martial for shooting the Chief of Scouts Sieber, have been sent to San Diego barracks pending approval of the sentence. The other twelve Indians engaged in the outbreak will be turned over to the civil authorities for trial.

THE land department has restored to public entry the indemnity lands of the Atlantic and Pacific road branch from Van Buren, Arkansas, westward, and also on the part of the main line in Missouri. The department has also issued orders to hasten the issue of patents to settlers, and prohibit the filing away of suspended cases, requiring clerks to promptly report facts to the bureau chiefs for examination.

A STRIKE of brakemen on the Louisville and Nashville railroad at Birmingham, Alabama, is expected. The movement will probably extend to the whole line.

AUGUST E. WILDE, a dealer in German books at Cincinnati, has assigned, with liabilities amounting to $13,000.

IN the six months allowed for the redemption of the trade dollars at New York, 3,942,417 of them were taken at the subtreasury.

FROM THE EAST.

IT IS stated that the viceroy of China has signed decrees granting to Wharton Baker, of Philadelphia, and Eugene DeMitkiewicz, of New York City, the sole and exclusive right to construct and operate telephone lines at the treaty ports of China for a period of fifty years. The department is informed of the departure of De Mitkiewicz with a Chinese embassy for Washington, where they are soon expected. Their mission is regarded of the greatest importance. De Mitkiewicz will bring with him, according to official reports, the form of the charter for the Chinese bank, which has received the sanction of the viceroy and will be submitted to the Philadelphia syndicate for approval. The envoy has full power to ratify any agreement or charter negotiated.

THE state department has directed the American consul at Manila to ascertain the truth about the alleged arrest and ill treatment of an American missionary named Doane by the Spanish governor of the Caroline islands. The consul is ordered to take steps to protect the missionary from any unjust treatment.

AFTER a service of ten years, Post office Inspectator James T. Metcalf has resigned, to take effect September 15.

WILKINS, the boat-builder of Kittanning, Pa., has $50,000 with him in Canada, and offers to return if his creditors, to whom he owes $100,000, will compromise.

THE assets of C. A. Campbell, coal dealer, who failed at Boston, are estimated at $250,000; liabilities, direct and indirect, $350,000.

MRS. JENNIE TWITCHELL, founder and manager of the Cincinnati Newsboys' home, is dead.

THE official announcement has been made by the president of the United States Express company that the plant, franchise and business of the Baltimore and Ohio Express company has been sold to the United States Express company for a period of thirty years. The agreement has been consummated, and possession taken. It is stated on Wall street that the price paid was $2,500,000, of which $1,000,000 was in cash and the remainder in United States Express bonds.

A FLOW of natural gas, estimated at 10,000,000 cubic feet daily, has been struck on the Indiana shore of the Ohio river, twenty-five miles below Louisville. The well is owned by the Union Gas company of Louisville, and the intention is to pipe the gas to the city.

MRS. BELLE FEELY, an insane inmate of the county jail at Clarion, Pa., was cremated in her cell, the result of a fire which she kindled with paper torn from the wall.

A. GOLLY threw himself in front of a moving train on the Brooklyn Elevated railroad and was literally ground to pieces. His entrails were strewn along the pavement below for a distance of twenty feet.

JOSIAH TERRILL was executed at Columbus, Ohio. The crime for which he was hung was the murder of Charles Phelps, about 60 years of age, who lived near Pomeroy, Meigs county.

THE steamer Elbe which has arrived in New York from Europe, brought over a number of prominent people. Among others was Mrs. Sartoris, who was met at the dock by her brother, Col. Fred Grant. She had nothing to say for publication. She has gone to Long Branch for a few weeks with her mother and then returns to England. She is accompanied by her little daughter.

IN THE WEST.

A FATAL blow was given to the saloons in Council Bluffs when Judge Deemer rendered a decision in the district court granting a perpetual injunction against Adolph Doerflinger, saloon-keeper, and George D. Brown, landlord. The sheriff has been ordered to seize all the liquors and fixtures of the place and dispose of them at auction to pay the costs. The defendants are also required to pay $100 attorney's fee. The case was pending several days, and the decision was watched with interest by both sides. The remaining cases will probably be disposed of in the same manner.

FIVE THOUSAND people at Milwaukee, Wis., saw Jay-Eye-See trot one of the fastest miles ever made on a half-mile course, in 2:17½. It has never been beaten on a half mile but once, when Rarus made it in 2:16¾ at Toledo.

THE golden wedding of Martin M. Kimbell and Sarah A. Smalley was celebrated at the homestead in Jefferson, where the couple have lived ever since their marriage, which took place in Chicago in 1837.

MRS. MCGARIGLE, wife of the noted Chicago boodler, followed her husband's example, and has left that city by the Lake Michigan route, without making public her destination. There is a suspicion that she has gone to join McGarigle, but it is quite possible that her absence means only a visit to relatives in Milwaukee. Nothing further is known definitely than the fact that, accompanied by all three of her children, Mrs. McGarigle boarded a lake steamer just as it was leaving the dock, bound north.

MAJ. GEN. TERRY informs the war department of the receipt of the following telegram from Maj. Randlett, dated Fort Duchesne, August 30: Dawson with his troops, Indian Agent Byrnes and the head men of the Utes, started yesterday to meet Gen. Crook and Gov. Adams at Meeker. The Utes are all on the reservation, and there are no fears of their leaving it. This can be assured to the people of Colorado.

A SEWERAGE system is to be constructed at Dubuque, Iowa, at a cost of $120,000.

J. A. JONES, charged with embezzlement at Lawrenceville, Ill., is to be brought back on extradition papers from Fredonia, Kan.

C. A. PERCY passed through the Niagara whirlpool in a life-boat of his own invention. The experiment, which was entirely successful, was made to test his boat, which he claims will stand any sea, however boisterous.

A THRESHING MACHINE was blown up, five miles out in the country, from Flint, Mich., and several people were killed, and barns and stacks of grain burned.

EX-JUDGE GEORGE GARDNER, of the superior court, of Chicago, is dead.

A PUGILISTIC affair in high life occurred at Sibley, Ia., in which R. J. Morris, a lawyer and leading real estate dealer, severely pummeled F. L. Dennis, editor of the *Tribune*. Something over three years ago Morris, who was in the field as a candidate for county treasurer, was bitterly opposed by the *Tribune*, and a bad feeling has since existed between the parties, which resulted as stated.

THE Montana territorial board of stock commissioners has been furnished with a full account of the outrages of the Canadian custom officials, who are insisting on selling American cattle which strayed across the line. A special messenger has been sent for that purpose to Alberta. In all instances the cattle have been seized and sold illegally. Instances are known where Canada mounted police have crossed the border into Montana and driven them to the Canadian side. All trace of the cattle has been lost. The matter will be fully investigated and brought before the authorities at Washington.

AT THE SOUTH.

THERE is another "international affair" on the Rio Grande. Mr. Brigham, United States consul at Paso del Norte, called at the residence of Yubia, a local Mexican judge on some business. The judge said he had more important affairs to attend to. The consul, on leaving, made some remarks which the judge did not like, and the latter thumped the consul's head and then ran in and locked the door. The matter has been telegraphed to Washington.

A BALLOONIST named Randall Blakeslee made an ascension at a fair in Mercer county, Missouri, holding to a trapeze. When five hundred feet from the ground he fell and was killed.

THE recent heavy rains inundated Waco, Texas, and raised the water in the Brazos river eighteen feet higher than it has been for three years. Many cattle were drowned, and trains were delayed by the destruction of railroad bridges.

A MAN named Schmidt, with his wife and four children, were drowned by a waterspout near Cleburne, Texas. The flood in Buffalo Creek washed away the Santa Fe railway bridge.

A LOSS of $100,000 was caused by the burning of the St. Louis car-wheel works.

IT IS freely asserted in Grand Army circles in St. Louis that the question of who will be the next commander-in-chief of the order, is an all absorbing one. It is said that there are now practically but two candidates in the field for the office, Gen. Slocum, representing the east, and Gen. Grier, of St. Louis, representing the west.

IN the Rowan circuit court at Moorhead, Ky., Higman and Perry, charged with the murder of Craig Toliver, was cleared after two hours deliberation by the jury. Everything at Moorhead is quiet, and no danger is apprehended from an outbreak.

THE authorities of Augusta, Ga., have prohibited as sacrilegious the representations of Christ and the Virgin in the Passion play by the colored people.

THE entire control of the liquor traffic at the Shenandoah county agricultural fair at Woodstock, Va., to be held this month, have been sold to Senator Riddlebarger for $100 cash. He has obligated himself to the society to sell no intoxicating liquors and close the house heretofore used as a bar-room.

THE Arkansas cotton crop has been seriously damaged by drought and worms. An outside estimate of the yield is 600,000 bales.

SOME uneasiness is felt for the safety of the steamer Knickerbocker, Capt. Kemble, of the Cromwell line, which is now forty-eight hours overdue from New York to New Orleans. She had a full miscellaneous cargo and sixteen cabin and seventeen steerage passengers.

A FORTH WORTH, Texas, dispatch states that Burton H. Campbell, manager of the Texas State Capital syndicate ranch, had been arrested in Chicago charged with the embezzlement of $300,000. Inquiry at the office of the syndicate in Chicago elicited a denial of the arrest of Campbell. It was learned, however, that the syndicate had become dissatisfied with Campbell's management and had deposed him. An investigation of his accounts is now in progress, but officers of the syndicate refuse to make any statement as to the result. Campbell lives at Wichita, Kan., and is said to have accumulated a good deal of property since he has been in charge of the syndicate's affairs.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

AN attempt was made to wreck the evening passenger train on the Illinois Central railroad near Chatsworth, Ill., by some miscreants placing a tie across the track about half a mile south of the station, in a cut and on a curve. The obstruction was noticed by the engineer as the engine was about to strike it. The grade at this point being up-hill and the curve enabled him to stop the train in a short distance, thereby preventing a serious accident.

A MOST infamous attempt to wreck a train for the purpose of robbery is reported from Lebanon, Ohio. A train of eleven cars, with 500 passengers, was returning from Cincinnati, and about a mile from Lebanon ran into an obstruction on the track, consisting of railroad track, ties and fence rails. The passengers were shaken up, but none hurt.

THE Milwaukee has located its shops in Sioux City.

AT a meeting of the Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota lines in Chicago the question of soft coal rates from Illinois mines to points in the states named, was up for consideration, the Chicago and Northwestern having recently put in a lower schedule. After some discussion the chairman was appointed to consult with the line named for the purpose of securing a return to the old tariff.

THE Illinois Central is constructing a round house at Cherokee. It will be what is called a thirty-two stall circle.

FOR the seven months ending July 30 the net earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad were nearly 22 per cent. greater than for the corresponding period of last year.

IN the case of the Dubuque board of trade against the St. Paul and Illinois Central Railroads, for refusing to switch the cars of competing lines on their Dubuque sidings, the Iowa railroad commissioners decided in favor of the petitioners. The commissioners hold that side-tracks are public highways within the meaning of the statute, and that the companies operating them are bound to haul over them the cars of all other companies at reasonable rates, whether the business be competitive or not.

TIMOTHY COUGHLIN, the section foreman arrested for criminal negligence which was claimed to have caused the Chatsworth disaster, has been released on $1,000 bail.

THE Iron Mountain Railroad company has obtained a restraining order to prevent A. H. Johnson, president of the Arkansas Midland, from taking possession of a portion of its roadbed, claimed by him under a judgment.

MR. W. F. LOOK has been appointed superintendent of the Sioux City and Pacific railroad, with headquarters at Missouri Valley, his appointment dated from September 1. His jurisdiction extends between Fremont and Sioux City. Mr. Look has been private secretary to Mr. Fitch, general manager of the Sioux City and Pacific and Elkhorn Valley railroads.

POLITICAL WORLD.

SECRETARY BAYARD expressed his belief that the appointment of the fisheries commission by the British government will lead to a "speedy, just, and honorable adjustment of the long-pending difficulties" connected with the subject of American fishing rights near the shores of British America.

CONGRESSMAN R. Q. MILLS says that he is preparing a tariff bill to be submitted to the next house, which will propose a large reduction on steel, cotton and wool.

IN the democratic state convention at Allentown, Pa., J. Ross Thompson was nominated for judge of the supreme court, and Bernard J. McGrann for treasurer. The platform was reported by Congressman Scott, Randall's opponent, but there was nothing in it that the Randall faction found obnoxious.

AT a parliamentary election for the north division of Huntingdon, England, Mr. Fellows, conservative, was re-elected but only by 185 majority. At the previous election he had no opposition, and the Glads one-les consider their defeat by so small a margin equivalent to a victory.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Pennsylvania, in an interview at Washington, expressed the positive opinion that President Cleveland will be renominated. He thinks that Blaine will be the republican candidate for president. The contest, in his opinion, has narrowed down to the matter of carrying New York, where the attitude of labor parties might make the outcome very doubtful.

TWO secretaries of General Ferron, the French minister of war, have been arrested on a charge of high treason. They are alleged to have revealed to *Figaro* the details of General Ferron's mobilization plans, the premature publication of which compelled their abandonment by the government.

AN extra session of the Montana legislature is being held at Helena. Gov. Leslie's message stated that he had called the body together to remedy the serious defects in several bills passed last winter, notably the license law, bounty law and others. The bounty law, upon which a bounty of 1 cents was given for the skin of prairie dogs and ground squirrels, has already cost the territory over $41,000, and already depleted the territorial treasury.

FOREIGN EVENTS.

GLADSTONE has written a reply to the Duke of Argyle's recent attack, in which he says: "The Duke of Argyle is an old friend whose attacks I prefer bearing silently. I do not excuse tyranny, but I wish to have the national league dealt with legally, and not by an arbitrary decision of the viceroy or secretary of Ireland."

THERE have been 116,000 pounds of gold withdrawn from the bank of England for shipment to America.

CABLE advices say that skirmishes have occurred between the Russians and the people of Herat at Killai, Kalambatoi near Zulfikar.

THE cable reports that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, ex-radical leader and now a rather discontented unionist, will be a member of a commission soon to visit America for the purpose of securing a settlement of the fisheries trouble. Mr. Francis Sharp Powell, member of parliament, and the earl of Dunraven are also named as probable members of the commission, which will include a representative of the Canadian government.

THE Bonapartes, Jerome Napoleon and his son Victor, decline the invitation of ex-Empress Eugenie to be present at the removal of the remains of her husband and son in England. They don't "speak as they pass by."

THE Russian mission which recently went to Kashgar has been compelled to return to Kuok, and the members of the mission so outraged public opinion in Kashgar by insulting Mohammedan women that a riot against the Russians was provoked in which several Russians were killed.

IN consequence of the ill treatment of Jews at Nargorod, Gen. Baronoff has sent circulars to the authorities order ng them to adopt stringent measures against the violators of the law, and to guarantee safety to all subjects of the czar, without distinction.

CAPT. HYDE, of the Richmond Hill has arrived at Halifax, N. S., and reports falling in with the German bark, High Flyer, of Elizabeth. After passing her the bark ran up signals of distress, and bearing down on her Capt. Hyde was informed that the vessel was in a helpless state, and the captain said that the crew refused to work. She has over 5,000 barrels of oil aboard, and is a valuable prize.

THE Bank of England has advanced its discount rate from 3 to 4 per cent.

PRANZINI, the murderer of Mme. Regnault, her maid and her maid's child, was guillotined in Paris. He made no confession. A vast crowd waited about the place of execution during the whole night and kept up a constant howling and yelling. Pranzini marched from his cell to the scaffold with a firm step and defiant air. When the executioners seized him he resisted and fought desperately, demanding that they let him alone. He was overpowered and thrown on the machine and in an instant was securely bound. Immediately the terrible knife was started and the head of the murderer rolled into the basket. The mob outside became very disorderly during the progress of the execution.

GREAT excitement was caused in Paris by the brutal murder of a wife and two children by the husband and father, an occulist named Padrona. He shot his wife, then cut the throats of his children with a huge Corsican knife. Padrona was jealous of his wife.

THE politicians of Idaho are moving for an enlargement of its boundaries, preliminary to an application for admission as a state. The scheme for the annexation of Idaho to Nevada has been abandoned.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

NEW YORK.		
WHEAT—Ungraded	.77¼ @	.81
No. 2 red	.79 @	.79¾
CORN—Ungraded	.49¾ @	.50½
OATS—White	.35 @	.40
PORK—New mess	.15 @	.15½
LARD	6.75 @	6.77½
CHICAGO.		
BEEVES—Shipping steers	3.00 @	5.15
Stockers and feeders	1.65 @	3.15
Cows, bulls and mixed	1.25 @	3.00
HOGS	3.00 @	5.10
SHEEP	2.75 @	5.25
FLOUR—Choice red winter extra	4.35 @	4.60
Prime to choice spring	4.30 @	4.75
WHEAT—Cash	.68⅝ @	.70
CORN—No. 2	.40 @	.41½
OATS—No. 2	.24 @	.25⅝
RYE—No. 2	.44½	
BARLEY—No. 2	.68½	
TIMOTHY	2.30 @	2.36
FLAXSEED	1.00 @	1.01½
BUTTER—Choice creamery	.19 @	.20
Fine dairy	.18 @	.24
EGGS	.13½ @	.14
CHEESE—Full cream	.10½ @	.11
Light skimmed	.06 @	.07
Flats	.10 @	.11½
PORK—Mess	15.55 @	15.60
SHOULDERS	5.40 @	5.50
SHORT CLEAR	8.35 @	8.40
SHORT RIBS	7.70 @	8.00
LARD	6.40 @	6.42½
HIDES—Green salted	.07 @	.07½
Dry salted	.12 @	.13
TALLOW	.05½ @	.04
WHISKY	1.10 @	...
MILWAUKEE.		
WHEAT—No. 2	.69 @	.70⅝
CORN—No. 3		.42
OATS—No. 2		.27
RYE—No. 1		.55½
BARLEY—No. 2	.57 @	.59½
PORK—Mess	14.50 @	...
OMAHA.		
HIDES—Green butchers'	.05½ @	.06
Dry salted	.09 @	.07
POULTRY—Turkeys	.06 @	.07
Chickens	1.75 @	3.25
FLOUR—Patent	2.40 @	2.75
Second quality	2.00 @	...
BUTTER	.17 @	.20
EGGS	.16 @	.17
BEEVES	3.00 @	4.75
HOGS	4.95 @	5.10
SHEEP	2.40 @	3.00
ST. PAUL.		
WHEAT—No. 1 hard	.68 @	.70
No. 2	.69	...
CORN—No. 2	.39 @	.40
OATS—No. 2 mixed	.24 @	.25
White	.30 @	.32
FLOUR, Patent	4.10 @	4.20
Straight	3.10 @	3.50
BUTTER	.18 @	.25
EGGS	.13 @	.14
CHEESE	.10 @	.11
BEEVES	3.00 @	3.10
HOGS	5.05 @	5.15
SHEEP	3.65 @	3.15

The Difference.

There was a man.
And he had a horse and wagon.
And he went about the streets selling strawberries.
And he yelled "Strawburries! strawburries!" at the top of his voice.
The sick groaned in despair.
The well gritted their teeth with indignation.
And the police couldn't stop him.
But one day providence picked him up with congestive chill and sent him home to die, and he expired in agony.
He was buried in a cheap coffin, in a cheap lot, and six weeks later his widow was married to a tinker.
And there was another man and he also sold strawberries. Instead of roaring "Strawburries!" from down in his boots he drove about at a gentle pace, knocked softly at every back door, and as the girl appeared he quietly remarked: "Please ask the lady of the house if she will buy fresh strawberries at 8 cents a quart?"
And his ways were taking and his berries went as fast as he could load up, and a syndicate of millionaires took hold of him and made him president of a national bank, with a salary of $10,000 per year. For further particulars see later editions. —*Detroit Free Press.*

The Funeral Date Not Set.

A lady who is famous among her friends for the correctness with which all her social duties are performed, and who is particular in attending to all the details of intercourse with her acquaintances and friends, was recently put in an amusingly awkward position by the stupidity of a servant. A neighbor being dangerously ill, this lady one morning sent her new maid over to inquire concerning her condition.

"Go over," she said, "and inquire how Mrs. X—— is this morning. And if she is dead," she added as the girl started, "ask when the funeral is to be."

The messenger went as directed, and soon returned with the air of one who had done her whole duty.

"Mrs. X—— is better this morning," was her report "and they cannot tell when the funeral will be."—*Boston Courier.*

Put Flowers On His Own Grave.

When a small boy Dr. John Wesley John, now of Biddeford, was stolen by the Indians as he was at play near his father's house in Limington. As time passed he was given up for dead and a tomb was erected to his memory in Saco, where his father had moved. The doctor's identity was not discovered until years afterward. Another singular circumstance is that after his supposed death a younger son of the family was named for him, so the two brothers now bear the same name. They are distinguished in the family as "our John" and "Indian John." Both brothers served in the war of the rebellion.—*Saco (Me.) Sentinel.*

Anson Gets There.

The most signal instance of ultimate success in the face of bitterly hostile criticism is represented by First-Baseman Anson, the Captain of the Chicago base-ball nine. Capt. Anson was reviled enough at the beginning of the present season to completely ruin the batting average of any ordinary man, but he and his men are now thwacking their way up to the top of the league under the inspiring influence of the beaming Chicago smile and of the powerful stamp of the Chicago foot.

This observation is no more than due to the city of Chicago.—*New York Sun.*

Didn't Need Any.

"I understand that the young lady you are calling on is quite comfortably endowed with this world's goods, or at least, will be some day," said Jags to Cags.

"Oh, yes, they live in style I tell you. Old man has a butler and a coachman, in fact any number of servants."

"Got a footman, too, I suppose."

"No," replied Cags, smoothing an imaginary wrinkle out of his coat-tail. "I think he attends to all that sort of thing himself. —*Merchant Traveler.*

Wild Excitement.

"See here," said the mayor of a Dakota town to the local correspondent of a St. Paul daily. "I notice you sent your paper a dispatch about the new blacksmith-shop recently put in here and you don't add: 'Great enthusiasm prevails.' We can't have any more of that. You want to bear in mind that great enthusiasm always prevails over anything new in Dakota. Never forget to run it in."—*Dakota Bell.*

The Sweetest Girl in School.

"She's the sweetest girl in school!" enthusiastically exclaimed one young miss to another, as they passed down the street together. "Edith is so kind, and gentle, and unselfish, every one likes her. And she has lovely golden hair and pretty eyes. Isn't it a pity her complexion is so bad; it spoils her looks. And then she has such dreadful headaches!" The girls skipped along, but it happened Edith's mother had heard what they said. It set her thinking. What could be done for those headaches and the rough, muddy complexion, that was such a trial to her gentle daughter. She recalled what she had read of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and on the spur of the moment she slipped into a drug store and bought a supply. Edith took it faithfully, with the result that it cleared her disordered blood, relieved the headaches, made her skin soft, fair and rosy, and now she is not only the "sweetest girl in school" but the most beautiful.

Sailing with a Boston Girl.

"And what are you doing now, Charlie?"

"Only hanging the shore, Ca rie."

"Charlie"—and she looked at him in a far-away manner—"Charlie, I wish I was a shore."

"Why, Carrie, dear, you are not feeling ill, are you?" he exclaimed, in a tone of alarm. Then he looked at her again and thought he discovered a ghost of a twinkle in her dowcast eyes and the shimmer of a smile playing around the corners of her mouth. He looked once more; he was sure of it.

The next moment Charlie was enacting the part of the yatch and Carrie was impersonating the shore.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Consumption Can be Cured."

Dr. J. S. Combs, Owensville, Ohio, say: "I have given Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites to four patients with better results than seemed possible with any remedy. All were hereditary cases of Lung disease, and advanced to that stage when coughs, pain in the chest, frequent breathing, frequent pulse, fever and Emaciation. All these cases have increased in weight from 16 to 28 lbs., and are not now needing any medicine."

She Raised Her Own Bid.

A funny incident occurred at an auction sale last week. The wielder of the hammer was trying to obtain a bid of $5 on an article which a lady was evidently anxious to get. "Who'l offer five?" he said. "I'll give six," she exclaimed in her excitement, much to the amusement of the bystanders. This brings to mind a story told by a storekeeper in this city who was to purchase some goods in his line of business by a childish messenger. "How much do you want for them?" he inquired. "Well," was the hesitating reply, "mamma told me to ask 50 cents, but said I might take 25 cents if I could not get any more."—*Boston Gazette.*

OFT obscure the road that leads to health,
Unmarked by board or sign;
Wisdom avails not, powerless is wealth
To soothe those aches of time.
But do not despair, with life there's hope,
The cloud conceals the sun;
With Pierce's Favorite Prescription at hand
You life's full course may run.

More truth than poetry in these lines, as thousands of ladies all over the land now blooming with health, testify to the great curative powers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, adapted by much research and careful study to the happy relief of all those weaknesses and ailments peculiar to females. All druggists.

A Boston Beverage Van.

A few days ago a great cart, loaded with liquid refreshments, passed the door of a house at the west end. A New York lady at the window said, pleasantly: "There's another evidence of the advanced culture of Boston; at home we should call that a lemonade wagon, but I see it is labeled here a 'beverage van.'" The young lady did not intend this as a hit at the parade of ambitious words by the dealer in cooling drinks; she was evidently sincere in her appreciation of the way in which culture, as it were trickles from the hillsides to the plains in new England.—*Boston Post.*

Some Pride Left.

"No professional beggars allowed 'round here," said the woman, sharply, "so get."

"I am no professional beggar, madam," he replied, with dignity. "I may be a tramp—in fact, I will admit that I am a tramp—in amateur sort of a way—but I'm no beggar. If you have a ham bone left over, or some cold mackerel, or a rabbit that the dog doesn't care for or the pigs won't eat, you may give it to me, but don't call me a professional beggar."—*New York Sun.*

What His Father Could Get.

A Boston Sunday-school teacher was endeavoring to impress upon the minds of her little pupils the necessity of good behavior. "You must be very careful how you act," said she, "for if you act badly you will be punished, while if you act good you will be rewarded. Now, my dear, can any one tell me what he might get if he acts well?" A bright little fellow whose father was an actor, immediately replied: "Det called before de footlights, I det."—*Boston Budget.*

Couldn't Understand It.

"Did you hesh that some Washington fellahs have organized what they call the Bwentwood Widing club?" said Clarence to a friend. "Tell me, are they weal gentlemen."

"Yes; most of them have that reputation."

"And so they go in and wide at bweakneck speed, the same as—aw—these jockeys?"

"Certainly."

"Well, my deah fellah, I cawn't understand what they do it for, when the sweetest cahs are so much safeh, you know."—*Washington Critic.*

In the Whole Hideous Catalogue

Of diseases, there were none which, previous to the discovery of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, offered more formidable resistance to the old-fashioned modes of treatment than the group of maladies which, under the collective name of malarial disease, afflicted entire communities that suffered hopelessly. Chills and fever, dumb ague, ague cake, and bilious remittent were once regarded as well nigh incurable. Now it rejoices the hearts of thousands who reside in districts periodically subject to the visitation of malaria, to feel certain that in the Bitters they possess a certain defense against the scourge, a sure means of expelling its poison from the system. To the settler in the far West, the new emigrant thither, and to travelers and tourists by land and sea, the possession of this pleasant safeguard is a guaranty of safety from diseases which they might vainly seek from any other source.

She Understood Men.

First Young Wife—"What on earth are you doing at the mirror, Clara?" Second Young Wife—"I'm practicing making wrinkles; I've almost forgotten how." "Wrinkles? Of all things! Don't you know a man likes to have his wife look young?" "Indeed I do; John is going with me to select a new bonnet this afternoon, and if he sets his mind on a cheap bonnet he will discover that he makes me look as old as his grandmother."—*New York Herald.*

R. W. Tansill & Co., Chicago:

Your "Tansill's Punch" 5c cigar is becoming more popular every day. Cigar drummers don't bother us any more. HUGO ANDRIESSEN, Beaver, Pa.

They Had Counted the Ties.

"I say that the exact number is 7,286,411," he declared in a loud tone of voice.

"And I say," retorted the other with equal emphasis, "that you are wrong by ten, and I'll bet the beer on it."

"What are those actors disputing about?" inquired a passer-by of a policeman.

"The number of railroad ties between Pittsburg and New York," exclaimed the officer.—*New York Sun.*

FIVE dollars can be saved every year in boots and shoes by using Lyon's Heel Stiffeners; cost only 25c.

Agreeable Enterprise.

Miss L—"I shall never have breath to speak again; I was never so carried through a waltz in my life! You are a most enthusiastic dancer."

Mr. Thamperton—"Oh, I don't care especially for dancing itself. Fact is, I'm training for the sparrin' tournament next week. I failed to get in my customary half-dozen rounds for exercise this evening, but find this a tolerable substitute."—*Life.*

BEST, easiest to use, and cheapest. Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. By druggists. 50c.

In the Swim.

"But you're not in the swim," protested Mr. Sprucestreet to young Ned Girardavenue when asked for an introduction to the former's sister. "Oh, yes, I am. I visit some of the free baths every evening."—*Philadelphia News.*

A GIRL with powder on her face must find sparking dangerous.—*Chicago Ledger.*

Nervous People

Who take Hood's Sarsaparilla earnestly declare: "It gives us complete and permanent control of our nerves." By regulating the digestion it also overcomes dyspepsia and disagreeable feelings in the stomach, cures headache and heartburn. By its action on the blood impurities are expelled and the whole body is benefited.

"I never can thank Hood's Sarsaparilla for helping me so much. When I began taking it I was confined to the bed nearly all the time. Now I am up the best part of the day, have a better appetite than for five years, and am not nearly so nervous as I have been." MRS. ANN A. HAILER, Nicetown, Philadelphia.

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Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Where The Herring Feed.

Jaederen, on the southwest coast of Norway, was formerly one of the richest herring fishing grounds, but about twenty-five years ago the fish suddenly and completely disappeared from the coast. Last month, however, enormous shoals of fish again appeared in their old haunt, and the quality is just the same as it was before the exodus. The migratory habits of the herring are a puzzle to fishermen.—*Boston