Hoefer-Eike.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Eike and Miss Josie Hoefer was solemnized in SS Peter and Paul's church at Petersburg Tuesday morning The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Sassen. The young couple were attended by Miss Mary Eike, a cousin of the groom, as bridesmaid and Mr. Anton Hoefer was groomsman.

The bride's wedding gown was a handsome one of white China silk, with veil. Her maid's dress was of white lawn. A reception was given to relatives and friends during the day. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known and represent two of the oldest families of the community. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoefer and the groom is a son of Mrs. Joseph Eike. They have a wide circle of friends who wish them much happiness in their wedded life. They will reside near Petersburg.

Koch-Duetmeyer.

Mr. Joe Koch of New Vienna and Miss Mary Deutmeyer of Petersburg were joined in holy wedlock in the Catholic church at Petersburg Tuesday morning in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties, Rev. Father Sassen officiated at the ceremony and also said the nuptial mass. The attendants were Mr. Frank Deutmeyer and Miss Cecilia Koch. The bride wore a gown of grey and white picture hat. The maid's dress was of old rose color with hat to match. A reception was given to relatives and near friends The couple were the recipients of many costly presents as well as the congratulations of their many friends The groom is a son of Bruno Koch and wife of New Vienna He is a young man of good habits and is the proprietor of the harness shop at Petersburg. The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Petersburg, a daughter of Henry Deutmeyer and wife. She has grown to womanhood in that community and has merited the high esteem in which she is held. Mr. and Mrs. Koch will go to housekeeping at Petersburg.—Commercial.

Cancer is Curable.

Cancer do longer is an incurable disease.

That was the message given to the world recently by Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, one of the world's greatest specialists on the disease, in his oration on "surgery" to the members of the American Medical association delivered in Orchestra hall Chicago.

Cancer is not increasing. Detected in earlier stages it is curable. Today the knife of the surgeon is the only releif, but tests with animals have created "animal immunes" and human suspects now are being experimented with, in which favorable results have been invariable.

These were the positive statements of the physician, whose oration was marked by the conservatism of the scientist, but who indicated the approaching consummation of his efforts in the words:

"Should these patients be cured and become immune, it is likely that they may become available for curing others, so that eventualy a group of immunes may be established There is evidence that a reliable blood for cancer may be established, and there is a possibility of utilizing for cure the immunity paincipal through tranfusion of blood."

The fact that the six patients already have been under observation for sixteen months after the removal of their tumors, without indication of a recudescence of the disease, was taken as a proved triumph of the scientist's experiments by a majority of his hearers, although Dr. Crile said that final judgment would not be passed by him until a term of threeyears or longer.

When the trend of the experiments of Dr. Crile were known to the medical world, the oration was the first complete exposition of his work. It was accepted as the most remarkable announcement given to the great convention of physicians and one denoting a great stride in medical progress

"It is a message of hope to the world," said Dr. Rudolph Matas of New Orleans, chairman of the section on surgery and anatomy, before which the paper was read. "It shows the public that it is a mistake to think cancer incurable or beyond the scope of the physician of today."

The prevalence of cancer was incated in the lecture of Dr. Crile, who said there were approximately 80,000 cases in the United States, and that one woman in eight who reached her thirty-fifth year, died of cancer. Hospital statistics show that cancer is found in one of every twelve autopsies.

Hitchcock to Manage the Fight.

At Washington, Monday President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and Senator Burkett, of Nebraska, had a general and extended political talk. Perhaps the most interesting and significant developments of the conference was the fact that Frank H. Hitchcock's name was left practically at the top of the list of those regarded as available for chairman of the national committee.

Ketchell Gets the Decision.

The ten-round fight between Billy Papke and Stanley Ketchell went the limit at the Hippodrame ball, at Milwaukee, 6,000 spectators being present. The fight was lively from start to finish, but Ketchell doing the best and most effective work. But he couldn't land a knockout blow. In the end the referee gave the decision to Ketchell.

Turndown for Jeff Davis.

At Little Rock, Ark., Senator Jeff Davis suffered a humiliating defeat at the hands of the Democratic state convention, when he was beaten by an overwhelming majority for delegate at large to the Democratic national convention. His colleague, Senator James H. Clarke, received 500 out of the 599 votes present. Senator Davis received only 169 votes.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Treas. of Delaware Co. in account with Cash from Jan. 1st. 1908 to May 30th, 1908, both days inclusive.

COUNTY FUND.

1908.	DR.	CR.
Jan. 1. To balance	$ 3727 92	
tax collected	18212 55	
interest collected	24 76	
Rec'd from Co And	114 05	
Rec'd from Co Clk.	1623 93	
May 30. By paid warrants to date		$ 14607 39
Refunded tax		48 88
Balance		9061 94
	$ 23739 21	$ 23739 21

STATE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 9 80	
tax collected	11397 55	
interest collected	3 00	
rec'd from Co And.	21 20	
May. 30. By paid State Tr. to date		$ 10967 40
transferred to tem. school fund		692 79
By balance		71 36
	$ 11431 55	$ 11431 55

SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 935 10	
tax collected	3352 23	
interest collected	83	
rec'd from J. M. Pearse j p	80 00	
rec'd from H. C. Jackson j p	10 00	
rec'd from W. J. Magirl j p	26 00	
May 30. By apportioned by Auditor to date		$ 3162 81
By balance		1260 85
	$ 4423 16	$ 4423 16

SCHOOL HOUSE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 421 50	
tax collected	994 78	
interest	21	
May 30. By paid school treasurers to date		1012 38
By balance		404 11
	$ 1416 49	$ 1416 49

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1520 49	
tax collected	9857 58	
interest collected	2 46	
May 30. By paid school treasurers to date		$ 9109 29
By balance		2271 24
	$11380 53	$11380 53

TEACHERS' FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 7724 90	
tax collected	29871 02	
interest	6 53	
May 30. By paid school treasurers to date		$ 30880 63
By balance		6422 42
	$ 37303 05	$ 37303 05

APPORTIONMENT FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 623 05	
apportioned by Audt.	4528 60	
May 30. By paid school treasurers to date		3914 40
By balance		773 85
	$ 4688 25	$ 4688 25

INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 110 30	
rec'd Co. Supt.	73 00	
May 30. By paid warrants		4 00
By balance		$ 179 30
	$ 183 30	$ 183 30

BRIDGE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 356 26	
tax collected	11736 19	
interest	5 30	
rec'd fr F. M. Burbridge as follows Spahn & Rose Lbr. Co.	47 50	
Cement Sacks	96 68	
rec'd from Co Aud	19 50	
May 30. By paid warrants		133 68
by balance		$10158 60
		3092 35
	$ 12250 93	$ 12250 93

INSANE FUND.

Jan. 1 To balance	$ 4063 84	
tax collected	1676 12	
interest	41	
Rec'd fr Co Aud.	600 11	
May 30. By paid state treas.		$ 2811 69
By balance		3528 80
	$ 6410 48	$ 6410 48

POOR FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 80 91	
tax collected	3379 81	
interest collected	9 90	
rec'd from Co Aud	39 00	
May 30. By paid warrants to date		$ 2688 77
transferred to poor appropriation		800 00
By balance		11 85
	$ 3500 62	$ 3500 62

SOLDIERS' RELIEF FUND.

Jan 1. To balance	$ 583 55	
tax collected	1005 65	
interest	24	
May 30. By paid warrants		$ 791 15
By balance		798 29
	$ 1589 44	$ 1589 44

HEALTH FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 633 68	
tax collected	62 91	
May 30. By balance		$ 696 59
	$ 696 59	$ 696 59

DOG FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 812 05	
tax collected	1361 50	
interest collected	45	
May 30. By paid warrants		25 50
By balance		2148 50
	$ 2174 00	$ 2174 00

MANCHESTER CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 4 13	
tax collected	7023 15	
interest collected	2 65	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 6809 15
By balance		220 78
	$ 7029 93	$ 7029 93

MANCHESTER CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 54 01	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 54 01
	$ 54 01	$ 54 01

SPECIAL SEWER FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$1178 88	
May 30. By paid certificates		$ 1178 88
	$ 1178 88	$1178 88

HOPKINTON CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 3 13	
tax collected	1465 76	
interest collected	27	
May 30. By paid city treas.		1460 71
Balance		8 45
	$ 1469 16	$ 1469 16

EARLVILLE CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 1199 90	
to interest collected	49	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 1183 25
By refunded		1 70
By balance		15 44
	$ 1200 39	$ 1200 39

GREELEY CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 3 82	
tax collected	270 79	
interest collected	13	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 271 15
Balance		3 59
	$ 274 74	$ 274 74

GREELEY CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 15 64	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 15 64
	$ 15 64	$ 15 64

COLESBURG CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 150 20	
interest	02	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 144 44
By balance		5 78
	$ 150 22	$ 150 22

COLESBURG CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 5 28	
May 30. By paid city treas.		5 28
	$ 5 28	$ 5 28

MASONVILLE CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 23 85	
tax collected	190 78	
overpaid	72	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 211 35
By refunded		4 00
	$ 215 35	$ 215 35

MASONVILLE CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 51 56	
May 30. By paid city treas.		51 56
	$ 51 56	$ 51 56

RYAN CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 3 78	
tax collected	476 85	
interest collected	05	
May 30. By pd city treas.		$ 473 56
By balance		6 32
	$ 480 68	$ 480 68

RYAN CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 155 11	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 155 11
	$ 155 11	$ 155 11

EDGEWOOD CORPORATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 29 20	
tax collected	255 56	
interest collected	19	
May 30. By paid city treas.		$ 264 42
Balance		20 33
	$ 284 75	$ 284 75

EDGEWOOD CORPORATION ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1 To tax collected	$ 9 22	
May 30. By pd city treas.		9 22
	$ 9 22	$ 9 22

COUNTY ROAD FUND.

Jan 1. To balance	$ 2842 86	
tax collected	3352 23	
interest	83	
May 30. By paid warrants		$ 533 74
By balance		5662 18
	$ 6195 82	$ 6195 82

STATE UNIVERSITY FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 55	
tax collected	670 44	
interest	14	
May 30. By paid state treas.		$ 668 18
By balance		2 96
	$ 671 14	$ 671 14

STATE COLLEGE FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 56	
tax collected	670 44	
interest	14	
May 30. By paid state treas.		$ 668 18
By balance		2 96
	$ 671 14	$ 671 14

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	28	
tax collected	335 22	
Int	07	
May 30 By pd state treas.		$ 334 09
By balance		1 48
	$ 335 57	$ 335 57

POOR APPROPRIATION FUND.

Jan. 1. To trans. fr'm p'r f'd	$ 800 00	
May 30. By p'd war'nt		800 00
	$ 800 00	$ 800 00

SPANGLER FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	83 93	
receiv'd from F. E. Richardson	$ 200 00	
May 30. By pd warrants		$189 21
By balance		94 72
	$ 283 93	$ 283 93

FARMER'S INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan. 1. To rec'd fr'm st'e and	$ 68 67	
May 30. By paid secretary		68 67
	$ 68 67	$ 68 67

BUILDING BOND FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	71 45	
Tax collected	$ 1123 39	
interest	42	
May 30. By pd school treas.		$ 1095 06
balance		100 20
	$ 1195 26	$ 1195 26

GAME FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 30 00	
May 30. By balance		$ 30 00
	$ 30 00	$ 30 00

PAVING FUND.

Jan. 1. To tax collected	$ 205 77	
interest collected	56 45	
May 30. By paid certificates		$ 262 22
	$ 262 22	$ 262 22

ROAD FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 1653 37	
tax collected	17091 21	
May 30. By paid twp. clerks		$ 17051 25
refunded		4 50
By balance		1690 83
	$ 18746 58	$ 18746 58

DEAF AND DUMB INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan. 1. To rec'd fr Co Aud.	$ 11 35	
May 30. By paid state treas.		$ 11 35
	$ 11 35	$ 11 35

FEEBLE MINDED INSTITUTE FUND.

Jan. 1. rec'd fr Co Aud	89 48	
May 30, By paid state treas.		$ 89 48
	$ 89 48	$ 89 48

ORPHANS' HOME FUND.

Jan. 1. rec'd from co. and	$ 190 80	
May 30. By paid State treas.		$ 190 80
	$ 190 80	$ 190 80

INEBRIATES' FUND.

Jan. 1. To balance	535 15	
To tax collected	$ 335 22	
interest collected	07	
May 30. By balance		$ 900 44
	$ 900 44	$ 900 44

SCHOOL FUND PRINCIPAL.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 3052 07	
rec'd from loans	1000 00	
May 30. By loaned		$ 2000 00
By balance		1052 07
	$ 3052 07	$ 3052 07

SCHOOL FUND INTEREST.

Jan. 1. To balance	$ 697 28	
rec'd on loans	328 85	
trans fr'm state f'nd	692 79	
May 30. By apporc'd by aud.		895 79
By balance		763 13
	$ 1658 92	$ 1658 92

RECAPITULATION OF BALANCES.

May 30. County fund	$ 9082 94
State fund	71 34
School fund	1260 85
School house fund	404 11
Contingent fund	2271 24
Teachers' fund	6422 42
Apportionment fund	773 85
Institute fund	179 30
Bridge fund	2660 52
Insane fund	3528 88
Poor fund	11 85
Soldiers' fund	795 29
Health fund	696 59
Dog fund	2148 50
Manchester Cor f'd	220 78
Hopkinton Cor fund	8 45
Earlville Cor fund	15 44
Greeley Cor fund	3 59
Colesburg Cor fund	5 78
Ryan Cor fund	6 82
Edgewood Cor. fund	20 33
County road fund	5662 18
State University f'd	2 96
State College	2 96
State Normal fund	1 48
Spangler fund	94 70
Building bond fund	100 20
Game fund	30 00
Road fund	1690 83
Inebriates' fund	900 44
M'snv'lle Cor f'd overdrawn	72
Total	$37975 23
School fund princip'l	1052 07
School fund interest	763 13
Total cash on h'd May 30, '08	$39790 43

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. NEWMAN County Treas.

Boone's Portrait In Oil.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston, who came to Missouri in June, 1820, and painted it in the residence of Flanders Callaway, Boone's son-in-law, where Boone was then living, near the village of Marthasville, in Warren county. The Rev. James E. Welch, one of the oldest Baptist preachers in the state and father of Aikman Welch, attorney general of Missouri during Governor Gamble's administration, sat in Boone's bed behind Boone for him to lean against while Harding painted the picture, the pioneer being too feeble to sit alone. Harding's portrait of Boone now hangs in the state capitol at Frankfort, Ky.—Kansas City Star.

The Glass Snake.

The slowworm is the snake which country people tell you has the peculiar property of breaking itself into bits, each piece afterward surviving. The truth differs slightly from the legend. The slowworm is a timid creature and when first captured tightens all its muscles, thus reducing itself to a remarkably rigid state, in which condition it will no doubt snap like a dry twig; but, needless to say, only the upper and vital portions survive the ordeal.—London Globe.

What the Jury Thought.

During a trial for assault in Melbourne a club, a rail, an ax handle, a knife and a shotgun were exhibited as the instruments with which the deed was done. It was also shown that the assaulted man defended himself with a scythe, a revolver, a pitchfork, a chisel, a hand saw and a dog. The jury decided that they'd have given a sovereign apiece to have seen the fight.

A Dainty Combination.

"You can't tell," said uncle to us; "you can't tell Feller I know that's a aesthetic artist—know what he does? He smokes chewin' terbaccer in a pipe that's made o' rubber. Honest, he does. An' he claims his health is delicut!"—Cleveland Leader.

Didn't Want Agony Prolonged.

Missionary—Will you do me a favor? Cannibal—What is it? Missionary—When you get ready to eat me, I wish you would arrange it so that I can be a quick lunch rather than a course dinner.—New York Press.

Invitation Declined.

"As Shakespeare says," remarked Cassidy, who was fond of airing his "book larnin'," "what's in a name?"

"Well," replied Casey, "call me wan that Oi don't like an' Oi'll show ye."—Kansas City Newsbook.

RAIL CRASH IS DEADLY

Sends Eight Persons Suddenly to Eternity, and Mangles and Maims Twenty More.

TWO TROLLEYS MEET HEAD-ON

Tragedy Occurs Not far Out of the City of Annapolis.

Boiler Tube Bursts and Scatters Death and Agony—Four Men Killed and Ten Wounded on the Tennessee.

At Annapolis, Friday in a head-on collision between two special cars on the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric railroad eight persons were killed outright and a score of others was seriously injured, some of them perhaps fatally. The collision was due to a confusion of orders, as the line has been running several extra cars each way in connection with the commencement festivities at the naval academy.

List of Those Killed.

The dead are: Richard Norton and A. H. Schultz, of Baltimore; Police Patrolman Shreiber, employed by the railway company at Academy Junction; unidentified white woman, said to be from Baltimore, and dressed in ball costume; Zach O'Neal, New York, motorman of one of the wrecked cars; Ruth Slaughter, six years old, daughter of General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter, of the road; J. W. McDaniel and George White, of Baltimore.

Traffic Manager May Die.

The disaster occurred just beyond Camp Parole, which is the first station after leaving this city. Both the wrecked cars were specials, one of them bound from Baltimore for Annapolis, the other running from here bound for Washington. The latter carried few passengers, while the other was well filled. The impact was terrific, and both cars were wrecked, that bound for this city being thrown from the rails. As quickly as possible aid was sent from here, and the dead and injured were brought to this city. Of the injured General Traffic Manager William E. Slaughter, of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis, was in the worst condition, and his death at any moment would not cause the physicians surprise.

On the Way to a Ball.

The unidentified woman who was killed is believed to be a Miss Harris, of Philadelphia. She and several of those injured were on their way to this city to attend the graduation ball at the naval academy. The wreck occured on a curve, which prevented the motormen of the cars seeing more than a short distance ahead.

DEATH ON A WARSHIP

Boiler Tube on the Tennessee Explodes—Six Dead; Ten Hurt.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., Saturday, said that four men were killed and ten injured on board the armored cruiser Tennessee at sea when a boiler tube broke, hurling fragments of iron about the engine room and filling it with scalding steam The accident happened an hour after the cruiser left Santa Barbara on her way, with six other vessels of the Pacific fleet, to Los Angeles ports. The force of the explosion was terrible and two of the injured are believed to be fatally hurt. Orders were flashed to Dr. W. A. Weldon, local marine surgeon at San Pedro, directing him to prepare for the caring of the injured sailors. No officers were injured.

Following is a list of dead and injured: Dead—George Wood, watertender; Earl C. Boggs, fireman, secondclass; Aldoph Reinhold, machinest helper, secondclass; Geo. W. Meek, fireman, firstclass. Fatally injured—S. S. Temathis, firstclass fireman, and F. S. Maxfield, secondclass fireman. Severely wounded—E. J. Burns and Walter S. Burns, coal passers; J. P. A. Carroll, secondclass fireman. Slightly injured—R. W. Watson, fireman, secondclass (East St. Louis); R. F. Rutledge, coal passer; G. M. Corns, fireman, second class; H. Fitzpatrick, fireman, first class.

There were fourteen men in the fireroom when the tube, which is four inches in diameter and enclosed with water inside the boiler, blew out, driving a torrent of scalding steam, coal dust, cinders and hot ashes through the ash pit and showered the half naked men.

Rear Admiral Sebree himself escaped death or serious injury in the fated fire pit by a mere moment's time. He had left the room where the explosion occurred not fifty seconds before the fatal blast. The admiral stood in the engineroom adjoining the fireroom with Chief Engineer Robertson and Captain Howard. His first intimation of the tragedy was as he mounted the ladder and a half-naked fireman leaped past him suffering from severe scalds.

Hoke Smith Is Defeated.

Joseph M. Brown defeated Hoke Smith for governor of Georgia in the Democratic primary by a majority of slightly over 12,000. When Smith ran for governor the first time he promised, if elected, to remove Brown, who was railway commissioner, from office. He removed Brown Now Brown has removed Smith.

Work of a Burmese Bud.

Instead of a coming out party as we know it, the Burmese girl's entrance into society begins when she has her ears pierced As soon after this as she feels inclined she selects a husband and goes to live in a home of her own. The home is provided by the man, but it becomes his wife's as soon as they are married All women, young and old, are addicted to the use of tobacco. The women seem to prefer the very large size black cigar. Often one meets a woman on the streets of a village with one of these huge cigars in her mouth and two or three more stuck in the holes of each ear.

Deceitful.

"Men are queer animals," said the pessimist. "They are all more or less deceitful."

"Oh, I don't believe that!" replied the optimist. "I think there are plenty of people who strive to be honest. I know I do and I don't give myself credit for being any better than the majority of men."

"Then why do you ask me how my health is every time we meet and stand around and look bored if I tell you?"

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Prof. A. E. Winship, Boston's influential educator, publishing the only weekly journal for teachers in the United States. Lecture subject, "Qescuing Rascals."

Judge Lindsey, "The Kid's Jedge," of Denver, lectures at Manchester Thursday afternoon, June 25, on the "Misfortunes of Mickey," the street gamin. Lindsey is the great friend of the Denver newsboys.

Thomas Brooks Fletcher, great dramatic orator, lectures at Manchester Wednesday afternoon, June 24th. Subject, "The Martyrdom of Fools."

Opie Read, America's most popular writer, lectures on Tuesday evening. Hear him just talk "about one thing and then another." Positively an absolute cure for melancholy.

Dr. Thomas E. Will, Secretary American Forestry association, lectures on a timely subject, "Our Heritage," referring to the destruction of the forests. Moreover, he suggests a practical method for restoring them. Every "user of wood" should hear Will.

Ernest Harald Baynes, America's leading naturalist, lectures Thursday evening, June 25, on "Our Wild Neighbors." An illustrated talk on birds and animals. Interesting.

Dr. George Lamonte Cole lectures Sunday evening on "Ancient and Modern Cliff Dwellers." Ten native Pueblo Indians accompany Mr. Cole, and in the afternoon exhibit products of their own skillful hands.

Dr. Thomas E. Green, the Lyceum's Greatest orator (saying a great deal) is "last, but not least." The program is beautifully closed by Dr. Green Sunday afternoon, June 28. Lecture subject, "A Drame in Three Acts." He also lectures Tuesday afternoon.

"REDPATH MEANS QUALITY."

How Sandy Fooled Sandy.

An old gentleman in a village not far from Glasgow breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday. One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky, an' if ye don't ye won't."

He stuck again at the last spoonful; but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down. Then he slowly and carefully poured back the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself, "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye auld fule!"—Dundee Advertiser.

One Hair Astray.

A guest at a certain fashionable hotel recently had a grouch. He carried it to the proprietor.

"Look here," he said, "things around here are just about as rotton as they make them. When I went to lunch today I found hair in the ice cream, hair in the honey and hair in the apple sauce. Now, what do y' think o' that? Is that a good hotel?"

"Well," replied the genial proprietor, "I can explain the hair in the ice cream. That likely came from the shaving of the ice. And I suppose that the hair in the honey came off the comb. But I don't understand about the hair in the apple sauce. I bought those apples myself, and they were every one Bald-wins."—Columbus Dispatch.

Reverent, Though Drunk.

The large majority of Russians of the orthodox faith will not pass a church or shrine in the street without uncovering their heads and crossing themselves. Travelers have seen intoxicated men who were staggering along observe this ceremony, and in the case of those who were too helplessly fuddled to walk home the friend or relative who has accompanied a tipsy companion in a sledge or drosky has, while holding him in the vehicle with one hand, performed for him the sign of the cross with the other when passing a sacred place.—London Chronicle.

The Turning Point.

There is a time in every man's education that envy is ignorance, that imitation is suicide, that he must take himself for better, for worse, as his portion; that, though the wide universe is full of good, no kernel of nourishing corn can come to him but through his toil bestowed on that plot of ground given him to till.—Emerson.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directaly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co Testimonials free.

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Rifle Shots Fired at Balloon.

While the balloon North Adams, No. 1, carrying N. H. Arnold as pilot, and C. De Angelis Frua, who is said to be an officer of the Italian army, was passing over the village of Peekskill, N. Y., rifle shots were fired at it, according to Pilot Arnold, who has returned here. Mr. Arnold says that four shots were heard and one of the bullets apparently passed between him and his companion in the car, as both felt the wind of it and heard it whizzing. At that time the balloon was only about five hundred feet above the earth.

Surgeon Helps Poor Deaf.

At a clinic at St. Luke's hospital at Chicago D. Albert Janson, the great eye and ear surgeon of Berlin performed for charity operations which are said to have restored the hearing of two Chicago children—Willie Simpson, eight years old, 655 Austin avenue, and Marion Stubler, three years old, 146 Lytle street—who had been deaf from birth. Although the doctor has been besieged by wealthy would-be patients, he has turned away offers of big fees as he had determined to make his visit to America entirely unprofessional.

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