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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

PHILADELPHIA reports that the Mrs. Jim Hogan is visiting her trolley party fad is about over there, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fox but it has only fairly begun bere.

bear in mind that all is not gold that

WE hope by George, that Rock Island county's explorer in the Alaska gold fields will prove indeed a Merryman after the venture.

The bible is for bimetallism rived Monday forencon. straight and simple. It is written: When silver and gold increase, then everything thou possessest will be multiplied!"

THE new tariff bill will aid the rich to become richer, and through its outrageous taxes apon the necessities of life it will force the poor to become poorer.

A VERMONT family that started out to name the children to commemorate their birthdays has one born on the Fourth of July christened Freedom, and another identified with the great storm is called Blizzard.

THE uncertain qualities of a church our little city. congregation's opinion are past finding out. After filling the pulpit of hour Tuesday evening and every-the First Presbyterian church at thing looks fine. The neighbors say Buffalo for 16 years Rev. S. S. Mitch- it will be the making of the potatoes. ell has just been installed as its regular pastor.

THE more you puff a cigar the smaller it becomes. And that is the way with some men, remarks the last Tuesday. He had been to town Springfield Register, which might on his wheel and on the way home have said in the same connection, had a collision with a team and the after they have become big in their rest of the way he had to carry his own conceit.

THE Cauton (Ohio) News Demoerat says: "The government struck silver down by refusing to coin and silver down by refusing to coin and he reached town. Now, of course he to recognize it as formerly. Restor-didn't want us to say a word—so we ing it to full use and to free coinage would restore silver bullion to coin value as formerly."

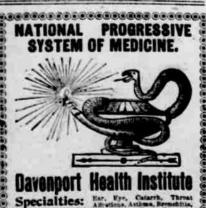
It is rumored that Mr. Cleveland is to be offered the presidency of the University of Virginia. The Old Dominion which has been the mother of pres dents is evidently determined to prevent its contemporary college state from becoming the foster mother of one at least.

from Europe, and the New York moved into one of Mr. Sherrard's papers are in a flutter. They left dwelling houses. out a good deal of their freak Sunday illustrations and letter-press to get in what Chauncey had to say. And it wasn't much better than the chromos. - Cincionati Enquirer.

COOLNESS of head and calmness of temper are to be earnestly desired in the management of the big coal strike. No business negotation was ever yet bettered by violence or hothended prejudice. There should be a common ground upon which mine operators and mine workers can stand in harmony. It is a question whether Debs' visit to the locality which holds the key to the situation is timely or otherwise, as far as the miners' interests are concerned.

to her intrepid soldier and brilliant it we have a certain and sure cure statesman, John A. Logan, of whose for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, valor, while living, every patriot is etc." It is idle to experiment with proud, and whose memory will ever other remedies, even if they are be cherished with affection and tenderness. There was something King's New Discovery. They are heroic in Logan always, some-not as good, because this remedy has thing ideal that aroused the admira- a record of cures and beside is guartion and enthusiasm of all about anteed. It never fails to satisfy. him. He was the true American, and Trial bottles free at Hartz & Ulle-Illinois has shown just appreciation meyer's drug store.

The Chinese divide the day into 12 parts of two hours each. The Italians reckon 24 hours round, instead of two divisions of 12 hours each, as we do.



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TAYLOR RIDGE TOPICS. Taylor Ridge, July 21.—R. S. Kirk is suffering from rheumatism. Mrs. S. Fox was a Reynolds visitor Saturday last.

John Richardson was in Bock Is :and on business Saturday.
William Parks was very sick Tuesday night, but is better now. Miss Iva Johnson visited in Sher-

ard last Thursday and Friday. George Smith and sister, Miss Liz ie. Sundayed at Dr. Eckhardt's. O. L. Bruner and S. P. Ball were Rock Island visitors last Saturday. Miss Nora Robbins, of Edgington, was shopping in Rock Island Satur-

Miss Steila Spickler, of Audalusia, attended church here Sunday even-

Most of the farmers are harvesting oats, which are quite full, but very

Mrs. Jim Hogan is visiting her today. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saulpaugh

THE people who are fascinated by spent Saturday evening at Dr. Eck-the recent Alaskan discoveries should hardt's Miss Mamie Walker, of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives in this

> cicinity. Miss Cors Guthrie, of Rock Island, spent a few days with Miss Cora Schneider last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clapp have another fine boy at their home, which ar-

Mrs. Cy Miller has so far recov-Mrs. Ira Zahn, of Milan, and Mrs Sterns and little son. of Chicago, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seaver

Mrs. John Titterington, of Raynolds, was visiting friends and relatives at Taylor Ridge for several days last week.

Mrs. Fred Boughton returned to her home last Monday, after having spent a few days with her parents in Rock Island.

O. L. Bruner is having his cottage raised and remodeled, which will add very much to the locks of

A very heavy rain fell for half an

Potatoes look very bad and some are hoeing what they have on ac-count of dry weather and bugs. Early ones are ripening very small. Guy Pettit was in quite a dilemma wheel instead of the wheel carrying him, and as the rain overtook him before he arrived at Taylor Ridge, he looked quite dilapidated by the time won't.

SHERRARD SHOTS.

Sherrard, July 21 .- George Lee was in Orion Saturday. Rev. Daisy and wife are visiting in Cable with Mrs. James Brown. Quite a number of the boys went to the base ball game at Milan Sun-

Mrs. Albert Ellis, of Cable, is visit. ing relatives and friends here this

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW has returned Mrs. Nixdorff and family have Mrs. Martin and daughter, Minnie,

of Rock Island, are visiting with William and Thomas Martin. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones are the proud parents of another big bouncing baby girl, which arrived last Fri-

Miss Dora Barrett, of this place, left for Colchester, Ill., Saturday for a three or four weeks' visit with relatives and friends there.

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THE DREADED BACK DRAFT.

One of the Worst Perils That Confront the Firemen. In St. Nicholas there is an article on

"The Perils of a Fireman's Life," by than in any other country. Most of Charles T. Hill, who has written several articles on the New York fire de-

Next to a dangerous cellar fire nothing is more dreaded by the men than what is known in their own language as the "back draft." This is a sudden veering of the flames, usually caused by the burning away of some portion of the building that gives the fire renewed draft and changes its course completely. The firemen arrive and find the whole

second or third floor of a building in dames. Axes in hand, they smash open the doors, and with the hose dash up the stairway. This is all afire, and the flames are rolling above like a red pall. With the engine at work and good pressure on the line, the battle between the two elements, fire and water, begins, Inch by inch the men fight their way up the stairway, now to retreat as the fire gains upon them and now to advance as it rolls away for a moment. The encouraging words of the commanding officer are heard behind them urging them on: "Now, get in, boys! That's it—get in—get in! Make the next landing! Hit it up, boys!" and all the other words of encouragement that he usually gives.

They finally reach the landing. They are on the floor with the fire. It rolls ered from her recent illness as to be away from them. They drive it farther able to walk with the aid of a crutch. back. Encouraged by their seeming victory, they drag up more of the heavy hose to make a final dash at it, when suddenly something falls in at the rear of the fire that gives it renewed draft. It rolls toward them, an impenetrable wall of fire-the deadly back draft! Their only chance of escape is to throw themselves upon their faces, in hope that it may roll over them, or to hurl themselves down the stairs up which they have so gallantly fought their way. Better a broken leg cr arm than death by roasting, and the water of 50 engines could never stay the progress of that awful wave of flame.

Many a brave fellow has lost his life in this manner, and very often all the members of a company return with off, bearing evidence that they have been "ketched," as they express it, by a less terrible form of this deadly draft.

VILLAGE ODDITIES.

English Towns Distinguished For Being One of a Kind.

Undoubtedly the most extraordinary township in England is that of Skiddaw in Cumberland. It contains but one house, the occupier of which is unable to exercise the Briten's privilege of voting because there is no overseer to prepare a voters' list and no church or other place of worship or assembly on

which to publish one.

The most remote village in England is that of Farley-cum-Pitton. This truly rural spot is 80% miles from the nearest railway station. As a contrast to this may be mentioned the hamlet of Ystrad, about 10 miles from Cardiff. This tiny settlement possesses two im portant main reads, two railways and

two large rivers A very unique feature is exclusively claimed by Trimley, a small village in Suffolk. In the one churchyard of the parish two churches are to be seen." Service is conducted three times a week in ach of these charches at the say

The deepest well in England is found at Hamilton, in Hampshire. It stretches 350 feet below the surface of the earth. About half way down this well shaft is a subway, three miles in length, which leads to the seacoast.

On the top of the parish church tow er in Bicknoller, Somersetshire, is a yew tree, now five feet high and still growing in a hardy fashion. It is generally believed that the tree owes its origin to a seed dropped by a bird.

Perhaps the most splendidly decorated church in the kingdom is that of Whitley Court, Worcestershire. It is entirely constructed of white marble, the pews are chastely carved, and the pulpit is of genuine Carrara marble, richly paneled with precious stones.

On the village green at Meriden, in Warwickshire, there is a large stone cross which is supposed to mark the central point of England .- Pearson's Magazine.

A Mother's Triumph.

"What do you want?"

"I want you to get right up." "All right," says Willie and turns over for another nap. Half an bour passes, and then-

"Willie!" · Well?"

"You going to get up today?" "Yes.

"Well, be about it then. You march ourself right down here." Twenty minutes elapse. "Willie!"

"What you want?" "If you ain't up in five minutes, I'll come up there and rout you out in short order. You mind that."

"I'm coming." "You'd better, .sir, if you know what's good for you.

Fifteen minutes later. "Will! If you're not out of there in ten minutes, I'll douse you with cold water, see if I don't. Get right up." Willie comes down half an hour later,

and the triumphant mother says: "Aha, young man, I thought I'd rout you out. You may just as well under-

"They may say what they like against him," said the convicted one's defender, but his heart is in the right place." 'Yes," assented the other, "and so is the rest of him for a few years."-Indianapolis Journal.

DUELING IN EUROPE.

Dueis In Ten Years In Italy. More duels are fought in Germ

them, however, are student duels, which culminate in nothing more seripartment for this magazine. Mr. Hill Of all German university towns little Jena and Gottingen are most devoted to the code. In Gottingen the number of duels averages one a day, year in and year out. On one day several years ago 12 duels were fought in Gottingen in 24 hours. In Jena the record for one day in recent times is 21. Fully 4,000 student duels are fought every year in the German empire. In addition to these there are the more serious duels between officers and civilians. Among Germans of mature years the annual number of duels is about 100.

Next to Germany, France is most given to the dueling habit. She has every year uncounted meetings, "merely to satisfy honor"-that is, merely to give two men the opportunity to wipe out insults by crossing swords or firing pistols in such a way as to preclude the slightest chance of injury. In the duel statistics these meetings are not reckoned, as they are far less perilous than even the German steedent duels. Of the serious duels, France can boast fully 1,000 from New Year's to New Year's. The majority of these are among army officers. More than half of these result in wounds, nearly 20 per cent in seri-

Italy has had 2,759 duels in the last ten years and has lest 50 citizens by death on the field of honor. Some 2,400 of these meetings were consummated with sabers, 179 with pistols, 90 with rapiers and I with revolvers. In 974 cases the insult was given in newspaper articles or in public letters regarding literary quarrels. More than 700 principals were insulted by word of mouth. Political discussions led to 559, religious discussions to 29. Women were the cause of 189. Quarrels at the gambling table were responsible for 189.

A summary shows that, as regards

numbers, the sequence of dueling countries is: Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Russia. As regards dead liners of duels Italy comes first. Then come Germany, France, Russia and Austria in the order named. For the most serious their eyebrows, hair and beard singed duels the pistol is the favorite weapon in all five countries. - New York Sun.

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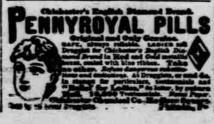
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