HAPPENINGS

Local Items of Interest From All Parts of the Green Mountain State.

THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

From the Island in the Lake to the Passumpsic, Along Otter Creek and by the Shores of White River.

ADDISON

MIDDLEBURY.

Forrest died at six o'clock morning after a few weeks casioned chiefly by the infirms les of old age. Mr. Forrest was \$2 years of use and had lived in Middlebury for epwards of 66 years. He leaves three Hernard Forrest of Buffalo, N. Y. erds and Frank of Middlebury, ng in Italialo and the other in St. Paul sually large apple trop this season more older has been made in Addison county and the cider mills hereabouts are still

frown to serve for the December term of Myron A. Smith and Mr Bodette: Bridport, Charles Stone and Herbert Jack Richard S. Smith: Cornwall, C.

Pwitchell and James L. Douglass: Ferris org. Alfred J. Cushrean and Wilson Hayden: Goshen, Lorne Bastman, Granille, W. F. Fifield; Hancock, Clarence Jucoln, Calvin Murray and W. A. Lee Diddlebury, Walter Martin and O. H. Cushman; Monkton, Bert Lawrence and Ernest P. Stilson; New Haven, Julius Botton and Henry L. Ball; Orwell, F. E. Ains and Fred Pickerd; Panton, Clay ton S. Curier; Ripton, H. L. Noble; Salis Earchard and M. F. Cooke; Starksboro, W. J. Hill and T. C. Puller; Vergennes, B. Taber and H. B. Colby; Waltham, Herbert Burroughs: Weybridge, Clyde E. Fisk: Whiting, E. T. Taylor, The following were drawn as members of the grand jury: Addison, H. Spaniding; Bristol, Weisster Gover; Bridport, G. R. Walker; Cornwall, William H. Curtis: Ferrisburg. Eimer Preston: Hannock, Ranson A unham: Lincoln, Lorne A. Jackman Middlebury, E. C. Severance; Monkton B. Smith; New Haven, J. E. Cowles: erwell, E. M. Arthur, Ripton, J. E. toodro; Panton, Henjamin Allen; Shore-

ham, C. H. DeLong; Starksboro, George Varney; Vergennes, J. J. Birchard; Weybystne, John J. James; Whiting, Frank Wonster. Mrs. Susan Dudley, widow of Louis Budley of Middlebury, died Friday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira H. LaFleur, from the infirmities of old age. tette of orators, will start at noon to-She was 20 years old and the eldest of morrow for a loar of the Cape Cod mixed train on the West River division for rolls of the soldlers and sailors of the seven sisters, the other six now living in Montpeller. She is survived by three return of theory which to the Uni- off the rails about a mile and half Montpeller, She is survived by three children. Edward Duckey, Josephine, wife of first H. Lafteur, and Mattida, wife of Demos D. Hope, all of Middlebury. The functal services were held at St. Mary's Thoreh at \$130 Monday morning. The Thoreh at \$130 Monday morning. The Constitution of the defeat of Seinter Science of the defeat of Seinter Science of Incident Forest was held at St. Looks. Small, grandsons of the deceased, and port a democrat as acabet a republican. Charles F. Rich.—Deputy Sheriff N. J. What I have said, and what I say now, of Brattlebore were badly smaken up posted fand that receive no compen-Sanford arrested William Carrier of this is that I have said, and what I say now, of Brattlebore were badly smaken up town and Mrs. Minnie Root of Rochester stand on my blatter are said and Mrs. Goff received trubes. town and Mrs. Minnie Root of Rochester stand on my platform." bearing and were bound over to county will be: State Senator Arthur L. Nason and mail sucks planed him down. The reglected graves and amending the count.—George Dorothy while fex huntof Haverhill, manager of the campaign cause of the content is unknown. The man mill shot and killed a silver gray United States Senate; William B. Will- off the iron before the team could be about 40 friends at her home on Wey- 10th district in the recent campaign; An-bridge street Friday night.—The "Toff drew J. Solis of Cambridge, a manufac- over. It now her on its side legale the Nuts" and "Hard Tickets," representing turer interested in the wool schedule, track. the eastern and western sides of the and David P. Dickinson, former mayor. The passengers spare town, had a game of football for the championship Saturday and the T. N.'s Mr. Foss wi for the winter Henry E Merrill resigned day for a brief stay. He will then reas water commissioner and collector of water rates. His position has not yet says, "it appears to be necessary." been filled .- A. S. Nichols of Essex Junction and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Palmer of Haven are visiting in town.-Charles | SENATOR LODGE WILL Shackett has zone to Long Island, where he has a building contract.-Joseph and Dennis M. Pecoir have returned to Rutland after four months in town.-The granges in the several towns of Addison ounty will hold a general meeting with the Grand View Grange of Addison at that place Thursday, December 1.-Frank E. Foote on Saturday made his final shipment of apples for the season. He has shipped this fall 9.8% barrels, or 65 carloads.-Mr. and Mrs. Avery Call have moved to the east part of the town to F. Rich tenement house,-Mrs.

Miss Masie Wetherbee of Custleton were of the magazine, publishing his stomarried Thanksgiving day at the Baptist that he will return to the United State parsonage by the Rev. Richard B. Eaton. with his wife and children December They will make their nome in Middlebury in order to spend Christmas here. after a wedding trip in the Scuth.

Charles Fiske and daughter of Hancock

are here on a visit to relatives.-The New

York Dairy company are building an sax

Village Improvement society is planning

Masonic hall early in December. The

50 foot extension to its ice house. The

The docket for the December term of statement menight making that newher Addison county court made its appear-ance Monday morning. There are 18 cast any reflections on Commander Poncases on the jury calendar and 23 on the or question Peary's claims.

eriminal docker. Of these 30 only two appear for the first time. The new ones ere State vs. L. O. Allen, honor, and State vs. Ben Rockwood, intextcation. On the chancery docket there are 17 cases and these with the exception of two have appeared before. The two new onesare W. R. Bristol vs. B. T. Field, foredosure and M. F. Allen, adm. N. J. Allen's estate vs. Harley W. Miller et al., foreelesure -Mr. and Mrs. Frank Narrabone and five children when

down the Wright hill Sunning were thrown out of the Irs. Narrabone was hurt about and shoulders, but the rest of ly escaped injury. The wagon ess were demolished. The horse

Clork through a wire fence -Mrs McHugh, wife of Dennis Mc i about 10:30 Saturday evening

of 75 years. She is survived Men S as and three daughters, George of Roston, Mass., Wallace Mc I about 19:30 Saturday evening Crown Point, N. V. Mrs Charlie Palmer of New Haven and Mis-Rose McHugh of Middlebury, The funwas held at Mary's Church Tuesday morning at \$:30 o'clock.

Considerable interest is taken bereabouts in the affairs of LaProgresse Banana company of New York from the fact that one of the promoters of the concern, the Rev. Claude M. Severance, who s now in jail in New York city, was a former resident of Middlebury and graduate of the local college and from the further fact that Mr. Severance sucthe alleged Honduras plantation to pecple in this vicinity. Some months ago he absequently induced some of the best people in that town to take stock to the mount of \$1.40, one women subscribing speech against Mr. and Mrs. William Scats are the par- Monigomery. into of a son, born Sunday morning -

now visiting them -- Milton II. Mary Fistcher hospital on Friday by Dr. purposes. W. J. White submitted to an operation for appendicitis Saturday and stood the operation well for a boy of 12 years .-Mrs. Louis C. Wiegan of Brattleboro, former resident is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Calhonn and tamily.

Ellsworth Cushman has returned from Enosburgh Falls after a two weeks at his home carioned to his with blood polsoning in both hands from which he has recovered. Among the visitors here are R. W. Estes of Keen Valley, N. V., V. M. Benedlet of New Haven, D. J. Woolcot of Canton and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McHugh and Edward Mc-Hugh of Rutland.-Two farms and a separate parcel of land together with livestock and other personal property be longing to the estate of the late Danlei Stewart, the famous sporting man, were

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DEEM RAILROAD FARES EXCESSIVE

Legislature Intends to Look into Rates on Wells River and Rutland Lines.

Decides to Leave Law Regarding Winter Roads Unchanged-Senate Thinks Public Schools Well Aired.

5.50 Worth of it Smaller amounts of favored by Mr. Stafford of Brattleboro, cock were sold in addefining towns - Mr. flater of therby and Mr. Wright of amazimously to reconsider its vote, Mr turned from a visit in Starksboro. Their other amendment which makes this apgrandson, Hascai W. Figer, of that town propriation for the care of winter roads who was taken to the oppropriated might be diverted to other adopted, leaves the law where it has been

> Rutland raliconds. oint resolution this afternoon which adopted, which emction as he may see fit before the public service commission to investigate the was recommitted to the committee. pelier & Wells River railroad, and to whether such rates are exention of the House to the large surplus this company now has on hand, that it has recently raised its passenger rates from 2 1-2 to three cents per mile and that he had been informed on good

HOUSE RECONSIDERS ITS VOTE

authority that this railroad, is miles in

Four Republican Orators Will Passengers Thrown under Seats Accompany Governor-elect on Cape Cod Tour.

Boston, Nov. No. Conference elect Eugete N Poss, recombanied by a quar-

Mary's Church at \$330 o'clock Saturday

I am not shouting for a democrat for morning. The Rev. Father J. D. Shannon the United States Scoute, said Mr. Judge A. F. Schwenke of Brattlebore ton making the bending privilege subofficiated and the interment was in the Foss to-day. The democrats are running West cemetery. The pallicearrs were away from me as fast as the republication and John Forest and Walter cans I have never sale I would support the support of the public service contribution.

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The service contribution and was the only person having in opportunity to jump and he sprained one leg and was hadily shaken up dong it. Mrs.

The Schwenge is provided to the orders of the public service contribution.

9.—Previous to leaving town day and will leave for Washington Sunfires which would have some proven and the bill killed. A similar bill has day for a brief stay. He will then re-

STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

Boston, Nov. 30,-"I am a candidate for e-election," said Senator Henry Cabet Lodge when the direct question as to his cosition was asked him to-day "Is there any truth in the rumors that you will withdraw "

"No," replied the senator, "I shall not withdraw."

DR. COOK TELLS TRUTH.

Confesses He Doesn't Know Whether He Reached Pole or Not.

New York, Nov. 30 .- Dr. Frederick A Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in an artigive a dance and card party in the which will be published in Hampton susgazine, confesses that he does . Century club met at 7:30 o'clock know whether he reached the North Po-Tuesday evening with Mrs. George Russ or not. Dr. Cook, who has been in hidle sell.-Edgar Blinn of Middlebury and for over a year, has informed the edited

The publishers of the article issued

TO DEFEAT LODGE HIS LEG JUMPING

When Cars Left Rails on the West River Division.

Braitleboro, Nov. 30 -- At 1:30 o'clock

same his anti-Lodge campaign "if." he to Brattleboro in a box car The train was in charge of Counte for Thomas viding for the ventilation of school Rouse and Engineer Jerry Justin.

FOSS MADE A NEW PARTY.

Running as a "Democratic-Progressive" He Best Three Others.

DOTTY WHEN PROPERTY stainated in Marin assetts by the vote we be was given the nomination of the favor it. alle party, received enough votes sier the former head to pass the three cent: mark chath-progressive as one of the and set political parties of the State. ne prohibitionists, fairst-later parties did not secure a circle and thus failed to obtain a standice legal parties.

foston Elevated Street rallway in the their assent to the vote. Washington street tunnel. The cause If the act is unknown

AFTER THE BUTLAND, ALSO, Mr. Stone of Wallingford introduced a similar joint resolution which was unanimously adopted, which provides for an investigation of the rates of transportation now being charged by the Rutland railroad, controlled and owned by the New York Central.

The bill increasing the salary of the State commissioner of taxes from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year and giving him additional powers and duties, went through the House easily this afternoon. bill was introduced by the committee on

ways and means. After House bill 291, introduced by Mr. Peck of Burlington, amending the charter of that city, had been read the third time in the House this afternoon, it was ordered to lie on motion of Mr. Rowland of Poultney. It was stated that Mayor Burke of Burlington wishes to be fur ther heard on some of the features of

After a lively discussion the House late this afternoon reduced the rate of resident hunters' licenses from one dollar to fifty cents and restored the rate of \$15 for licenses for non-resident hunters ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The House disposed of a goodly amount of routine business this forenoon. It discussed for an hour or more the bill which provides that the selectmen of a town electing two road ommissioners shall divide the town into two highway districts, and that such division shall not be changed un loss by a vote of the town at its regu annual meeting. Several amend reading of the bill was discussed at length. Finally on motion of Mr. Pitridge of Leicester the bill was dis-

The bill allowing the railroads he State to exchange mileage for adpilties report. On matten of Mr Me Cuen of Vergennes, who introduced the

The House killed the bill which of figurated in that body limiting to 57 women and children in any manufac tilling plant in the State. The hill to tain in Milton to Rattlesnake moun tain came in with an adverse report After a witty discussion of the bill by Mr. Bryant of Ludlow, Mr. Beeman of Millton and Mr. Ives of Mt. Holly, it

morning confirmed the appointment of Titcomb of Lyndonville, to be fish and game commissioner. It word advisedly, also confirmed the appointment Charles A. Calderwood to be a trustee of the State hospital for the insane. Calderwood was first appointed to this position by Governor Prouty to fill a vacancy caused by ti resignation of Frank when appointed by it, an infestoner. As it was an into im appointment, the attor ney-general advised that Governor Mead be confirmed by the Scante.

On motion of Senator Daniels of Washington, the House bill providing for a system of ventilation approved by the State board of health in all public school buildings and establishing a fine of \$10 for school directors who do not comply with the provisions of the net before L. 1911, was ordered to lie Senator Daniels thought the bill altonother too drastic and Senator Archiald of Bennington objected to subjecting school directors to a fine so that the bill is likely to be somewhat amended if it

ever passes the Sonate. Senator Gordon of Washington Introduced a bill providing for the publication towns in his carapaign to prevent the of the Central Vermint railroad went War of 1812, which shall be distributed to denunciation when he said the theory of

town and Mrs. Minnie Root of Rechester stand on my highlight.

Friday and placed them in county jail on The Fors party will travel in closed bourst of village lattiffs of first theboro, and its tributuries between May I and scharge of adultery. They waived a automobiles. The republican members was thrown about in the baggang car March 25, providing markers for March 25, providing markers for the county in the county in the baggang car. Ernest L. Waterman, chaleman of the treeting muskrats in Lake Homoscen

After fussing around for some time health officers without any resommenention from the local boards and try-

At the afternoon session the bill prohouses was again taken up and killed Senator Adams of Windham opposed 1 on the grounds that it was not needed, fort to protect his brother, Fred Drexel grasped Theodore Roosevelt by the need that the little red school houses on the hills were sufficiently ventilated as it war, that they had turned out a hards race of men and women and that if a Bushin, Nov. 30 One new political system of ventilation approved by the I and three parties were state board of health did not work accident, passed through here meday on twisted him around a bit. any better than the one the heard had toute to their home in Philadelphia The 18th State election, according approved of for the State House, It o the official figures given out to-day by certainly was not wanted. Senators Coulonge lake. The body was brought Daniels, Archibald, Butler and Cutts down to Oltawa by Mr. Rodgers, and enother Universe N From who filed nomination also opposed the bill. Senator Darling lit was transferred to the New York

HOTEL BILL MADE OVER. Senator Powell called up his bill allowing towns to vote to exempt hotel property from taxation and proposed an socialists, and unendment that practically makes a new hill of it so the amendment was ordered to-night his retirement from the law for per cent vote for the heads of their printed. The amendment provides that here and thus failed to obtain a stand. Buy real or personal property may be exempted for a term not to exceed 19 connected with any interests he may years. Upon petition of 10 per cent, of he called on to oppose in Congress. the legal voters a meeting shall be held The firm has been closely identified Boston, Nov. 36 -John F. Donahue to vote on this exemption and if the with the United States Express com-Lynn, for 12 years a confidential vote be in favor of it the exemption shall pans wik in the employ of Thomas W. not be effective until a majority of the ween, the financier, to-day jumped jaxpayers and a majority of the Portland, Ore. Nov. 30 .- David Westfront of an electric train of the grand list of the place shall have signified man, convicted of engaging in the

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DESIRES TO SHOW WIDOW VAMPIRE

Counsel for Hattie Leblanc Declares Mrs. Glover Had Motive for Murder.

STRONG POINT FOR DEFENSE

'Dying Declaration' Thrown Out by Court and Prosecution Loses One of Its Main Props.

Cambridge, Mass. Nev 30 -Two de istons in favor of the defense in the rial of Hattie Lebiane for the alleged nurder of Clarence F. Glover and the by the defendant's counsel hat Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, the widow. ad the motive, inclination and oppornity to shoot her husband, were the

District Attorney Higgins him, declaring that evidence did not

The presecution had not gone is evidence when it found that the befores, on cross-examination of a winess, was seaking to turn the attack o Mrs. Glover. protected strongly but Melvin M. John son, the leading counsel for the defense, declared that he proposed the inclination, the mental and physical enpacity and the opportunity to murder her husband.

"I expect to prove this." Johnson, "by the acts and declarations of this woman before and after her husband's murder. I desire to show that she was a vampire, and I use the

REFUSED TO SEE HUSBAND Dr. N. W. Consens, who ewers the

d after he was shot, told of calling

ing to the hospital, of her refusal to see her husband, and of her going away with the request that she be notified in case of Glover's death. Later there came an inquiry by telephone as to Glover's condition and whether he had mplicated his wife in the shooting. The prosecution then called Mrs. Glov

er. She told of her discovery of the alleged relations between her husband and the defendant. She explaind her fail ure to see her husband at the hospital by saying that she was faint and was old that he was about to be operated

Although officers searched her house wice and she searched it once, it was not until three days after the alleged murder that Hattle Leblanc was found hiding under a bed in one of the rooms How she came there the witness did no know. She identified jewelry found near he laundry as belonging to Hattle Leblanc as well as a handkerchief found n the laundry. Her direct examination had been ended

when court adjourned.

GAS ENDS UNHAPPY LIFE

Leon H. Haynes Took Thorough Preenutions to Pass Beyond.

Brattlebero, Nov. 30 .- Leon Henry Haynes, 24 years of age and married iled at a room in Mrs. Ada Hyde's odging house, 29 Eiliott street, sometime last night or early this morning after inhaling illuminating gas with utotilal intent. The young man, who a son of Clifton Haynes of Taunton, Mass, formerly a resident of Brattleon about two weeks ago, after spending the summer in that city, where he life by inking laudanum. He was descondent because of his wife's extrange-His wife was Lucy, daughter Brattleboro, and vas married to Mr. Haynes about a ear and a maif ago. Their married

When the man was found he was ving in bed and two open gas cocks mes. Refore retiring Mr. Haynes. ad taken the precaution to fill all the crevices around the doors and f his underelothing to exclude air tional observance. from the room. Resides his wife, he caves three brothers. Lorenzo D. and memoration could be left to bim, we Roy W. of Brattleboro, Allan E. of might im gine him saying; 'itenburg, Mass., one sister, Mrs. Luiu E. Haynes of Beverly, Mass., and his father, Clifton Haynes of Taunton, nachinist for a number of years

Among to-day's ad readers are some

GOVERNORS TAKE A SHOT AT THE NEW NATIONALISM

Executives of Three States Denounce Federal Control of Natural Resources and Deride Defense of Gentleman from Mississippi.

em, in so for as it effects conserved natural resources, who denounced xecutives of times States and debal lovernor Neel of Misseppel at the onference of governors Here to-day overnor Norris of Montage started the he nationalists was or counted in th East, where natival resources had bewasted, so easterners could read benefit of what the West still has.

Aside from a comparative, brief so slot late this aftermoon and an executive ession to-night, the second day of the otiference was given over in neceptinore of Kentuckie's hasnitative to inof the late ression was transacted ! vending dress, with wives and daughter of the Governors waiting to be o the night reception. It was decided a

croppes will be held at Spring bake. S. I the Thombs in September After Governor Norris at the afternoon easten had declared that the lites of the

federal government resping benefits of the West's natural resources was a selfish one on the part of the easterners fox. He has the skin on exhibition at the cutt, who was a candidate for the repubs stopped. Find the coupling between the with S. 29, which gives the State board of health the right to appoint local Shafiroth of colorado gave his version of health the right to appoint local Shafiroth of colorado gave his version that of new nationalism. He declared that monopoites could be controlled more casing to amend it so as to get ride of My by State Legislatures, than by Conthis feature it was discovered that the gress and that new nationalism with the minutes before they were extracated from Senate did not want to pass the bull idea of greater committation of power not for better jurisdiction.

HUNTER BRINGS HOME BODY OF HIS BROTHER Montreal, Nov. 30.-In a desperate ef-

Rodgers of Philadelphia, from the charge f which killed the young man

Mr. Rodgers, grief stricken over the fatal shooting occurred on the It was transferred to the New York Rodgers was 28 years old.

New York, Nov. 30,-Martin W. Littleton, representative-elect from the first Long island district, announces

white slave traffic, was sentenced in are a number of rattlesnake skins, to the but luck or fate or fortune so ordered the federal court yesterday to five wearing of which as belts, he attributed years' imprisonment.

tient and public lands, although he said him which will keep him real and actual." he recently completed threaten. lone by the government in his Torritory was beneficial

oen expressed disversor Noel of Mississippi spoke in he uncertain terms in chair of the federal control of resources. te based his breas, he saul, on the fact Mr. Choate. hat the union was one great family dea was netwared by the fact that Misessippi once had wealth in natural reources, but through mismanagement by State officials the commonwealth nor tained nothing from its exponsive for right law.

This brought a warm retors from Govthor Norris, who guil that became Misdescript had misoranteed her are to reason why the scople of the State about try to put the control of the natural resources of the West in the hands of the federal government Governor findley in an address on

omnensation," suggested that a comures. Action was deferred until toperrow. He said our system of prov-

ROCSEVELT DROPPED IN FRONT OF U. S. SENATE sergeant-at-arms.

Washington, Nov. 30.-Two workmen to-day, tilted him to one side, pulled the planks from under him and dropped him fined several shots from his rifle, one with a third in front of the I nited States spoke on "Mark Twain as a Lobby-Senate chamber. A colored man put his lat."

in the Senate corridor.

That's a characteristic pose," asserted a third.

It was a marple bust of the former banks. Sevenson and other recent occu-pants of the vice-president's chair have three forks of Sair river, a stream of een placed in the corridor because there three forks of Sair river, a stream of is no room for them inside the chamber.

NINETY YEARS WITHOUT

who lived his 90 years without ever having been shaved or having his hair cut. his long life.

FOR MARK TWAIN

Intellect, Power and Wealth of the Land Pay Tribute to the Humorist.

NOTHING FUNEREAL ABOUT IT

Composite Likeness Sought Which Will Keep Unique Character Real and Actual-What They Said.

New York, Nov. 30 .- The Patellect, the power and the wealth of the land gathered at Carnerie hall to-night to tribute to the memory of Mark Twein. William Dean Howells presided. Uncle Joe Cannon, the speaker that is, and Chama Clark, the speaker that may be Underwood Johnson, editor of the Can tury Manazine, Dr. Henry Van Dyke of Princeton, Henry Watterson, George W table, Daniel C. French, J. Morgan, Edwin H. Elashfield, Booth Parkington, Irving Bacheller, Luther Long, Charles Dana Gibson and many others were among those invited. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Academy of Arts and Letters

Mr. Howells, as chairman, spoke brief-"I believe I can safely promise," ha said of the commemoration. tot be formal and will not be funereni formalized than flame His vivid gentu ranged at will through all the ways of life. Now that it is freed to the path less amplitude of the slues, it dindows with paper and had made use hardly offer the pattern of a conven-

"If the mind and make of our com-

NOTHING SOLEMN WANTED.

Why, of course you musn't have it Mass. He was born in Brattleboro that sort of obsequy. I should want you 28, 1886, and attended the public to be senious about me-that is, sincere, chools of Guilford. He had been a and you couldn't be sincere if you ran to enlogy. But we don't object here to any man's affection; we like to be liked as well as ever, and if any of you can recomber some creditable thing about me shouldn't mind his telling it, providing dways he didn't blink the palliating ircumstances, the mitigating motives, the selfish considerations, that always company every poble action. I shouldn't either, and left a stumbling block for any man who was intending to be moderately the same time I don't suppose a comnemoration is exactly the occasion for dwelling on a man's shortcomings in his

Mr. Howells continued: "It seems to ne that we are met to-night not so much to commemorate a great man who still lives in us, as a contemporary. Others hereafter may prove him the greatest humorist, the kindest and wisest moralist, who ever lived. We who are of his Governor Shoan of Arizons de fared the acquaintance can best offer our collective tates could best and should control water reminiscences, a composite likeness of

TOOK BOOK FOR INSOMNIA. Joseph Choate recalled that Darwin sed to say he kept two remedies for When these States rights ideas had sleeplessness at the head of his bed. the lithic and "Innocents Abroad." "And Darwin said he didn't know which he read the more," continued

> Uncle Joe Cannon was warmly greeted. The speaker said he had known Mark Twain personally, and he deington in the interests of the copy-"Finally," said Uncle Joe, "he tried

persuade me to allow him to lobby n the very floor of Congress and wrote ne a tetter and brought it to me in the stienker's room. as road by Mr. Cannon the letter

"Dear Uncle Joseph: Please get me the thanks of Congress, not next week Employers' Liability and Workman's but right away. It is very necessary. for post plish this at once. nittee of governors he appointed at suasion if you can, by violence if you his conference to draft a bill on this must, for it is absolutely necessary ubject to be presented to all legisla- that I get on the floor for two or ures. Action was deferred until to three hours and talk to the congressmen man by man. I have arguments ng negligence was almost harbarous with me. Also a barrel with liquid in nd that it was a matter for the States | it | 1 have stayed away from Congress Mr. Foss will return to Boston Satur- the overturned cat as two stores storied and the amendments were withdrawn was advented for political reasons and and not the federal government to and let it alone for 71 years and 1 am day and will leave for Wallows fo entitled to its thanks. Congress knows this well and it never has publicly acknowledged its appreciation.

a reply at once with an order on the With love and benediction, "MARK TWAIN."

"MARK AS A LOBBYIST." Congressman Clark of Missosuri

hand on the former precident's face and | "it is in keeping with the eternal fitness of things" he said, "that a He tooks hunchbacked," said a visitor Missourian should participate in paying honor to the most famous Mis-"I never saw him look so herce," said sourian that ever lived. With me it

is a labor of love. "I consider it my good fortune to have known this illustrious and lovable man personally at all and my resident that submitted to all this rough had fortune not to have known him reatment and comment. The statue of for a long period, He was born Romevelt together with these of Pair- within a few miles of my congressionevil omen to candidates upon whose briny boson many of them sall into the gulf of oblivion. He was reared at Hannibal, which adjoins my dis-A HAIRCUT OR SHAVE triet, and his celebrated cave, render-Nashville, Ind., Nov. 30 -Elbert Merida, ed immortal by his pen, is in Rails county, the northernmost county in the district which & have the honor to is dead at his home near here of typhoid represent. I had read with avidifever. He was one of the oldest settlers every word he ever wrote and counted of Brown county. In his little log house him among the world's benefactors,

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