LOCAL TOPICS -PENN'D AND SCISSORE

Tolland County Leader: A large New-foundland dog and a pet lamb, belonging to A. N. Belding, appear to enjoy each other's society. They frequently prome-nade Talcott avenue from the house to Grant's grove, the lamb trotting contentedly in the rear, while his faithfu' e mpanion looks back frequently as if to assure himself of the other's society. Occasionally the lamb is disposed to loiter, when Fido will halt and wait for his friend, and, upon being overtaken, the tips of their noses meet, and a very animated conversation (or communication) takes place, leading the observer to answer affirmatively, to his own satisfacti n, at least, the query, do anima's talk?.... George Griswold Hammond died at Vernon Oct. 20th, having been in dec ining health for some five years previous. He was born in Ellington, June 28, 1819, and was the eldest of a family of seven, all of whom survive except one, Mervin, who died when three years old. In 1866 Mr. Ham mond represented the town of Veroon in the legislature, and was chairman of the

The legislature in its last session passed the following bill for a public act :

committee on incorporations.

SECTION 1. Every story above the second story, not including the basement, in any workshop, monufactory, hotel, building occupied on such story as an assembly or lodge room by any literary, benevolent, or other society, boarding-house accommodating more than twelve lodgers, or tenement house arraged for or occupied by more than five fam ilies, shall be provided within six months from the passage of this act with more than one way of egress, by stairways on the inside or fire escapes on the outside of the building and such stairways and fire escapes shall be kept free from obstruction and shall be ac cessible from each room in said story.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the first se lectman of the town, or the fire marshal or the city, or the warden of the borough in which any such building is situated to examine all buildings referred to in the first sec tion of this act, and if on examination he finds that such building is provided with fire es capes or stairways, as required by said section, he shall furnish the owner thereof with a certificate to that effect, in which case such owner shall not be liable under this act. SEC. 3. Every owner of such building who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be

fined fifty dollars. This act was approved May 3d last, and by its terms there must be a compliance with its provisions before the 3d of No vember.

A PIONEER EXHIBITOR.

In the early days of Michigan, when a county fair was to be remembered, one of the southern counties in Michigan held a fair one fall, at which one of the exhibitors ing only a small percentage after 30 days. was a man named Prother. He had as entry of poultry, another of cattle, and a third of vegetable. When the judges of poultry came around Prother met them

may be said right here that he didn't get the premium and that he kept his word. Two of the judges were battered until they couldn't see, and the third got away afte. having two teeth knocked out.

When the judges on cattle came around they turned up their noses at Prother's old cow and two half-starved calves, but he placidly remarked: "Gentlemen, that 'ere cow was driven

100 miles to reach this state, and them calves can't be beat for blood. Their grandmother was owned by the empress of

Something was said about his circless ness in not entering the stock for the bone

"Gentlemen, I'm willing to take second premium, and if I don't get it you'd better hire some one to hold me.

They neglected his advice, and in due course of time had their noses driven back or their eyes put in mourning. Prother was telling the judges on vegetables what they might expect in case he did not get s premium, when he was arrested, but only after he had pounded two constables.

Within three weeks after the fair he had mauled the president, run the secretary into the woods, and pulverized the treasurer, and before the end of six months he had licked all the judges but two, and was hunting for them with great energy when he got before the courts and was sent to jail for a year.

Hartford Courant: A Hartford clergyman tells the following story, at his own expense, with much glee. He exchanged with a brother minister one Sunday evening when there was considerable interest in the choir-performances of the church. Coming out, after service, and walking homeward in the darkness, he found himself directly behind three women, two of whom were discussing the music and the singers. They couldn't agree. One thought the soprano was flat or sharp, and the other criticised the alto or barritone, and so it went on in discordant style. Presently the third woman, hitherto silent but meditative, struck in with a single remark which harmonized all discords and seemed to reduce the gossiping trio to unanimity and unison. "Well," said she, "'twas a miscrable sermon, anyhow!" There was no faintest syllable of dissent from this opinion. The women went their way satisfied, reconciled. The parson acquiesced.

Philadelphia News: Last Saturday a Philadelphia fish dealer departed for a railroad station a few miles out to spend Sunday with some friends. After the cars had started he found on looking at his rehad started he found on looking at his return ticket that "in consideration of the reduced rates, etc., the ticket was good only until the day following; so on Monday when he came home he had to buy another ticket. A day or so afterward a leading official of the company bought a couple of early shad of him. They were delivered, and on opening the bundle was found; a eard stating that "in consideration of the low price charged the shad tion of the low price charged the shad would not be good after two hours." The sish had to be thrown away, and that offi-cial has been in a brown saidy ever since.

The Philadelphic Evening Call has a de-partment headed "Accidentally Overheard," and in it the following appears:
Philadelphia man—"I hear that the undetected murderers of Connecticut propose to hold a convention soon."

Hartford man-"She? there is no truth "Why? Would they har that if their names are published the detectives might

detect them ?" "No; they would be in no danger from that source.

"then how do you know they won't bold a convention?"
"Because there is not a hell in the state Jarge enough."

De puttiest wimmin is sometimes de wurst when da gits roused up. De honey bee lives a mighty sweet life, but, qh Lawd, what a stinger he's got.

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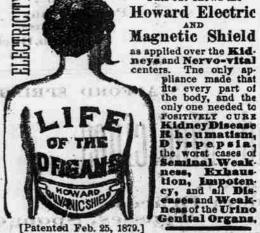
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The Skein We Wind.

What would it find? Some work we must be doing, true or false:

Some threads we wind; some purpose so exalt Itself that we look up to it or down, Of different lengths and thickness-some mere

And wind them round Till all the skein of life is bound, Sometimes forgetting at the time To ask The value of the threads, or choose

No hand but winds some thread; It cannot stand quite still till its dead But what it spins and winds a little skein. God made each hand for work-not toil-stain Is required, but every hand

Spins, though but ropes of sand.

If ove should come, Stooping above when we are done. To find bright threads That we have held, that it may spin them longer-find but shreds The Best Family Cooking Apparatus Made. That break when touched—how cold Sad, shivering, portionless, the hand will hold The broken strands and know Fresh cause for woe.

THE SKELLTON'S STORY.

Ride closer! It is two miles ahead to the foot-hillsing prairie. This broad valley strikes the Sierra Nevadas and stops as if a wall had been built across it. What is it on the grass? A skull here

-a rib there—bones scattered about as the wild beasts left them after the horrible stares-every bone and scattered lock of hair has its story of a tragedy. And what besides these relics? More bones—not scattered, but lying in heaps-a vertebræ with ribs attached-a fleshless skull bleaching under the summer sun. Wolves! Yes. Count the heaps of bones and you will find nearly a score. Open boa's are picked up at sea with neither life nor sign to betray their secret. Skeletons are found upon the prairie, but they tell a plain story to those who halt beside them. Let us listen: Away off to the right you can see tree-

tops. Away off to the left you can see the same sight. The skeleton is in line between the two points. He left one grove to ride to the other. To ride! Certainly; a mile away is the skeleton of a horse or mule. The beast fell and was left there. been within a mile of this spot at dusk. It ished in that pool. is, therefore, plain that he did not leave until mid-afternoon, or possibly at dusk. Signs of Indians may have driven him ad exhausted the game and o new fields.

It is months since that ride, and the trail has been obliterated. Were it otherwise, and you took it up from the spot where the skeleton horse now lies, you simply said: "Let us see it." He too! would find the last three or four miles it out and we examined it, tossed it back made at a tremendous pace.

"Step! step! step!"
What is it? Darkness has gathered ver mountain and prairie as the hunter ogs along over the broken ground. Overead the countless stars look down upon nim-around him is the pall of night. There was the patter of foot-steps on the him, but the darkness is too deep for him ly kep' from beatin' a man 'case he is a to discover any cause for alarm.

"Patter! patter! patter!" There it is again! It is not fifty yards from where he last halted. The steps are too light for those of an Indian. A grizzly would rush upon its victim with a roar of defiance and anger. A panther would hurl dat de street is paved wid gold. himself through thirty feet of space with a scream to unnerve the hardiest hunter. "Wolves!" whispers the hunter, as a

howl suddenly breaks upon his ear. Wolves! The gaunt, grizzly wolves of the foot-hills-thin, and poor, and hungry, and savage-the legs tireless-the mouth full of teeth which can crack the shoulderbone of a buffalo. He can see their dark forms flitting from point to point—the patter of their feet upon the parched grass proves that he is surrounded.

Now the race begins. There is no shell ter until the grove is reached. Instinct guides the horse, and terror lashes him with such a whip as human hand never of my own selection. wielded. Over space, through the gloom, almost as swift as an arrow sent by a strong hand, but a dark line follows. A line of welves spreads out to the right and left, and gallops after—tongues out—eyes flashing-great flakes of foam flying back to blotch stone and grass and leave a trail to be followed by the cowardly coyotes.

Men ride thus only when life is the stake. A horse puts forth such speed only when terror follows close behind and it chord with a wail of despair. A pigeon could not skim this valley with such swiftness, and yet the wings of fate are broad. and long and tireless. The line is there-aye! it is gaining! Inch by inch it creeps up, and the red eye takes on a more savage gleam as the hunter cries out to his horse and opens fire from his revolvers. A wolf falls on the right-a second on the left. Does the wind cease blowing because it meets a forest? The fall of one man in a mad mob simply increases the determination of the rest.

With a cry so full of the despair that wells up from the heart of the strong man when he gives up his struggle for life that the hunter almost believes a companion rides beside him, the horse staggers-recovers-plunges forward-falls to the earth. It was a glorious struggle, but he

The wings of the dark line oblique to the center—there is a confused heap of snarling, fighting, maddened beasts, and the line rushes forward again. Saddle, bridle and blankets are in shreds—the horse a skeleton. And now the chase is horse a skeleton. And now the chase is after the hunter. He has half a mile the start, and as he runs the veins stand out. the muscles tighten, and he wonders at his own speed. Behind him are the gaunt bodies and the tireless legs. Closer, closer, and now he is going to face fate as a brave man should. He has halted. In an in-stant a circle is formed about him—a circle of red eyes, foaming mouths and yellow fangs which are to meet in his flesh.

There is an interval—a breathing spell.

He looks up at the stars—out upon the night. It is his last hour but there is no tiche, County of Tolland, ss. Tolland, Oct. 17th. A. D., 1883.

John P. Cudworth vs. Hannah M. Cudworth.
Upon the complaint of the said John P. Cudworth.
praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, now pending before the Superior Court in and for Tolland County, to be held on the 1st Thesday of December, A. D., 1883. It appearing to, and being found by, the subscribing authority, that the said defendant is absent from this state—gone to parts unknown. Therefore ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in The Press, a newspaper printed in Stafford, in said county, two weeks successively, commencing on or before the whirls his weapon around him, and wolf after wolf falls disabled. He fells a stratege and the fells a stratege.

The A. D., 1883.

I to provide the said John P. Cudworth.

I to praying for reasons therein set forth for a divorce, now and they had looked upon as their certain prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in the prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in the prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in the prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in the prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in the prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in the prey. But it is only for a moment, He sees them gathering for the rush, and firm in remaining bullets among them he seizes his long rifle by the barrel and braces to meet the shock. Even a savage would have admired the heroic fight he man they had looked upon as their certain on receipt of 25 cents in stam CO., Publishers, P. O. Box 14S7.

BATTLE OF Sees to receipt of 25 cents in stam CO., publishers, P. O. Box 14S7. would have admired the heroic fight he made for life. He sounds the war-cry and whirls his weapon around him, and wolf after wolf falls disabled. He fells a stratge

exultation over the desperate combat, and as the pack give way before his mighty blows a gleam of hope springs up in his

heart. It is only for a moment; then the circle narrows. Each disabled beast is replaced by three which hunger for blood. There is a rush-a swirl-and the cry of despair is drowned in the chorus of snarls as the pack fight over the feast.

The gray of morning-the sunlight of noonday—the stars of evening will look down upon grinning skull and whitening bones, and the wolf will return to crunch them again. Men will not bury them. They will look down upon them as we look, read the story as we have read it, and ride away with a feeling that 'tis but another dark secret of the wonderful prairie.

New York Tribune: A lady just re-

turned from Europe was telling a day or

two since of what she termed "the American craze" in England, "It is more pro-nounced," she said, "than the English craze in America. We are not more ncticeable in imitating the English than they are in their sudden admiration of Americans. They evince it in almost every way. An American lady is the acknowledged and worshiped professional beauty, and an American actress is the rage of the fre-Miss Anderson, of course—" "Her success is a double one. Her beauty is no less talked about than her acting, which you have naturally heard most of her.' 'How about those other American actresses, Minnie Palmer and Lillian Russell?" "Oh! they were 'handicapped.' Miss Palmer was unfortunate in her manager, and Miss Russell in her associations. Miss Anderson has been most sensible in her course and has not offended English ideas of propriety in her personal conduct. The Cleveland beauty is as quiet and reserved two miles of parched turf and rocky space. and modest as at home, and the hoydenish To the right—the left—behind, is the roll-character in which she has been painted by some writers for American papers is an injustice to her. The rage for travel in America is not yet at its height. I anticipate that next spring it will be as much the English fashion to go to America as to Switzerland. The reports of the English feast. The clean-picked skull grins and tourists here will increase the wish to see

Turfmen observe some traits in the fa vorites of the race-course. Smuggler is said to have always made his best time on the Cleveland track, as did the pacing mare Lucy, while Little Fred could trot on the Buffalo track two seconds faster than on any other. At Utica the other day, Duquesne, in his race with Director, did very poorly, owing to his dislike of the track. Almost every horse has his likes and dislikes for particular courses, the most notable exception being Driver, to whom all tracks were alike.

Potaska, pleasant to take. Children like it. A Montana paper tells of a spring whose waters, by flowing over an iron surface, coat it with shining brass. It is believed out there If he left the grove at noon he would have that a book agent, or lightning-rod man, per-

Potaska prevents and cures Diphtheria. You don't phase us! The other day we from his trapping ground, or mayhap he happened in at a swell furnishing goods derwear that looked pretty good, we asked the price of it. The clerk, with an air that said "I'll make you gasp," replied "That's silk, sir; it costs \$75 a set!" contemptuously, asked: "Haven't you something better?" The clerk was the one to look aghast. He said he didn't think any better was made. "Well," we growled, "we don't like that!" And we sailed out, leaving that clerk almost a wor-

shiper of ours; and it didn't cost us a cent A pusson what ain't got no mussy fur a lry grass. He halts and peers around animal ain't got none fur a man, au' 's on-Potaska cures sudden colds and sore throats

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"Twenty years, I said. Up to the time I mentio ne "Twenty years, I said. Up to the time I mentioned I had suffered from diseased liver for twenty years, said Mr. S. T. Hancock, of Richmond Va., half as ally as though thinking of that dilapidated section of his life. "At times I almost wished it had pleased F row idence to omit the liver from the human anatom y."

"Bad enough—twenty years of that sort of thing," responded a listener. "What was the upshot of it?"

"The upshot was that some time ago I went do wn to Scott's drug store in this city, and bought one of REN.

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John P. Cudworth vs. Hannah M. Cudworth.

Upon the complaint of the said John P. Cudworth.

Drev. But it is his last hour, but there is no quaking—no crying out to the night to send him aid. As the wolves rest a flash blinds their eyes—a second—a third—and a fourth, and they give way before the man they had looked upon as their certain prev. But it is only for a moment. He

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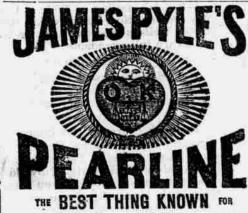
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