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PROGRAMMES, HANDBILLA

They say a cat has nine lives; so has a base ba'l A Decision of Importance to Everybody Who Speculates in Stock.

Who is the only nobleman mentioned in the Bible? Barren Fig Tree. Might not the maxim, "a little learning is a dan-gerous thing," be applicable to the tramp? We could stand even warmer weather —Boston Pest. Don't be anxious, young man; you will get all you want. It is now believed that the oleomargarine factories put hair in their goods, thus rendering it more difficult of detection than ever.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, in a fit of generosity, says Garfield is neither a pirate nor a horse-thlef.
This is a sly way of reading him out of the Repub-

OBSERVATIONS.

An exchange publishes an article headed, "How to Tell a Mad Deg." We have nothing to tell a mad dog that we cannot communicate by telephone or postal eard.—Boston Transcript. "Inquirer" asks: "Is it wrong to flatter?" Maybe it is, but the man who doesn't do it wen't get a partner at the ball when "ladles choice" is the ance. Virtue is not always its own reward.

The New York Herald bewails the bad temper of the President. "Mother, make Charles step crying. Every time I hit him with the hatchet he just pellows." Nottingham and Ecru Lace Curtains

Millinery item: "Ma," exclaimed the boy, gazing down into the back yard, where the young lady next door was talking to his sister; "come and look at the bon-fire." She came and looked and then exclaimed: "My son, that isn't a bon-fire; that's a spring-bonnet."—Brooklyn Eagle. Upholstery Goods & Trimmings.

> Boston artist painted a picture of a bullfrog having a spasm in a pot of red paint and the critics pronounced it a fine copy of Turner's great painting, "The Slave Ship."—Boston Post. A medical sportsman: At dinner the hest intre-

Art in Boston: Some men have hard luck.

duced to the favorable notice of the company a splendid truffled pheasant. "Isn't it a beauty?" he said; "Dr. So-and-so gave it to me—killed it himself." "Ah, what was he treating it for?" asked one of the guests. The actor who, on the stage, gets off a joke on the lost Charley Ross, should have a hole drilled in his head and about a quart of eleomargarine poured into the cavity. The vacuum should be filled with something, and eleomargarine is cheap.—Norristown Herald. This will also apply to the paragraphers the content of the delegation. to the paragraphers who apparently find pleasure in making fun of the few lines—poetry or other-wise—which many persons in their grief think proper to append to the funeral notices of their

JUST FOR FUN.

Genevieve Ward is shocked beyond all expression because men and women are compelled to sleep in the same sleeping car. It is dreadful. We have often worried over the same thing, and been afraid to go to sleep lest some

"Yes," responded the clerk.
"Vel, den, we makes anyhow 50 per cent. profits on de investment."

Father: "Here you have only been married four weeks, and almost every day you come to me with complaints about your husfland. You ought to be ashamed of yourself." Daughter: "But he fights me all the time." Father: "Foolish child! Haven't your mother and I been fighting every day for thirty years, and don't we get along peaceably and quietly with each other?"

Judge Thatcher who succeeded Mr. Quincy on the municipal bench of Bos-Quincy on the municipal bench of Boston, was a man of stern and unbending temper. One of his prisoners, in addressing the court previous to sentence, used the words "also" and "likewise" in a way which implied a difference of meaning. "Do you know any difference between the words 'also and 'likewise?" asked the Judge. "Yes, your Honor," replied the prisoner, "Judge Quincy was patient, kind, courteous and gentlemanly. You are a Judge, also, but not likewise."

--AFRAID OF NEW ORLEANS.

Monopolists.

New York, May 11.—The board of trade and transportation to-day adopted the report submitted by the committee on legislation showing the rapid increase of exports from New Orleans and the corresponding decline of the same articles from New York. The report says that our port is to-day full of shipping, the greater part of which are grain vessels at present unable to obtain cargoes; while at New Orleans there are more loading for European ports than are loading here, and that steamships and sailing vessels are now almost daily leaving this port in ballast for New Orleans to obtain cargoes there. The cause of this, the report declares, is to be found in high railroad rates kept up by the pooling system. The committee say that the present railroad policy, if persisted in, will result in the permanent decline of the commercial supremacy of this port, and the charging of a greater rate for a short hall than for a long haul. To that end the committee says that an organized movement should be instituted among the business men of the State, without distinction of party, to secure the nomination for the next legislature of representatives of the people, both in the assembly and the senate, and thwart the nominations of those Senators who at present represent only monopolizing interests of railroad corporations. Copies of this report were ordered to be sent to the members of the Legislature, and the chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to take into consideration The First Alarm from the New York Monopolists. chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to take into consideration the suggestion contained in the last clause of the report and draft a plan of action in accordance with it.

In a Nutshell.

Conkling never makes up. Garfield wants to be nominated again. He needs Blaine's following. Blaine has probably concluded that he cannot be president himself and that the next best thing is to be the power behind Garfield. Men are human. Politicians with disappointed ambition are human. "To

Much valuable time is wasted in experimenting with uncertain remedies; whereas, a bottle of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup would at once cure the trouble-some colle or diarrhese afflicting the baby.

BUYING "STRADDLES,"

Cer. Philadelphia Times.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Several State courts are seen following the lead of Pennsylvania in decisions lately rendered on a question of considerable interest to merchants and speculators.
When an "outsider" orders a purchase
of stocks or merchandise through a broker belonging to a local exchange, is the customer bound to abide by all the unknown usages of the exchange and to submit to whatever variations in his intended speculation they may authorize? The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in 1872, said that he is not. In England the course of decision has been strongly in favor of the brokers. The courts there have said quite distinctly that an outsider who employs a member of the stock exchange to buy or sell for him impliedly authorizes the transaction to be made according to the rules and customs of the exchange, and that he is bound by these, where he is shown to have been acquainted with them or not. In America the rule is becoming established that the customer is not required to inform himself of brokers' usages in detail; he may stand upon the correspodence or other contract between him and the broker. Decisions during the half year past in Massachu-setts, New York and Kentucky strongy support this view.

The New York case, which was in the Court of Appeals, is the more en-tertaining on account of its bearing on the notorious course of dealing of a class of Wall street brokers who have widely advertised to make fortunes with certainty and dispatch for any persons employing them. The story of the case was that during 1877 a Miss Harris, living remote from New York city, received one of the printed circulars of the firm of Tumbridge & Co. which described various methods of speculating in stocks and proffered the services of the firm as brokers. It recommended purchasing "straddle contracts" as being the safest form of speculating in Wall street, and it contained a guaranty, in so many words, "that in a stock we select the fluctuations will aggregate at eight per cent. woman should chloroform us and kiss on a sixty-day contract costing \$400, us in our dreams. No man is safe in a and in case this does not occur we will During the Mardi Gras celebration, Mose Schomburg, upon returning to his store on Galveston avenue from dinner, found his clerk very much excited. The clerk said that a stranger came in, and, after asking and paying the price of a cravat, which was \$1, picked up the entire box, containing a dozen, and went off with them.

"Did he pay you de dollar?" asked Mose.

"During the Mardi Gras celebration, Miss Harris wrote in answer, inclosing \$425 for the purchase of a straddle such as the firm might select, and saying, in effect, that she relied on the guaranty. Tumbridge & Co. replied, informing her that they had bought for her account a straddle in Lake Shore and Michigan Southern shares. A straddle, as every one knows, is an operator's engagement that he will either buy or sell, as a customer may uarantee no loss except commission A straddle, as every one knows, is an operator's engagement that he will either buy or sell, as a customer may choose, the stock named at present prices a month or so hence; thus the customer makes profit if there is either a fall or a rise. This stock rose somewhat more than ten per cent, but Miss. what more than ten per cent., but Miss Haeris received, instead of a check for a profit, a letter, saying that just after buying the straddle, Tumbridge & Co. had sold one hundred shares short against it, and that on account of this, the speculation had resulted in her owing them \$9. She, however, brought suit. The claim of Tumbridge & Co. was that they had acted under a custom among brokers to use a straddle in this way; they did not, however, assert that Miss Harris knew the custom. On her part it was not disputed that such custom existed; her counsel rested case upon the single ground that Haeris received, instead of a check for ed case upon the single ground that the brokers could not, by favor of a usage of the street unknown to her, depart from the contract indicated in the letters by which they were em-

ployed.
The Brooklyn City Court, in which the cause was first tried, and the Court of Appeals both sustained the suit. The law is said to be that Tumbridge & Co. could not under any usage or custom not known to Miss Harris, or with respect to which she had not contracted, make the short sale on her account. They could not depart from the written engagement; nor had they any right to involve her in a new speculation distinct from the one which ulation distinct from the one which she had authorized. Their simple duty was to have closed the straddle contract by exercising their client's option at the most favorable time for her; and for their failure to do so she re-covered judgment for the profit which, under a proper performance of their duty, would have been realized for her.

No Chance for Him.

He was coming down John R. street with a "crick" in his back, a wobble in his knees and a thumb tied up in a rag. Perspiration had wilted his collar and made his flannels crawl up, and each knee carried the marks of dust. At Miami avenue he halted a pedestrian, got his aching back against the lampost and saked. post and asked:

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"Sir, do you suppose that George
Washington ever fell down stairs with
a bureau after him and on top of him?"

"I don't think so."

"Did Daniel Webster ever turn an old
ingrain carpet t'other side up, and haul

it around, and pull his blamed arms off, and pound his thumbs to a mash in taking it down?"

"I never heard that he did."

"And, sir, do you believe that Henry
Clay ever lugged a durned old bedstead all over the house, papered bedrooms, daubed around with paint, and lifted stoves until his eyes stuck out like lemons on a Greeley hat. "I never heard that Henry was any

such man. "No, of course you didn't, and yet you and the rest of the world wonder why I don't get up and perorate and philosophize and theorize and thunder around like an earthquake. Look at me! Feel of me! Go ache as I ache, The true inwardness of the Garfield- wilt as I wilt, and then tell me what

tons, but 1,314,402 tons are employed in the foreign trade. In 1861 we owned an aggregate of 5,539,813 tons, of which there were engaged in foreign trade 2,496,894 tons. While our carrying trade has thus largely diminished in the last field. Men are human. Politicians with disappointed ambition are human. "To get even" is as natural a desire with a Jim Smith. This is all. Blaine, thinking of "76 and '80, is simply enjoying the rare luxury of getting even with Conkling.

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asked a bright looking man. "Oh, I feel miserable; I'm billious and can't eat, and my back is so lame I can't work." "Why in the world don't rou take Kidney Wort? That's what I take when I'm out of sorts, and it always keeps me in perfect fune. My doctor recommends it for all such troubles." Kidney Wort is the sure cure for billionsfess and constipation. Don't fail to try it?—Long Reaps News.

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