The Weekly Star.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

--- We have two ears and one tongue, that we should hear much and say little.

- It is not the Bible you have in your house, but the Bible you have in your heart that counts with God.

- True Christianity shows itself in morality and honesty, and without these, professions don't count for anything.

- A man must keep himself fit for his work, and to do that must be careful not to sacrifice himself to his work .- Edward Wigglesworth.

- The object of Christianity Is to restore to man the lost image of his Maker:" accordingly such is the object of Christian education. Not to enable men to make livings, but to learn them how to live .- Raleigh Biblical Recorder

- Don't be afraid of spoiling any one with kindness. It cannot be done. Instead of spoiling it beautifies the character, cheers the heart and helps to raise the burden from shoulders, which, though brave, sometimes grow very tired.

- Preiudice and intolerance are two of the deadliest sins, and the most common. Wherever you find them you find a sour, uncongenial, touchous in-dividual. These affictions are born of hell and are far worse than the devil's affliction of Job .- North Carolina Baptist.

- There is an earthly and heavenly language. Jesus never used the former unless he was forced to it in order that we might be led through it up to the heavenly-"Lazarus sleepeth" is the heavenly. But to accommodate the disciples. He must say plainly "Lazarus is dead." This' is earthly. Thank God our loved ones and friends are not dead. they only sleep; therefore they "do well." Greensboro Christian Advocate.

TWINKLINGS.

- A woman works harder to get the family off on a Sunday jaunt than the man works all the week .- Los Angeles Express,

- "They froze me out." "How?"

"Oh, they made it hot for me."-De troit Sunday News-Tribune.

- He (looking over her shoulder as she stands before the mirror). "You look good enough to eat !" She (without a smile): "Food for reflection."-Boston Transcript.

- "What's the number of her shoes?" "Two."

"Twos?" "I said two-do you think she's

quadruped?"-Chicago Post.

"For Charity Suffereth Long."



THE NEW COUPLE. She was new and was constructed on the latest modern plan, But she lost her heart, like others, and of

course 'twas lost to man. So at last the two were married, and they started married life, As they thought, equipped and ready, well prepared for any strife.

She was posted on his business quite as thoroughly as he. She had studied all the details, and, as any one

could see, She could run his shop or office, and it also seemed quite clear She could act as his bookkeeper or could serve as his cashier.

She could sell goods on commission or could buy on thirty days; She was sharper than most merchants in all proper husiness ways; She could "take" from his dictation and die

tate to others too: There was nothing round the office that she really couldn't do.

So they thought they were well armored for a life of great success, But the outcome of their trial was a failure more or less They are doomed to boarding houses, and re-

gretully they roam. For, while they both can run the office, naither one can make a home. —Dry Goods Reporter.

A Question of Precedence.

The precedence due to guests was a matter of vast importance in the seventeenth century, which the gentleman usher at Berkeley castle was expected to have at his fingers' ends. It had become very complicated under the common wealth. There were peers, created by the king over the

water, not recognized at home; there were the members, not peers, of Cromwell's upper house, and titles of his granting which the Royalists sniffed at. Mrs. Isham writes feelingly of the trials of hostesses when etiquette was reviving a little; neighbors are "so discontented about you for plase as thay be nevor to be reconciled againe; this is a thinge I doe much hate. Any one shall goe before me as will, and iff Sir Harry Blunte axed Harroles

(Heralds) before he came downe, my Thinkes heare is so many buriells aboute, as none shoulge thinke of Plase." She is very proud of a new page. "You be to see the fust of my small officer. I thinke itt may be a pretty site to see him a Horse-backe,

and in Boots, for since he nevore had Boots on before; he is to call at Lee for a leter, so he is not to stay longe with you. This Boy as we have is good for nothing but his Boots, and that pleases Pannye, and so because he is pleased I am pleased. You will be aweary with reading these scribled Lines, so I reste your ever Lovinge Ante, E. Isham."-

Longman's Magazine. Two Cat Stories. A little girl who lives in the Twen-



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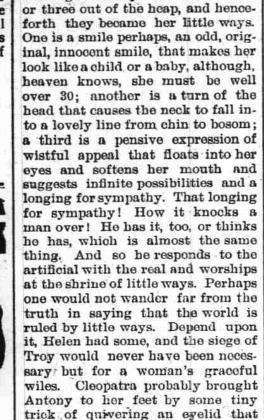
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next day's work.

ty sixth ward owns a cat of which she is very fond. The child is only 3 years old, and as will happen sometimes she forgets and does not behave properly at table. One night last week she was not only reproved for misconduct, but set down from her place, whereupon she flung herself upon the floor and sobbed out her grief. The cat was perched upon the lounge near which the child was lying. She looked down, then put her paw over the edge of the sofa and touched the baby. No attention was paid her. She pawed To cure nervousness, lack of self-control, deagain, but being still unnoticed she To cure nervousness, lack of self-control, de-spondency, &c. To exchange a jaded and worn nature for one of brightness, buoyancy and power. To cure forever effects of excesses, overwork, worry, &c. To give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body, Age no barrier. Failure^s impossible, Two thousand references. jumped down and going up to her sorrowful little friend snuggled close to her and began licking her face. Human sympathy could not have been better expressed. thousand references. The book is purely medical and scientific, useless to curiosity seekers, invaluable to men The other story tells of equal inuseless to curiosity seekers, invaluable to men only who need it. A despairing man, who had applied to us, soon after wrote: "Well, I tell you that first day is one I'll never forget. I just bubbled with joy, I wanted to hug everybody and tell them my old self had died yesterday, and my new self was born to-day. Why didn't you tell me when I first wrote that I would find it this way?" telligence, but exerted for the animal's own benefit. On a cold day this cat came in shivering and went straight to the fird. Presently she put up one paw cautiously and felt the oven door. It was warm, but May?" And another thus: "M you dumped a cart load of gold at mf feet it would not bring such gladness into my life as your method has done." Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for the little book called "COMPLETE MANHOOD." Refer to this paper, and the company promises to send the book, in sealed envelope, without any marks, and entirely free, until it is well intro-duced. not too hot. So puss held her foot against it and then proceeded to wash herself, warming her paws alternately before wetting them and using them for flesh brushes .- Brooklyn Eagle. a 25 D&W iv till July 28 sa tu th



WOMEN'S "LITTLE WAYS."

This Writer Thinks Them Among the Most

Important Things.

says:

on it.

no other woman ever had. "There is no special reason for believing that Mary, queen of Scots, was a very exceptional beauty, and many people are inclined to believe rather that she was a plain female, who owed her undoubted fascination to her little ways. Mon have their little ways too. The beau sabreur has a manner of mustache lifting that suggests chivalry and is quife irresistible. The young fashionable actor knows how to assume a graceful melancholy, a vague ethe real despair that draws the crowd. At home, over a steak and a bottle of stout, he is jolly enough. He has discarded his little ways. After all, little ways may smack of insincerity, but they make life full of variety. We could scarcely do without them. And so let us be thankful for them, nor condemn the artfulness that sometimes rises to high art." English Military Red Tape.

IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS.

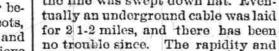
The Vast Difficulties Attending Telephon Construction There. A description by J. W. Dickerson

Here is something an observing person writing in the London Queen of the running of a telephone line from Leadville to Aspen shows that "How many people depend almost telephone construction in the Rockentirely upon little ways in their

ies is not all plain sailing. It took progress through life! They have no two months to cover the entire special talents to witch the world length, 48 miles. In ordinary conwith, no great intellectuality, no custruction the poles would be set 42 rious gift, but they have a brilliant to the mile, but at certain points sense of self consciousness that enwhere sharp turns were necessary ables them to invent and to judge the number would sometimes be inof their inventions, appraise them, creased to 75 to the mile. The memreject those which are worthless, rebers of the construction gang had to tain those which are of value. And be as expert as axmen as they were the inventions which they retain as linemen, for when timber was enare called their little ways. How countered a path of 200 feet on each many women, for instance, have side of the line had to be cleared in been successful in life simply beorder that wires might not be brocause 'they have such a way with ken when trees were blown over by them!' They are not pretty. Their the terrific blasts which at times sister women regard them with unprevail in that region. A great deal disguised amazement, marveling of the comparative slowness of the what any man can see in them. And installation was owing to the inabilthe men themselves could hardly ity of the workmen to labor in such tell you why they are attracted a rarefied atmosphere. At one point They say of a certain little lady, the wires were strung at an eleva-'Oh, she's awfully taking,' but cantion of 12,000 feet above sea level. not explain why. But the aforesaid In such an altitude the lineman soon little lady can, you may depend upbecomes completely tired. After he

has climbed two or three poles he "Probably in early life, looking has to take a long rest to recuperate forth upon the future, after long his energies. The preparation of glances into her mirror, she resolved the holes for the poles, which would what should be her armor for the have been tedious in similar ground fray into which she was entering. even in an ordinary atmosphere, was There were many weapons which an especially slow and fatiguing she might take up. She selected two operation. It was often necessary to blast a hole for the pole by the use of giant powder, and an exminer who had had an extensive experience with explosives was as signed to the job.

The digging of one pole hole would sometimes occupy him a whole day, working honestly. Over 300 pounds of powder were used on the line for this purpose. When the continental divide was reached, the poles had to be abandoned, and the wires were placed in a submarine cable, which was buried in a two foot trench for a distance of 7,600 feet. The advisability of abandoning aerial construction at this point was demonstrated by the experience of the company who maintain the Denver and Leadville line. At one point on that line, Mosquito pass, the poles were originally set 100 feet apart. As soon as the wires were covered with sleet they promptly snapped and the line was useless. Double the number of poles were then used. with the same result. The space between the poles was then reduced to 15 feet, but as soon as the sleet came the line was swept down flat. Even-



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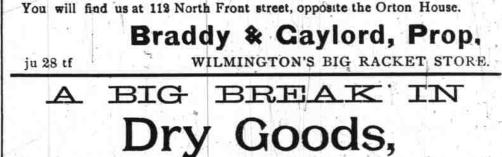
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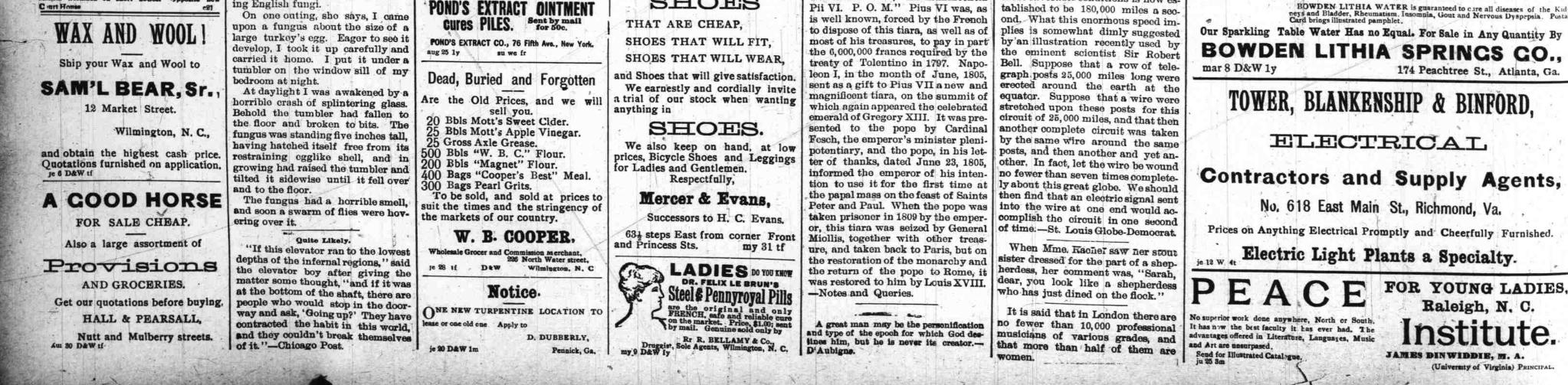
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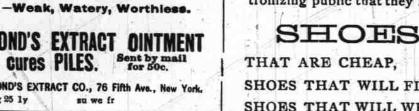
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It is not fashionable to be superstitious about wearing opals. Ten stories. I do not know what higher years ago the woman who wore an praise I can give it. A serge frock opal was a brave woman indeed. and trousers belonging to a lance Today, experts admit, 'more opals corporal in a line regiment were are bought than any other precious damaged by a rat. A board of instones except diamonds. It was Sir quiry under the C. O. of the battalion Walter Scott who helped, in "Anne solemnly assembled at Colombo to of Geierstein," to arouse the fears investigato the outrage. The lance of the superstitious concerning the corporal was called and gave his eviwearing of that very beautiful stone, dence, describing the apparition of and it was a German dealer in gems the rat, which jumped off the shelf who fostered that fear very successas he was taking down his kit. A fully for other ends than those of rosecond lance corporal gave corrobomance. He came to England years rative evidence of the occurrence. ago, we are told by a lady jeweler. The damaged garments were proto fill an order from one of the royal duced and examined by the board. families in Germany-a wedding or-The quartermaster was called and der, if I remember rightly. Opals deposed that "it would cost about 1 were then high. He had printed the shilling to repair the serge coat and story that opals were unlucky and trousers." The board deliberated and spread the report diligently. In a

short time, the price went down, "The board," having carefully conand he was enabled to fill his order sidered the evidence and examined and make a handsome profit.-Westthe serge frock and trousers, is of minster Gazette. opinion that they are damaged by

Felt Like a Victim.

rats, through no carelessness on the "I wish that those ancestors of ours hadn't sat down and invented proverbs," remarked a young attorney of this city disconsolately. "Well," replied his friend, "they probably couldn't help putting in their time that way. They were people of intefligence, and they had to do something. 'Necessity knows no law.' ''

"That's the worst one of the lot." was the indignant reply. "A long time ago some person said, 'Necessity knows no law,' and the popular impression to that effect is now so great that the more I need practice in my profession the less people seem willing to trust me with business."-Washington Star.

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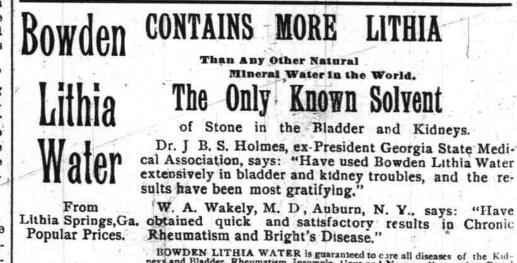
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tion in diamonds, "Ex munificentia Pii VI. P. O. M." Pius VI was, as

part of No. 2373, Lance Corporal C. D.; that the damage was unavoidable; that the damaged articles are repairable, and that the expense for repairing-viz, about 1 shilling-The proceedings were then signed passed to the chief paymaster, for warded to the war office and record ed in the archives of the nation. All this for 1 shilling! I wonder how