There will be another car. But the man can't wait. He chases the car and swings on, panting and hot, but satisfied. He keeps this gait up all day. He works that way, he lunches that way. He continues this until his stomach "breaks down" and nature compels him to "go slow." Business men who have impaired their digestion by hasty eating will find in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery a cure for dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It does not give mere temporary relief, but it effects a radical cure. It strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

"For six long years I suffered with my liver, kidneys, and with indigestion, which haffled the best doctors in our country," writes E. L. Ransell, Esq., of Woolsey, Prince William Co., Va. "I suffered with my stomach and back for a long time, and after taking a 'cart-load' of medicine from three doctors, I grew so bad I could hardly do a day's work. Would have death-like pains in the side, and blind spells, and thought life was hardly worth living. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets,' as advised. Before I had taken half of the second bottle I began to feel relieved. I got six bottles and used them, and am happy to say I owe my life to Dr. Pierce's Pallets cure billousness. ishes the nerves and purifies the blood.

### HER LITTLE BOY.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure biliousness.

"Always a little boy to her."
No matter how old he's grown. Her eyes are blind to the strands of

She's deaf to his manly tone. His voice is the same as the day "What makes the old cat purr?" Ever and ever he's just the same-

A little boy to her. "Always a little boy to her." She heeds not the lines of care That furrow his face-to her it is still As it was in his boyhood, fair. His hopes and joys are as dear to her

He never changes; to her he's still "My little boy," she says. "Always a little boy to her." And to him she's the mother fair, With the laughing eyes and the cheer-

Of the boyhood days back there. Back there, somewhere in the mist of Vears -Back there with the childish joy

And to her he is never the man we see, But always "her little boy."

"Always a little boy to her," The ceaseless march of years Gets rapidly by, but its drumbeats die Ere ever they reach her ears. The smile that she sees is the smile of

The wrinkles are dimples of joy, His hair with its gray is as sunny as

He is always "her little boy " -Pearson's Weekly.

### SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

- Eternity is pay day with God. - Selfishness is the substance of sin, and sorrow its shadow.

- "The waste of the world would erase the need of the world. - Charm strikes the sight, but

merit wins the soul. - Pope. - Why should you care for the opinion of men if you are sure of the favor of God?

- The three things most difficult to do are—to keep a secret, to forget an injury, and to make a good use of

- The man who in this world can keep the whiteness of his soul is not likely to lose it in any other.—Alex-ander Smith.

- The life of little children is the most blessed and the best of all, for they have no temporal cares have only pure thoughts and joyful

speculations. - Martin Luther. -"The preacher who had a great congregation of hungry souls before him, and sepnt the hour in frothy and inconsequential talk, missed an opportunity which an angel might

- If you desire heaven you must win it; for heaven is a temper, not a place. \* You must win it by that obedience to God's laws which nothing but the grace of Christ can enable you to to render.

- First fill yourselves with the spirit of good deeds. \* \* \* then shed abroad—then you must shed abroad the influence of that thing which is in you, a part of the very life. Much as we may need to fill the sphere in which we move with what is best and brightest, we more need first to fill ourselves, and then we shall fill or sphere. Become sweetness and light, and we give them inevitably .- J. F. W. Ware.

- What is going to be our truth for the New Year? Is it not that the love which has never deserted us shall come closer to us, because it finds us readier to receive it, -making us better, stronger, purer, nobler, more manly, more womanly, more fit for life; not because God loves us any more, but because we, with new openness, are more ready to receive Him into our lives.—Phillips Brooks.

### TWINKLINGS.

-"Now my little girl, can you tell me the quickest wayto get to Mr. Giles' farm!" "To run, sir."—Westminster

— Boy—Do you want a good, smart boy, sir? Shopkeeper—No! I do all the work myself. Boy—Well, that's just the kind of a job I'd like.—

- A Post Graduate-"Is Jenkins a college man?" "I guess so; he knows bout mixing tobacco and fancy drinks than anyone else I know."-Town Topics.

— Don't you appreciate the op-portunity of voting?" "I sho'ly does." answered Mr. Erastus Pinkley. "De only trouble is dat de job sin't stiddy enough."—Washington Star.

- Honest Indignation: What, sir: you take me for one who can be bribed? You insult my sense of honor—but in case I really were such a man, how much would you give me?

—Tit-Bits.

-What He Had Saved: Mr. Jones —"I haven't saved a dollar since I married you." Mrs. Jones—"What an idea! You've saved nearly half of what you had in the bank at that time!"—Puck.



### FAUST'S WILD CHARGE. It Sent Marguerite Flying In Terror

From the Stage. The name of the hero of this anecdote I shall not give you, for he has long since been gathered to his fathers. Let it suffice that in his heyday he was one of the greatest tenors who ever sang to a breathless and enthusiastic audience. He had a penchant, however, for the red, red wine, which in the end proved his undoing and ultimately provided a pathetic ending for an otherwise great career. In his prime his drinking seemed only to affect his legs, but never his head or voice. He could always sing and sing true, but at times he had no more ability to guide

sufferer in the last stages of locomotor ataxia. At one time, when he was singing Faust to Emma Abbott's Marguerite, he appeared at the opera house in an apparently hopeless condition. The management was wild, but there was no one to take his place, and so they had to chance it with him as Faust. All went well until they came to that scene where Faust, in leaving Marguerite, crosses the stage and then, giving way to an impulse, rushes back and kisses Marguerite yet once again ere

his wandering footsteps than has a

taking his departure. Faust on this occasion got to the other side of the stage all right, but trouble arose when he tried to get back. Marguerite sits in the window of her cottage, and Faust comes back and kisses her through the window. Faust measured the distance with a wabbling eye, but made a start when his cue was given. Then he seemed to lose control of himself. One-quarter way across he was trotting, one-half way the trot was a run, and the remainder of the way it had become a gallop. Up to this point Miss Abbott stood

her ground bravely, but that rapidly approaching figure awed her, and with a frightened scream she fled. Faust, poor Faust, charged on. He reached the place he had last seen Marguerite and essayed to clasp the atmosphere in outstretched arms. Then his impetus carried him through the window, and all that the astounded audience looked upon were his waving legs. Somebody pushed him back, and, absolutely undisturbed, he finished the opera, singing in an unusually superb manner. Not so with the unfortunate Marguerite, however, for from then on she was suffering from a case of "rattles," which in simple justice should have been the property of Faust.-New York Tribune.

### PRETTY IRISH GIRLS.

As they were in his small-doy days, Why the Lasses of the Emerald Isle Are Beautiful.

The Irish peasant girls have long been famous for their beautiful, clear skins and healthy complexions. They owe much of their loveliness to the moisture of the climate and the simplicity of their lives. Plain, wholesome fare and rainwater for the wash basin homely are the features of the genuine peasant girl, her skin is almost invariably soft and firm, the arms nicely rounded, the eyes brilliant and express-

There are no eyes finer than those of the healthy daughter of Erin's isle. Soft and tender one moment, to flash with passion if aroused; dark blue, gray or brown, the Irish eye is peculiarly lovely and possesses a luster all its own. Long lashes shadow these bewitching orbs-lashes that curl upward to sweep the cheek when the face is betrayed into blushes.

So much time is spent out of doors that the feet, usually bare, become enlarged. The ankle, however, is usually well shaped and neat, the instep high and the skin of baby fineness. The Irish girl of humble station is proud of her shapely feet and believes that walking through the grass before sunrise in summer enhances their beauty.

which, of course, it does. No need to powder that fair skin-it owes its peachy bloom to health, happiness and the freedom of outdoor life; no need to resort to the rouge pot-the roses are there hard and fast, nature's own coloring. The hands may be rough by hard work, not diminutive, but shapely; the hair burnished and often luxuriant.—London Answers.

How to Lie When Sleeping.

The correct posture for sleep is to lie on the right side with the limbs stretched out to their full length and the arms either straight down by the body or in any comfortable position, provided they are not raised above the head. The mouth should be closed, and all the muscles of the body should be relaxed. The lungs work with greater delib eration during the hours of sleep, and if the arms are raised above the head at this time and for any period the action of the heart drives the blood away

from the arms and sends it to the head.

frequently making one very restless when it does not prevent sleep entirely. -American Queen. Having a Purpose In Life. Ambition to achieve has saved many a man and woman from an early grave. From a health point of view a definite purpose in life, something which the mind is bent on accomplishing, is a factor which is too rarely considered. The will power which holds one to a set task oftentimes wards off physical weakness and weariness better than

the drug or medicine which the physician prescribes. "I must accomplish this before I die;" has been the expressed purpose of more than one of the world's great workers.-A. S. Atkinson in Woman's Home Companion.

Hard to Please. "I can't get on with that young woman "What's the trouble?" "Oh, she gets mad when I say she's

mature, and she gets mad when I say she's immature."—Detroit Free Press. Judge-You say the defendant turned and whistled to the dog. What followed? Intelligent Witness-The dog. sor,

FIRE AT PETERSBURG.

Crate and Berry Basket Plant Destroyed. Loss Over \$60,000.

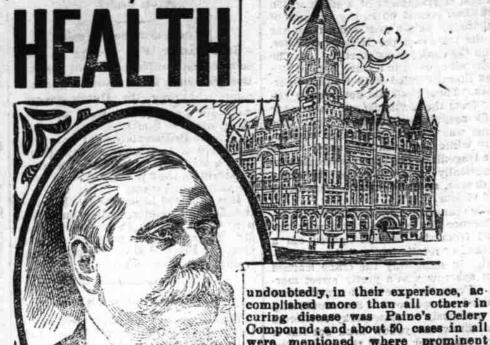
By Telegraph to the Merning Star. PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 1.-The large crate and berry basket plant of the Southside Manufacturing Company, in this city, with all the stock, including 1,500,000 fruit baskets, was, destroyed by fire to-day. Loss between \$60,000 and \$70,000; partially insured. The company had large business relations with all parts of the country.

The London Sunday Special's cor-respondent in Vienna telegraphs that asational rumors were current there last night that an attempt had been made upon the life of the Czar, but that no confirmation of the reports was obtainable in official quarters.

Rollins Bingham, a member of one of the first families of Missouri, has surrendered to the police at Dallas, Texas, and has asked to be returned to stand trial on the charge of forging deeds to property in Kansas City twelve years ago.

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## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND Built up His



curing disease was Paine's Celery Compound; and about 50 cases in all were mentioned where prominent citizens or members of their families had been cured within a short time by this remedy, of serious ailments resulting from impaired nerves.

Among these was the Chief of Police of that city, whose office was in the same building with the Mayor.

The publication of many of these examples of what Paine's Celery

Compound had done for "More Paine's Celery Compound naturally led those who were sickand in every community there are thousands of people who, having has been sold in the city of Omaha for the last month than all other medicines symptoms of nervous break-down, put put together." off the cure in the vain hope that the So writes the leading wholesale drug nerves will resuscitate themselves-

Paine's Celery Compound. In October last a card from Hon. Frank E. Moores, the mayor of that city, was published in the Omaha Bee, in which he told of the great benefit Paine's Celery Compound had been to him. "I regard it," he said, "the

most wonderful remedy I have ever

tried for building up the system when

house of the West to the proprietors of

once run down. On account of Major Moores' great popularity and well known standing, the publication of his card in the Bee instigated the Omaha News, the Bee's principal competitor, to make a canvass of druggists and physicians in that city to find out their experience with this and other remedies. A few days later the News published almost a page of the opinions it had gathered. The physicians and druggists interviewed were absolutely unanimous in saying that of all pre-pared remedies, the one that had

EIGHTY-FIVE MINERS KILLED.

community.

Fearful Explosion in a Coal Mine-It is be Over One Hundred.

B) Telegraph to the Morning Star. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feby. 1 .- A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Advices from Eagle Pass, Texas, state that a dust explosion has caused great loss of life in Mine No. 6 of the

Mexico, eighty-five miles south of Eagle Pass. Eighty-five bodies have been taken out. There were 165 men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and it is

Hondo Coal Mining Company in

feared that many more were lost. Another Report

Sr. Louis, Feb. 1.-A special from San Antonio, Texas, says: Eighty-five miners killed and fifty more buried under debris is the fearful record made by a dust explosion at the Hondo mines in Mexico, the news of which was received here to-

At the time the explosion occurred there were 160 miners at work in the mine, all of whom were entombed by the shaft being choked up by falling earth and stones tossed by the explosion. Just how many are dead is not at this time known, but at last accounts received here by wire to-night eighty-five dead bodies had been recovered. It is thought that the death list will be over one hundred. The Hondo mines are located at Cohills, at a terminus of a branch of the Mexican International road, about one hundred miles south of Eagle Pass. and are the most important in the State. Details of the list are meagre, no names of the victims being learned

It is rumored that the deal for all the coal mines in New River by the Pierpont Morgan syndicate is off. The operators refused to take half the price of their holdings in stock.

Two Unusual Epitaphs. Charleston churchyard contains the dust of many eminent men and several queer epitaphs. The tombstone of Mary Ann Luyten is a cedar bedstead that has stood the ravages of 131 years. The ep taph of Charlotte Elford, who died op May 9, 1817, says that

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number of authenticated cases of com-

plete restoration to health of people of

all ages, who were suffering from in-

somnia, indigestion, rheumatism and

other ailments and weaknesses which

are the symptoms of a nervous system

deranged by neglect or exposure, or

over-work, or over-indulgences, or

worry or other influences—the number

of such cases is thousands in every

same story-of new strength and vitality, sound sleep, better appetite, and the returning health.

In Childhood. In Wedlock, In Adversity, In Sickness,

Another curious one is that of John Singleton, who died Sept. 10, 1789: Sacred and solemn

The memory of 1 in 4 and 4 in 1. band, father, grandfather and father-in-

Lilaes Are Imported. The common lilac, which is known botanists as Syringa vulgaris, has been in cultivation for over 300 years, and its native home is said to be on the mountainous regions of central Europe, from Piedmont to Hungary, whence it was introduced to cultivation in 1597. Botanists recognize about 12 species of

lilacs, found in a wild state, and these are native from southwestern Europe through central Asia and the Himalayas to Mongolia, northern China and Japan. None of the species is a native of the American continent.

Just In Time. An Irish gentleman getting upon street car found one place vacant, which he proceeded to occupy. "Sure," said he, with a twinkle in his

eye, "I came just in the nick of time." "How is that?" "Arrah! If I was to come now, I shouldn't find a seat in the car!"-Ex-

You can generally tell when a man is talking to a woman over the telephone by the tone of voice he assumes .- Nash-

The Norwegian steamship Daggry, loaded with dynamite and railroad iron, before reported ashore near Gull Shoal life saving station, North Carolina, was pulled off by tugs and is now on her way to Norfolk. PUZZLE PICTURE.



WHERE IS THE MAN THE BOYS ARE SNOWBALLING?

# Atlantic National

FEBRUARY 1, 1902.

The directors of the Atlantic National Bank having declared the usual dividend of one per cent. for the month of January, same is now payable. Resident stockholders will please call for their checks.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

AT THE TICKET WINDOW. Farmer Who Wasn't to Be Cheated

of a Ride on the Cars. Depot ticket agents naturally come into contact with some very peculiar patrons, and constant service behind the window of a busy center of travel cannot fail to develop whatever inclination to study human nature one may possess. The nervous passenger, the flustered old lady that is always confused over the two standards of time and the foreigner, with whom the agent sometimes has much lin-gual difficulty, contrive to put a strain upon his patience that is not calculated to make him an extremely amiable per-

"I had a rather funny experience with an odd customer the other day," remark-ed one of these much tried men. "He was a typical granger and spoke in a deliberate, drawling way that was somewhat exasperating in view of the fact that there were several clamorous ticket pur-chasers behind him. He wanted a ticket to a certain town, the name of which has slipped my memory. Now, as Indiana and Massachusetts both contain a town of that name, I of course asked him to which place he wanted to co.

"Durned of I know, was his reply.

My brother lives there, an I want tew

"But don't you know whether the

town is in Indiana or Massachusetts? "'Et mout be in Georgy fer all know,' was the drawling reply. "He could give no description of the place, having never been there, and I asked him to retire until the rush was over. Then I looked up the two towns on the railroad maps and tried to fix his destination in that way. But it was no use. He had no letters with him, and his case was a puzzler. Well, sir, he hung around the depot all day, munching peanuts and thinking the matter over, occasionally coming to the window and asking if we

pay him a visit.'

had made up our minds where to send "At last, losing patience, I was on the point of telling him to go to Jericho when he suddenly brightened up and said he would go to the town in Indiana anyway, hundreds of those who were sick were b'gosh, and if that didn't happen to be thus informed of the one true remedy for their relief. the right place he would journey on to the town of the same name in Massachusetts. And as he bought his ticket he gan to pour into Burlington from people in Omaha, telling of their experiences. Some of these letters were published by permission of the writers.

philosophically observed: "'Et's a long time sence I hev hed chanst tew ride on the kyars, an I mout as well take a good long ride while I'm at t.' "-Detroit Free Press.

Shelley Was a Queer Boy. The poet Percy Bysshe Shelley as small boy was an eccentric little being. He used to dress his four sisters to represent fiends, and, filling a fire stove with some inflammable fluid and setting i aflame, he would marshal the diabolical procession to the back door. As a boy at Eton he would watch the livelong night for ghosts and consulted his books how to raise one. His diet in after years was meager enough to bring him weird fancies. Bread became his chief sustenance, and his pockets were well stored with it. A circle upon the carpet, clearly defined by an ample verge of crumbs, often marked the place where he had long sat t his studies, his face nearly in contact with his book, devouring bread at intervals amid his profound abstractions. cometimes he ate raisins with it, and his sweet tooth was immense.

A Surprise.

"And was my pi your sister, Johnny?" 'I should rather think so! She said she never suspected you'd give her anything so cheap."-Exchange.

The world, as a rule, hears very little of the man who is too much afraid of his wife to smoke in the house .- Atchison

The statement of the Associated Banks for the week ending yesterday shows: Loans \$889.531 700. increase \$19,589,100; deposits \$975.997 000, in crease \$26,830,200; circulation \$31, 365,200. increase \$348,700; legal tenders \$77,807,400, increase \$949,500; specie \$192 815 200 increase \$6,924. 000; reserves \$270,622,600, Sincrease \$7,873,500.

Judge Cantrill, at Frankfort, Ky. verruled the motion for a new trial n the Jim Howard case and sentenced im to imprisonment for life. An order was enter d transferring Howard to Georgetown for safe keeping pending an appeal.

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A Curious Chinese Custom. According to the rule sanctioned by centuries of Chinese observance, no document can have the authority of the imperial throne of China unless it bears

a red spot placed there by the sovereign. To the grand council the tsungli-yamen and all other departments of state take their business, and the grand council in its turn considers all documents and attaches to each a piece of red paper on which its own decision is written. · Each morning at daybreak the grand council proceeds to the palace to submit the papers to the sovereign, who as each document is produced signifies approval by making small spot with a brush on the margin of the red paper. With the red spot upon it the paper is the most sacred thing in the world to a Chinaman; with-

out it it may be torn to shreds with impunity.-Leslie's Weekly. Out of His Latitude. He understood all about the sun and the moon and the stars and something about the weather. Indeed, he was popularly supposed to regulate this last, and his indication of probabilities was received as gospel by his admiring fellow citizens in a certain southern

colony of Australia. He went to England for a well earned holiday. He was shown over a celebrated fruit garden there. He was observed to be sniffing about as if something were wrong. They asked him what was the matter. "Well," he replied, "these funny fellows have trained their peach trees against the south side of the wall to get the midday sun instead of against the north."-London Truth.

An Editorial Error. "Did anybody ever try to start a newspaper here?" asked the intellectual looking man with glasses. "Yes," answered Broncho Bill: "but

it failed. The editor wouldn't tend to business." "Was he a dissipated man?" "No; but he insisted on sitting at his desk with his back to the door when he ought to have been standing with a six shooter in his hand and his eye at a

knothole."-Washington Star. A Long Mile. The Swedish mile is the longest mile in the world. A traveler in Sweden when told that he is only about a mile from a desired point would better hire a horse, for the distance he will have to walk if he chose in his ignorance to adopt that mode of travel is exactly 11,700 yards.

- "Cholly Chalk isn't a bit of use," sneered the girl who danced. "Indeed he is then," said the hostess; "he has been sitting there hiding the tear in the sofa all the evening."-Chicago Daily News.

- George-"And if things do not go well with us the first year, darling, I-bem-presume your father will not see us suffer?" Birdie (sighing)-"No, dear, poor papa's eye-sight is growin" elevator and cash service all over the Rubber Boots of all kinds at \$2 50 and



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