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Ben Trovate.

Love phrases on your lips o'erflow With, oh, such fleetness; As Mantalini says, I know They're very "naughty fibs," although They're "charming sweetness,"

You'd swear on any sacred book. Koran or Bible ; So deeply serious, too, von look. If one your honesty mistook,

'Iwould be a libel. You swear you love. Your constancy You never think of aught but me.

Yet, though I smile complacently, I know it's lying. The whitest lies! So I add to

Is ben trovato.

Older and wiser.

My obbligato. We sing the sweet false measure through. Your story, though it isn't true,

Life music this! Once each had been Of such despiser; But you and I, my love serene, Have grown, since childhood's spring-tide green,

NOT TO BE DONE.

Confession of a London Detective.

For a long time I had been on the track of a gang of coiners, which, in my professional pride, I had vowed to capture. More then once I pounced down upon them in their haunts; but all vanished like magic; and I being unable to produce proofs, the chief, whom I desired most to convict, fairly laughed at me and my efforts.

This naturally gave me considerable annoyance; and with some heat I ejaculated: "You've escaped me this time. J'm Bradley; but I'm not John Spindler if you do the next."

"When you catch me, hold me?" she grinned. "How dare you malign an innocent man?"

Well, it was nearly nine months bestreet. The house they used was kept the threshold.

by an old Irish woman. sure of my game, I went to Scotland got some men, and on one dark, gusty

Leaving the police I had brought, at a little distance, I knocked at the door.

looked up at the house. mer in the first floor windows. As I re- by. Now, in my turn, who are you?" turned I felt certain I saw the blind of was being inspected, that the darkness had concealed my identity, I repeated my summons, when, after a long delay, the door was opened by the old land-

lady, bearing a flaming tallow candle. "Did ye knock afore?" she said, peering feebly at me. "Sure, I'm just as don't fancy the poor woman and her husdeaf as a post, yer honor, and I don't band have had any connivance with the

hear a bit. Who do you want?" "One of your respectable lodgers, Mrs. O'Brien," I answered, entering the passage, and putting my foot so as to prevent the door closing. "Thanks,

old lady; I won't trouble you further."

men came rapidly forward. "Oh, the perleese! oh, holy St. Patrick! have mercy upon a lone widder woman! Oh, good jintlemen, what's the

matter, sure!" shrieked the hag. Paying no heed to these ejaculations. I placed one policeman on guard, and

with the others sprung up stairs. dark, save a faint glimmer which issued down to his, her black hair streaming

from under the door in front of us. tried the handle. It was locked. "We have him this time!" I whis- she pressed her baby to her bosom. pered, exultingly, for I had caught the I'm not hard hearted, and the sight

means of egress either by the roof or the hue of death had already settled. windows. They are trapped. Open, in the queen's name!" I exclaimed aloud.

"Hollo, is that you, my dear Spindler?" cried Jim from within. "Happy to see you, I'm sure. Remember what "all is over!" I said: 'Hold me when you catch me,' old boy! The thing is to trap your

"I will take care of that, Mr. Jim," I rejoined. "Open, or we shall break in the door !"

"Oh, plaze, jintlemen-der, good doctor. jintlemen, for the love of the saints, don't make a noise. There's a poor sowl jist partin' this life up stairs, an' his dear young widdy's a'most distracted! Sorra a one of ye jintlemen hev any pity. Don't terrify the colleen, nor the partin' sowl, who, sure, has troubles enough."

"Silence, you old crone!" I exclaimed, "and fetch a light, or I'll have you ar-

rested as an accomplice." With a regular howl of disappointment, she hobbled away, declaring she'd do anything for us, imploring pity for a poor lone woman and compassion for the happened at such a time, but duty is partin' sowl up stairs.

We didn't wait for her return. Aware no one could pass us on the stairs, and believing Jim might be trying to destroy the molds, we put our shoulders hearted, mean spirited cur as I performed here is his card!" against the door, and drove the lock from the box.

I had prepared for the light to be extinguished and a rush made.

I was disappointed. Jim sat composedly at the table, with another man, playing cards.

"Hollo you don't stand on cere mony, John, my friend," he remarked, laughing; "I thought every man's house was his castle."

"So it is, Jim, until he makes it shield for law breaking," I answered.

"Prove your words, my man." "I intend to, I hope; so you will consider yourself my prisoner, while I search."

"Please yourself, and take the consequences," he replied, and carelessly went on with his game.

Putting my men on guard, I begun to examine the apartments.

I sounded the walls, groped up the chimneys, tried the flooring.

No, not a sign; while Jim Bradley's utter indifference, I own, perplexed me. "Done again!" I muttered, when I heard a heavy step in the room above.

"What's that, up stairs?" I asked. "You should know by this time," answered Jim. "I can only say that confounded Irish hag is always screechin' as a chap's a-dying, which ain't much concern of mine, as long as he keeps hisself to hisself, and don't groan too loud. 'Igh, low, game, without even the Jack, Phil," he added, to his companion. putting down his cards.

The sick man's a ruse, perhaps, thought I.

"Come, lads," I said, aloud; "we'll

Regardless of the old woman's entreaties not to disturb "the poor dyin" sowl," we mounted.

The back attic was as bare as bare could be. When I was about to enter fore I again ran down Jim and his gang: | the other, the door opened, and a grave then I detected them in a low, wretched looking, respectably dressed man crossed

"Hush!" he said, in a low tone. Having watched the house till I was "May I ask the meaning of this disturbance? It is most unseemly and out Yard, saw the chief, reported my news, of place! The poor fellow in here has but a few moments to live. His unforwinter's night made a swoop upon them. | tunate young wife is distracted!"

I looked keenly at him.

"If it isn't an impertment question, Getting no answer, I stepped back and sir." I asked, "pray who may you be?" "Who am I?" he smiled. "I am It was dark as pitch, save a faint glim- Doctor Alexander, of Jude street, close

I instantly acquainted him with my the lower room move. Trusting, if I business. He looked serious and inter-

"Humph!" he said, drawing me a little aside; "I have only visited this place once or twice, but I own I have had my doubts of its respectability. We medical men see strange scenes. Still I people below. He is a bricklayer. Though, of course, in such matters you are the best judge. Such persons are capable of all manner of tricks. It is, of course, your duty to make certain. Only, in case you are wrong, be gentle Giving a preconcerted whistle, my with the wretched wife and mother.

We entered. The room was almost devoid of furniture, and barely supplied with the commonest necessaries of ex-

At one side was a miserable mattress, laid on the floor, and stretched on it was the dying man.

Reaching the landing, I found all Kneeling by him, her head bowed I over the tattered patchwork covering, was the young wife weeping bitterly, as

sound of Jim Bradley's voice. 'I have took me back, especially the counteexamined the house well, and there is no nance of the husband, upon which the

> I was following the doctor, when, abruptly, he leaned forward, then, drawing back, placed his hand on my arm,

"I thought as much," he whispered,

The words were scarcely audible, yet they reached the wife's ears. I shall never forget the scream she

gave. Starting up on her knees, she gazed wildly in the face of the dead, then shricked, turning appealingly to the

"Oh, no, no; not dead! Don't tell me that! Not dead! Oh, Tom, Tomdear Tom, speak to me-speak to

And casting herself on the body, she went off into violent hysterics.

"Poor thing," said the doctor, raising "Pray, my good fellow, take her to a chair, while I close the poor man's

That done, he rejoined me. "You want to search the room," he "It's a pity that this should have said.

is enough without any addition."

Duty was duty; yet I felt like a hard mine, and professed to have lacked my usual acuteness, for more than once the name in the neighborhood," he remarkdisciple of Galen aided me in my sugges-

Nothing, however, came of it. I could not find a trace.

"Yet," I said, "I'd take my oath the dies are in this house, and it's one hundred pounds in my pocket if I find name is not here. I fear the title of them."

"Then I most decidedly should try," said the doctor. "That sum is not to be got every day."

"No; and I'll keep a watch in this house till I've found them.

"In this room?" he asked. "No. I ain't quite made of stone," I rejoined, a bit hurt. But I shall inspect all who go out or come in."

"Quite right; and I wish you success, for there's no telling the sufferings these coiners occasion."

We then descended, and the doctor left, after telling the old Irish woman he would call, as he went home, on the parish undertaker, and give the necessary orders for the funeral.

Well, I needn't lengthen out my story. I rented the parlor (by compulsion) of the landlady, and established a watch night and day upon who and what went out of and entered the house."

Jim Bradley came and went, of course unmolested, and chaffed me considerably when we met, while without the slightest demur he let me visit his room whenever

What did it mean?

I also made a call now and then on the Poor thing! she was always crying, and

so meek and full of grief as she moved about the room where her coffined husband was-for she wouldn't leave itthat the sight was pitiable.

The medical attendant dropped in once to inquire how I got on, and shook his head on hearing my want of success.

"I fear if the dies are really here," he said. "the fellow you call Bradley is too deep for you."

"Not if I know it," I said. "I have applied at headquarters for permission to make a better search, and I'll take up the flooring."

"I fancy that's the most likely place. What is that?" he asked. "Only the undertaker's men," I said

putting the door open. 'It's the poor fellow's funeral to-day." "Indeed! Ah, they hasten these

matters with the poor."

Just at the moment the wretched coffin and its bearers passed along the passage, followed by the weeping widow, leaning on the old Irish woman. They were the sole mourners.

The doctor respectfully removed his hat, and we stood in silence until it had

"Poor-poor thing!" my companion remarked, with a sigh; then, giving me his card, and asking me to call if I proved successful, he went away.

Well, the hours crept by, and the silence of the house begun to surprise me. Bradley had gone out early, and hadn't been home since. My assistant came in about eight; but neither the widow nor the landlady returned.

I waited and waited. Eleven o'clock

I begun to get suspicious.

Had I been done?

I turned hot and cold; then, seizing the candle, darted up stairs. Bradley's room was as usual; but the attic—the sight of it made me feel ready to drop. "Done-cleverly done!" I cried, wav-

ing my candle around. Yes: bitter the humiliation-I had been duped! I had been the victim of

sensibility and a clever trick! There was the mattress, ripped up; and there, where the coffin had stood, was a hole in the floor, where the plank had been removed. That had been the place of concealment.

But where were the dies? Where-

kind hearted fellow, but a keen one; I'll go to him !"

The red "danger signal" indicated the house, and knocking, I asked to see nervous diseases.

surgery went in to summon him. In a few moments he appeared—that is, a gentleman appeared; a gentleman of about sixty, with silver gray hair. "I beg your pardon," I said; "it is

The servant, showing me into the

duty. Pray, do yours quietly before say, and I am the only professional man "prize fighter."

Dr. Alexander I wish to see."

this poor woman recovers. Her trouble in this house-nay, in the street. There must be a mistake.'

"Impossible!" I cried. "See, sir,

"Humph! I have never heard the ed, perusing it. Wait a moment—if you will allow me, I will see."

Taking down one or two thick volumes from the book shelves, he ran over lists under the initial A. "No," he said. "As I thought-his

'doctor' must be assumed, and he is not a certificated medical men."

I then told my story. "Sir," remarked Dr. Lindsay, unable to suppress a smile, "I fancy you have not only been duped by a dying man, but also by his medical attendant."

And so it proved. The whole had been a clever trickfrom the widow to the doctor and 'parish" funeral.

Nevertheless, I might have remained in doubt to the last, had not my "pride of place" been so wounded that I did not rest until I had tracked Jim Bradey again, and, this time, succeeded in capturing him and his gang; and among which I not only discovered the young, disconsolate widow of the dead husband, but the doctor, the greatest rogue of the lot, as it was he who, under his gentlemanly appearance, circulated the spuri-

To my satisfaction, I saw them all sent off for a considerable term to Portland, with small chance of a ticket of leave.

Water Supply for Towns.

The subject of water supply is one that is now engaging the attention of the authorities in many large towns. The extended drought in the Eastern States Ohio, and severely injured four woodmen, one during the past summer has revived the inquiry for advice as to the best means of providing an inexhaustible supply of resolutions declaring Gov. Tilden elected Presi-

The city of Orange, N. J., and the adjoining town of Montelair, both rapidly growing places, have during the past summer been exceedingly short of water, to the inconvenience of many of its citizens. Montclair lies at the foot of Orange mountain, and the city of Orange | Centennial, and Prof. Baird has seconded Presiscarcely one mile from the base of the same mountain, on which inexhaustible springs are found by digging only a few feet. It occurs to us that the above places, as well as many other towns, similarly situated in the vicinity of mountains, might readily be supplied in the manner in which Dubuque, Iowa, has recently (by accident) acquired a novel and practical water system. Some time ago, in one of the bluffs, a lead mining company met obstruction from water; and to obtain relief the bluff was tunneled, when it was found that a copious fountain had been struck, which ran to waste for several years. But the water was most excellent, the supply exceedingly liberal, and the head so elevated that the idea of utilizing it was seized by a company, the property purchased, and a system perfected which gives the cheapest and best water supply known in the country.—Scientific American.

Drunkenness as a Disease.

Dr. George M. Beard writes as

follows: He who drinks to intoxication for the fun of it, for the sake of the pleasure it gives, or to drive dull care away, is vicious. He who drinks because he cannot help drinking, who is borne on against his wishes and strivings by an irresistible impulse, is diseased. Drunkenness, as a vice, may and often does lead to drunkenness as a disease, and the two forms are frequently combined. Drunkenness, a as vice, may be and often is stopped by signing a pledge of total abstinence, which the victim sometimes finds no serious difficulty in keeping, so long as he is not surrounded by evil companions. Drunkenness, as a disease, is rarely cured by signing the pledge or by so-called moral measures of any kind. With such per- and Michigan Southern, Union Trust Co. and sons life is a constant pledge; they wish to be delivered from their suffering as much as the dyspeptic patient wishes why, in the coffin, of which, no doubt, to be delivered from his indigestion, or the dead man had been one of the bear- the neuralgic patient of his pain. The inebriate may pledge himself to abstain "Nonsense!" I ejaculated. "The from alcoholic liquors, and may put man must have been dead! It isn't himself into a position where he cannot likely he could deceive the doctor-a get them, but to this negative treatment should often be added positive medication, if we expect a permanent or even Leaving my assistant in charge, I temporary cure. In a word, inebriety is hastened to Jude street, with his card in a neurosis—a functional disease of the nervous system—and should be treated on the same principles as other and allied

THE CENSUS. - The Massachusetts census report for 1875 contains some curious findings. For instance, there are 100 "ladies" in the State and 298 "gentlemen," and there are "five old Irish gentlemen." Then there are nine "gamblers," three "hermits," three "Alexander! My name, sir, is Lind- "loafers," ten "pedestrians" and one

A SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad The State debt of Maine is \$5,129,107. The governor estimates that a tax of three and onefourth mills on the dollar will be all that will be necessary to meet the current expenses this year....In the Mansfield (Pa.) coal district three thousand miners are on a strike....Over one hundred prisoners at the Ohio penitentiary were made sick, with symptoms indicative of poison, the cause being impure baking powders used by the cooks of the building.... William Windom was re-elected United States senator by the Legislature of Minnesota.... Massachusetts during the past year reduced her State debt \$336,000. In 1875, by large expenditures for public impurements of the post of the past year reduced her State debt \$336,000. In 1875, by large expenditures for public improvements, the debt was largely increased In the United States court at Yankton, D. T., John McCall, convicted of the murder of "Wild Bill," was sentenced by Chief Justice Shannon to be hanged on the first of March.....James G. Blaine was elected by the Maine Legislature for the short term in the United States Senate, and also for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1877.... United States vessels patrol the Rio Grande to prevent outrages by the Mexican authorities.... The State debt of Pennsylvania is \$22,865,021.58.... The late Commodore Vanderbilt was in active business life from sixteen to eighty-two, a period of sixty-six years....Six thousand men are at work cutting ice in the Hudson river....The three richest men in the United States-Astor, Stewart and Vanderbilt-have died within fif-

The fourth incendiary attempt to burn the town of Darlington, S. C., resulted in the destruction of the Southerner office and one or two other buildings....At the close of 1875 New York city's debt was \$116,773,724.09, and at the close of 1876 was \$119,811,310.39....The extradition treaty between Spain and the United States has been signed. It applies to all crimi-

nal offenses except those of a political nature. .The German authorities have issued a circular forbidding their officers on the active list from entering the Russian army Coles Morris, a well known New York lawyer, moving in fashionable society, misappropriated funds to the amount of nearly half a million from estates in his charge. He made such restoration as was possible, but still is \$150,000 short... Louis Guinette met Frank Guay, an old acquaintance, in a street in Montreal, Canada, committed suicide by taking oxalic acid. It is supposed that jealousy was the cause. Mechanic's hall at Stanhope, N. J., valued at \$11,000, was destroyed by fire.... The boiler of portable sawmill exploded near Marietta. of whom will probably die The Northern Pacific is to he granted eight years more time. . The Maine Democratic committee passed dent and that all attempts to defeat him by counting in a minority candidate be opposed by every legal and constitutional remedy....The M. E. Church at Antwerp, N. Y., was destroyed

by fire. Loss, \$20,000; insurance, \$16,000. The \$11,000 package stolen recently from the treasury has been sent back; the robber was a clerk named F. S. Winslow. foreign nations have given to the United States their exhibits of national resources shown at the dent Grant's suggestion for taking steps to make a permanent exhibition of these dona-. In the Ohio House a resolution was adopted calling on the railroad commissioner for information as to what condition the Ashtabula bridge was in when last inspected by him, and when such inspection occurred... The steamship Amerique, of the Transatlan ic line between Havre and New York, ran ashore at Seabright, near Long Branch, N. J., in a thick fog, while in charge of a pilot. The passengers and crew were all rescued by the life saving men, with the exception of three of the crew, who were lost by the upsetting of a boat in which they endeavored to land Commodore Vanderbilt was buried at New Dorp Staten Island, all the funeral arrangements be ing simple and unpretending In Mexico, the Diaz party has ordered a new election for President and members of Congress..... Alexander H. Stevens says he fears nothing more will ever be got by the swindled depositors of the Freedman's bank at Washington The country is full of theatrical and show people out of employ. This is the hardest winter this class of people has known since 1860. effort is being made to have Utah admitted as a State. The Mormon church believes it can carry the project through.

A meeting of South Carolina taxpayers passed resolutions sustaining Wade Hampton as governor.....Gov. Williams was inaugurated governor of Indiana, and on the same day both rival claimants to the executive chair of Louisi ana were inaugurated at New Orleans...

A \$30,000 fire occurred in Marlboro, Mass. destroying Smith & Hin's sawmill and the adjacent six buildings.... The steamer Seminole, the Boston and Savannah line, during thick fog off Cape May ran into and sunk the steamer Montgomery, running from Havana to New York. The second officer, four of the crew and eight Spanish passengers were drown-.... A broken rail threw a train from the track near East Wallingford, Vt., and the passenger cars turned over an embankment twenty feet in height, injuring severely a number of passengers The vanguard of the Russian fleet has arrived in American waters. Grand

Duke Alexis is in command of the squadron. his will the late Commodore Vanderbilt bequeaths to his wife \$500,000 in United States bonds, at par, in performance of the ante nuptial contract made between the two bearing date the twentieth day of August, 1869. He also gives her the family mansion with all the household goods, horses, carriages, etc. In a codicil he gives his wife two thousand shares stock New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. To five of his daugh-ters, to be equally divided among them, he gives \$2,500,000 in bonds, including Lake Shore New York and Harlem railroad. To Mrs. Allen, a sixth daughter, he gives the interest of \$400,-000 in United States bonds, the principal, after her death, to go to her children. To Eliza Osgood, the seventh daughter, he gives \$300,-000 under the same restrictions. To Mrs. Lafitte, the eighth daughter, \$500,000. To his son, Cornelius J., he gives \$200,000 under the same restrictions, no part of the interest of the same to be paid to any assignee or creditor of the son, but the interest to be used solely for the ron's support. To his sister Phebe \$1,200 per annum. To his brother Jacob \$50,000 of first mortgage bonds of the Staten Island railroad. and to other relatives various sums from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Rev. Chas. F. Deems, of the Church of the Strangers, receives \$20,000, and Mrs. Granger, wife of Gen. Gordon Granger, \$10,000. All the rest of his property he gives to his son, Wm. H. Vanderbilt, and appoints his son, William H. Vanderbilt, his grandson. Cornelius, son of the said William H., and also, when he shall become of age, his grandson William, another son of the said William H., and his nephew, Samuel Barton, executors. In a codicil to his will, dated Jan. 9, 1875, he gives to his grandson, Cornelius, 22,396 shares of New York and Harlem stock, and 31,650 shares of New York Central and Hudson River. To his grandson, Wm. K., he gives 20,000 shares of New York Central and Hudson River stock. To his grandson, Frederick W., 20,000 shares of New York Central and Hudson River, and to his wife, Frank A., 2,000 shares of the same stock. These grandsons are sons of William H. Vanderbilt. It is said the will will be con-

At a meeting held recently of the Indiana Democrats to consider the political situation. resolutions were adopted setting forth that a conspiracy existed to falsify the votes of the people and impose upon them a President and Vice-President whom they had not elected: declaring that if the vote was justly declared in Florida and Louisiana it would elect Tilden and Hendricks, and protesting against the action of the returning boards of those States; declaring it is the duty of a just and efficient govern-ment to prevent the intimidation of its voters and to restrain and punish all lawless persons who would molest these voters or interfere with the freedom of election, but the offenders should only be punished, and those whose rights have been disturbed should not suffer disfranchisement for the acts of such offend-The Democrats of Ohio, who met the same day to consider the same matter, adopted similar resolutions. Some of these were as follows: That while clear in the conviction that Samuel J. Tilden and Thomas A. Hendricks have received not only a large majority of the popular vote but a majority of the electoral vote, and are therefore elected President and Vice-Fresident, we yet declare that any decision made by the Senate and House of Representatives will be cheerfully acquiesced in by the whole people, and that any attempt to inaugurate a President simply upon the proclamation of the president of the Senate will be an act of usurpation that will be resisted by the people to the last extremity, even should that extremity be an appeal to arms. That the inauguration as a President of a candidate rejected by the people and counted in by fraud is revolution, and if acquiesced in, fatal to repubican government. That the national Democratic committee be requested to call a national Democratic convention, to meet at Washington on the welfth of February, 1877.

James Gordon Bennett, of the New York

Herald, and young May, who, a few days be fore, had assaulted Bennett in New York city, fought a bloodless duel on the Maryland and Delaware line, and near a small village. Three shots with pistols were exchanged between the parties, and then they shook hands and thus settled their troubles. It is believed by many that their pistols were not loaded, the seconds of both parties carrying on a little farce, as it was well known that Bennett and May and their seconds were liable to criminal prosecu-tion under the laws of New York and Maryland. ... The trustees of the Lick estate, San Francisco, and discharged two shots from a revolver at lave come to an amicable settlement with John Lick a natural son of the deceased philar thropist, by which they pay him the sum of \$533,000, out of which he pays the other contestants \$72,000. The amount involved was over \$3,000,000.....The safe in the post-office Port Jervis, N. Y., was blown open by burgars and robbed of \$50 in money and a number registered letters,..... The Legislature of nnessee elected ex-Gov. I. G. Harris (Dem.) serve the long term The captain of the eamer Montgomery, which was sunk by the minole, exonerates the officers of the latter ssel from all blame, and says that owing to he heavy fog he mistook the Seminole for a chooner and acted accordingly. When the mistake was discovered it was too late to rectifyIt is claimed that Wm. H. Vanderbill will arrange with the heirs to his father's estate that the commodore's will shall not be con-It will take \$4,000,000 to settle this arangement..... The sale of the pews in Ply bouth church for the ensuing year realized \$48,421.50. In 1876 the sum was \$63,683; in 1875, \$70,319.50; in 1874, \$59,430.....The thio Legislature has appointed a committee to avestigate the cause of the Ashtabula bridge orror The boiler of George Donner's sawmill at Anstin, Mich., exploded, causing the instant death of three workmen in the mill. The cause of the explosion is unknown Attorneyeneral Taft made a report to the United ates Congress, relative to affairs in the South which he said that evidence came to the resident that there was intimidation and vioence in South Carolina during the late election, and it was necessary to send troops there, not interfere with the rights of the people, but to make it safe for people to vote. He says the troops were sent on the demand of the governor the State, and not to have sent them would have been a denial of the Constitutional right the governor and people of the State.

The Nicholls government in Louisiana on the av after the double inauguration obtained possion of all the police stations and court houses. The Packard government held and occupied the State house, which was barricaded. On day the Nicholls militia, numbering 5,000 men and fully armed, were reviewed and made a parade, being loudly cheered on the route. The excitement in the city was up to fever heat. Gen. Auger, in charge of the United States troops, kept his command on duty prepared for any emergency which might arise, and was instructed by the secretary of war to preserve peace and prevent the organization of unauiorized bodies of armed men.

Seven passengers were injured by the over-

rning of a passenger car which had jumped track between Richmond and Louisville The smallpox is moving southward in Manitoba and not a single uninfected house exists in Gimli. Big island, where the Iceanders settled, has also become infected.... Vreckers misplaced a rail on the Pensace railroad, in consequence of which a freman was fatally injured and the engineer lightly hurt.....The South street Presbyterian church at Morristown, N. J., was destroyed by fire caught from the furnace pipe. Loss, \$30,-000; insurance, \$25,000..... The silver payments from the treasury from April 20, 1876, up to the sixth instant, were \$26,075,933.38. that time was \$15,704,542.30. The amount paid on currency obligations and for checks was \$10,-1,393 Benj. F. Prescott was nominated governor by the New Hampshire Repubicans in convention New gold diggings ave been discovered on Wood river, Wyomin l'erritory, where the miners make \$10 a day. .: Smallpox is on the increase in London and much anxiety is manifested by the authorities Forged checks to the amount of \$50, were successfully palmed off by men in Alabama in exchange for cotton. The checks were drawn on the First National bank of Boston. ... The report of New York's bank commissioner shows the resources of the banks to have been \$100,759,644 at the last return—being over seven million dollars less than at the same date the previous year The secretary of the treasury has issued a call for the presentation of \$10,000,000 of five-twenty bonds of 1865. May and November issue, for redemption. \$7,-000,000 are coupon and \$3,000,000 registered.

The philanthropic Burlington Hawkeye says : Careless, thoughtless men, you could do ever so much good in this sorrow stricken old world if you only would. You can bring a flush of pleasure to the homeliest woman that ever wore pimples on her nose by saying to your friend in a stage undertone : "What lovely eyes that girl has!" She might know you to be a liar, but she would always gratefully remember you as a Christian gentleman.

When a man is called by his friends "brilliant, but erratic," it means that he will get drunk occasionally. At least that is what it means in Chicago.