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Dr. Buchanan and His Wives.

One of the most affecting incidents connected with the last hours of Dr. Bughanan was the final visit of the Doctor's wite to Governor Morton to beg him to commute the O'Leary died yesterday. She was ment. She arrived at the Governor's country residence at 6 o'clock A. 137 De. Koven street, on a memor-M., and he got up out of bed to see able night in October, 1871, kicked her. She threw herself at his feet over a lamp and started a blaze and begged hard-oh, so hard-for which cost Chicago \$190,000,000. mercy for her husband. But in vain. The Governor knew his duty, and disagreeable as it was, he did it. He let the law, too long delayed anyhow, take its course, and Buchanan on Monday received the punishment that he so richly deserved.

This poor woman, who tried so That is what our readers hard to save Buchanan's life, had nothing but that. It is the been the victim of one of that friend to which the old folks villain's worst crimes. He made and the cow and the lamp were charges against her, and divorced not true. her in order to marry another-a max Palis, never gripes, never weak- rich, old, depraved woman, whom ens, but works in such an easy and he afterwards murdered. After he Mr. Bonner Denies that Mr. Hooker Out natural way, just like nature itself, that | had killed his second wife and stepped into the possession of her fortune (she having made a will in his favor) he again married his first wife, who is now his widow.

Buchanan was tried in the spring of 1893 on the charge of poisoning his second wife, and the jury found a verdict of guilty of marder in the first degree. The trial was a long and tedious one, and the expert evi dence was containing and conflicting, and one of the jurors in the case became delirious. Upon this and other grounds the counsel for the prisoner sought to set aside the verdict; but after much delay the Court of Appeals sustained the conviction. Then came a respite, a technicality about resentencing, at-Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. tempts to get the United States courts to interfere, appeal to the United States Supreme Court, and finally an appeal to the British Minister on the ground that Buchanan was a British subject. All in vain. He got his deserts at last. Buchanan was born of Scotel

parents in Edinburgh, in 1862, and began business as a drug clerk. Later he was graduated as a doctor of medicine. His first wife was Helen J. Patterson, a young woman of good family of Halifax. Pastices in the State and Federal courts 'H's second was a courtesan of Newark, N. J., named Annie Suther land, and she it was whom he murdered for her fortune, estimated at about \$40,000. Every cent of this sum which came into Buchanan's hands he either spent in debauchery before he was arrested or in lawyers' lees and expenses of experts, Office with S. P. Graves, Attorney at etc., after he fell into the meshes of the law. He leaves his widow withont a cent. Governor Morton, however, has promised to assist her, if possible. Her devotion to the miserable whetch who has just been exe-

cuted has excited general sympathy. The autnorities at Sing Sing have or Negating Louis and the Collection of brought the electrocution process to such a degree of perfection that Buchanan was killed painlessly and expeditiously. He was dead in a minute or two after he took his seat in the death-chair. No death by hanging could have been so easy, and the New York public now seems well content to let the electrocution-law stand, and in time we doubt not that it will be adopted in most other States. It would not be convenient to put electrocution into use in country districts, but it is easy enough to take a condemned man to the capital of the State, or to any other city designated, there to have his death effected in the electrical-chair. Dr. Buchanan was convicted in the city of New York, but was taken to Sing Sing for execution. One thing, however, may be said against the death chair, and this is that men such as Buchanan was do not deserve to have death made comfortable for them .- Rich-

To hear some people talk one would think that proverty could be swept off the earth by legislation. "The poor ye have with you always' was spoken by a higher power than a law-making body of earth. Poverty can be checked by legislation, but White Ash Anthracite Coal for Stoves cannot be abolished. We some times wonder if these politicians who are so persistent in their de clarations that if the government was to adopt their pet financia theories the poor of this great country would all be in good circumstances, ever really consider the poor. Human selfishness plays an important part in so-called philanthropic politics.-Monroe En-

> The Oldest And the Best

"In the Fall of '93, my son, R. B. ROUZIE, had a huge carbun-ele on his neck. The doctor lanced it, but gave him no per-

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was then resorted to, and the result was all we could have wished for. The carbuncle healed quick-ly, and his health is now perfect." —H. S. ROUZIE, Champlain, Va.

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The Owner of the Cow That Kicked Over the Lamp is Dead.

Chiesgo, Ill., July 4 -- Mrs. C. which, in a barn in the rear of No.

Since the night of that historic conflagration Mrs. O'Leary's life was imbittered by the popular belief that she indirectly was responsible for the loss of life and enormons destruction of property. She denied the story vigorously, and to the committee which investigated the fire and causes made affidavit that the allegations about herself

ANOTHER VERSION OF IT. raged the Little Girl.

AURORA, N. C., July 1. To the Editor of the News and Observe In your issue of June 29th your correspondent from Washington does Mr. Walter Hooker, of this place, the grossest injustice. That he committed rape on the girl or attempted to do so was not in evidence at all. He is very fond of children, as every one here knows, and went to her father's house, which is near by, and in sight of his own, and played with the child, as he admitted on trial; but that he had any evil intentions towards her was farthest from his thoughts. The child, it seems, told another of his playing with her; and soon a mountain was made out of a mole hill. Her father's feelings wrought upon by busy bodies and under the excitement of the moment wanted a warrant for him. He applied to several magistrates who refused to give it to him, being satisfied that the charge was frivolous. He at last found one who did give it to him. Mr. Midyett, the father of the girl, has since told me himself that he was very sorry he ever asked for a warrant, and

matter stopped. Mr. Hooker is a useful and prominent layman in the Methodist church at this place, and has always sustained a high moral character.

that he was anxious to have the

That publicity should have been given to the infamous report is exceedingly mortifying to him and his

J. B. BONNER.

Bees Swarmed on the Coffin A strange incident happened at funeral near Parsons, Kan, the oth er day. A little son of Samuel Carson, residing southwest of the city, died and was buried in the neighboring cemetery. There being no hearse the remains were placed in a spring wagon and conveyed to the cemetery. On the way to the grave a swarm of bees gathered on the lid of the cotlin and there remained. When the cemetery was reached all efforts to drive the bees from the coffin were without svail and the pall-bearers were forced to take charge of the coffin with the bees swarming about them, and before the remains were deposited in the grave every pallbearer suffered, being stung in more than one place on the face and hands. The bees lung so tenaciously to the coffin that many of them were buried with the body of the dead boy.

Nervous People And those who are all tired out and have that tired feeling or sick headache can be relieved of all these symptoms by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives nerve, mental and bodily strength and thoroughly purifies the blood. It also creates

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a good appetite, cures indigestion,

discover why physicians begin their | which she had laid her gloves and prescriptions with the letter "R." parasol. under a window. of Jupiter take the following doses open the door of the infant depart- by in the order set down hereinafter." ment, which was partially closed, In the course of time this formula and there, lying behind the door, was abbreviated, until at present he discovered Miss Wilkinson's only the letter "R" remains to teach | body. The lady was yet alive, but us that the medical art was once just as the gentlemen reached her associated with the science of the she breathed her last. The lace on stars. - Boston Traveler.

Last June Dick Crawford brought the pistol, so close did the suicide this twelve-months-old child, suffering place the marrie to have the marries to be the marries to the from infantile diarrhea, to me. It had been weaned at four months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without been fit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more them when born or perhaps ten pounds. than when born, or perhaps ten pounds.
I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoza Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a mark-parted this life. ed improvement was seen and its con-tinued use cured the child. Its weak-

A SAD ENDING

TO PLIGHTED TROTH BROKEN BY YOUNG MAN.

Richmond Dispatch.

Miss Minnie B. Wilkinson com mitted suicide in the infant class room of the Second Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart.

The tragedy, which was distressing in every particular, and one of the most sensational in Richmond's deeming an inquest unnecessary. history, occurred near the close of last stanza of the closing hymn, "Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve," was being sung, when some of those in the church heard what was found later to have been the fstal pistol shot.

The report was not a loud one, and some of those upon whose ears thrown against a window. Many, perhaps half of the congregation,

From what can be learned there seems to be no doubt that Miss Wilkinson took her life to end the intense grief that she had experienced as a result of the engagement that had long existed between her and Mr. E. B. Marquess having been broken sometime ago.

Miss Wilkinson was a member of Dr. Hoge's church, and attended quite regularly. She was present the congregation had been dis- noised about. ssed chatted with her friends, and seemed to be in her usual spirits. When she left home for the afternoon service she had, without the knowledge of the tamily, taken a er-in-law, and evidently concealed it under her clothing. It was with this that she ended her existence.

She did not, as far as is known. enter the main body of the church at all, but went through the side way into the lecture room, where she was seen before the service. commenced, gazing steadtastly at a portrait of Dr. Hoge. She met the janitor, Joshua, greeted him cheer-ily, and asked whether or not he intended making any change in the arrangements of the infant class room, and upon receiving the assurance that he did not intend doing so, thanked him. Joshua then left her to go to the loft to pump the organ, and she closed the shutters. She then emerged into the hallway immediately behind the pulpit and between the church proper and the infant class room She was seen several times walking to and fro in front of the door lead ing into the church, and although she acted somewhat queerly nothing

was thought of her behavior until it was recalled afterward by the shooting. During the sermon she remained near the door of the church and apparently listened attentively to all Dr. Hoge had to say. When he concluded his discourse she returned to the infant class room, where she went deliberately to work making preparations

She carefully folded her gloves and laid them, together with her parasol, on the ledge of a bookcase in the room, and the presumption is that she then drew the pistol from her clothing, where she must have concealed it, and placing the muzzle against her left breast fired the shot which terminated her existence. The ball penetrated the Hood's l'ills are easy to take, breastbone through the centre and pierced the heart slightly to the right, causing almost instantaneous death. The unfortunate lady fell A woman of an investigating turn just behind the door and between of mind started out the other day to a bench and the bookcase, on

Well, she found out, but it took time | Several of the officers of the and caused her some trouble. It church remained behind to investiseems that during the middle ages, gate the noise they had heard. Mr. when astrology was in fashion, a S. H. Hawes was the first to leave character very much like our "R" the sanctuary through the rear door, was the sign of Jupiter, the preser- and he was quickly followed by ver of health. The physicians, being | Capt. Maxwell T. Clarke. When then equally devoted to the science | these gentlemen reached the hall of medicine and astrology, inva- Mr. Hawes smelled the fumes of her corsage was aflame, having probably united from the flash of

grief was most poignant, and he wept bitterly. Dr. Hoge is said to have loved the deceased as though she were one of his children, and, therefore, the shock to him was even greater than it would ordinadeath sentence into life imprison- the owner of the fractious cow A Young Lady Through Grief Over a Broken rily have been. He was gotten out with the death of a brakeman in

> ing the Closing Hymn of the Evening | kinson's parents, where the sad inreaved parents. Coroner Taylor was notified, and arrived on the scene almost imme-

the 6 o'clock service. Next to the year, and for more than fifteen days ago and seem to have taken they mean something. Wife means a very mad congregation. He then years had been the betrothed of Mr. Ernest B. Marquess, a nephew of Dr. Hoge. Recently Mr. Marquess cancelled the engagement between himself and the deceased, and this is thought to have preyed on her mind until she became thorage are now as bare as in midwinter.

I days ago and seem to have taken they mean something. Wife means of weaver." You must either be housewives or house moths, remember that. In the deep sense you must either weave men's fortune and embroider them, or feed upon or bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always ago and seem to have taken "weaver." You must either be housewives or house moths, remember that. In the deep sense you must either weave men's fortune and embroider them, or feed upon or bring them to decay. Wherever a true wife comes, home is always he is "done with beef."—Durance of the place. They have since they mean something. Wife means of they mean something. The mean something they mean something they mean something. The mean something they mean it tell thought it was only a rock It had been understood for years, showers, and women walking in the her head, the glow-worm in the both by members of the congrega-tion and by the friends of the tion from the unpleasant pest. The her feet; but home is where she is, berhaps half of the congregation, had withdrawn from the church, and were on their way home before they knew what had happened.

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The couple, that the two were engaged, and it was thought at one time that to the dismay of the housewives. An odd feature of the visitation is ceiled with ceder, or painted with grandfather's when struck. Here The sad affair created great excite- years ago. Mr. Marquess is said, that Thomaston is the only town vermillion, shedding its quiet life ment among those who were advised of it before leaving, but there were no scenes.

however, to have postponed the event until finally he informed waded.

The new impulse lately given to power.—Ruskin.

for those who are homeless. This I believe is woman's true place and power.—Ruskin. never be married. The reason that he is believed to have given for this was that he felt it to be his doned camps in the West. One of duty to give his life to the Lord's the most notable of these resurrecservice, and that he had determined | tions-revival does not accurately to enter into evangelistic work. describe the situation-is the case

Hoge's church. He was in his ac- stay to work quartz. So the popucustomed place in the choir loft lation deserted Florence as quickly iar newsboy, it received a wound tinued adherence to the single stand-Sunday atternoon, when the trage- as it came, and for many years the from a rifle which caused it to slow ard. It is true that the extremely pistol from the room of her broth- dy occurred, but left the church town was absolutely deserted, and without knowing anything of it. as much a ruin as ancient Carthage. leaning telegraph pole, thus expos- standard Mexican silver money. While the unhappy lady was seen standing at the rear door during have been discovered at the old soon shot to death. Nine big allithe service, it was noticed by some camp, and Florence is building up gators have been killed recently at Mexico is coming sately and soundly choir loft, presumably at her former affianced; indeed, her last act before going into the room from which she never emerged alive was to look into the choir loft.

> At the suggestion of Dr. Hoge the body was taken into his home to be prepared for buriel, and was then taken by Undertaker Christian to the home of the father.

How the Snake Caught the Rabbits. A reliable gentleman of 71st told us yesterday of a marvelous but no

poke its head into the hollow of a was awakened by the crackling of tree, then pull it out, turn deliberately around, back its tail into the ately around, back its tail into the below and attended that he way became almost as well as ever; his skin shed off and a new skin grew, Justices of what they naturally constant in the way became almost as well as ever; his skin shed off and a new skin grew, Justices of what they naturally constant in the way became almost as well as ever; his skin shed off and a new skin grew, poke its head into the hollow of a hole, and after a little skirmishing, could be rendered the explosion and his hair and beard, which were sider their rights. The Justices bring out three young rabbits in the coils. The gentleman killed the snake and two of the rabbits scampered off, the other one having been crushed to death. - Fayetteville Ob- a small settlement near Port Town-

Ordered on Trial.

Oakland, Cal .- "About two years ago I ordered from J. R. Gates & manner of weird phenomens. The Co., San Francisco, a bottle of meteor was, of course, blinding, Exclaims thousands of people who Simmons Liver Regulator on trial, and when it exploded at a height of have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla at and so satisfactory has been its use in expelling bile from the system, and regulating the action of the liver, that from an order of one at a time the order has risen to adozen itself in the village pond, striking tired feeling, waning appetite and a farmer of Knox country, Me, restern incident of agriculture, for a time the order has risen to adozen itself in the village pond, striking tired feeling, waning appetite and a farmer of Knox country, Me, restern incident of agriculture, for a time the order has risen to adozen. bottles at once.-B. V. Lawrence.

lent hay and has from 9,000 to 10,failed to bring up any tragments of
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the meteor, and who knows but it
parilla are fully appreciated. It seems
Chamberlain's Pain Balm, The second cutting will yield as is still boring a hole through the perfectly adapted to overcome that and in two days was able much as the first. And this is the first year's cutting. This ought to be an object lesson to convince our being mistaken for a bombardment. This suggests and sustains the system, it being mistaken for a bombardment. This is the being mistaken for a bombardment. much as the first. And this is the earth, and may come out in China and that it pays. There is no reason to carry bells and lamps, and not why our people can't raise their to travel more than six miles an own hay, and raise stock, too, except hour within the city limits, was that they don't try.-Wilkesboro passed a week ago by the City thief, and no man makes a complaint

Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Especially that limiting speed to a or dead editor. This is probably ow-Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, of medicine and astrology, inva-riably began their prescriptions with the following words: "In the name the following words: "In the name Taylor & Banner.

Mr. Hawes smelled the tumes of powder and called Mr. Clarke's at-tention to it. Mr. Hawes pushed to force ever known. Sold bell and the brighest headlight he Keep on a Fishin'.

Suppose the fish don't bite at fust,
what be yew goin tur dew?
Chuck down yewr poie, throw out yewr balt
An say yewr fishin's threw?
Uv course yew hain't yewr goin tur fish,
An fish an fish an wait Until yew've ketched yewr basket full, An used up all yewr bait. Suppose success don't come at fust.

What be yew goin tur dew?
Throw up the sponge an kick yewrself.
An go tur feeling blew?
Uv course vew halb't yewr goin tur fish,
An balt an balt again:
Bimeby success will bite yewr hoook,
And yew will pull him in.

—Boston Sunday Courier.

Free Pills. Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly efGENERAL NEWS.

It is said that most of the brakemen and switch tenders on Main railroads wear congress shoes. The fact is brought out in connection Engagement Commits Suicide in the Sunday School Room of a Richmond, Va., Church While Her Former Fiance is Singhastened to the home of Miss Willer and he, being unable to extricate it, kinson's parents, where the sad in-telligence was imparted to the behe wore a lace shoe. His fellow When life was pronounced extinct | workmen testified that had he worn by the doctors who were summoned, a congress shoe, according to the usual custom, he would doubtless have been able to promptly take and Latin languages conquered the Jones in his preaching, told his condiately. He made a partial exam- his foot out of it when caught in French and the Greeks. I hope the gregation not long since that all

eeming an inquest unnecessary.

An army of black worms invaded what does it come from? The great thing but "cow heads on their the town of Thomaston, Me., a few value of the Saxon words is that shoulders no how." The result was oughly crazed, and took her life. The worms fall from the trees in around her. The stars may be over ham Sun.

This was some months ago, but the of the camp of Florence, Idaho. two continued to go together until recently. Since then Miss Wilkin- of 30,000 people, with banks, sa- and the appearance of the alligator son has shown signs of melancholia. loons, hotels, and everything that This was remarked upon by her goes to the making of a city. It to the hundreds of people there. at the morning service, and after poised about the cause was soon at the morning service, and after poised about the cause was soon plentiful as gravel, while it lasted to the mindreds of people there. The Review of Reviews says to the mindreds of people there. plentiful as gravel, while it lasted. shooting at the reptile, but the bul- tion of the quetion on the g Mr. Marquess possesses a fine But it didn't last long, and in those voice and sings in the choir of Dr. bonanza days miners would not

> C., met death in a dramatic way some two weeks ago as a result of an old, reckless practice. His long familiarity with explosives had made him careless. He always a peculiar process of physical regenkept his keg of black powder stowed eration. About a year ago he con- threatened in the Kansas City courts which he lived, and had a habit of for sometime despaired of, the doc-This might seem criminally careless lessly wasted. He recovered, howto any one but a miner, but the ever, but when just able to hobble doubt true incident. He said that his neighbors. But what everyone while fishing the other day he saw a else might have expected happened. black snake, about four feet long, One night recently a near neighbor dition has improved remarkably. office, and it is claimed that he waycame, and the old miner and his

> > The simple farmers of Chimagu, send, Wash., are reaching for the record with a tale of horror about a 5,000-pound meteor which fell near there a week ago with all

English Spavin Liniment removes all caused a lively rumpus. The brisk walking pace, and the night ing to the fact that people believe incompetent and vicious legislation Mt. Airy, N. C | could procure, and a procession started round the town making a hideous din. There were cow uproar was tremendous, and the demonstration a big success, in one sense. The wheelmen claim they

All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. Taylor & Banner's Drugstore. are simply obeying the ordinance, which does not specify the kind of bell or light that shall be carried: but the Chief of Police threatens to arrest the wheelmen wholesale for disturbing the peace if they lift did not advertise?"

"Pray tell me, madam, do, I beg, How would you know I'd laid an egg If I did not advertise?" Go., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will persist in their novel demonstration.

In the mean time Dr. Hoge, following his usual custom, retired to the child. Its weak-ness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life wat saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaros, Ill. For sale by D. A. Houston, Druggist.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U.S. Gov't Report

The Word "Wife."

ination and decided that death was the frog, and might have escaped the result of suicide, therefore unhurt. the frog, and might have escaped it instead of that of "femme." But join the church did not have any

An Aligator in the Street. A sixteen-foot alligator crawled out of the St. Johns river at the foot of Main street, Jacksonville, Fla., one day last week, and leisurely waddled up the street toward the centre of the city. Main street is one of the principal streets of Jacksonville, and the appearance of the alligator created a good deal of consternation in his pockets after his death. lets didn't worry it a little bit. After | we must confess ourselve unable promenading four blocks, and see that Mexico is placed at any squelching with its tail a too famil- serious disadvantage by her conup a little. Then it started up a high price of gold, as messured in the foot of Main street, but this is out of her financial perplexities of a

Growing Backward.

A seventy-seven-year-old citizen of Great Fails, Wash., is undergoing under his bed in the little cabin in tracted pneumonia, and his life was because of the alleged practice of smoking in bed until he fell asleep. tors saying his right lung was hope- seeking marriage and securing possibility of disaster probably around he fell and broke his thigh never occurred to the old man or bone, and was confined to the hospital again for six months. Since leaving, however, his physical con- chambers adjoin the marriage license snow white, are coming out a jet threaten to cut rates away down black. His limbs and muscles have unless the Probate Judge quits limbered up, and he started a week | ing their matrimonial clients or so since to take a herd of young horses across a long trail to market. He says if he continues to grow young he will get married again

and grow up with the country.

500 yards above the earth it "caused this season of the year, and who a veritable cyclone" of several have noted the success of the medi- This is not, however, a minutes duration. Then it buried cine in giving them relief from that Western incident of agriculture "the jar broke crockery in farm- the close confinement of a long pulling up his twenty-two hundred houses three miles distant." Ten winter season, the busy time attend- hills of corn which he planted last Esq. R. N. Hackett has 12 acres hours after it fell into the pond the ant upon a large and pressing busi-spring. in grass, yielding the first crop this water was bubbling and seething, ness during the spring months and A horse kicked H. S. Shafer, of the year. From the first cutting he has sold about 12,000 pounds of excel-

Score One to the Editor.

A lawyer in a court room may call Council of Topeka, Kan., and has when court adjourns. If a news- mates show that there will be a paper prints such a reflection on a ficit in the revenues of the State

All Free,

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who hideous din. There were cow bells, sleigh bells, dinner gongs, house bells, triangles, and trolley gongs, while one man had a trolley car headlight, and half a dozen carried big stable lanterns. The uproar was tremendous, and the

> A Wise Hen. Do shut up your noisy head! The mistress to a pullet said.
> "Caderk! Caderk!" the hen replies;

Bucklen's Arnica Saive.

An Imitator of Sam Jones What do you think the beautiful word "wife" came from? It is the great word with which the English maker, and who tries to imitate Same

> Winston, July 3 .- The 7-year-old daughter of Junius James was killed by lightning in Wilkes connfather saw her fall, but she was dead when he reached her. News was received here today that Joseph Journey, store-keeper and gauger at a whiskey distillery near the Wilkes and Iredell county was murdered and robbed a few nights ago by unknown parties. He was found dead in his cart near his home, one mile from the disti

The Review of Reviews says: An old miner of Wellington, B. the first that has ventured up town. few years ago, and it would appear that she has never enjoyed more prosperous times than during the

A rate war in marriage fees is business by making substantial r ductions in the usual fees. The Justices send all persons applying to them to perform the ceremony to the court house to get the necessary license. The Probate Judge's

That scrofulous taint which has been in your blood for years, will be expelled by taking Hood's Sursaparilla, the greatest blood purifier.

A farmer in Hale, Mo., has just finished planting fifteen acres with corn for the third time this year. Bugs have eaten every see blade of the two previous pla

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ton, Druggist.

It is to the effect that careful est lating a surplus. The Democrats of the State should get together at once I reasury has been gradun and arm themselves for the next

