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Thomas Renton and the Boy.

Many years ago a slim built youth was trudging through the streets of New York, bent under the weight of a dozen copies of Benton's "Thirty Years in Congress," bound together by a strap. Entering a small park he rested on a rustic scat. Presently a large man sauntered along, noticed the boy and his load, sat down and began to question him.

"Why are you losing time?" he asked.

"I can make it up on the home trip, when I shall have nothing to carry."
"Why are you not provided with a handcart or barrow?"

handcart or barrow!"
"My employers provide none and I can't afford to buy one."
"Do you read The Sun!"
"At odd hours I do."
"Look in the editorial column tomorrow and see what is said of your

employers."

The youth did so, and found a The youth and so, and found a scathing article denouncing the firm for overloading its messengers and treating them like beasts of burden. But before the man had left the boy in the park he asked him to look at the portrait in the front part of the books and see if he recognized it. The boy complied, then hurriedly looked at his chance acquaintance and said in aston chance acquaintance and said in aston

"Why, it is you!"
"You are right; I am Thomas H Benton.

The boy was James Eagan, now a wealthy liquor merchant of Chicago.

-Chicago Times.

Facts About Immigration.

One-fifth of the immigration to this port from Europe last year was from two countries which have only recently begun to contribute to our population—Italy and Russia. The report from Castle Garden shows that out of 383,030 immigrants for the year 43,683 were Italians and 32,937 were Russians. The immigration from these two countries was as high as that from Germany, and the immigration from Italy alone was just about equal to that from Ireland. We are informed that from Ireland. We are informed that very nearly the whole body of immigrants classified as "Russians" belonged to the Hebrew race, and that they find life here so much more de-sirable than they found it under the czar of Russia that they are encouraging their brethren whom they left behind them to follow their example in coming to America.—New York

Material in a Steamer.

The amount of material necessary in the construction of a 1,200 ton steamer is simply astonishing. It takes 40,000 lineal feet of timber, 25 tons for hog chains, and in all 50 tons of iron, 120 bales of cakum to calk the seams, and fully \$5,000 worth of paint. The cost of such a boat at the yards runs about \$80,000, to which an additional \$25,000 ed for furnishing. 11 18 generally about five months to put up a 1,600 ton boat, and it should last ten years with ordinary care. When the hull of a boat is finished every nook and corner is filled with salt, about 100 barrels being used for a 1,200 ton boat. This is done to prevent the rotting of the timber, and, strangely enough, the cabins and upper works usually decay much sooner than the hull. -Globe-Democrat.

Nitro-Glycerine for Disease.
Nitro-glycerine bids fair, say the doctors, to become an important remedy for diseases of the kidneys; and experiments are now making in cases of Bright's disease. Nitro-glycerine of a pure quality, possessing all the explo-sive powers of the substance, is pre-pared in alcohol (which removes the explosive quality) in the proportion of one part of the nitro-glycerine to ninety-nine of alcohol, and is then prepared with sugar or milk in tablets. Thus prepared, it is called "Trinitrin." —Philadelphia Times.

A New Gunpowder.
At the Royal Powder factory of
Wetteren, in Belgium, a new gunpowder is being made. They call it poudre papier; or paper powder, and it is claimed that a charge of 2½ grams (39 grains) gives, in a rifle of small cali-ber, an initial velocity of 660 yards to the bull. This is equal to, if it does not bect, the Lebel powder. The additional advantages are attributed to it of not smearing the barrel, or pro-ducing no smoke, and of causing little recoil. - Frank Leslie's Newspaper.

Dr. Alva H. Doby says that a typically healthy woman can dance with impunity, just as she can ride a horse or play tennis, but, he adds, comparatively few American women are typ-ically healthy. Moreover, a woman in a bell dress is almost invariably a woman who danced who did not dance too much. — Annals of Hygiene.

A St. Louis sportsman recently procured in Oregon a trophy that is one of the greatest curiosities of its kind in the world. It consists of a large and perfect pair of caribou antlers, which are entirely covered with a fine, close growth of hair.

A tame crow belonging to a farmer near Ridgeway, Ont., has been taught to distinguish colors, and will pick out from a pile of articles of various colors one of any color asked for,

Assections of General Grant.

General Grant, on his return to this country, is said to have been severely afficted with a cough contracted while crossing the ocean, and which had stubbornly refused to yield to any treatment. A friend procured for him a bottle of Symphyz, and by its use in a few hours is was entirely relieved. Heremarked to his friend: "Men look upon me as a grent soldier, but this bottle of Symphyz is greater than I. My calling has been to destroy men's lives, but this medicine is a victorious savior of men. I shall never he without it again,"

Edwin—I would go through the fire for you.

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St. Paul Globe: There are no rounds of rinks in the ladder of success.

There are times when a feeling of lassi-tude will overcome the most robust, when the system craves for pure blood, to fur-nish the elements of health and strength. The best remedy for purifying the blood is Dr. J. H. McLenn's Sarasparilla.

Pittsburgh Chronicle: The hotelclerk's raining consists largely of inn tuition.

How Doctors Conquer Beath. Doctor Walter K. Hammond says: After a long experience I have come to be conclusion that two-thirds of all the the concusion that two-tures of all the deaths from coughs, pneumonia and con-sumption might be avoided if Acker's English Cough Remedy were only care-fully used in time." This wonderful Rem-edy is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith & Co.

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Richmond Disparch: The turfite refers to his, wife's 3-0-clock, yawn as a home stretch.

Sick headache, biliousness, nausea, coefficients, are promptly and agreeably bunished by fr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kithey Pillets (httle pills.)

New Orleans Picayune: There is but little poetry in a gas hill when the meter is out of order.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla; it will impart vigor and vitality.

Rochester Post-Express: Wall-paper men do not have to waitfor cold weather for a frieze.

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"Like the lily once mistress of the field, woman often hangs her head and perishes, trusting to innocence and love to protect." Her eye may grow dim, her cheeks pla before her lip will reveal the secret of her suffering. Appreciating this selement in woman's nature, Dr. R. V. Pierce has prepared a remedy, called "Pavorite Prescription," and pade despecially for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, and placed the same on as leb ydruggists. Ask for the "Pavorite Prescription," and pade despecially for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, and placed the same on as leb ydruggists. Ask for the "Pavorite Prescription," and pade despecially for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women, and placed the same on as leb ydruggists. Ask for the "Pavorite Prescription," and pade a prescription of the prescription of the perish produced of the prescription of the pre culiar to women, and placed the same on sale by druggists. Ask for the "Favorite Prescription," and you can cure yourself without publicity, and without being subject to the examinations of surgeons. Full directions with each bottle. It is the only guaranteed cure. See guarantee on

Norristown Herald: A young mancan't take his girl out skating this winter, but he can let her slide.

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If health and life are worth anything, and you are feeling out of sorts and tired out, tone up your system by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.

Boston Transcript: Mrs. Munniwell wants to know if the last lunar eclipse was partial or impartial. Dizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress

after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Pillets (little pills.)

Pittsburgh Chronicle: The favorite hymn of the gym-chewing maiden is, "Oh, that will be jaw-full." Better Than Bloody Battles.

General Wheatcroft Nelson says: "My experience in the English army as well as in America, convinces me that nothing so purifies the blood or adds to the health, vigor and life as Acker's English Blood Elixir." This great remedy is sold under a positive guarantee by T. C. Smith &

Merchant Traveler: Even the moth has his sphere in society. He very fre-quently appears in a dress suit.

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New Orleans Picayune: A man troubled with the big-head complaint feels very small after he has been cured.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable con-sumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medi-

ine ever made." Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: 'Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption 1 would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in the best of health." Try it, Sample bottles free at Jacobs'

Mrs. Pangle—"Well, this is strange!" Mr. Fangle—"What is it, my dear?" "A man in Paris has taught an ape to black his shoes." "Oh, there's nothing remarkable about that my dear. I've oftern heard of monkey-

A Millionaire in a Minute. Instances are on record where toilers in gold mines and diamond fields, who, by one turn of a spade, a single movement of the hand, have been transformed from penniless laborers to millionaires. But they were not so lucky as is the consump-tive who finds a means of restoration to health, who learns that the dread disease from which he suffers is not incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure consumption (which is lung scrofula) and nothing else will. For all diseases of the blood, such as blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous sores and swellings, it is unequaled. It is guaranteed to cure in all cases of diseases for which it is rec-ommended, or money paid for it will be promptly refunded.

Binghampton Republican: The bustle is one of the things by means of which art gets the bulge on nature.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pains, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrham. Soc. a bottle.

Angelina-Do you love me, Edwin? Edwin-I would go through the fire

A local option election at Goldsbor has been ordered to be held on the secon Monday in June by the commissioners

A portrait of John Hall, one of the first three judges of the supreme court of the State, has been presented to the State by his descendants.

of the young people, who correspond ed regularly, although the parents of the young lady had no idea that man

bor Delute, Campobello, dragged from her moorings and went adrift. There

tie the line which held her, but the

under water a number of times in his

Something in a Name.

from his surname. Sydney Smith is reported to have named his sons Doug-las and Wyndham, not that he had

lies, but to distinguish them from the

other Smiths. James Smith, when a solicitor, was very much troubled by another James Smith, who came to

live in the same house. Deeds and confidential secrets went to the wrong Smith. James Smith determined to put an end to the dilemma, and told

on with

James Smith suffered some trouble

efforts to cut the rope.

A fire in Charlotte Tuesday destroyed the residence and store belonging to George Etheridge. The loss is \$1,500; partly insured.

In Wilkes county, Tuesday, John Purrow, a negro, was shot in a quarrel by a negro named Bates. Both parties were drinking. Furrow will die.

The Eastport, Me., Sentinel relates this exciting incident of the great "Wednesday storm" of August, 1888. If ever a man escaped "by the skin of his teeth," here is an instance of it:

During the severe blow, the fishing schooner Randolph, anchored at Harbor Delite Company of the server of the severe blow.

Boston Post: "Love is generous,

was no one on board, as the crew all lived near by, and were ashore for the In the morning the skipper, Capt. Malloch, went in search of his craft, and found her on Spruce Island Point. He boarded her and hoisted the foresail. A stiff breeze from the west car-ried her off the rocks, but as a hole had been stove in her bottom, and she was half full of water, she capsized and sunk in ten fathoms of water. Capt. Malloch jumped into the boat which was made fast to the stern of the schooner. He tried in vain to un-ting the line which held her, but the

is an excellent thing, it does not help a girl who has had a plentiful variety of it n courtship to a speedy marriage.

strain was so great it was impossible.

He had nothing with him to cut it,
and as the boat was fasting disappear
ing below the surface, and himself
with it, he grabbed the rope with a
splendid set of teeth with which nature
had fortunately furnished him, and by
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Lady—"Biddy, have you seen the little stuffed bird I had in my bonnet?" Biddy-"Yis, mum; I put it in the soup to make it a little richer."

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put an end to the dilemma, and told the new arrival he must leave. "Why should I leave!" said the intruder. "Because," said James Smith, "you are James the second, and must abdicate." There is something in a name. The Duke of Newcastle, of borough mongering celebrity, was once asked for a day's fishing by a newly arrived clergyman. The reply was; "The Duke of Newcastle cannot comply with Mr. Nose's request. P. S. Finding Mr. Nose's rame is Rose, he is pleased to grant the request."— Lying near the "Oakland Inn." overlookin the river, upon which are several as beautifu

is pleased to grant the request."— Temple Bar.

An Rumble but True Hero. At an obscure station in northern Iowa three years ago there were two ladies waiting to take a train. A tramp, drunk enough to be ugly and quarrel-some, whose hand, like Ishmael's, was against every man, came in and amused himself by directing insulting amused himself by directing insulting remarks to them. The operator was receiving an order to hold the coming train, and did not hear. As he passed through the waiting room to put out the red flag the ladies appealed to him. He ordered the fellow out, and receiving above the red flag the ladies appealed to him. ing abuse in return attempted to push him through the open door, when the brute pulled a concealed dirk and stabbed him. The operator, knowing it to be his death wound, made no out cry, had no word of reproach for his murderer, no repining at his own fate, sent no last message to the loved ones whom this coward's act had beroft. He simply extended the flag which he still held to the ladies, and saying "Put it out," fell lifeless at their feet.—Oakes (D. T.) Cor. Minneapolis Tribune.

Thick Mortar in Brickwork G. D. Dempsey in The Architect, London, says: One important rule has to be observed in order to produce good brickwork, viz., that the mortar should be as thick as it may be, or as nearly approaching the solid form as is consistent with the degree of plasticity essential for its proper distribution and penetration into the joints, while the bricks should be thoroughly wetted on the surface. By these means the adhesion between them is rendered the more perfect, and the subsequent amount of shrinking and settlement is reduced to a minimum.

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STATE REWS.

The Mecklenburg Presbytery is in senion at Matthews Station, Mecklenburg ounty, this week.

sings the poet, but nevertheless there is nore or less Cupidity connected with it

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