rug, saying: "How I would like to change places with him; I be the dog and he be Colonel Gardiner;" or those two Moravian missionaries who wanted to go into the lazaretto for the sake of attending the sick, and they were told: "If you go in there, you will never come out, We never allow any one to come out, for he would bring the contagion." Then they made their wills and went in, first to help the sick and then to die. Which was the happier, Colonel lardiner or the Moravian missionaries dying others! Was it all sacrifice when the ionaries wanted to bring the Gospel to negroes at the Barbadoes, and, being it the privileges, sold themselves into "y, standing side by side and lying by side down in the very ditch of the privilege of the the privileges and god and heaven as a thrill in the joy of doing good. is a thrill in the joy of doing good, most magnificent recreation to

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ads of sinful amusement, and she She said: "I will die to-night "Oh," they said, "I guess t seem to be sick." "I shall die and my soul will be lost. I se lost. I have sinned away e." The noon came. They id, "it is of no use. My day is been all the rounds of worldly is too late. I shall die to k." The day wore away, and ock, and to 5 o'clock, and she o o'clock: "Destroyed spirits, ye ve me yet; it is not 6, it is not ments went by, and the shadows ther, and the clock struck 6; and

was striking her soul went. What it will call for us I do not know—6 o'clock to-night, or 3 o'clock this or at 1 o'clock, or at this mossitting where you are, falling for-or standing where you are, dropping where would you go to? Our hour for adjourning has already and the last hour of our life will soon, and from that hour we will review it's proceedings. It will be a solemn day's proceedings. It will be a solemn in. If from our death pillow we have to ok back and see a life spent in sinful amuseent, there will be a dart that will strike rough our soul sharper than the dagger ith which Virginius slew his child. The memory of the past will make us quake like Macbeth. The iniquities and rioting through which we have passed will come upon us, weird and skeleton as Meg Merrilles. Death, the old Shylock, will demand and take the remaining pound of flesh and the remaining drop of blood, and upon our last opportunity for repentance, and our last chance for heaven, the curtain will forever drop.

AN EARL'S LIFE.

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Remarkable Freak of a Former Crony of the Prince of Walcs. A spicy Big Springs (Texas)correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch writes: There is an earl out here, and he passes for a good fellow, but that's all. The democratic cowboy repudiates his title and calls him "the Judge," which fits his lordship no better than it does many of the judicial persuasion. The noted Earl of Aylesford is here. He made his appearance last August, in charge of an ent of Jay Gould. A pleasing location of this village seemed to strike his fancy, and he bought a large tract of the Texas and Pacific land grant and settled down, as he says, to stay. He insists that this is to be his future and permanent home, and that no inducements could coax him back to the fogs of London. Why did he come here, and why does he stay? By referring to Burke's Peerage you will see that the seventh Earl of Aylesford is Mr. Heneage Finch, and that he inherits his title from a famous jurist of that name. He was born in 1849, and came into his estates, which are among the largest and most profitable in England, about poured their wit and genius and ingenuity through that particular channel upon the hearts and consciences and imaginations of men, setting this country filty years farther in advance than it would have been without the leaters and their setting the leaters. the time he reached his majority. In 1871 he married Edith, the daughter of Colonel Peers Williams, M. P., of Temple House, Berks, and has two children,

Hilda Gwendolin, born in 1872, and I rejoice in the popularization of outdoor sports. I hail the croquet ground and the fisherman's rod and the sportsman's gup. In our cities life is so unhealthy and unnatural that when the census taker represents a city as having 600,000 inhabitants, there are only 400,000, since it takes at least two men to amount to one man, so depleting and unperving and exhausting is this metropolitan life. We want more fresh air, more sunlight, more of the abandon of field sports. I cry out for it in behalf of the church of God as well as in behalf of secular interests. I wish that this Alexandra Monica, born in 1875, to whom the Princess of Wales is godmother. The earl has three brothers, Clement, Charles and Daniel, all officers in her majesty's service. He was an intimate satcllite of the Prince of Wales, accompanying his royal highness on his India expedition and being his companion in many famous frolics that her majesty's subjects are willing to forgive and forget. At one time the carl Europe, and when the crown prince of Russia visited England he entertained him on a scale of inordinate extravagance. After being divorced from his wife the earl was banished from society and limited to an allowance of \$50,000 a year. He came to America, and after

> finally selected Texas. Mr. Gould sent a land agent out with him, and when the location for a ranch was decided upon, the earl deposited \$30,000 in the bank at Big Springs and commenced the erection of a house upon his property. It is a plain, unpainted frame affair, one-story and attic, with seven rooms. The interior is plastered and handsomely decorated.

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There is still another form of recreation which I commend to you, and that is the pleasure of doing good. I have seen young men weak and cross and sour and repelling in their disposition, who, by one heavenly touch, have wakened up and tecome blessed and buoyant, the ground under their feet and the sky over their heads breaking forth into music. "Oh," says some young man in the house to-day, "I should like that recreation above all others, but I have not the means." My dear brother, let us take an account of stock this morning. You have a large estate, if you only realize it. Two hands. Two feet. You will have, perhaps, during the next year, at least \$10 for charitable contribution. You will have twenty-five hundred cheerful looks, goodly quantity of commissary supplies. if you want to employ them. You will have five thousand pleasant words, if you want to speak them. Now, what an amount that is Clement remained but , few weeks and returned to England, but Daniel shares the earl's exile and appears to enjoy life on the frontier as much as his celebrated brother. Although the earl has 27,000 acres of 1 and, he has, so far, purchased no cattle and shows no sign of making such an investment. The popular opinion is that he lacks the means. There are twenty horses in the stables, but no cows. The \$30,000 which was deposited in August is pretty nearly exhausted, but a draft on England for £10,000 was placed in the bank for collection recently, which is supposed to represent the earl's actual allowance, and the people expect him to purchase a herd of cattle when the cash comes back.

The earl and his brother spend their time riding, hunting and having fun with the cow-boys, with whom they are very popular. There was a good deal of guy.

popular. There was a good deal of guy ing at first, but his lordship took it so good naturedly and responded so promptgood naturedly and responded so promptly and aptly in kind that it soon ceased, and the cow punchers now regard the seventh earl of Aylesford as one of them and treat him accordingly. As I have said they call him "the Judge," and his brother "the Kid," and the familiarity does not end there. Scarcely a knife is pass out. You and you have the pass out the opened whenever a guest enters the house. Many a night has the earl slept beside the camp-fires or in the cabins of

beside the camp-fires or in the cabins of the herders, and as often has shared his bed with them.

Only once during his stay here has he met with accident or injury, and that was when he attempted to separate a couple of fighting cow-boys in a Big Springs saloon and received a crack over the head with a bottle that laid him that dog on the service of the herders, and as often has shared his bed with them.

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NEGROES BURNED ALIVE.

The Charge Was that the Prisoners Had Assaulted Two Women.

Living near Learned, a few miles out from Owensboro, Fia., is a well-known farmer, named P. D. Oberry, The Orange Belt Railroad, now building, runs near that section, and some four hundred negro hands are employed, many of them from Georgia, and Alabama and of the worst character-Oberry is often absent from home, when a Mrs. Johnson, living near there, a relative of Mrs. Oberry, generally keeps the latter company. While the two women were alone in the house, three negroes entered and openly insulted them. They attempted to run, but the black wretches closed the doors, and while one stood guard at the outside the two others overpowered and assaulted the women. They kept them there several hours, subjecting them to the most brutal treatment, and then fied. The two women more dead than alive managed to crawl to a neighead than alive managed to crawl to a neigh-ors and raised the alarm. Horns soon brought out six or seven armed horsemen and they took up the trail at once, swearing

They scoured the woods that afternoon and found two suspicious negroes in hiding and arrested them to carry them before the woman to be identified. While retracing their teps a masked party of ten rode up and de-nanded the prisoners. They were given up and the newcomers at once put ropes around their necks and started off into the around their necks and started off into the woods. The regroes began to begand plead when they were given up and finally confessed their crime. Their captors seemed not to desire much secrecy, and after getting off the travelled road pulled up under a big oak and threw the ropes over a projecting limb.

A big fire was built under the limb, and as it becan blazing the negroes were drawn A big fire was built under the limb, and as it began blazing the negroes were drawn up over it their quivering and writhing presenting a terrible sight. It proved to much even for the avengers, and a volley of shot was poured into the swinging bodies, killing them instantly. The lire was then extinguished and a notice pinned on the tree that the bodies must not be taken down and that the next rayisher would be hurned alive. the next ravisher would be burned alive. The masked party then left, the former searchers watching the proceeding from a distance. No efforts have been made to find out who the lynchers are, nor will there be.

A WHOLE FAMILY MURDERED

Desperadoes in the Public-Land Strip

Commit Atrocious Crimes. At Fort Worth Texas, stockmen arrive daily from the Northern part of the Panhan-

dle to ask for protection from the State or Federal authorities against the thieves and desperadoes operating in the public-land strip. The state of affair on the northern border of the Panhandle is deplorable, while in the Public-land strip the early days of C lifornia are being revived. Cattle which drift from Texas into the strip are killed for their hides. Their carcasses are strewn thick upon the prairies, like those of the buffalo ome years ago. The offenders are well known, but the sprip being without law the criminals are safe and dare the Texas cattlemen to arrest them. The only form of a court existing in the strip is the Vigi'ence Committee, which is powerless to cope with the lawless elements which are flocking in

from every quarter.

Murders are of daily occurrence and the criminals go free. A young sheep h rder named Henry Jamison was killed by five men, who demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Vigilence Committee that the deed was done in self-defense. After their acquital by the Vigilance Committee the same five men lynched the father, mother and uncle of young Jamison. The family had only been in the strip a few months. A few weeks ago a man named Stephenson established a claim and built a dugout. Last week he made a trip to Kansas, returning after a few days. He found an occapant in his dugout, who refused to give it up. An altercation en-sued, the result of which was that the usurping occupant was ki led. Stephenson re-treated to the dugout of a friend, and when the vigilence committee came after him be was so well intrenched that they had to retreat without him. Settlers are filling up the strip fast, and with the assistance of the Federal authorities they could soon drive out the desperadoes.

FIRE AT ST. AUGUSTINE.

Great Destruction to the Business Po tion of the Cown.

the paint-room of C. F. Hamblen's store, which is near the sea-wall and south of the plaza. The clerks and others had to flee for their lives. The fire department responded promptly, but the flerce heat prevented the fremen from doing much good. The inflammable material of the surrounding buildings furnished food for the flames, and had it not been for the favorable breeze blowing to-been for the favorable breeze blowing to-ward the bay the entire town, with the palatial Ponce de Leon and other magnificent hotels, would have been destroyed. After four hours' hard fight with engines and bucket brigades the fire was under control. bucket brigades the fire was under control. The losses are: C·F. Hamblen, \$35,003; J. F. Long, building, \$10,000; Paris Brothers, \$14,000; Este: & Brown, \$18,500: G. W. Tower, \$2.5 0; F. E. Weitzell, \$250; Mrs. Masters, building, \$3,000; F. E. Demendicis, \$750 city losses, council-room and market, \$,600; R. H. Gordon, on block, \$8,000, furniture and household goods \$4,000; Sanchez & Son, damage to block, \$3,000; T. E. Kernon, \$500; E. Z. Medicis, \$500; Guest & Mitchel, \$600, and Spieler & Sons, \$350. A large portion of the stocks of several of the merchants was removed from the buildings, but the rapid advance of the flames ngs, but the rapid advance of the flames troyed them. The fire department consists of two new

Silsby engines and one hook and-laider company, but it was forty minutes before the steamers could get up steam and throw a stream. The losses cannot be obtained tonight, but the total loss will be about \$200,000; insurance \$30,000. The town will be rebuilt in old Spanish and Moorish style. A SAD FAMILY WRECK.

A Physicians Carelessness Causes His

Death, Together , With His Children. Diphtheria is epidemic at Wellsville, Ohio, and after a post-mortem examination on one

of the victims, Dr. C. N. Cole took a portion of the diseased membrane of the throat to his home for microscopic investigation. His research was conducted with the utmos carelessness, even some of his children being allowed to view the germs. Two died, and the doctor himself succombed to the disease, while five remaining children are at the

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Leipsic and Its Charms.

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"None at all. The woman was too blamed mistrustful. "How was that?"

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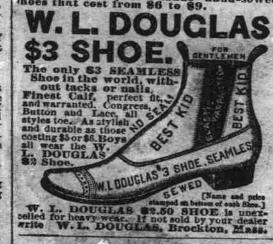
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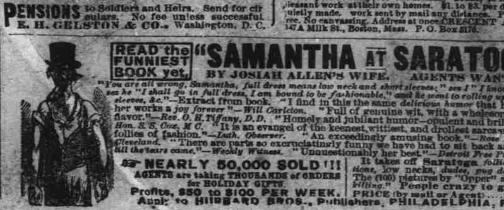
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of coors resting upon buttresses of broken storm cloud? For whom did he gather the upholstery of fire around the window of the setting sun? For all men, but ware served. etting sun? For all men, but more especially

for his own dear children. If you build a large mansion and spread a

to such men of the world; "You are et through I show that those people wingdom of God have the ovs and the satisfactions.

have squatted on the domain of earthly pleasure as though it belonged to them, while I claim, in behalf of the good and the pure and the true, the eternal inheritance which God has given them.

Hitherto, Christian philanthropists, clerical and lay, have busied themselves chiefly in denouncing sinful recreations; but I feel we

vinter our ponds and our rivers and our Capitoline grounds might be all awake with the heel and the shout of the swift skater. I have no right to stand before men and women in whose hearts there is a desire for recreation amounting to positive necessity, de-nouncing this and that and the other thing, when we do not promise to give them some thing better. God helping me this morning, and with reference to my last account, I shall enter upon a sphere not usual in sermonizing, but a subject which I think ought to be ated at this time. I propose now to lay presented at this time. I propose not to appear you some of the recreations which are not only innocent, but positively helpful and

door recreations, music, vocal and instru-mental. Among the first things created was the bird, so that the earth might have music at the start. This world, which began with so sweet a serenade, is finally to be demol-ished amidst the ringing blast of the arch-angel's trumpet, so that as there was music at the start, there shall be music at the close. While this heavenly art has often been dragged into the uses of superstition and dissipation, we all know it may be the means of nigh moral culture. Oh, it is a grand thing to have our children brought up amidst the sound of cultured voices and amidst the melody of musical instruments. There is in this art an indescribable fascination for the Let al! those families who have s to afford it, have flute or harp, or gan. As soon as the hand is large pass the keys, teach it how to blody. Let all our young men by art upon their nature. sinto it fully have found

in and occupy the place, while you your own children in the kitcken or northe fields! Oh, no. You say: "I glad to see strangers in my man-

who are strangers to his grace may in, I think that God specially intends to the advantage to his own children, sho are the sons and the daughters of

world, and have some of its enjoy-ts and amusements and recreations?" I

This morning, in the name of the King of Heaven and earth, I serve a writ of eject-ment upon all the sinful and polluted who

wish that when the warm weather comes the wish that when the warm weather comes the graceful oar might dip the stream and the evening tide be resonant with boatman's song, the bright prow splitting the crystalline billow. We shall have the smooth and grassy lawn, and we will call out people of all occupations and professions, and ask them to join in the ball player's sport. You will come back from these outdoor exercises and recreations with strength in your arm, and color in your these outdoor exercises and recreations with strength in your arm, and color in your cheek, and a flash in your eye, and courage in your heart. In this great battle that is opening against the kingdom of darkness we want not only a consecrated soul, but a strong arm and stout lungs and a mighty muscle. I bless God that there are so many

these into your homes not only the innocant portound games which are the inventions of our own day, but the games which come down with a sportfulness of all the past ages—chess and charades, and tableaux and battle lore, and callithenics, and lawn tennis and all those amusements which the young people of our homes know so well how to contrive. Then there will be the parlor socialities—groups of neonle assembled in your alities—groups of people assembled in your the mantel and from the carpet to the ceil-ing. Oh! is there any exhibitation like a score of genial souls in one room, each one adding a contribution of his own in lividua; my own sons and daughters shall first right there." Now, God has hilarity? grand mansion of a world, and he a glorious feast in it; and while Euppose you want to go abroad in the city, then you will find the panorama and the art ga lery an I exquisite collections of pictures. You will find the Metropolitan Museum and the Historical Fociety rooms full of rare curiosities, and scores of places which can stand

recreations that have not on them any taint of iniquity; recreations in which we may engage for the strengthening of the body, for the clearing of the intellect, for the illumination of the soul.

There is still another form of recreation

can gal'op off over speak them. bilant lay. It will to start with.

You go out

Almighty, those who through grace and say: "Abba, Father." You half, which has been honored by the names of Agassiz in natural history, Doremus in church bought by his own therefore, people of the looked with dolorous sympathy who make profession of religion, down into privation and into hardship. did not they tarry a little longer in

advantageous.

In the first place, I commend, among in-