TEMPERANCE.

The A B C of Drink. A is the Alcohol—deathlike its grip, B the Beginner who "just takes a sin." C the Companion who urges him on, D for the Demon of drink which is born. E the Endeavor he makes to resist, F for the Friends (?) who so loudly insist. G for the Guilt which he afterward feels, H for the horrors that hang at his peels. I his Intention to drink not at all, J for Jeering that follows his fall. K is his Knowledge that he is a slave, I for the Liquors his appetites crave. M the convival Meetings so gay, N is the "No" which he tries hard to say. O for the Orgies which then come to pass, P for the Pride which he drowns in his gla P for the Pride which he drowns in his glass Q for the Quarrels that nightly abound, R for the Ruin that hovers around S for the Sights which his vision bedims, T for the Trembling that seizes his limbs. U for his Usefulness, killed in the slums, V is the Vagrant he swiftly becomes. W the Waning of life nearly done, X his Extinction, regarded by none, Youth of the nation, such weakness is crime. Zealously turn from the tempter in time. -E. E. Kidder, in Temperance Banner.

Prohibition Enforced.

Prohibition Enforced. The number of convictions for the viola-tion of the prohibiotry law at the recent ses-sion of the Superior Court, and the amount of fines and imprisonment imposed on the con-victed, indicate that the county and munici-pal officials, the court and the jury have faithfully performed their duties. The facts show that the law can be enforced, and the beneficial influence is very apparent to all show that the law can be enforced, and the beneficial influence is very apparent to all who look at things impart ally. The amount of liquor selling and drinking is much less than where the law is not enforced. While the amount purchased out of the State and sent to individuals, for their own use, through the express and other agencies of transport, may be considerable, it is very much less than has been represented, and the amount of drinking very far less, and the amount ness much less, than when prosecutions were not successfully made. The law is one agency in the promotion of temperance, but it is obvious to all thoughful citizens that to it is obvious to all thoughful citizens that to rely on that alone is a very grave mistake. Moral sussion, right instruction in the home, in the schools, in the press, in the pulpit, the correct, education of public opinion—these combined are more powerfully effective than the law, and the aid of these can alone render the law practically successful. Those who say the law must do everything are just as wide of the mark as those who maintain that the law has been a failure. All henorphic the law has been a failure. All honorable and effective influences and agencies need to be invoked and kept constantly in operation against the drink and drunkard evil, one of the greatest that afflicts individuals and communities.-Augusta (Me.) Journal.

Why Life Insurance Companies Will Not Insure Beer Drinkers.

The following extract from the Chicago Religio-Philosophical Journal is commented ed to those "reformers" who would substitute beer and light wines for stronger alcoholic drinks:

drinks: "Life insurance companies have no senti-ment. Their business is one based purely upon experience, from which certain inexorable rules have been established. A life insursurance company will not insure the life of a

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Virginia.

tisry.

furming imp

last December.

war.

this season.

ampment amounts to \$15,663. A syndicate proposes to continue the boring for natural gas at Cumberland. Frank Mooney, of Baltimore, was acci-dentally shot in the leg at Annapolis. W. S. Martin was run over and killed on the Norfolk and Western Road at Lovely Mount. Elijah Wagoner assaulted his son-in-law M. L. Main, at Westminster, with a cowhide

Efforts are being made for the organization of a merchants' and manufacturers' associa-tion in Fredericsburg. A tenant-house on one of Hon. John Lee Carroll's farms, in Howard county, was burned.

Speaker and Mrs. Carlisle are visiting Fortress Monroe. They were received with Roswell Woodward's dwelling, near Washington Grove, Montgomery county, was a salute of seventeen guns. William Jefferson was convicted in the

County + ourt of Montgomery county and sentenced to twenty years in the peniten-Wm. H. Fawcett, of Howard county, was attacked by footpads on his way home from

A fine barn, filled with grain, and belong-ing to Captain Robert Wright, of Washing-ton county, was destroyed by fire. Estimated loss about \$3,000. Some of the counties are having their school coards appointed by the Governor instead of by the judges. by the ju

Maryland has been called upon to ratify the boundary-line act passed by the West Virginia The little daughter of Ciptain John N. Ople, of Staunton, was severely burnt, by har clothing igniting from a stove, and it is fared that she may not recover. Legislature in 1887.

Samuel Wood, aged 75 years, residing at Sudley, Anne Arundel county, fell on the ice and broke his thigh. It has been definately determined by the authorities of the Richmond and Danville system to retain their offices in Washington. This leaves Richmond out entire y. The proposition to remove the old United States court-house from Ballimore to An-napolis has been abandoned on account of the The bern and stables of H. A. Taylor, in Dinwiddle county, near Petersburg, were de-stroyed by an incendiary fire. Mr. Taylor lost all h is crops, two fine horses and all his furning implements

expense. Two small children of Mrs. G. H. Clements of Middlebrook, Montgomery county, were badly burned. One of them is not expected

Maryland.

Florence Sowers, aged four, was painfully urned at Elkton.

The pay due the militia for last year's en-

The Mayor of Upperville, G. B. Gibson, was out in several places in a fight with Recorder Lemley. The affair grew out of a discussion over a diamond wedding ring. Mr. Gibson resigned the mayoralty office. to recover. The employes at the McCullough Iron Company's works of West Amwell, two miles north of Elkton, have been notified that the works will be indefinitely closed on February

In the Montgomery county court, at Christiansburg, the jury in the case of Wm. J flerson, indicted for outrageous assault, found a verdict of guilty and fixed the pun-ishment at twenty years in the peniten-Congressman Rusk has introduced a bil appropriating \$650,000 to remodel the Balti-more custom-house; also a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the proposed monument to Francis Scott Key at Patterson Park, Baltimore. Mr. Reuben S. Cochran, a well-known

Bills have been reported in Congress for theremoval of the political disabilities of Oris A. Brown, of Accomac county, and G. W. Harrison, who resigned his position in the United States Navy in 1861, and entered the service of the Confederate States. blacksmith and carriage builder of Jefferson, Middletown Valley, dropped dead while at work in his shop. His death is supposed to have resulted from paralysis of the brain.

During the year 1887, 82,311 tons of pig iron vas made by West Virginia furnaces. Of Of this amount 4.835 tons remained unsold at the end of the year. The production of Bessemer pig in the State during the year was 73,070

The horse disease that caused the death of several horses of John Fenton and others, of Cecil county, last fall, is said to have again broken out on his farm, he having lost another horse. State Veterinary Surgeon Ward has been asked to visit his form again been asked to visit his farm again.

Methodist Church, which is making vigorous efforts to regain the ground on the Eastern Shore of Virginia which it lost during the A young man living in Tyaskin, while rid-ing home on horseback, was accosted by a highwayman, who stopped his horse and pulled him from the saddle. A hand-to-hand scuffle ensued, but he succeeded in beating his

assailant off, after having his clothing torn nearly off by the would-be robber. In a saloon at Annapolis Frank Mooney master of the oyster schooner Lottie Nash, of Baltimore, attempted to take a pistol from an Arnapolitan named Everett Hubbard. The weapon was discharged, the contents striking

Mooney in the right leg, near the hip. The wound, though not serious, is painful.

CABLE FLASHES.

Ttis reported at Constantinople that two more ian raids upon Bulgaria are being pre pared.

A despatch from Rome announces the death in that city of Mrs. Mary Howitt, the poetess and novelist.

The News states that the question of local government for Scotland will be dealt with by Parliament in a separate bill. The Somalis have murdered an English officer (supposed to be Major Hunter) and twenty-three natives of Berbera.

The nine missing members of the crew of the French steamer Suez, which foundered at sea recently after having been in collision, have been rescued.

Mr. Dedgson H. Madden (Conservative), who again ran for Dublin University on his appointment as Solicitor-General of Ireland, was re-elected without opposition.

The Norwegian bark Bertha, Capt. Alma, which left Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8 for the United Kingdom, foundered on Dec. 31 off flores. The crew was rescued and taken to isbon.

Frince Ferdinand and party, who are mak-ing a tour of Eastern Roumelia, arrived at Eski-Sagra. The town was illuminated and the populace gave the Prince a warm re-

The Austrian Reichsrath has approved the sugar bill in accordance with the majority re-port of the committee, and has rejected the amenoments fixing the bounty on a sliding scale.

The Antarctic Committee has issued a cir-cular urging British merchants and ship-owners to combine for the purpose of despatcu-ing two steamers to the South Pole this

Several crofters of the Island of Lewis Scotland, who have been on trial for rioting have been convicted. Some of them we sentenced to a year's imprisonment, some t nine months and others to six months.

The Fremdenblatt says that the Turkish who were part of a band which was preparing to invade Eastern Roumelia and instigate a revolt in Bourgas and Eski-Sagra.

Sir William Vernon-Harcourt will open the attack on the Government when Parliament meets, by offering an amendment to the ad dress in reply to the Queen's speech, condemn ing the enforcement of the Coercion act.

It has been decided by the members of the Right in the French Chamber of Deputies to interpeliate the government in reference to its action towards the persons implicated in the sale of decorations.

Mr. M. W. Mattison (Conservative) has been elected without opposition to the seat in the House of Commons for the Walton division of Liverpool, made vacant by the resig-nation of Mr. Gibson, who recently accepted an Irish judgeship.

A sharp shock of earthquake has been felt in Scotland. It caused no damage. Shocks were also felt in different parts of England. Reports from Birmingham, Coventry and Edgbaston, a suburb of Birmingham, show that disturbances occurred in those places. In Scotland the shocks were especially marked at Dingwall, county Ross, and at Inverness.

COUNTY TREASURY ROBBED.

ELEPHANTS IN HISTORY. It requires a clever surgeon to dress ounded vanity.

THE arcients were well acquainted with the elephant, which formed a part of the fighting material of every great conqueror's army and shared in all triumphal processions, but when Rome no longer sent out her armies to forage

the whole world for wonders as well as for plunder the elephant became to southern Europe a mythical marvel only.

Don't run against a chimney-aweeper; he' liable to bring soot againt you. WONDERFUL stories are told by antient writers of the feats of traine elephants. Pliny says that they would haul javelins, fight with each other as gladiators, and dance the Pyrrhic dances. Further, that they would walk forward and backward, and even We ought not to be too anxious to encourage untried innovation, in cases of doubtful im-provement. For a quarter of a century Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has been before the public and passed thr. ugh the severest test and is pronounced the most reliable remedy for that disagreeable malady. Thousands of testimonials of its virtues. 50 cents per bottle. By druggists. dance on a rope. This latter feat, though attested by such writers as Pliny, Suetonius, Dien, and Alian, has never been credited by modern show-Women have a tendency toward anarchy They blow up their husbands.

IN 1256 Louis IX. of France brought from Egypt an African elephant, which he sent to Henry III. of England. This elephant was kept in the Tower of London, where, we judge, he had quite comfortable quarters, if the order given by the King to the sheriff was obeyed, to wit: "We command you that of the farm of our city you cause, without delay, to be built at our Tower of London one house of forty feet long and twenty feet deep for our elephant. What became of this well-provided beast and how long he lived the his-torian does not tell us.

men.

In 1629 the King of Spain sent an elephant and five camels to King James I. of England. This latter monarch was extravagantly fond of pet animals and had quite a menagerie at his palace, so that it may be imagined that he was particularly well pleased with this gift. Much better pleased, indeed, than the Chancellor of the Exchequer was, for the English Treasury was at that time sadly depleted. To pay the £150 which the King ordered given to the man who had brought the elephant took away every penny in the treasury and made it necessary to refuse to allow the Queen money for a journey which she had wished to make to Scotland that year. And, when an estimate was made of the cost of keeping the animal, and it was found to be £275 a year, it was no wonder that Mr. Chancellor's groans were both loud and deep. And to make the matter worse an additional charge was made for "liquors for the olifawnte." His keepers affirm that from the month of Soptember until April he must drink, not water, but "wyne," and from April until September he must have "a gal-

write me.

IT REMOVED THE PIMPLES.

Do you want to learn all about a Horso ? How to Pick Our a Good One? How

Good One? How to Know Imper-fections and so Guard against Praud? How to Detect Disease and effect a cure when same is possible? How to Tell the Age by the Teeth? What to call the Different Farts

tiving the experi

If, after a ten day setrial of Taylor's Hospital Cure for Catarrh, the remedy fails to meet the requirements of the case the price will be re-funded. Address, City Hall Pharmacy, 284 Broadway, New York, for free pamphlet.

"Woman leels where man thinks," says a writer. Yes, that's why man is bald,

The best cough medicine is Piso's Cure for onsumption. Sold everywhere. 25c.

"I often cut my oldest acquaintance,,' said the buzz saw, as he took off a mill hand's

IN THE SPRING

Almost everybody wants a "Spring Tonic."

Here is a simple testimonial, which shows how

B. B. B. is regarded. It will knock your malaria

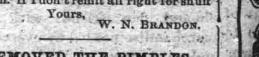
mer, fall and winter as a tonic and blood puri-

fier.

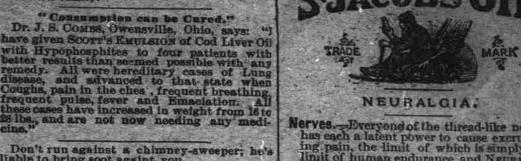
out and restore your appetite : SPLENDID FOR A SPRING TONIC. ABLINGTON, GA., June 30, 1887. I suffered with malarial blood poison more or less, all the time, and the only medicine that done me any good is B. B. B. It is undoubtedly the best blood medicine made, and for this malarial country should be used by every one in the spring of the year, and a good in sum-

GIVES BETTER SATISFACTION

CADIZ, KY., July 6th, 1887. Please send me one box Blood Baim Catarrh nuff by return mail, as one of my customers is taking B. B. B. for catarrh and wants a box of the snuff. B. B. B. gives better satisfaction than any medicine I ever sold. I have sold 10 dozen in the past 10 weeks, and it gives good satisfaction. If I don't remit all right for snuff







SJACOBSO

lerves. Everyone of the thread-like nerves has each a latent power to cause excruciating pain, the limit of which is simply the limit of human endurance, and NEURALGIA has a few of these fibrous torments all puls ing painfully at once.

CHARACTERISTICS. Subtile Pain.—Nothing is so subtile in its imporeach; nothing so flagrant, acute and distressing, and certainly nothing yet dis-covered so completely subdues its ravages and so permanently conquers its pangs as that above mentioned.

SYMPTOMS.

Symptoms.—Neuralgia is defined to be neve disease, the chief symptom of which is an acute pain, intermitting, which fo lows the course of the nerve branch affected TREATMENT.

Treatment.—Apply St. Jacons On frequent ly, gently rubbing the afflicted parts; apply to the whole extent of the nerve soreness keep up a gentle friction until a burning sensation is produced.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers Everywhere. THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO., Baltimore, Md.





of the

E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Servey Olty, H. J.

💻 DR. KILMEB'SI

confirmed beer-drinker. Why? Because it is a certain fact, as certain as a thing can be, that the beer-drinker cannot drink long enough to make insurance profitable to them. These institutions dread beer more than they do whisky, for its effect upon the system is even worse. A non beer-drinker at forty is considered a good risk—a beer-drinker at that a few hours. It is supposed that he was drunk and was struck by a train. A three story frame building at Norfolk, ow led by Wm. Stevens, and occupied in the lower floors by A. A. Darden for the sale of liquors and cigars, and in the upper stories as that age can get no insurance at all. In addition to sowing the seeds of disease and death in the physical system, beer in large quantities is said to sodden the brain and paralyze or vitiate the moral natures of its votaries. Careful observers assert that it is more brutalizing in its effects than either spirituous or vinous liquors, in partial proof of which they point to the disproportionately large number of German names among the perpetrators of especially atrocious crimes published in the daily papers.

Alcohol as a Medicine.

Dr. N. S. Davis, of Chicago, in a late letter to the President of the Maryland State Tem-perance Alliance, Mr. Higgins, writes: "It is many years since I altogether aban-

doned the use of all forms of alcoholic drink in the treatment of disease, and with positive benefit to my patients. In regard to substitutes for family use in emergencies, spirits camphor, aromatic spirits of ammonia, tea, coffee, are almost always at hand, and are more efficient for all the proper purposes for which alcoholic liquors are usually resorted to in families."

A Help, and Not an Injury.

In view of all the facts can it not be most truthfully said that prohibition not only does not injure but is a very great help to any town? Before Des Moines had Prohibition it had seventy selcons, now it has none, and yet, notwithstanding adverse circumstances it expended in 1887 for public and private improvements over four millions and a half of dollars, transacted a wholesale, manufacturing and miscellaneous business of over fifty six miliions of dollars, and raised its ropulation from about forty-six thousand to over fifty one thousand; it has not received one dollar of blood money from saloons, and is by far the most prosperous city in Iowa. "If that is the way Prohibition kills towns," then every town cursed with saloons may well pray for a similar death .- Independent.

National W, C. U. Bulletin. Dr. McGlynn has been chosen president of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Central Temperance Alliance.

Washington, D. C., has twelve W. C. T. Unious and nine Loyal Temperance Legions and Bands of Hope.

New Haven, Conn., has 425 licensed saloons; 233 of the licensees are of Irish birth, 111 are Germans, 56 are Americans, and the rest are not classified by nationalities.

The Hope and Help Mission for women, started one year ago by the W. C. T. U., of Washington, D. C. has proved a success and far exceeded the expectations of its projectors

Mrs. Fannie M. Leiter, State Superinten-dent, of Scientific Temperance Instruction, for the W. C. T. U., recently addressed the pastors' meeting in Columbus, Ohio, on the subject of her work.

Mrs. Cleveland's first reception of the seaso was attended by the most prominent people in social and political life. On this occasion no liquors were to be seen, but iced water was served from a large stand by one of the gardeners.

The Turks, who are Prohibitionists by order of the Koran, are working to abolish saloons kept by the "Christians" in Constan-tinop'e. All drinking places within 230 feet from the houses of Turkish worship have been ordered closed, and the police are enforcing the decree.

In his annual message to the Legislature, Governor Larrabee, of Iowa, declared that the enforcement of the Iowa prohibitory law had been so efficient in reducing crime that he recommended the consolidation of judicial districts, so as to reduce the number of judges from 44 to 40.

1.

The Travelers' National Abstainers' Union,

Mooney will be removed to Baltimore on the track of the Midland Road, near Alexandria. He died within a few hours.

liquors and cigars, and in the upper stories as meeting rooms for several color d societies was destroyed by fire, originating from a de fective flue.

Governor Lee issued a requisition on the

authorities of West Virginia for Wash Stuart and Alexander Willis, who are now in custody in Fayette county, West Virginia. They are charged in Roanoke county with the murder of Burwell Snyder on the 26th (f

The old church edifice at Read's wharf, Northampton county, has been sold to the Wilmington Conference of the Northern

The ice on the Potomac river is now so

thick as to obstruct navigation and a long freeze seems probable. Oysters, fish and all the commerce of the river is delayed. Rep-

resentatives Brown and Lee are endeavoring

to secure the passage of a bill for an ice boat,

but hardly in time to meet the necessities of

Michael Holbrook, aged 65 years, and a

soldier of the 17th Virginia Confederate Regiment, was found in a dving condition

Hon. A. M. Aiken, ex-judge and judge-elect of the Husting's Court of Danville, and City Councilman E. S. Arnett had a per-sonal encounter at Danville. The difficulty grew out of a misunderstanding in regard to a law suit now pending against Arnett. Several blows passed, and both gentlemen received scratelies and bruises. Both were fined by a justice.

R. N. Brooke, the artist, of Warrenton and whose pictures adorn the Corcoran Art Gallery and the judges room of the Supreme Court at Washing on, has recently visited England in search of the only original portrait extant of Pocahontas. He found it in the possession of the lady of a deceased nobleman, and the privilege of making a copy for the State of Virginia will be allowed

The buildings of the Virginia penitentiary, leased by the Davis Shoe Company of Boston, and operated as a shoe fact.ry, was discovered on fire. The flames spread rapidly, and despite the efforts of the fire department the buildings occupied by the shoe company were totally destroyed, together with all the valuable machinery and stock. The build ings burned were three-story bricks, and covered an area of about 700 feet in length by 60 in width. The loss to the shoe com-pany is estimated at from \$150,000 to \$175,-000. The amount of insurance is not yet

ascertained. The Syndicate of Northern capitalists, who The Syndicate of Northern capitalists, who have been negotiating for some months past for the Upper Appomattox Canal, have pur-chased a controlling interest in the property. The Canal runs from Petersburg to Farm-ville; a distance of over forty miles, and is the most valuable property of the kind in the state. It includes two grist and flour mills beneficiated at Detersburg. located at Fetersburg. The syndicate will shortly erect a number of factories at different points on the canal, to cost over half a mil ion of dollars.

The museum of Richmond college has received from Mr. R. E. Blakenship (president of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works company, a piece of the Confederate ship "Virginia" that won the famous victory in Hampton Roads in March, 1862. The gift is a piece of iron twenty inches long by eight or ten inches wide and a full inch in thickness, evidently a part of the heavy iron plating used to render the ship inpregnable.- Its place in the museum is by the side of General Turner Ashby's camp stool and other war relics, and it will be viewed with curious

West Virginia.

interest.

The Georges Creek and Elk Garden coa fields produced 3,327,530 tons in 1887. Mrs. John W. Tabb, living near Gerards-town, fell on the ice and fractured both her

arms below the elbow. It is reported that several citizens of Logan county have been taken from their homes and

confined in jail at Pikesville, Ky. Work has been commenced on the channel span of the Ohio River railroad bridge, which rosses the Kanawha at Point Pleasant Adam Bumgardner, of Upshur county, was thrown from a horse a few days ago, and so badly injured that his life is despaired of. Measles are raging about Martinsburg. Four children have died with the disease in

one family, that of Mr. Green Broombaugh An infant child of John Carson, of Marion. Wetzel county, was found dead in bed a few days ago. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause.

The Gallipolis business men are petitioning for a switch from the Ohio River Railroad to Discovery of the Defalcation Followed

North Carolina. Wayne county furnished eight convicts to

itentiary last week. the pe recently agitated by a report of one special A gold reduction works is in full opera tion in Th masville, employing over fifty bands.

A canned goods establishment has been rganized in Charlotte, and will be in operation by May 1st. The net earnings of the Blackwell-Durham

obacco company for the year 1887, are announced to have been about \$278,000. A new tobacco factory has just been com-ple ed in Salisbury, and two cotton factories are to be built there the coming summer.

The First National Bank of Asheville, has been designated by the Secretary of the treasury as a depository of public moneyr. During the first two weeks of this year, Messrs. P. H. Haines & Co. of Winston, have shipped 65,100 pounds of manufactured tobacco.

Five hundred and ten cases have, so far been docketed for hearing before the supreme court at the coming spring term. Sixteen applicants for license have been registered.

There was a falling off of 75 per cent. in the number of Mortgages recorded in Row-an county last year. Many o her counties of the State report a decrease, although not to the same extent. It is announced that the first train over the Clarksville and Oxford railroad will

reach Oxford by the first part of this week. It is in contemplation to have a big jubilee on the occasion. A post-office will be established in a few lays at the new town of Millbrook, five miles north of Raleigh, on the Raleigh and Gaston railroad. A new depot has just been erected there and the place is fast building up.

Solomon Stinson, a highly respected citizen of Iredell county, was found hanging to a beam in a garret in his residence about welve miles from Statesville. He was about 0 years of age. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Five prisoners, four of whom were under sentence to the penitentiary, escaped from jail in Louisburg, Franklin county. The escape was effected by means of a crowbar furnished by outside parties. A force of

Charity Webb, a colored woman of Ral-

fits and no one being present, it is presumed that it was while under the influence of one of these fits that she fell into the fire and be ing unable to assist herself in any way, met er sad fate. Life was extinct when

R. G. Dunn, a wealthy resident of Raleigh bas made public an offer to furnish free of charge for rent, any reasonable number of acres of land, in Wa'se county, for two years, to any person known to be a practical tobac-

co grower, who will agree to plant and raise a crop on the same. He also agrees to fur-nish all the necessary timber for barn, build-ing, &c. Of course none other but a reliable person in all particulars will be selected. It is an opportunity rarely presented, and no doubt a number of offers will be made.

The supreme court has just made public a decision which may be of service to the legal profession and which to some extent puts a check to the almost innumerable cases appealed from the lower courts. It decides that the only ground on which an application to the supreme court for a new trial below can be based is the discovery of

such new evidence as was proper to be heard below, and the supreme court will not inter-fere because of irregularities occurring in the trial below, its jurisdiction as a court of appeal for the correction of errors not exding to such cases.

DEATH IN A BROKEN FROG

Three Persons Killed and Four Injured in a Railroad Smash-Up.

By Theft of the Books. The county of Sullivan in New York was

committee of the Board of Supervisors that the county funds and accounts showed a defalcation of over \$13,000.

They were startled by the discovery that all the thirty-five books of record and assessment rolls, that contained the accounts of ex-County Treasurer Starr, had been stolen. An entrance had been forced through the rear door of the County Building at Monticello. Mr. Starr held office from January 1, 1876, to January 1, 1888, and the books inclusive of those dates are stolen.

Starr was a popular official and his integrity was never questioned until recently, and it is feared now that the only reason for stealing the books is to thwart the invest gation now going on by a second special com-mittee, with the aid of expert accountants. The inculpated official has made the fo'-lowing public statement, soon after the robbery was discovered, in which he

"I have a word to say to my sureties, and to my friends if I have any left The report claims \$13,000. I intend to remain in this village. I shall not fle . to Canada. I shall not transfer my property to avoid the con-sequences of future litigation. I shall pay no more attention to the work of the investigating committee. I desire a settlement of the affairs of my office in the courts, as that settlement will be final and conclusive, and there I can have an opportunity to be heard in my own defeuce."

LOSSES BY FIRE.

bull county, O., were destoyed by fire.

ber 7.

\$10,000 to \$12,000.

to \$20,000.

fireman, was suffocated.

bibulous propensities belonged to the "olifawnte" or his keepers. This elephant was kept very closely confined. The King ordered that he should not even be led out to water, lest the unworthy populace should gaze upon him, and none but the inmates of the palace or his keeper were ever permit-ted to see him. This elephant did not live long.

lon of wyne a daye." It is to be hoped

the Chancellor ascertained whether the

Anxious for Notoriety.

Chicago Reporter-You don't denv that you eloped with Mr. Flash, Mrs. Society?

Mrs. Flash-No, sir; I do not. "Was your husband cruel to you?" "No." "Didn't he lavish his wealth on you?"

"Yes." "Did you love this man Flash?" "No.

"Then why did you elope?" "I wanted to see my name in the so-

ciety columns of the papers."-St. Paul Globe.

Questions Along for the Wise.

Whether, when you are going to have "round" with your adversary, it is

necessary for you to first "square" up to him Whether you would be correct in de-

of the Animal? How to Shoe a Herse Properly 7 All this, and other Valmable Information relating to the Equine Species can be obtained by reading our 100-PAGE ILLUSTRATED HORSE BOOK, which we will COATED scribing your music master as a "sound instructor."

Whether "Woman's Mission" we hear so much about now should not really be sub-mission. Whether, if a church organ could The Union City chair works of Moore & Sheeney, at Union City, Pa., were destroyed by fire. Loss \$70,000; insurance \$15,000. speak, its firat words would be, "I'm

blowed!" It's Always the Way,

It's Always the Way. "Didn't I tell you so?" said a gentleman to an acquaintance whom he chanced to meet on the street; "it's always the way." "What's al-ways the way?" inquired a mutual friend of the two men who happened along just then. "Why, just this," replied the first speaker: "you see Smith, here; the last time I met him he had one of the worst coughs you every heard. He compained of a loss of appetite, of night-sweats, of low spirits and other unmis-taxable premonitory symptoms of consump-tion. I told him to get a supply of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery at once. Hedid so, and look at him now! Did you ever see a healthier looki g man? The 'Discovery' has snatched th usands from consumptives' graves. I knew it would cure Smith. It's al-ways the way." Fire in Chattanooga, Tenn., burned out the Commercial newspaper office and other offices. The Commercial was burned out on Novem-Several business blocks, including the Postoffice and Gazette office, at Courtland, Trum-Hall the business places in the village were burned. One of the stables at Fort Leavenworth. Kansas, in which were sixty horses belonging to Company L First Cavalry, was burned. Thirty-six horses were suffocated. Loss

A man of deeds-The notary.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor:-Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have con-sumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M.C., 181 Pearl St., N. Y.

"He gave me some pointers," said the tramp of a farmer; "he jabbed me with a pitchfork."



ROUND MOUNTAIN, Tex., March 29, 1887. A lady friend of mine has for several years een troubled with bumps and pimples on her face and neck, for which she used various cosmetics in order to remove them and beautify and improve her complexion ; but these local applications were only temporary and left her skin in a worse condition.

postpaid, on re- 25 GTS, IN STAMPS, celpt of ONLY 25 GTS, IN STAMPS, HORSE BOOK CO., 134 Leenard St., N. Y.

LANA 624 PAGES

FOR ONE DOLLAR.

A first-class Dictionary gotten out at price to encourage the study of the Ge Language. It gives finglish words with equivalents, and German words with E

definitions. A very cheap book. Send \$1:00 BOOK PUB. HOUSE, 131 Leanard Sf., Y. City, and get one of these books by return mo

EVERY

I recommended an internal preparationknown as Botanic Blood Balm-which I have been using and selling about two years; she used three bottles and nearly all pimples have disappeared, her skin is soft and smooth, and her general health much improved. She expresses herself much gratified, and can recommend it to all who are thus affected. MRS, S. M. WILSON.



Read Symptoms and Conditions this Specific will Helieve and Cure. If You have nervous or sick headache, stom-internal heat or scalding urine,

If YOU have chronic weakness, bearing down or perversions incident to life-change, If You have uterine catarrh, suppressed or painful periods, or ovarian dropsy, If YOU have suspicious growths, disposed to humor or cancer, or hemorrhage,

It Builds up quickly a run-down constitu-tion and brings refreshing eleep. It Will dispel those dull tired looks and feel-ings, and bring back youthful bloom beauty-restores the nervous system.

Hothers Civie it to your weak and delicate daught-escape its heating and purifying influence. If YOU life, use "Female Remedy."

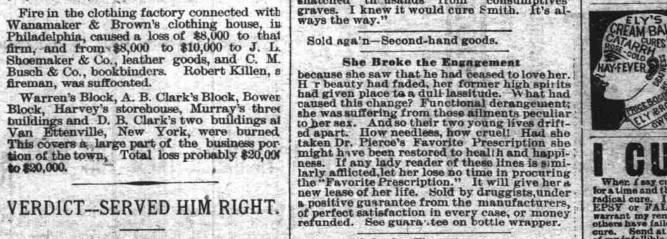
See Symptoms continued with certificates of cures in "Guide to Health," free. Also advice free. Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N.Y. Druggists \$1



A Great Medical Work for Young and Middle-Aged Men.



KNOW THYSELF / 9 4 周日 DUBLISHED by the PEABODY M CAL INSTITUTE, No. 4 Bullance Boston, Mass. WM. H. PARKER, 1



He Started Out to Kill His Family And

At Centre Sidney, a town z-ijoining Augusta, Maine, a man named Edward Wentworth, forty years of age, was fatally shot. I e has a family of thirteen children, all of whom were at home but one. He was very cruel to them, and, after beating his

Got Killed.

wife, he struck one of his daughters and had thrown her down and was choking her.

The wife remonstrated, whereupon he leaped up, exclaiming, "I will kill all of you." He started toward the wall where hung his vest containing a revolver, but one of the sons grabbed the pis ol and ran toward a bed-

leputy sheriffs are in pursuit. eigh, about 35 years of age, was burned to leath. She had been subject to epileptic was found.

