repair the county fence for the year DECEMBER 24, 1887. J w O'Bryan, Jr, for services 10 20 JANUARY 2, 1888. w R Covington keeping up his FEBRUARY 14, 1888. C B Terry, keep'g up his sec, 3500 MARCH 5, 1888. W R Covington, keeping up APRIL 2, 1888. G J Freeman, Keeping up his MARCH 5, '88. J D Bundy, advertising, MAY 7, '88. W R Covington, Keeping up JUNE 4, 1888. A McKinnon, building new fence

Neil McKay Martin Jones, carry'g chain Alex Dudley JULY 2, '88. TH Waters Keep'g up fence 17 27 JUNE 4, '88. G J Freeman keep'g up fence 1800 SEPT. 3, '88. A M. McKinnon, balance for building fence W A Murphy, receiv'g fence 4 00 W G DeBerry, making fence tax book Nov. 5, '88. C B Terry, keeping up fence 1480 Peter McRae, receiv'g Total amt of allowances for the above amounts.

The taxes for 1888 amply provide

Annual Statement.

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To taxes collected for '87, \$725 91 CR.

March 5, 1788. By disbursements by Treas'r By amt on hand this day \$346 92 378 99

December 4th, 1888.

\$725 91 \$725 91 The county has no permanent debt. By order of the Board of County Commissioners. J. A. NICHOLSON,

Clerk to the Board.

"ON GREAT WATERS."

The ship has crossed the harbor bar And leaving home and friends afar, Sails forth beneath the evening star. With prayer of watchers left behind, It sails before the springing wind: Strong is the bark, and God is kind.

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O, baby souls, sent forth from heaven, To you the sea is also given— A weary struggle to be striven!

For warring winds and waves-to roam Across a dreary waste of foam; And what shall be the end for ye? Dark shipwreck in the midmost sea? Or triumph to eternity?

Ye too have left the light of house

Fear not; for if ye brave the blast With God's own colors at the mast, The haven will be sure at last. -Arthur L. Salmon in Good Words.

0 00 "Emergency Cases." "That is an 'emergency case,' " said a well known railroad man to a reporter, "and it should find a place on every train that leaves this or any other city." The emergency case is a little box about the size of a physician's prescription case, and contains bandages of different widths, each in a neat roil, some ab-5 lo sorbent cotton, twine, soft rags and sticking plaster. A piece of oiled silk is provided for 3 (0 applying to a burn. The air is unable to penetrate the silk, in consequence of which the pain to the sufferer is lessened. There should be added to the case a bottle of linseed oil and lime water mixed about half and half. This mixture applied plentifully to a burn, when covered with the oiled silk, will stop the pain entirely, even if the flesh be badly

cooked. A pair of artery forceps are placed in the case, also a pair of scissors, silk for taking up arteries, silken wire for sewing up cuts and curved needles for the same. To these may be added a plain rubber band, some three feet long and one inch wide. One end of the band is fitted with a small chain and the other end with a hook.

In case of an artery being severed this rub ber band, which is simply an improved tourniquet, may be wound tightly around the injured member above the cut, and the bleeding promptly stopped. 1 55

Such an emergency case may be purchased at a reasonable price from any druggist, and simple lessons should also be given, which should enable one person to patch up another's injuries at least well enough to keep them alive until better attendance could be procured.-New York Mail and Express,

Banking in England and America, There is a great deal of difference between the banking rules of this country and England, and in some particulars we might copy after that country. On the whole, however, 90 40 I believe ours are the best. In England, for instance, a person finding a check payable to order can indorse it in the name of the person to whom it is payable, and without identification receive payment. The bank 2 00 has really no responsibility. There is, of course, a penalty for forgery, but that is all. J m Smith, shiff, for feeding prisoners 97 49 Our rule in this branch of the business is 117 86 much the best. One of the most curious 1 50 | features of the English rules is the method of the Bank of England in issuing nothing but new notes. You may receive a lot of new notes at one window, go to another windo ▼ 20 00 to transact some business which will require one of your bills, and hand it in, but it never comes out again. The teller puts it on a hook \$850498 file, where it remains until the close of business, when it is taken off and put with others to be destroyed. I do not know the reason for this exactly, but the fact remains that the bank never issues the same note twice. In receiving a light coin, the English cut it in half and issue a new one. This is one instance in which we should follow them .- St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How Reputations Are Made. Chicago is really not as much of a divorce resort as she gets credit for being. This impression is often gained by accident, and the report is then spread broadcast to the detriment of the city. For instance, the other day there were five men who entered one of the elevators in the Borden block and in the party were two pair of friends, while the fifth man was a stranger from Indianapolis. The latter was forced to overhear the conversation of the two couples. Said a man in one couple to his friend, during the course of their conversation: "I suppose you are married." Before an answer could be made a section of the adjoining conversation was dovetailed in, which made the answer appear: "Just temporarily?" and the fifth man looked somewhat astonished. The probabilities are that he went forth and circulated the rumor that marriage in Chicago was merely an affair of the moment, and that the citizens took no chance on its being a failure.—Chicago Her-

Mental Powers of the Ape. According to a recent letter to The London Times, Mr Romanes has succeeded in teaching an ape to count; not merely to detect differences of number, but to associate different groups of sensations with vocal sounds. Fearing that if too complex the ex-periment would entirely fail, the counting was attempted only up to five. By refusing all but the number of straws asked for, and rewarding the ape for a correct performance, the creature was taught to give at command one, two, three, four, or five straws. His method is to take the straws one by one into his mouth, until one less than the required number have been collected; then, taking up an additional straw, he hands it over, together with those in his mouth-certainly a remarkable performance.-Science.

The Wife's Deference, If a wife respects her husband she is ready and willing to adapt her daily life according to his wishes. She looks up to him for advice and guidance, as knowing more of the world and its ways than she does herself. It is woman's nature to reverence the one she loves and submit herself to the wishes of her husband; but it is not done as a slave in bonds, but as a free offering of affection .-Once a Week.

A Village Golden Wedding. A couple among the villagers at Primkenau recently celebrated their golden wedding. The Empress Augusta Victoria, on hearing of the rare jubilee, sent her congratulations, accompanied by a handsome present and the promise of a jubilee medal, which she intends to re-establish on this, the first occasion since her accession.-Paris American Register.

Sawdust in Mortar. A Maine genius has discovered that spruce making common mortar for plastering state of cultivation. Will be sold cheap, houses. He has used it in making a house in Greenville, and other masons in the state are experimenting with it.

Joseph Chamberlain Thrice Married. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, the husband of Secretary Endicott's daughter, is a dual widower, has six children, the eldest 25, and an income of \$150,000 a year.

The czarina has been presented with a bourquet holder worth \$1,000.

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"Take a Sheep."

A farmer once employed a young man to labor upon his farm without inquiring as to his habits, and upon learning that he was addicted somewhat to drinking, the farmer offered him as a reward a choice sheep if he would refrain from drinking during the season. A grown son of the farmer, on hearing this, said :

"Pa, will you give me a sheep too, if I will not drink this season?' "Yes," replied the father, "you may have a sheep."

Then a little son spoke up an

"Pa, will you give me a sheep to if I'll not drink?' "Yes, son, you shall have a sheep,

After a moment's pause the little boy turned to his father and said "Pa, hadn't you better take a

There are a good many fathers the should "take a sheep."—Selec who should "take a sheep."-Selec

She Killed a Deer.

On Tuesday last three hounds an a deer into a field on Ed Wag ner's farm near Siglersville, Pa., and brought it to bay. There was no one about the premises but Mrs. Wagner. She took her husband's gun and hurried to the field to shoot the deer. The dogs and the deer were struggling together. Mrs. Wagner was afraid she might hit one of the dogs if she fired. She ran back to the house and got a butcher knife. With this she returned to the field and joined in the fight with the deer. After a lively contest she succeeded in cutting the animal's throat. It was the largest doe killed in Mifflin county for years .- Ex-

Most Remarkable Accident

A young lad named Orrell, living in South Greensboro, met with a singular accident yesterday. In running through a field, he ran against a cuckle burr bush, and as he was drawing his breath at the time, one of the burrs was inhaled into the larynx, producing great pain and danger of immediate suffocation. Drs. Beall and D. R. Schenck were summoned to the case, and found it necessary to perform tracheotomy to open the windpipe so the patient could breathe. This was the operation performed on the Emperor Frederick. At last accounts the boy was doing well-Greensboro Watch- Summer supplies. I am offering

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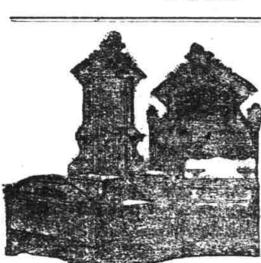


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