The Courier.

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RUMORS.

The grand jury is investigating the rumor-mongers who have re cently had much to do with the panicky condition of the financial world .- Daily Papers.

O the rumor, how il flies! How it sears toward the skies! See it swoop and pirouette Through the dry and through the wet;

Flying, flying, never resting; Always lying, Truth detesting. Waxing bigger, waxing fatter-

What its basis doesn't matter-How it looms, Looms, looms, looms, Desecrating homes and tombs,

Killing truth, adoring lies,

How the wicked rumor flies!

Ah! the gossips, how they spout it, Even though they really doubt it! How they twist, and turn and doubt

How they maul it, Never minding how they heard it Or recall it; Tittle-tattle,

Never stopping; Tongues a rattle Eyes a popping,

Waxing every day more florid-Oh the sinful, sinful, humor, how it looms,

Looms, looms, looms! Running fast throughout the nation, Orring naught for reputation; Killing truth, adoring lies, How the wicked rumor flies!

It is toing, it is froing-None may tell where it is going, None may tell where once it started; All who mouth is chicken hearted!

Tis the scandal Of the vandal! O the tattling, tattling, tattling Of the idle tongues a-battling,

Told by wittling and by fatling Tittle here and tattle there, Tittle_tattle everywhere Coward whisperings in the air Waxing deeper, deeper, deeper, 'Mazing worker, rouising sleeper.

How it grows, As it goes Through the sun and through the

> glooms, Unabating, Desecrating Homes and tombs!

Running wild and innning wilder, Spoke by dotard, lisped by childer; Killing truth, adoring lies-How the wicked rumor flies!

Catch it, botch it! Snatch it, scotch it! Let some withering furnace burn it, Let the tongue that's truth clad spurn it!

Ere it kills; Don't receive it, Don't believe it! Never spell it, Never tell it,

For it chills-

Chills the heart with foul breath, And the chill is that of death! Kill not birds to heaven soaring, Kill no stag, but let your warring Be on rumor with its dooming, In the sunlight, through the glooming;

Rescue Truth and kill the lies That must die

When rumor dies! -Roger Camerdon in Harper's Weekly.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm, writes W. H. Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Palm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application Gives relief. For sale by Hambrick & Co.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

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A man is beginning to get old when he thinks it is more fun to remember what fun it used to be to do things than it is to do them.

A woman's idea of a romantic affair is when a girl is just going to get married and the something happens and it is put off so long she has to have all her things bleached.

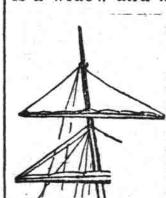
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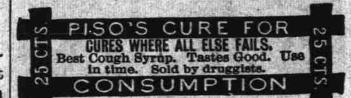
A Dive to Death. The woman who would risk a leap from the masthead of a ship would be considered foolhardy in the ex-treme. What, then, of the thousands of women who take the dive to certain death by neglecting their health in a womanly

Way.
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AN APOLOGY.

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Tax not my solth that I Fhld my rrms beside the brook! Walding, Kinnan & Marvin. Whole | Each cloud that floateth in the sky Writes a letter in my book.

> Chide me not, laborious band, For the idle flowers I brought! Every aster in my hand Goes home laden with a thought.

There was never mystery But 'tis figured in the flowers; Was never secret history But birds tell it in the bowers.

One harvest from they field Homeward brought the oxen strong;

A second crop thine acres yield, Which I gather in a song.

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Never Suited.

The traditional attitude of the pes thing that he knows he will catch it simist toward all things is repreented for after the go nome-New York thus in a dialogue with a Georgia far mer, reported by the Atlanta Consti-

"How do you like this weather?" "Not much; I'm feared it's goin' \$1.00 A to rain."

"Well how's times wit's you?" "Sorter so so-but they wou't

"Folk all well?" "Yes but the measles is in the neighborhood."

"Well, you ought to be thankful you're livin."

"I reckon so; but we've all got to

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