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INFLUENCES CONTRIBUTING MUNICIPAL COMPLETE-

NESS.

Primarily speaking, a united, co-operative citizenship is a force that makes for municipal completeness. But aside from this citizenship there are contributing influences which are all important in their help, which must be voluntary not forced, therefore cooperate in spirit and effort in their effect upon the municipality.

One very important contributing influence, is the railroads. The saying that railroads make cities, has been repeated so often that it has become an accepted truism to the unthinking. The railroad is a large help, is often an all important contributary influence to municipal growth, but go back and see what the railroad was given by the city and people, before it "made" the city, and it will be found that the city actual ly first made the railroad, by granting it rights of way, terminal and street privileges, donated it land and possibly voted bonds to assist its construction, and final ly, after setting the railroad up, locally, it then gives it business to maintain its line, pay its expenses and vote dividends to its stock-

had been given a railroad entering trusted to their use. by a just and a city, there are civic obligations it is under and bound to observe. Every property owner is under certain civic obligations, and so is every railroad in its way equally obligated. If this was not so, what use would there be for civic improvements? Several hundred thousands of dollars are spent in street paving, concrete walks, increased water and sewerage, and property owners are compelled to DOLLARS for each and every case assist, by placing their premises in of catarrh that cannot be cured by agreement and connection with the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. what the city has done. To the same extent are the railroads bound to meet the civic improvements. To say railroads can pass through city streets and not be liable for the maintenance of what they enjoy, would be to say any householder could maintain a nuisance on his premises and not be liable to fine or punishment.

This community has so long indulged the Atlantic Coast Line and A. & N. C. and Norfolk. Southern, that these companies seem to feel aggrieved, when they are asked to comply with civic law and order conditions. It is the old story of long granted favors not being appreciated and advantage being taken of an over generous community.

RESPONSIBILITY ADDED AC-CORDING TO POSITION.

The cry often goes forth, that men and women in high social or commercial positions receive greater newspaper notoriety for their deeds committed against custom and law, than do those in the lower walks of life, and justly, for is not the offense, per individual, greater for the bank cashier who wrecks his institution by taking its funds to indulge his high living than for the clerk who steals to make out a living due to being under paid for his services ?

There may be slack and lax so cial morals among those dwelling in the crowded tenements of the great cities, for environment is a great influence. But among the great homes on the avenues, there is the demand for pure lives, that their helpful examples may prove

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fortunate surroundings.

The church member may be no nore moral in his daily life, than the non-church member, but of the first there is more expected, and the greater disgrace for failure. Phere is no part of our social, in dustrial, commercial or political life that has not its responsibilities for men and women. The de gree of responsibility ever rests pon the citizen and the individual. It's obligatory if a just living is followed, and as the positions of men and women go up to places of highest trust, with sur roundings calling for the moral life and the highest commercial and political probity, so is there the most exacting demand, that they shall fully live up to the Besponsibilities given to them, fulfilling the divine command to make them Even if none of this assistance selves worthy of the talents en proper increase through their

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rightful use.

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NAPOLEON'S TAILOR.

One Man Who Dared to Disobey His Imperial Master.

The diary of Poumies de la Siboutie thorn 1780, died in 1863), recently translated into English, has something about Aupoleon, that remarkable man who continues to be the most interestbug figure in European history. Here is one about Napoleon's carelessness in dress and what came of it:

In 1810, when Napoleon went to Complegue to receive Marie Louise, his sister, the Princess Borghese said to

"Your clothes are badly cut and do not fit you. You are so obstinate about not wearing braces-your trousers always look as if they were falling off"-"Well," auswered the emperor, "what do you advise me to do about

it? Can you recommend another "Have a talk with Constant."

Constant, the emperor's valet, was ent for and named one Leger, who was tailor to Murat, Prince Eugene, Joseph and Jerome Bonaparte. A messenger was sent to summon him, and From that moment he made every thing Napoleon wore. He consistently ignored his imperial patron's sugges tions concerning his clothes. For instance, the emperor wished the skirts to that time. of his tunies to be turned back. like. those of Frederick the Great, "I should not think of allowing such a thing, sire! You would look absurd. and my reputation would be lost. The eyes of the whole world are upon your malesty, and if you were seen wear ing such a uniform as you propose it aforesaid, and that said firm wil would be a disadvantage to you, and I pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED should have to bear the blame. I would not make you such a tunic if you offered me the whole of your em

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Greenville ought to have won a few games from Winston just to even the

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R; Patterson, of Wellington, Tex.. as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and two sisters died of consumption, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me.

Now I weigh 187 pounds and have been well ane strong for years," Quick, safe sure, its the best remedy on earth for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup.
and all throat and lung troubles. 50c &
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The Whistling Juge of Peru.

The potters of nucleut Peru used to

The potters of nuclent Peru used to manufacture an ingenious musical instrument which may very property be called a whistling Jig. In collections of antiquities it is called a stivader or silvio. Specimens are obtained from the ancient jurint pinces of Peru. One of these consists of two vases, whose bodies are joined one to the other, with a hole or opening between them. The neck of one of these vessels is closed, with the eventual property and same than the British army had sevenated the city the with the exception of a small opening in which a clay pipe is inserted, lead-

ug to the body of the whistle. The closed neck of this double vase is nodeled into a representation of a bird's head. When a liquid is poured into the open necked vase the air is ompressed in the other, and in escaping through the narrow opening is forced into the whistle, the vibration producing sounds. Many of these sounds represent the notes of birds; one in the collection at the British museum imitates the notes of the robin or some other member of the thrush

A woman at Spencer, N. C., yester-lay gave a public "cowdiding" to a nan who had made remarks reflecting

tribe, peculiar to Peru.-Harper's

LUCKY LAST LOOK

It Preserved the Declaration of Independence in 1814.

SAVED IT FROM THE BRITISH.

The Precious Document Would Have Been In the State Department When It Was Burned but For Pleason Final Glance Around the Room.

Comparatively few of the present

generation know how near to being lost was once the most precious of our national documents, the Declaration of Independence. It was during the war of 1812. The Declaration of Independence hung for many years in a frame in the state department in the room then occupied by Stephen Pleasonton. Mr. Beaseley, commissary of prisoners of war in London, forwarded to the state department some London newspapers, stating that the English fleets and transports were receiving troops at Bordeaux, France, with the intention of operating against Washington and Baltimore. Soon after it was learned that the British fleet was in Chesapeake bay and that it was ascending the Patuxent. The officials and citizens of the little capital city were bourly expecting an attack. Upon receipt of this 1 formation,

which was a few days before the enemy entered Washington, Mr. Monroe, then secretary of state, James Madison being president, mounted his horse, rode to Benedict, a small village on the Paturent, where the British forces were being landed, and climbed an eminence within a quarter of a mile of the village, in order to ascertain the strength of the enemy. Being convinced, after his inspection, that we had no force available that could sucressfully resist them, he sent a note to Mr. Pleasonton by a vidette, advising him to see that the best care was taken of the books and papers of the state department.

Acting at once upon this authority, Mr. Pleasonton purchased some coarse linen and had it made into bags of suitable size, in which he, assisted by others in the office, placed the books

and other papers.

While engaged in this work General Armstrong, then secretary of war, passing the state department on his way to his own office, remarked that he thought they were unnecessarily alarming themselves, as he did not think the British were serious in their intentions of coming to Washington. Fortunately Mr. Pleasonton was of a was the part of prudence to take measures to preserve these valuable papers of the revolutionary government. Had Mr. Pleasonton delayed but a few days, had be followed the advice of the secretary of war, an irreparable loss would have been sustained. For the papers which Mr. Pleasonton had placed in the coarse linen bags comprised the secret journals of congress, then not published; the correspondence of General Washington, his commis sion, resigned at the close of the war;

he strived at Complegne the next day. | the correspondence of General Greene well as laws, treaties and correspondence of the department of state from the adoption of the constitution down

> Mr. Pleasonton had the bags carted suitable depository. The mill, which was unoccupied, belonged to Edgar Patterson and was situated on the Virginia side of the Potomac, beyond

> the Chain bridge, two miles above The last load had left, and Pleasonton was just quitting the vacant rooms when, glancing back sud-denly to see whether anything had been left behind, to his constarnation he saw the Declaration of Independ ence, which had been overlooked hanging upon the wall. He hastily

cut it out of the frame and ca.ried it

away with the other papers. He then began to be uneasy about the place he had chosen, for if the British took Washington, which he firmly believed they would do, and very soon at that, they would in all probability detach a force for the purpose of destroying a foundry for the making of cannon and shot in the neighborhood and, of course, would consider a grist mill too valuable a thing to be left standing in a country Leesburg, a distance of thirty-five miles. There they were deposited in were given to Rev. Mr. Littlejohn, who

Worn out with his labors, Mr. Pleas onton states in a letter, he retired on ly to bed that night and slept sou Next morning he was informed by th

ish army had evacuated the city the preceding evening in the belief that the Americans were again assembling in the rear for the purpose of cutting off their retreat.—Kansas City Times.

"Tis well said that man has no great er enemy than himself .- Fire

Conferences of both houses of Co on the wool tariff revision bill, and the

CORE OF THE EARTH.

t May Be a Mass of Steel Some 5,580

Various conjectures have been made from time to time by geologists as to the possible condition of the center of the earth. One of the most popular impressions seems to be that the earth's center, or core, is a flaming furnace. At a meeting of the Seis mological association at The Hague Professor Weichert asserted that his studies of the varying velocity of earthquike tremors passing thre the interior of the globe have led him to the conclusion that the earth con sists of a central core of iron or steel, about 5,580 miles in diameter, surrounded with a stony shell 930 miles in thickness. Between the outer solid rind and the inner layer of rock, covering the metallic core, he thinks there is a layer of liquid or plastic material, lying a little less than twenty miles below the surface of the earth.

Men sometimes dream of enormou wealth stored deep in the earth below the reach of miners, but experts now aver that there is little or no ground to believe that any valuable metallic deposits lie very deep in the earth's crust regardless of Professor Welchert's beliefs to the contrary. Such deposits, it is said, are made by under ground waters, and owing to the pres sure on the rocks at great depths the waters are confined to a shell near the surface. With few exceptions ore deposits become too lean to repay working below 3,000 feet. Nine mines in ten, taking the world as a whole, are poorer in the second thousand feet than in the first thousand, and poorer get in the third thousand than in the econd.-New York World.

To Stop Hiccoughs. Simple cases of hiccough are often relieved by such measures as sucking ice or taking sait and vinegar, says the New Work Medical Journal, Pulling the tongue forward and holding it for some time is an effective procedure. Sometimes obstinate biccough is relieved when the patient is strong by having him hang with the arms extended and grasping some beam or pole, so that his feet do not touch the floor. With all the abdominal muscles tense, have him hold his breath as long as possible. Sneezing is very efficient in certain cases, since it is the exact opposite to hiccough, being a sudden expiratory act.

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Oakleigh Thorne, president of the different opinion, and observed that it Trust Company of America, related an a justifiable grievance. Two thieves was the part of produce to take mean interesting story to the Steel Trust in. interesting story to the Steel Trust in- Dr. King's New Life Priss throttled vestigating committee, in which he devestigating committee, in which he de-them. He's well now. Unrivaled for clared that his trust company was not Constipation, Malaria, Headache, Dythe "chief sore spot" of trouble in the spepsia 25c. all drugg sts. panie of 1997.

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS.

y a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried. John W. Modder, of Modderaville. Mich, seemed doomed. He had only give on special occasions is a mid to sell his farm and give up work. His day shave in public, In the early morn, neighbors said, "he can't live much longer." "Whatever I ate distressed he wrote, "til I tried Electric which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat things I could not take for years. Its surely rand remedy for stomach trouble Just as good for the liver and kidneys. to a grist mill, which he selected as a Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at sixty people stand round in ranks, the

> the investigation of charges against is uttered: all eyes are fixed first on him, and heard the testimony of several scientists. The evidence with reference to Solicitor McCsbe surprised the

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your husband die, or what?" "The latter."-Chicago Record-Her

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"I suffered intensely after eating and "I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young peters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Onio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach an I Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the recond bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all Dealers.

A National Mistake.
"I wonder why the English people have taken the rose as their national

"Judging by the way their peerage hunt American fortunes, I should think a more appropriate floral emblem would be marygold."—Baltimore Amer-

LLTHECOUGH

PROMPTING AN AUDIENCE.

English Actors Give a Signal When It's

Time to Laugh "Nothing Illustrates the difference between English and American wit more, probably, than the manner in which play wrights write their lines," said Rupert Hughes. "There are few people who realize the intricacy of the science of writing a 'laugh'-that is, a line capable of producing a laugh from

"A man may write one of the funniest lines ever given to the American stare and see it ignored by an audience because of some act on the part of the producing company or one member of that company. I have seen the wittiest remarks wasted because of the move of a hand or of the head of the comedian or actor who enunciated it. Then, again, the laugh is taken out of a line by the moving of some person in the stage setting of by the moving of some part of the stage setting itself. It is funny how the slightest move on the part of an actor, after reciting certain lines, absolutely eliminates the wit from what he has just snoken, so far as the audience is con-

"This is so of American audiences. but not so of the English theater going public. They will not laugh unless the witticism is finished by a nod of the hend or a certain movement of the

"It is on this account hat certain comedies, great successes a this country, are absolute failure: In Great Britain," he continues. "Something must be done when a 'li ugh line' is spoken on the English a age to give the andience an inkling it it the willcism has been completed. Then you get your laugh.

"Not so, on the contrary with Americans. I remember of he iring of an incident involving one of Olga Netkersole's first appearances 1 this country. Secoral times during he performance the celebrated actre : walked to the sides and exclaimed o the stage manager: 'What's the I atter? Are they going to hiss me off: Why, they appland before they bear the end of the lines.' In each instance she was told that the audience as quicker than the audiences to which she had been accustomed to playly z. She was told the Americans grasped the meaning and the wit of her lines when she had spoken only half of them. The actress, although she received all kinds of applause during the performance, seemed disheartened." - Washington

FALLS VICTIM TO THIEVES,

S. W. Bends, of Coal City, Ala., has

A Shave In China. The Rev. Louis Byrde, a missionary, gives an interesting account in a Lon don paper of a shave in China. He writes: "The greatest treat which I ing a Chinese inu is terribly dark, and ? a table at the street front (the whole front is formed of movable doors, which are entirely taken away during the day) and, provided with the necessaries, commence operations. Fifty or innermost circles consisting of children and the outer rings of men and Dr. Wiley was present yesterday at mothers with their babes. Not a word the shaving brush as the soap is lathered on the face, and then on the razor as the stubble falls. The Chinese never shave themselves, and possibly to see a man handling a razor on himself may suggest that be is about to commit

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harakiri in their village."

The Patriots are two and one-half games behind the pennant and are scheduled for one more trip to Char-

dead twenty-four hours when her parret died too. Parks—The poor bird died of grief, I suppose. Marks—No; poison.—Boston Transcript.

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"So you have been married! Did your husband die, or what?"

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When the Guitar Ar Ived. The advent of the Engl th guitar in the eighteenth century caused the disappearance of bandores, pc lphants and similar wire strung instruments, or, rather, it supplanted them for, owing to the use of flugers, the Er glish guitar. though smaller, could be sed for ac companying the voice as well as for solo performances. The instrument which had a decorative ap searance, is frequently depicted to the portraiture of the eighteenth centur. It was made in various sixes, wo of the "to be managed by young ladies from seven to ten y ara of age, the other by ladles of ten and up-

Fish Delusions. There are two popula delusions about fish—one that they cannot live out of water and the oth that they can live in any pure water, the food supply taking care of itself. As a mat-ter of fact, there are its in Africa which, having to exist it absolutely dry rivers for a portion of the year, have developed lungs, while in many an amateur's aquarium fish cannot live in the water provided owing to lack of food.

"Very anapicious man, they say."
"Very. Bought a dict mary last week, and now he's counting the words to see if it contains as many as the

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