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QUIET BUT MOST IMPORTANT LOCAL INSTITUTION.

The local cry for factories and undustries, and the establishment of new trading firms, the coming of new local investors, the demand for a greater chamber of commerce, all find enthusiasts to put forth their claims and merits.

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flights before crowded grand stands The popular view of the close conof people are simply made to nection between fat and good nature amuse, with a kind of entertainment because of its needless risk, that is morally wrong.

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NOTARY PUBLIC Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interW PETRIFIED TREES. 11

The "Stone Forest" One of California's Natural Wonders

California, among many other natural wonders, contains a "stone forest." This is located in Sonoma county, only a few milles from the little resort of Calistoga Springs. This "forest" consists of a great many petrified trees, all of which are prostrate.

In respect to the great number of petrified trees and their immense size. the California "stone forest" surpasses that of Arizona. Strange to say, very little is known about these wonder ful. Sonoma county petrifactions-so far as the general public is concerned. Many of these trees are of enormous size. The famous "Queen of the For est" is a prehistoric redwood about eighty feet long and nearly twelve feet in diameter. It has been broken in several places, and these breaks are as clean as if cut off with a saw. A tree has grown up through one of the breaks

and has attained quite a large size Another giant tree known as the "Mon-arch" iles near by, which is almost ninety feet long and is without a break. This tree is a fir, and average ten feet in diameter. Not far away is another glant son of the forest-a redwood that is about sixty feet long and nine feet in diameter. This tree is broken into many hundreds of pieces yet it retains its shape almost perfect ly. Scattered about for the area of several acres are many other pieces of petrifaction. So perfect has been the transmutation into stone that the grain of the wood still remains very clean and the variety of the tree may be eas ily determined.-Scientific American.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL.

History of This Relic of the Revolu tionary Patriots.

Overvigorous ringing of the old Lib erty bell many years ago on the occa sion of the celebration of the Declara tion of Independence was what put the crack in it and forever destroyed its resonant tone. It was cast by Pass & Stow in Philadelphia and hung in the belfry of the now historic state house in lower Chestnut street early in June, 1753. It contains 2,080 pounds of metal.

Near the top of the bell were cast the words "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." Prophetic of its des faces on the ground. It was forbidtiny, this gave it the name Liberty den for any one to stand or sit in the

When the British army marched on Philadelphia in 1777 the bell was taken down by patriots and carried off in the night to Allentown in order that it might not fail into the hands of the enemy. In 1781 it was returned to the tower of the statehouse.

For more than half a hundred years hereafter the bell was rung and hon ored on Independence day every year before the crack appeared in it. An effort was made to restore its tone by sawing the crack wider, but this prov ed of no avail. The bell was finally removed from the tower to a lower story of the statehouse and used only on extraordinary occasions. Subsequently it was rigged up on its original timbers in the vestibule. In 1893

it was exhibited at the Columbian ex-

which he was seated among some

In "As You Like It" Avon's bard

assumed the role of Adam, the old

servant, in whom was represented

Famous Gretna Green.

Early Railroad Fliers When the first passenger railroad over built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end Borulwaski, the Pole, Was Handsom

of the line to the other, a distance o A notable dwarf, who had a long twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, ease of life over parts of two centuries-be was born in 1739 and died in one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote 1837-was Borulwaski, the Pole, of whose debut an interesting tale is follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the told. As a boy of fifteen, when he adoption of railways than the promulwas just one inch higher than a two foot rule, Borulwaski was presented gation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the to the Empress Maria Theresa, who was so charmed by his good looks and rate of twelve miles an hour. Today, with locomotives traveling at grace that she seated him on her lap and gave him a hearty kiss. To the the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, ueen's question as to what he con- one can look at Wood's warning with sidered the most interesting sight in a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a Vienna the dwarf replied, "What I locomotive was introduced in this coun try, and in the following year Peter now behold, so little a man on the lap of so great a lady." This speech ren. Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The fines dered the little fellow a great favor of the boiler were made from gun bar-He became a special favorite of rels. The boller was about the size of

Stanislaus II., who took him to Eng- a flour barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the land and introduced him to George III., and for more than half a century trial trip of this engine he passed a Borulwaski made his home at the gray horse attached to a wagon .- New York World.

Big Poker Stakes.

Many stories of big poker game among the western cattlemen in the only a handsome and courtly man, but early days have been told, but this a scholar of repute. He lived in five story of the game with probably the reigns, and when he died, lacking only greatest stakes is really true. Two two years of reaching the century well known cattlemen of southwestern mark, he was laid to rest in Dunham, Kansas, one of whom is now a promiside by side with the Falstaffiar nent business man in Kansas City, started to move their herds to the

pastures of Wyoming. Each herd contained more than a thousand head of cattle. When they came to the crossing of the Arkansas river near Coolidge they found a flood on. They were unable to cross for two or three days. To while away the time the two men engaged in a poker game. When the flood finally subsided so that the cattle could proceed one of the cattlemen said to his son, who was helping to drive, "Just turn my herd over to our neighbor and we will go back home." He had bet and lost not only all the money he had, but all of the herd of cattle,-Kansas City Journal.

Moving Troops by Rail. "Let us suppose it became necessary o send the entire national guard of New York out of the state, how long would it take the railroads to handle them?" was asked a railroad official threw themselves flat down on their in New York.

"Twenty four hours, easy," was the instant reply. "This is under war presence of princes. Dr. Marks found conditions, remember, which means this state of things very inconvenient, that everything gives way to the and the royal etiquette at school was movement of troops and their equipat his request considerably abated .ment. The railroads of America can handle men and war material of all kinds, including everything from horses and men to cannon and rations. much faster than they can be assemtogether," remarked a prosperous old bled and delivered to us. In fact, unfarmer, "and all of 'em's done me der war conditions the railroads are credit save the three eldest, who sowed prepared to do their part quicker and wild outs at a pretty rapid rate and better, with more certainty and better speed, than any other part of the ma-

Black Fridays. In England the term Black Friday only to see 'em skedaddle off afresh when things had slowed down with all was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, called the rest of 'em together and had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1866, when the failure of a large Eng-"'There's ten of you left, and if lish discounting institution brought on any of you 'ud like to follow t'other a most disastrous panic, the day was three I won't try to stop you. Bui called Black Friday. On the day of understand this, though there may be the suspension the Bank of England a few more prodigal sons there'll be no raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a mone tary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eightles of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United | 31 33 Middle St. New Bern, N. O] States. To Make Red Ink. Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and add six grains of carmine. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.



HARDWARE

Oats, Hay, Cron, Brand,

and weight and balance is not wholly without rational foundation. Fat, unpleasant and stodgy as it is, is one of the most valuable tissues in the buman body, and any man who reduces his share of it below a certain reason able level not only takes the smooth edge off his temper and balance off his powers of judgment, but exposes all of his higher tissues, notably the muscular, nervous and secreting, to danger of both starvation and disease, A moderate cushion of fat is one of the best buffers and bucklers against the

"slings and arrows of outrageous for tune," whether in the form of disease germs of in strains upon endurance. The man who makes himself into a lean and hungry Cassius even with the best of intentions is very apt to get himself into a state of both mind and body where he is more fit for treason stratagem and spoils than for comfort. wholesomeness and a long, happy life,

Value of Fat.

-Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Outing. Children Crg

English court. This dwarf, who at his tallest was yard and three inches, had a sister whose head just reached her big brother's shoulders. Borulwaski was not

Stephen Kemble,

London Globe.

ders with the harvest.

Princes at School. Dr. Marks tells some amusing stories of the early days of the school in Burma of which he was for so many years the head. Shortly after the school was opened King Thebaw said, "Will you teach some of my sons?" "Certainly," said Dr. Marks. "What ages do you like them at?" Dr. Marks replied. "From twelve to fourteen." The king said, "Bring all my sons between twelve and fourteen to me." Nine princes came in. Four came to school the next day, each riding on an elephant and with two gold umbrellas. Each also was escorted by forty soldiers. Afterward the whole nine came, so there were nine princes, nine elephants, eighteen gold umbrellas and 360 soldiers. The elephants stayed outside, but when the princes came into the schoolroom all the other boys

A FAMOUS DWARF.

Scholarly and Witty.

cal and mental faculty was keenly alive to such enjoyment as good Send for testimonials free. reading.

The Circulating Library should have its enthusiasts who both cry aloud its virtues and contribute towards its support, and get oth- When the Operator Says "Line Busy." ers to contribute, and thus both relieve and help the small number who are now and have been its staunch supporters and financial mean that some one is talking over the backers. There is no local institucessful support than the Circulat- telephone to be actually in use. ing Library. There is no local institution that will yield such importrat returns to this com-

DEATH IN TWENTIETH CEN-

TURY SPORT.

The shocking deaths in the recent aviation meet in Chicago, all use. The line is "busy" on a straight in the name of sport, recalls those tion is in use, early days when men and women looked on the Roman sports, regarding human sacrifice as the do not understand that the line can be hear the new man bawl out, "Web perfection of the game.

"There were his young barbarians all at play,

There was their Dacian mother, he their sire,

Butchered to make a Roman holiday."

So in the Chicago aviation meet, young wives watched their husbands fall to their death, while the crowds looked on, startled and terrified no doubt, but still looked at the men, who protesting in making their flights during the gale of wind that prevailed, yet could not refuse because of the possible taint of cowardice that a refusal might mean. No bird man can let such a stigma as that rest upon his name, and so the press reports tell of flights and falls in the lake and on the land, with broken limbs, lost lives and narrow escapes, all in the name of twentieth

century sport ! The science of aviation, the risks attendant upon air flight are legitimate, when practiced to further the plases that are necess sary to discover the resources of the upper air, that may be ap unkind. Death will follo tion discoveries, but these are informat in purpose and spirit them at Chicago, when

the hot season, when every physi- vally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

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> use the telephone or answer calls when no member of the family is at home, and in such cases the "busy" report is

The line is "busy" on a duplex station if either telephone on the line is in line telephone when the extension sta-

The "busy" report is a source of annoyance to many telephone users who And the passengers were amazed to busy if any one is trying to get the

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Shakespeare as an Actor Shakespeare once played the ghost in his own "Hamlet." A younger Dr. Wiley concluded his testimony

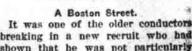
company."

brother of the dramatist in describing before the House Investigating Comthe event said that he wore "a long beard and appeared so weak and drooping and unable to walk that he LIFE SAVED AT DEATH'S DOOR. was forced to be supported and carried by another person to a table, at

"I never felt so near my grave," writes W. R, Patterson, of Wellington. Tex., as when a frightful cough an lung trouble pulled me down to 100 pounds, in spite of doctor's treatment for two years. My father, mother and

"the constant service of the antique world" and who was "not for the Dr. King's New Discovery, which com fashions of these times." Gretna Green, Scotland became fa-

mous for its celebration of irregular marriages. For many years the aver age number was 500. The ceremony



shown that he was not particularly quick to catch an idea. The car came to Webster street, and the older conductor whispered the name to the re

cruit. The latter did not understand and the conductor, losing patience said, "Webster-Webster's dictionary." ster's dictionary."-Boston Post.

SEEMED TO GIVE HIM A NEW STOMACH.

"I suffered intensely after eating an no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Young peters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamb-erlain's Stomach an I Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bot tle seemed to give me a new stomach ant perfectly good health." For sale by all Deale.2.

> A Wig and a Tragedy. It is just as well that our enthusia

for oriental curiosities should be tem pered by discretion. Eastern antiquities may be picturesque and with all the charm of mystery, but at the same time they may have a history that, if known, would consign them to the stove without benefit of clergy. Here is a story bearing opon the point and with its obvious moral. A young and extremely pretty girl went to a fancy dress ball in Chinese costume. The triumph of her_makeup was a real

oriental wig, and she wore it proudly, me time after a strange mark ap ared on her forehead, and this was rated as a trifling skin affection. But t refused to disappear; in fact, it grew arger, and then the specialist was consulted. It was leprosy.-Argonaut.

Cuts and bruises may be healed out on-third the time required a usual treatment by applying Chas

That thereshouts sickened me. so sald:

The Old Man Reformed.

then came home and saddled my shoul-

back, and I feasted 'em and petted

'em and set 'em on their legs again.

the cash they could lay hands on.

"I've a sight o' sons-thirteen al-

more fatted calves. I've killed the last of 'em.' "And," continued the old man tri

amphantly, "I've had trouble wi' none of 'em since."



The Stephenson election investigating committee decided to begin hearings at Milwaukee October 2.

Johnnie Knew.

ution putting Chines laundries and res

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agrants under the ban.

ness the other day.

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS. consisted only of an admission, before by a cure-defying stomach trouble that witness, by the couple that they were baffied doctors, and resisted all reme-dies he tried. John W. Modder, of Modhusband and wife, this being sufficient to constitute a valid marriage. After deraville, Mich, seemed doemed. He had this the officiating functionary (for to sell his farm and give up work many years a blacksmith), together neighbors said, "he can't live nuch longer." "Whatever I abs distressed with two witnesses, signed the marriage certificate. he wrote, "til I tried Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders

What He Wanted. The doctor stood at the bedside and

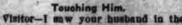
grand remedy for stomach trouble." Just as good for the liver and kidneys. ooked gravely down at the invalid. "I cannot hide from you the fact that Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at adelphia Press. you are very ill," he said. "Is there any one you would like to see?" "Yes," said the sufferer faintly.

"Who is it?" "Another doctor."

No Obstruction. In the course of a trial at Water

"Now, when." said she. say 'Excuse me, please?'" bury, Conn., the examiner was trying There was a moment's silence, then to get the topography of the country and the relative situation of objects. very small boy put up bis hand. The witness was asked, "Which way "Well, Johnnie? does the road run past your house?" "Please, ma'am, you should say 'Ex-The reply was, "Both ways, your honor, up and down."-Case and Com cuse me, please,' when you speeze at

th' table and don't turn sway your head quick enough."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.



crowd in fown today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him. Hostens-That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!

Acts of Kindne

If every one did an act of daily kindness to his neighbor and refused to do any unkindness half the sorrow of this world would be lifted and dis appear.-Jan Maclaren.

President Taft vetoed the Farmers Free List bill and the house falled to pass it over the veto.

Al known Des Moi miserably for two days

She Thought of Him. She-Oh, Mr. Borem, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nexdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He-And was she discussin me? She-Not exactly. She was com for me that I can now eat things 1 could not take for years Its surely a menting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable .-- Phil-

One Advantage. "So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask of our friend. "Well, it A teacher in an uptown school was may turn out all right, but don't you giving her small charges a lesson in think you are taking chances?" "Not a chance," he answers. "should you matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."-Life.

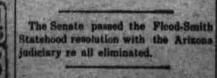
The Tie That Binds.

"I have a cook now that took a college course in domestic science last summer." "You seem enthusiastic, Mabel."

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If ignorance were only bilss the world would be much happier.--Mann-Seid.



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