CONSTIPATION, I sat an hour to-day, John, beside the old brook stream.

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There is no medium through which disease so often attacks the system as by Constipation, and there is on other ill flesh is heir to mor. The schoolhouse is no more, John, beneath cur apt to be neglected, from the fac mediately felt from irregular action The scattered stones look desolate of the bowels. When there is Has been plonged up by stranger hands since not regular action the retention of decayed and effete mat- The chestnut tree is dead, John, and-what is sadder now-The broken grapevine of our swing hangs on the withered bough; ter, with its poisonous gases, soon poisons the whole system by I read our names upon the bark, and found the pebbles rare' Laid up beneath the hollow side, as we had piled them there. being absorbed into it, causing piles, fistala headache, impure blood and many other serious affections. BUR-DOCK BLOOD BITTERS will immediaiely relieve, and one bottle positively cure or relieve any case of That hubbled down the alder path, three paces Constipation.

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CERTIFIED CHECKS.

Northeast

Nebraska a little too high up " A Chicago dude blushed and ran into a stairway when he saw a party of ladies coming i down the street. He had forgotten his cane down the street. He had forgotten his cane

manhood was a dream; The brook is choked with fallen leaves, the pond is dried away— I scarce believe that you would know the dear Charles sconmant is sole owner of allay Blossom." He carefully reads through every play that is rejected by the Madison Square management, and has now in his possession a number of pieces which he purchased for a locust trees; The wild rose by the window side no more

The Kiralphys have determined to postpone the erection of their New York theatre until after the Presidential election, but expect to have it ready for opening by the Christmas holidays, when they will produce their new pantomine.-[Puck.

See in me iffel "-[Life. Congressman-"What is that, sir?" Walter -"That's a small bottle of whisky, sah, and a glass of watah, sah." Congressman -"I did not order it." Waiter-"No, sah; I thought you might want it, sah." Congressman (an-grily)-"What I want I will order." Waiter -"All right, sah; beg your pardon. Will re-mova it at once, sah." Waiter throws out the water. Mme. Modjeska has signed a contract with Gustave and Charles Frohman to return to America and play under their management during the season of 1885-'86. She will shortly be seen in Chicago at the Grand Opera House, following the Boston Ideals. water.

Mozart's "Cost fan Tutte" has been revived with success at Munich, after an interval of about nine years. The new covered orchestra is being used in the opera, and at the end of the month some strictly private performances of "Parsifal" are to be given for the king of Baueric Beneath the grass-grown bank, John, I looked Bavaria

from the swing; The rushes grow upon the brink, the pool is black and bare, In an interview with the Pall Mall Gazette In an interview with the Fall Mall Gazette Mr. Lawrence Barrett said: "There is a great striving among us Americans after good plays and good literature. I take credit to myself that I have done something for the en-And not a foot this many a day, it seems, has trodden there. couragement of American dramatists. In America every one is a play-goer-man, wo-man and child." I sat me on the fance, John, that lies as in old The same half panel in the path, we used so

man and child." T. Allston Brown, who went to Europe with the ambitious design of engaging Sarah Bernhardt and Lydis Thompson for this country, found their prices too high, and has returned with two performing elephants, a new play by Ohnet, author of "Le Maître de Førges," and a comedy by Derrick, anthor of "Confusion." The latter is called "Twins," one a Bishop and the other a bishop's Fervant. Miss Results Beacher the "Violatta" of one a Bishop and the other a bishop's zervant. Miss Rosalba Beecher, the "Violetta" of Mr. McCau's "Merry War" company, is a decided acquisition to the ranks of favorite sungers in light opera. She has a sweet flexi-ble and well-trained voice, and an air of confi-dence and self-possession unusual in an artist, who like her, is playing in her first engage-ment. She is endowed with an engaging manner, a charming face and a captivating figure, and with her undoubted talents for the stage should attain a brilliant and successful career in her chosen vocation.

career in her chosen vocation

Our Kind of a Man.

And smiles, as long as the wrong resists, With a knuckled faith and force-like fists; He lives the life he is preaching of, And loves where most is the need of love; His voice is clear to the deaf man's ears, And his face sublime through the blind man'

tears; The light shines out where the clouds wer

dim, And the widow's prayer goes up for him; And the sick man sees the sun once more, And out o'er the barren fields he sees And out o or the barren helds he sees Springing blossoms and waving trees, Feeling, as only the dying may, That God's own servant has come that way, Smoothing the path as it still winds on Through the golden gate where his loved have

gone. The kind of a man for me and you, However little of worth we do, He credits full, and abides in trust That time will teach us how much is just. He walks abroad and he meets all kinds

And, knowing this, as we grasp his hand, We are surely coming to understand! He looks on with pitying eyes— E'on as the Lord since Paradise—

glow As scariet, they should be white as snow!

kind of a ma	n for	you and me	
-[James	Wqitcomb	Ri
RE	LIGI	OUS.	

There are eighty-five thousand Hebrews in

of her age. Catholic schools were recently suppressed in

week, and he is unwilling to act more than that. Lotta (Miss Crabtree) will leave England in August. Her season here will begin at Washington the following month. Charles Frohman is sole owner of "May Blosson," He carefully reads through every him. Time passed on, and no maple suga Some months later he saw the newly marrie husband in town and ventured to remind him "My friend, you did not send the maple sugar you promised." With a saddened counte-nance, the man looked up and replied, "To tell you the truth, governor, she ain't worth it!" Madam (in horror)-"Mercy on us, Bridget, what have you been doing?" Bridget, return-ing from the cellar with her hands fall of lob-

Beware of the sable steed. ster claws)-"Howly Virgin, protect us! I have just killed one of the oiggest cockroaches This is the time for booms to boom, And candidates to rattle: a crawlin' over yez cellar bottom, that I iver see in me life!"-[Life. Each thinks he sees his prospects loom Above the clouds of battle.

But when the solemn hour arrives. Within the great convention, A cloud will tall o'er many lives Of those we need not menti

Each one now thinks he'll draw a prize, And surely, firmly catch it: With horror he may ope his eyes And see the "dark horse" suatch it.

IMPIETIES.

A little girl in church, after the contribu-tion box had passed, complacently said: "I paid for four, mamma. Was that right?"

They had the motto, "Seek and Ye Shall Find," hung on the wall over the grab bag at a church fair. The inappropriateness was finally noticed, and rectified by a wag, who substituted: "He Tempers the Wind to the Shorn Lamb."

Little Tom-Vesterday was Palm Sunday! Little Jack-Was what? Little Tom-Palm Sunday. Didn't you

Then to mirth with witchery wiling; First she pouts and says you grieve her, Next she entreats you not to leave her, she used a slipper.

Then she lures you on to follow, Ther slight figure through the hollow, Up the hill-slope, o'er the stream Rippling soft with silvery gleam. -[Harriett W. French, in the Manhattan for

SINGULARITIES.

May.

Show'ry gens amid her hair, Through a waving light and shade, By the fitful sunbeams made,

By the fittil sunbeams made, Or through shimmering veil of rain, Dances down the fragrant lane, This bright maid who draws each lover By a charm none may discover,

Light of foot and winning fair,

Varying still from gray to gay, Thousand fancies in a day, Sing medleys with such trill

As the restless air must thrill, Wild with wanton, elfish glee,

Sad with freakish misery, Now to tender tears beguiling

A taxidermistin Reading, Pa., has a collecton of 75,000 butterflies. Near Chillicothe, Mo., a boy chased a rab-bit into a hollow tree, and found 200 \$1 and \$2.50 gold pieces.

After bequeathing her body to the doctors, Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, of Sandusky, cnt her broat with a handsaw.

A trout has just died at Harwich, England, known to have been living in a well there during the past thirty years. A New Yorker has invented a little spring to attach to gas jets, so that when the light is blown out the gas will be shut off. The recent deep snows caused rabbits to gnew the bark of fruit trees. William Barbee, of Robertson county, Tennessee, lost 2,000 ap-ple-trees in this way.

Berkshire, N. Y., a town of 1,800 inhabi-tants, buried a short time ago, at the age of seventy-three, the only shoemaker it has had for the past fifty years.

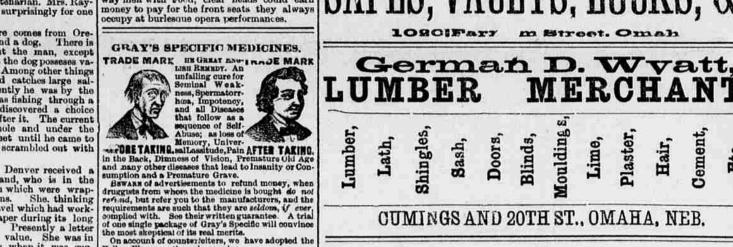
The second district of Gibson county, Ten-

nessee, has three men that have sixty-three children, twenty-one aplece. One of them has seventp-five grand children. Stuyvesant's pear tree, at the corner of Third avenue and Thirteeuth street, New York, is the oldest living in the city. It was planted by Governor Stuyvesant in 1647. houses of congress. From the letter forming the word "incom-

prehensibility," a Westport, Me., woman has formed 530 intelligible words without the aid of printed matter, and a rival, a man, has ormed 511 words. A kite fifteen teet high and twelve feet wide has been built at New Haven, Conn. for the purpose of experimenting to test the lifting and sustaining power of the atmosphere. The the same thing.

string is 1200 feet long. A North Carolina tar burner, whose cabin was literally demolished in one of the recent neavy winds, afterward found his watch hanging on a small limb of a tree, the chain wrap ped several times around the limb. It was ticking away as if nothing had happened. lately.'

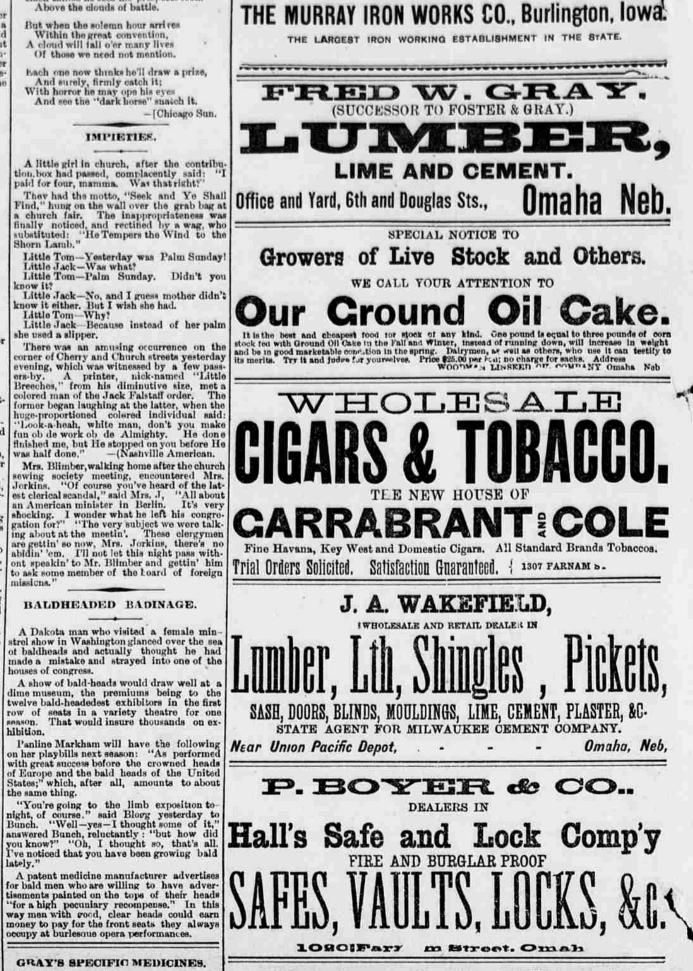
A patent medicine manufacturer advertises for bald men who are willing to have adver-tisements painted on the tops of their heads "for a high pecuniary recompense." In this way men with rood, clear heads could earn money to pay for the front seats they always occupy at burlesous opera performances. Mrs. Clarissa Davis Port Raymond cele-brated her one hundred and second birthday at her home in Wiiton, Conn., on Friday. The occasion brought together five generations of the descendants of the centenarian. Mrs. Ray-mond retainsher faculties surprisingly for one of her ace.



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Kate Greenaway is building a handsome use in London. White petticoats are only worn with fulllress evening toilett. Few or no fashionable dresses are made al

HONEY FOR THE LADIES.

At the Old Play Ground,

brook stream. Where we were schoolboys in old time,

old place to-day.

you and I were ge

time-

f one kind of stuff. Cheviots and beiges remain the favorite fabrics for traveling suits.

The favorite figures on brown linens are clover leaves in a browner tint. Fancy woolens have raised figures embroid-ered, or broche, with chenille.

Patti is learning to play billiards. There are plenty of kisses in billiards.

Even white muslin dresses are made with waistcoats which are detachable. White will again be the favorite festival lress for midsummergarden parties. Among the French linens are changeable ones almost as pretty as the shot silks.

Silk petticoats with embroidered' flounc are worn by the most fastidious women. New white cotton batistes as wide as India

mull come with small, old-fashioned figures. Mi ss Annie Dickinson it is said, will henceforth be seen in public cnly on the lecture

Colored surah and silk waistcoats are frequently worn with white mull or nainsoe

It is impossible to enumerate the variou shapes in which hats and bonnets are made

nowadays. White veilings come with broche figures in

white silk, the designs small, scattered and of great beauty.

White veiling robes come in machine em-broidered or broche for half the dress, the other half being of plain stuff.

A Michigan girl, at one setting, ate two pounds of limburger cheese. Her pa doesn't have to wear his heavy boots on Sunday

night any more. The young woman who bites her finger nails and kisses her puddle dog on the nose would fall in a stony faint at seeing her fath-

er nip piece off the butter lump with his own All bids must be accompanied by certified checks mpon some United States Depository or the First National Bank af Los Angeles, Cal., for at least five per cent of the amount of the proposal. H. PRICE, Commissioner. Touch const Nohnorizo

"Is your sister at home" asked a St. Louis young gentleman of the little brother who an-swered the bell. "Yes, she's at home," said

swered the bell. "Yes, she's at home," said the boy; "we'er going to have coconut ples for dinner, to morrow, and she is out in the kitchen helpin' mother make "me," "Indeed" replied the young man, evidently very much pleased, "and what | art of the ples does your sister make?" "She cracks the coconuts with her testh."

The Carcless Kalsominer.

The whitewasher sings a merry song, A song full of tender feeling, As he dances the scatfolding along, And slaps it on the ceiling.

He slaps it on with a merry smile That lights up his facial wrinkles,

And more on your overcoat and tile Than upon the wall he sprinkles.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

her teeth.

next season.

to be great successes.

narket next season.

said

-Puck.

New York city.

And feeling still, with a grief half glad That the bad are as good as the good are bad, He strikes straight out for the right—and he Is the

Of querulous and uneasy minds, And, sympathizing, he shares the pain Of the doubts that rack us, heart and brain,

ilse, should we read, though our sins should

iley.

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Basle, Switzerland. Archbishop Lynch of Toronto will soon "Professional Beauty" writes to know how pimples can be removed from the face. A half hour with John L. Sullivan will do the work. What is left of the face is guaranteed elebrate his silver jubilee.

Archbishop Gibbons of Baltimore has con voked the third plenary council of Baltimore, to be held in the cathedral of that city, No-

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, is rapidly rocovering her full health and will complete her recuperation in New England. She hires her handsome house in Washington and her landlord is General Grant. The Presbytorian church of Wyoming, N. Y., is in luck. It already has two organs, and now the late N. H.Gillett has bequeathed \$21,000 for the purchase of snother one. The Broadway Tabernacle in New York pays \$1,238 a year to keep the life of the pas-tor, Dr. William Taylor, insured for \$50,000 for the benefit of his family, in addition to a Catching the idea from the fact that an ele-phant could be painted - and paimed off as white, a Philadelphia woman about to wed her third husband painted her black silk white and used it as a wedding dress.

alary of \$16,000. The Secret. She had no wealth of flowing tree

She had no wealth of flowing tresses; She had no wondrous store of tin; Her hair and purse the bard confesees Were rather thin. She had no soul-ensnaring glances, And in her cheek was ne er a dimple;

She stirred no post's errant fancies And looked half simple. But yet she, won the hearts of all men, And had more offers in a week From good and had, from tall and short men,

Than fame can speak.

Yon wonder, then, what was her dower? Well, I will try to tell you briefly, It was her taffy-giving power, Foremost and chiefly. -[Harvard Lampoon.

PEPPERMINT DROPS.

A New York man has shot himself because he couldn't sleep. He should have shot the THEN:

Rural hospitality-"Do take some more of the veretables, Mr. Blood, for they go to the pigs anyway.' When an Indian doctor loses a patient he runs for his life. When a civilized doctor loses a patient he sends in his bill.

"Young man," said the landlord, "I always eat the cheese-rind.,' And the new boarder replied: "Just so; I am leaving this for you." Fay Templeton's new operas, "Cupid and Jupidity" and "La Belle Coquette," are said

"It's a cold day when I can't catch a fly," said the base ballist, as he gently took a hot one from his coffee. A man has been arrested in London for simply laying up something for a rainy day. In his room over 900 umbrellas were discov-Henry E. Abbey's profits on Mary Ander-son's seven months London engagement are computed at \$50,000. Fred Paulding is engaged as leading support to Margaret Mather for next season in place of Alexander Salvini.

"Are you having much practice now?" asked an old judge of a young lawyer. "Yes, sir; a great deal, thank you." "Ah, I'm glad to hear it. In what line is your practice particularly?" "Well, sir, particularly in economy." John E. Owens, who is convalescing at his country place at Towson, Md., will attend to the preliminary business of the coming season at his Charleston Academy of Music.

Rhea starts for California this week. She plays in San Francisco three weeks, and at Los Angeles one week, and at the latter place will dedicate a new theatre. "Are you paralyzed, my friend?" kindly in-quired a philanthropist of a youth whose fin-gers were pointing in ten different directions. "No, sir,"he proudly replied: "I'm a profes-stonal base ball player." Lewis Morrison has called his organization the New York and London company; as it is half English and half American. He will open in Chicago on June 2 with "The Duke's

A young man sent fifty cents to a New York advertiser to learn "how to make money fast," and was advised in reply to glue a five dollar greenback to the bottom of his trunk. Haviog neither greenback nor trunk he is still unable to make money fast.

Sara Bernhardt has been hissed on the Pari-sian stage. She is losing her hold on the pub-lic, but this episode will certainly revive inter-est in her. If she has any friends left they will rally now. An exchange has an article on "How to Treat an Old Man." We had always supposed it was the correct thing to treat him the same way as you would any other man, though, considering his age, it might be proper to ask him up twice.

him up twice. "Let me see," n.uses Mr. Blaine; "\$550,000 profit on my book and \$50,000 a year for four years will net me \$700,000) out of which, of course, expenses must be deducted. You are doing well, James, for a man who started out in life as a newspaper reporter."

"Well, Pat," was asked of a recently arriv-ed immigrant, "and how do you like Amer-ica?" "It's a fine country, sor." "Have you succeeded in getting work yet?" "No, sor; but I have a friend in Washington who is aftargetting me a pension." Haverly's American-European Mastodon Minstrels, the largest organization of its kind in the world, will sail on May 17 in the steamer City of Rome, to open in London at the Drury Lane, the largest theatre in the world.

"You havn't tipped the waiter," said a gen-tleman at a New York hotal to a Colorado miner whose wants were tardily attended. The next aproaed individual in that vicinity found himself on his back on the floor, a tip-pling that was productive of immediate and watchful attention to the needs of the western the Drury Lane, the base John Gourley, since his great success with "Skipped by the light of the moon," sports a three-carat diamond, a pair of side whickers and a St. Bernard dog. He takes the latter with him wherever he goes to protect the

A near see. A near size fishy nature comes from Ore-gon. It is about a man and a dog. There is nothing remarkable about the man, except his powers of naration, but the dog posseses va-rious accomplishments. Among other things he dives into the river and catches large sal-he dives into the river and catches large salhe dives into the river and catches large sal-mon in his mouth. Recently he was by the side of his master, who was fishing through a hole in the ice, when he discovered a choice salmon and dived down after it. The current carried him beyond the hole and under the ice, but he swam fifty feet until he came to another hole, whence he scrambled out with the fish in his mouth.

Not long since a lady in Denver received a newspaper from her husband, who is in the African diamond fields, in which were wrap-ped a number of small gems. She, thinking them worthless bits of gravel which had workthem worthless bits of gravel which had work-ed their way into the paper during its long trip threw them away. Presently a letter was sent telling of their value. She was in great distress at her loss, when it was sug-gested that possibly her chickens, thirty in number, might have picked them up. They were all pur hased and killed, and twelve of the diamonds found in their crops. Another hady, who had lost an emerald setting of her ring the day before, also found her lost treas-ure in the same new diamond field.

The Festive Fly.

NOW: He crawls along with feeble feet To seek the friendly sun; But no kind eye his glances meet, And not a single one Of all the crowds that pass along Bend down to hear him sigh, Or liston to the plaintive song-Alas for these poor fiv!

hr listen to the poor fly! Alas for thee poor fly! -[Morning Journal.

He moves thro' space at lightning speed, He moves thro' space at lightning speed, And seeks a girl or son; He lights upon the hairless head, And kicks up lots of fun. How chacged he is within a week, This friendless little bummer, You saw the fly in weather bleak; This is the fly in Summer. Yonkers Statesman.

CONNUBLALITIES,

Shrewd young ladies prefer to be married about Easter time, because then there is no expense for decorating the church.

A woman of seventy-seven years in Belfast, Me., is suing a gay deceiver of seventy for \$3,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage.

A complaining Chicagoan, in his suit for di-vorce, dsclares that his wife has made every-thing bot for him in his married hie except his tea and coffee.

A man and his wife were the opposing can-didates for school committee at the late elec-tion in Londonderry, N. H., and the wife came out victorious by six majority.

A Mississippi man writes to Denton county, Texas, foa a runaway wife, and describes her "with hight cheek bones, upper front teeth out, crippled in one-foot.cross-eyed, and quick-spoken.

The young women of Slam have petitioned the King to forbid men pledging their wives to meet gambling debts. This will give gambling a great impetus in the land of the white elephant.

A little fellow with a tall, stalwart wife, was asked by a friend if the contrast between them didn't often expose him to mortifying remarks. "Oh, I don't mind that," he said, cheerfully, "but since Sarah's grown near sighted. I have to look sharp for fear she'll the on me." step on me."

step on me. "Ma,"said a bright little boy, "is ithaughty to kiss? "No, my son, it isn't naughty." "Then, what made our servant girl call pa a nasty, mean thing when he kissed her? The boy hasn't got an answer to his last question yet; but, gracious! didn't his dad catch it when he came home!

A Detroit woman wants a divorce because her hushand, she has discovered, lied to her before he married her. He told her that he owned a horse and wagon, and possessed neither. But he claims that he told the truth, inasmuch as he owned a wood-horse and a dog, and the latter's tail a wag-on.-[Norristown Heredd

Balvini writes to a friend in this country watchful attention to the nords of the western the friend in the second second



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