-A statement is made on the best authority that the Car of Russia has read George Kennan's papers on Siberia in the Century.

-The novelist Bulwer's wife once wrote to Wilkie Collins that he did not know how to describe a villain: "Now," she said, "if you want a genuine villain, write up my husband."

-Thomas Balley Aldrich writes elow-ly and fastidiously, revising and cor-recting the most unimportant article with poetic care; all his articles before they reach the printer are written and rewritten at least three or four times.

-William Dean Howell writes from 1,000 to 1,500 words daily, and after his pages have been copied on the type-writer he goes over them again, adding a word here and crasing a line there, until they are perfect.

-Edward A., Freeman, the English historian, is short, but stout and robust. Like most Englishmen, he has a wellfed, roast-beef-eating appearance. He wears a long, white patriarchal beard. He has a son married and settled in Virginia, and he is very proud of his Amer-

ican grandchildren. -William D. Howells believes with Anthony Trollope that a novelfst should no more wait for inspiration in his work than a shoemaker or a tallow chandler. They both act upon the principle that writing novels is purely mechanical work, like writing lawyers' briefs, for instance, or book-keeping.

-Frank R. Stockton has had a great deal of cheap fun poked at him for be-ing "a rising young man of letters at the age of fifty-five." But it should be re-membered that he had served a long and laborious apprentionship to literature before he surprised the world with his fresh and original story, "The Lady or

-Edward Lloyd, the proprietor of the Daily Chronicla and Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper, London, not only makes the newspaper, London, not only makes the paper on which he prints his news, bus also grows the grass from which the paper is made. The visitor to his office is shown a large photograph of, his Algerian grass farm, with laborers busy gathering and packing esparte for his paper mills at Bow.

-George William Curtin is described as "a bland gentleman with a clerical appearance, and looking as though be ought to part his hair in, the middle." He stands five feet een, wears English whiskers, and darkish light looks shade s bandsome face. For twenty-eight years he has been the literary advisor of Mesers. Harper & Brothers, receiving the splendid salary of \$25,000 a year.

-The French Academy gives a prise of 4,000 france every year for the best verses upon whatever subject it may es-lect. This year the assigned theme was labor, but of the 200 poets who entered the content not one considered labor in any other light than that of pessimism, They all dwelt upon its pains, its hardships, its drudgery and its miseries, without oncompaching upon its benefits, its duties or its saving influences.

### HUMOROUS.

-Ethel -"What makes that man bold of strut about no

his head so high and strut about so?"
Mother—"Why, didn't you observe him
drop a copper in that blind organgrinder's tin cup?"—Exchange.
—Tired Child—"Manma, how much
did you put in the collection?" Mother
—"A quarter, my dear. Why?" Tired
child: (gaping)—"Well, this preacher
gives an awful lot for the money!"—
Namort Name Newport News.

"Why, my boy, you've spelt window without an n. Don't you know the difference between a window and a widow?" "Yes, sir. You can see through oneand-and-you can't see through the other, sir."-Punch.

-Emma-"I guess you are a little fond of Mr. Boutwell, aren't yon?" Nellie-"I don't know; what made you think so?" Emma-"I noticed at the whist party last night that whonever he lead a heart suit you always trumped and took it."—Kearney Enterprise.

-Feminine Penetration. - Lily
"Dearest Sophie, do tell me what you
think of my hat. Is this rose-color becoming to me?" "Oh, yes, it is just the
solor for you, dear." Lily (an hour later, to the maid)-"Take the rese-colored hat to the milliner's and tell her to change it for pearl gray "-Fliegende

-Yollowly-"You've married a rich ife, I understand." Brownly-"I ave." Y.-"Well, then, I think you ought to pay me that fifty dollars you borrowed a year ago." R.—"I'll have to pay by installments, then, my boy."
Y.—"Why so?" R.—"She never allows me more than a dollar as a time."—Res-

-- An Irishman who is noted for being in scrapes was lately waiting examina-tion-in the matter of a fight in the po-lice court when there entered a dignified young lawyer who had a case in court. "fiello," said the dignified young lawyer, "what are you doing here?" "I'd have you understand, sor. I do not practice in this court. I am a diffudant." San Francisco Chronicle.

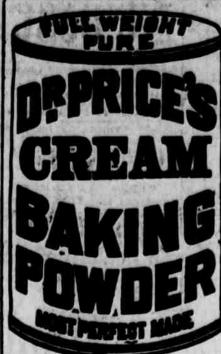
-Justice -"So you are here again, are you?" Old Offender - "Yis, sor, av it plane yer honor." Justice - "Charged with larceny again, I see." Old Offender-"Vis. sor, I'm sorry to say." Justice "Vis. sor, I'm sorry to say." Justice "Why is it that you are brought up here so frequently charged with the theft of small sums?" Old Offender— "If yer honor will use yer inflorence to get me a job as confidential clerk, of will thry to git away with so much that nobody will make any throuble for me."

-America.

-In the "Dry-Goods Emperium."

Mr. Figg.-"Well, have you selected that five cents' worth of ribbon yet?"

Mrs. Figg.-"No, not yet. Did you get tired of waiting outside?" Mr. Figg.
"O, no. I have been around to the office and cleared seven bandwed dollars in a real-cents deal since you came in bore." Mrs. Figg (called). "Indeed. Then we will just bely that new other and we will just bely that new office and Mr. Figg stood on one form and reduced all to himself that there were similar when a man got really; and ontirely too smart for his own really."



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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-There are six public eshools in Ireland where the old Erse or Irish language As still taught.

-Five schools were alosed in the town of Georgia, Vt., recently on account of the teachers having illegal -It is understood that Tollman Wheel-

er, the wealthy Chicago grain shipper who died a few days ago, has left the Episcopal shurch about \$600,000 in be--At Rutgers three hours' work in the

gymnasium is required of freshmen and sophomorea, and all the students are tested and special lines of work recom-

-The champion woman preacher of the West is Rev. Eliza Freye, of Wiscon-sin, who recently preached thirty-two times in four weeks. Miss Freye is a

-Bucknell University. Lewisburg. dition to its permanent endowment fund, a gift from Mr. William Buck-nell, a Philadelphia capitalist, who has given over \$300,000 to the university.

-The First Congregational Church of Newton, Mass., recently observed the 925th anniversary of its organization. A large attendance of former members and friends and pastors of churches of other denominations joined in cele-

-A consus was recently taken of the attendance at Episcopal and Non-conforming churches in Wales, with the result that 85,488 were found in the churches of the establishment, and 317,-078 in the virious Non-conformist places of worship.

-The ventry of an abandoned Epis-copal church is Philadelphia have just refused to robt the church to an Episcopal clorgyman, who desired to hold popular religious services in it. on desecration of the sacred edifice to allow "motley orowds" to enter it.

-There are not now less than 60 Protestant churches in Tokio, Japan. Nearly one-fifth of the whole Protestant membership in the empire live in Tokic. The whole number in the empire is about 38,000. Most of the Christian publishing work is also done in Tebic. There are accres of book-stores there where Christian literature is sold.

-The completion of the tenth fall year of work of the Harvard Annex finds it apstrong and successful institufinds it aptrong and successful institu-tion. Beginning with twenty-five sig-tions in 1876-30, the attendance has ateadily, increased to 115 in 1889-30. It is no longer laughed at an a useless fad, but is accepted seriously as an important factor in the educational system of Mar-

-Recently the observatory of Carleton Cellege, as Northfield, Minn., will
put in electrical connection with the
Washington Observatory, and the tick
of the Washington clock was heard
here and the tick of our clock there.
Observation signals have been enchanged with Iowa College Observatory for the purpose of determining the
difference of loagitude.

-- According to a regulation just es-tablished for Prussian schools corporal punishment "sufficient to be felt," while not endangering life or health, is walle not endangering life or health, is enjoined whenever deemed necessary; by a teacher. Scholars may be chastised out of school-houses, as their conduct outside is equally amenable to discipline. Beligious instruction may likewise be legally supplastized by means of corporal junishment "to be felt," without however, leaving automators. out, however, inaving permanent re-sults; but blue spets, swellen stripes or bruises arejeonsidered allowable and not as permanent wounds.

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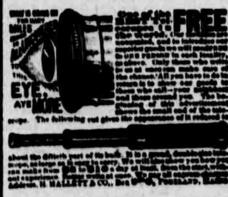
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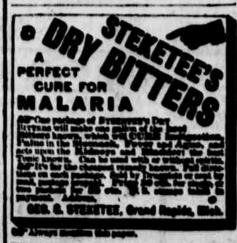
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Given under my hand this 28th day of Decem-

ber isse,

H. C. Scorr, Sheriff.

JEO. M. RAHAM, Plaintiff's Attys.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by tirtue of an injection issued by i. H. Fort clerk of the difficult court of the eight judicial district in and for Webster county Nebruska upon a decree in an action pending in said coupt wherein theorye E. Chancy assigned is plaintiff, and Joshua frubnker is defendant I arall offer for sale at public vendue for mah in hand, at the east door of the court-house, in Ket Cloud in said county [that being the place where the last term of said coupt was heiden] on the 22th day of January, 15th, at I o'check p m, the following described groperty towit: The southeast quarter of making 22 town 2 range 10 west of the sixth pin in Webster county Nebruska.

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By J. C. Butt, Theriff.

By J. C. Wanner, Depty

G. R. Chaney, plaintiff's attorney.

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