a fiver in France. wore an Isthmus of Panama r in Scotland clothes, and coun-Africa boots, but his appearence ightly marred by a city in Ireland

It was his custom to go every evening to see a young lady called a river in Si beria. She was quite a belle, as her fath er was a well-to-do mountain in Washington territory, and she herself was not without charms.

One evening he asked her to get her mountain in Oregon, and come for a walk teachers, and they sincerely hope he will Two teach when she indignantly repfied, "I do not wear a mountain in Oregon, but a city on the Caspian Cap."

They wandered silently through the green lanes, and were standing pensively Journal's Local is not as observing as he under a town in Colorado near which some swine were disporting themselves in a pubble, when she suddenly exclaimed, "See how the hogs a town in Washington territory."

He had supposed that their mountains in Germany were filled with love, and to have the illusion so rudely dispelled by an allusion to animals that had such an unpleasant river of Germany about them was too much.

He had received her remarks with cape in Canada, and as she seemed un aware of the mistake she had made, he answered her remark with a contemptuous cape in Canada, threw a city in Arkansas at the innocent cause of his discomfiture, and started for home.

A few days afterward he decided to revisit his dulcina. As he strolled along smoking a City in Cuba, he saw her father's island near France, and her island near Scotland, quietly grazing: but she was not a the window as usual feeding her islands of the coast of Africa, and a cape on the Atlantis coast took posession of hum.

On the sofa sat his adorable with a young man who was one of the city in France, of the season, but who looked islands off the coast of England, when he saw his rival. My friend looked a peak of the Alps, cold chills ran down his Arctic river, for he had dis incly heard the fellow say as he entered-a river in Florida.

With an insolent air, the fellow whose name was, river in British America, told hum that he meant to port of Paris and day night and am much pleased with the ticated is found on his estate at San Mathat he might go to city of Nova Scotia. place. It is larger than I thought it was; teo. He has on the place a sheep herder "Yes, do go away," said river of Siberia, "you have become a perfect city on

fullen off this mouth on : colits and measles. Miss Schulhoff seems to:

quite a serious time of it. I been compelled to miss several past week by illnes.

Yesterday the teachers were ap happy by the advent of pay are not working wholly for p still were never lonth to see

The renomination of M uember of the school board al satisfaction among the

his gentlemanly and str conduct in school matters he has w highest esteem and best wishes of all b be re-elected.

We notice in Wednesday's Journal der the pr that it says Plattsmouth was not represented at the state teacher's association at Freemont. We are sorry to note that the used to be; if he were he would surely have known that Mr. Drummond was in Fremont Wednesday and Mr. Chatburn Thursday,

## CLARA WILSON.

The Coroner's Inquest. At an inquisition, holden at Plattsnouth in Cass county commenced on the 13th day of March and adjourned from time to time to March 30, A. D., 1888, before me Henry Boeck coroner of said Cass county upon the body of Wesley before us, and after Laving had a chemiby an experienced specialist, we do find that said Baker came to his death from some cause unknown to us." Ned Baker, Dr. E. W. Cook, M. Auderson, Mrs. Annie Auderson, Dr. T. P. Livingston, H. P. Whistler, Julia Billstein, John C. ned as witnesses. The jurors were II. C. Ritchie, J. C. Coffman, John McKeev-

er, Wm. Callacott, J. W. Johnson, and O. M. Streight.

#### "All is Comen and Booming."

"Everything loyely, everything nice, it seems to me like Paradise." That's the idea that brother Ritchie intends to convey in the following letter that he has sent us from Scattle, Washington Territory:

MR. EDITOR: -I got to Scattle Thurs has somewhere about twenty-five thous- who followed that eccepation under Roand people, it is on the Sound. I asked my cousin if he thought there

that more are to follow, among the num- deeper into her favorite work. ber, the employes holding the highest positions next to the agent. In regard witch Popoff, a middle class "notable" and to the agent, his term of office depends merchant, and his wife, Avdotia Iwanowne, upon the report of the inspector, and his removal must be authorized by the pres- var" puffing out jets of vapor. For the ten ident himself. General Armstrong remained here three days and has now gone to Pine Ridge agency.

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#### A Youthful Assailant Shot.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30 .- Yesterday evening Lubbock and Clarence Clark, sons of prominent stockmen, and neither over 19 years, quarreled and Baker lying dead, by the jurors whose fought in the western suburbs. Lubbock Ames are hereto subscribed, the said was badly worsted. To day accompanied tremble and cut her husband's long speeches urors upon their oath, do say: "That by his father, he met young Clark. The after examining all the witnesses brought older man declared that the fight must be resumed, as his son had not had a fair as he was big, and obeyed his wife as imcal and microscopical examination made show. Young Clark was willing, and the of the stomach and kidneys of said Baker mill was resumed. John Lubbock again to the slightest motion of the little snorting went under, and was being rapidly pounded, when his father took a hand, whereupon young Clark knocked the old man down. 'As he rose the elder Lubbock pulled a pistol and fired several shots at his youthful assailant, one bullet Boone, and Mrs. Ellen Baker, were exam- going through his thigh, making # serious wound. Lubbock was arrested and placed under \$2000 bond.

> A Mexican Herder 115 Years Old. EL PASO, Tex., April 2.-Roman Baca, one of the wealthiest citizens of New Mexico, who has held many of the highest offices in that territory, lives at San Mateo, in Bernalillo county. He is principally engaged in raising sheep, and he sells many thousands of his wool clips in

El Paso. He states that an instance of remarkable longevity thoroughly a sonman Buca'a father. He is hearty and ro-

only be absent ten daien h. -four to go, four to reta fiet," said the "little soul," with sy, "You seem to take me for I know your reason for wishing to meander off into foreign lands; you want to been discharged and go on a carouse-to have a good time! Don't rather than serve un- tell me you don't. I'm ashamed of you. Drink your tea and let me alone."

agent. It is rumored Whereupon the "little soul" plunged still

The above conversation occurred one fine Sunday at Moscow between Vassili Iwano-The worthy couple were sitting after mass at a table, on which stood a gigantic "samoyears preceding the same conversation, slightly varied, had occurred of regular to

Sunday had come round, that being the only day of the week that the Popoff's were able to see much of each other on account of the encroachments of business cares, on the other days the husband going to his office promptly at 7 in the morning, and not returning until evening

Avdotia Iwanowna waz a dark little woman, strongly resembling a withered olive, with sharp features and abrupt in her movements. Her shrill voice made her servants very short. The latter was a large, tall man, with fat cheeks, a heavy beard and eyes that were constantly winking. He was as timid plicitly as one of the enormous larges that are sometimes seen on the river is responsive tug that is towing it along. Apparently they were the matrimonial complements of each other, for they had lived in this way twenty years, during which period not a single cloud had arisen above the family horizon.

For the past ten years, however, an idea had gradually invaded the circumscribed brain of Vassili Iwanovitch, and had at last taken complete possession of that organ,

He wanted to see Paris. The narratives of his friends regarding the wonders of that astonishing city, which they had visited either on business or pleasure, haunted him with the pertinacity of an oft recurring dream, and had finally aroused in him an insatiable curiosity that he was unable, even if he wished, to allay.

He had bought a "Guide to Paris," which he read secretly at his warehouse, and became so absorbed and absent minded during its perusal that he made the most absurd mistakes. Not only did he give his clerks wrong directions when under the influence of his Gallie mania, but one day, when a customer had asked him for the address of a morehant in St. Petersburg, he actually replied, "Place de la Concorde."

Avdotia Iwanowna, like a good wife, did all she could to dispel what she called her husband's "maduess," She kept her "neuvaines;" burned candles before the miracle

de frein seswater and fich. 'Oh, are you sure you've got your flannel nistcoats? Don't fall to come back as soon spessible. I shall expect you on the 30th. Until then I shall keep praying for you to the Holy Virgin." Here she pansed to wipe

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away a tear. "And be sure not to spend more money. than you have taken with you. Don't forget me over yonder-among those pagans.

"And you too, Anissime," she continued, turning to the old servant, "mind you don't leave your muster for an instant, and should you be attacked by brigands, remember it is your duty to sacrifice your life to save his. Do you understand me?

"Be calm, Avdotia Iwanowna," replied the old man, "Heaven is merciful; we shall return safe and sound." Vassili iwanovitch, affected by the many proofs of his wife's affection, stammered out for in the mat words, ast-hand pones, botthe group and in travelers.

Our two Muscovites made the journey to Paris without accident, arriving there at 11 p. m. on the 23d. From Berlin Popoff had telegraphed William Spark that he would see him the next day.

At the Gare du Nord an interpreter got them a carriage, that in due course deposi them in the immense courtyard of the Hotel du Louvre, which, large as it seemed, was filled with vociferating travelers and their 110075 CTC

In the midst of the tumult Popoll and Anissime by expressive gestures succeeded in explaining to the hotel people that they were in want of rooms. After some trouble they were ushered into an elevator and carried to the sixth story with a rapidity that caused poor Anissime to cry out in fright. He believed that he was being carried off by the spirit of evil.

Vassili Iwanovitch, scarcely less perturbed than his humble companion, was not at al sorry to get out of the flying machine. They then went along the corridor, as they had been directed-there happening to be no servant disengaged at the moment to show the way-and pushing open a door that closed again of its own accord, they found themsolves in utter darkness. As Vassili Iwanovitch stumbled against a bed, and not being acquainted with the customs of Facis hotels, he undressed himself by the sense of feeling and, nearly dead with fatigue from his lon; ourney, tumbled in and was soon asleep. How much time had elapsed since that mo-

ment? Mystery of mysterical Vassili Iwano vitch first opened one eye, then the other, and said, with a yawn:

"Art thou asleep, Anissimor" "No, Vassili Iwanovitch," replied the faithful valet.

"Hust thou been awake long?" "I know not, Vassili Iwanovitch." "Since it is still night, let us try to get more

leep, Anissime. Silence reigned again. Popoff, who had been following his own advice, was awakened by the falling of a piece of furniture.

Egenberger S Troop. "Is it thou, Anisstme?" he cried. sili Iwanovitch," replied the

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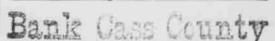
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the Danube, and besides he has promised me a peak of Oregon ring."

My friend declared he would give the fellow a river in Kentucky, that he had won her with a cape on the Pacific coast. that he would river in Ireland him yet, but he happened to remember that he had no one to go his city in Switerland, if he used his town in Arizona, so, though it was hard city in France her he turned and left the house without a capeof Greenland.

We feared that he would city in Italy over the world, or take to a town in Illinois, but he simply took a European of any more this time. Yours truly, strait powder and seemingly slept off nis cape on the Pacific coast, for the next day was Thanksgiving, he did full jus tice to the country of Europe.

> ALICE H. SPRECHER, Nogales.

ANSWER TO PUZZLE. 25. Fear. Jim Riyer. 26. Lyons. Murray. 2. 27. Scilly. Eyre (air). 3. Blanc. 28. 4. Don. 20. Back. Rhone, 5. 30. Kissimee. Panama. Nelson. S1. 94 Tweed. S.) Morocco. 32. Havre. 33. Halifax. Cork. 9. 10. Lena. 34. Lena. 35. Pesth. 11. Baker. 36. Diamond. 12. Hood. 13. Astrakham. 37. Licking. Flattery. 14. Lone Tree or 38. 39. Foyle. Boulder. 15, Walla Walla. 40. Basle. 41. Bowie. 16, Hartz. 42. Toulouse. 17. Oder. 43. Farewell. 18. Gaspe, 19. Whistle. 44. Rome 45. Champaigne. 20. Little Rock. 46. Doon. 21. Havana. 47. Disappointment 22. Jersev. 48. Turkey. 23. Shetland. 24. Canary.

Bell telephone case closed his masterly written; second, read the line downwards plea in behalf of his clients with the fol- on the left of each comma in every line; lowing terse words : "I do not believe third, in like manner on the right of evany man can patent the idea of sending ery comma. In the first reading the speech by electricity. He can patent de. Revolutionary cause is condemned, and, vices by which that can be done, but he by the others, encouraged and lauded : cannot get a patent on the lightning. Hark ! Wark ! the trumpet sounds, the dia of cannot patent the water, or say to the Their rule is at band, who with the Congress sumptive. Began taking Dr. King's water you cannot turn any other wheel The acis of Parliament, is them I much debut mine. A man may patent a wind- I hate their cursed intent, who for the Congress mill, but not the wind, and any man who can make a better mill may use the same wind, because we do not get our entire stock of wind from the patent office or stock of wind from the patent office or from the attorneys on the other side.

was any chance for you, he said he tought it would be a good place, as there was only one such a store. I have forgotten what street it is on Boats are booming and going all the

I have not been around much yet as it was late when I got here. It is booming | Mexicans than any other race. here, lots of buildings going up; there is aw mills, planning mills, sash, door and blind mills; it is a busines place. It is warm here, grass is growing very nice, all is green. Plenty of timber, cedars, balsams, pines; mostly ceadars 40 to 60 feet and higher, 24 to 4 feet through. ing to look in a few days. I can't think

JAMES C. RITCHIE.

#### Easter Balls

pretty young lady trying to teach som boys and girls to sing something th proadly our banner, while the bells of entirely. Easter merry, merry ring, while the bells of Easter ring."

The boys did'nt appear to be singing as well as the teacher wished and she was showing fulsome flattery to encourage them to do better, but like everything else it became tedious and wearisome. The lady wound up her culogy of the boys' abiliti s by saying "Now, boys, I know you can do better if you only try. I am sure you can beat the girls, although you are fond of the girls, and the girls of a three-year-old toddler.

#### A Unique Composition.

The following unique composition was published in a Philadelphia paper over a hundred years ago. It may be read three different ways. First, let the -Bob Ingersoll in his argument in the whole be read in the order in which it is A man can patent a water wheel, but he O'er sees and relid ground, doth call us all to

gish part : On Marshild, North and Bute, may daily bles- died of Lung Troubles. Was given up Wind is the free gift of politicians, and sings p ur Backing at the lawyers of the Bell people. To North and Brhish lorde, may honor still be To North and Brhish lorde, may honor still be Try it. Sample bottles free at F. G. without wind where would your case be?' I wish a block of cord, to General Washington. Fricke & Co's Drug Store.

bust, and does a day's work as well as any herder on the place. Documents existing on the estate show that this herder is at least 115 years old. It is thought that instances of extreme longevity are more numerous among the lower class of

An Indian Territory Petition. GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 31 .- Judge J. T. Walker left here last night for Washington to present to the Judiciary Committee of the senate several huge pe-I have not got any land yet but am go- titions signed by citizens and officials of the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations of the Indian Territory, praying that the house bill making a new judicial district of several counties in Texas and a part of Yesterday afternoon we were passing a the Indian Territory be changed so as to place of worship and we overheard a include this county, and so that the courts may be held here. The governors of the Chickasaws and Choctaws will also go to sounded like: "Ring, ring, ring, merry, Washington to press the petition further. merry, bells, O, ring sweet Easter bells, According to the present draft of the bill we'll sing the loud hosanna, and wave this county is left out of the new district

#### Important Information.

The following is the statement for first quarter Register of Deeds : Number of real estate mor gages filed. Number of deeds, releases, mechanic liens and mi-cellaneous instruments 481 Total number instruments all d ... \$686 45 \$554 00 .\$102 45 Balance.

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Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have working Virgin of Tyers Kaya; consulted three celebrated fortune tellers of the city; made a pilgrimage to the convent of Troitza, not far from Moscow; prayed, threatened to do many terrible things, but-did nothing. With the dogged determination of weak natures. Vassili Iwanovitch maintained a stolcal silence when assailed by his wife's re-

pronches; but as soon as the violence of the storm was spent he would hazard a few timid observations on the general subject. This journey, he would urge, might be the means of opening up relations with France for his business. The great exhibition that was about to take place would give him in-

formation regarding a number of matters concerning which he was profoundly ignorant; might, in fact, teach him much as to many industries, etc. Weary of discussion, Advotia Iwanowna

had ended by turning a deaf ear to all her husband's references to the unwelcome subject-a policy that caused the confiding Vassili, compelled to make a confidant of some one, to pour out the fullness of his heart into the bosom of his old servant, Anissime.

The day following that on which the above conversation occurred, that is to say, on Monday, an unpredented event took place in the Popoff household. Contrary to the custom of years, Vassili Iwanovitch came rushing home at noon, flashed with excitement, out of breath, his face covered with perspiration, and holding an open letter in his hand. "Here, read this; it has just come!" he shouted, as he caught sight of his better half. The poor woman gazed at him in amazement and alarm. She believed her husband had

become suddenly insane. The letter bore a foreign stamp, and was couched in the following terms:

"SIR-The numerous orders that we are constantly receiving from Russia for our new sewing machine, 'The Lightning,' have caused us to decide to open an agency at Moscow. Our sales in your empire foot up from 5,000 to 6,000 machines annually.

"Having consulted the American consul in your city, he has mentioned you as being one of the most honorable representatives of Moscovito commerce, and therefore the best adapted to fill the position of agent for our incomparable invention.

"We therefore ask you to accept the agency and a commission of 10 per cent. on all sales, which would result in an annual profit to you of not less than from 200,000 to 300,000 francs.

"That there should be no misunderstanding, a personal interview is desirable. Our Mr. Spark will be at the Hotel du Louvre nntil June 25, atter which date he will return to New York. "We have the honor to remain your obedi-

WILLIAM SPARE & CO. ent servants, "P. S.-If we do not hear from you prior to the 25th we shall conclude arrangements with another Moscow house that is awaiting our answer."

Avdotia Iwanowna read the letter several times attentively, while her husband watched the expression of her face with intense anxiety. To his profound astonishment, after a short silence Avdotia Iwanowna remarked in her calmest tones: "You must go, and should leave at once,

for today is the 18th, and"-----"Four days to go and"--interrupted Vas-

sili Iwanovitch, as though he were repeating come lesson learned by note. "Make haste and pack your trunks, and

don't waste time in talking nonsense," said his wife sternly.

He did not weit to hear the conclusion of a \_From the French.

servant. "I have been feeling my way round the room, and have found a window. I looked out, but it is still as black as your hat outside."

STAPLE and FANCY "Well, let us sleep again then; it seems to me that the nights are of an extraordinary length in this lobitude.

Another relapso into the arms of the sleepy od when Vassili Iwanovitch was suddenl brought to his senses by a very decided and not very agreeable feeling of cramps in his omach.

"Anissime," he exclaimed, "knowest they than I am terribly hungry? Look again through the window and see whether there are yet any signs of the dawn."

"I, too, nm hungry, Vassill Iwanovitch, but it still night. However, one thing surprises me greatly. Outside the window there is a most overpowering small of cheese,"

"Cheese: We must have been lodged over a creamery, then, Anissime, 1 wish we could get down to it, but there is no chance of its eing open at this hour."

"I am afraid not, Vassili Iwanovitch." Menatime the pain gnawing at the vitals of the travelor had increased in intensity. Whew! What a spasm, The Spartan boy himself never suffered agony equal to this. "Anissime! Anissime!" should the unfor-

tunate Popoll, unable longer to disregard his physical tortures. "I believe I have the cholera. Thou must find the door.' The two travelers began to call for help, pounded on the walls, and demeaned themselves more like lumatics escaped from La Sametiere than like ordinary lodgers in a

first class hotel. At last steps could be heard in the corridor. A bolt was drawn on the cutside, and curious faces peered into the room. By the light of the "bougies" that form so large an item in the cost of continental traveling, the Russians discovered that they were occupying a room used for the storage of wornout trumperv, with a closet at the back, in which a large piece of cheese had been stored and forgolten.

The services of an interpreter having been obtained, it was explained that search had been made in vain throughout the canacious hotel to learn the whereabouts of the travelers, it having been discovered that they were not in the room that had been assigned them. An American guest had been anxious to see Mr. Popoff, but he had left an hour ago.

"Left?" should Popeff. "Why, what day of the month is it then?"

"The 25th"\_\_\_\_ "You don't mean to tell me that we have been two days in this wrotched hole" cried Vassili Iwanovitch, now quite beside him-

"Such seems to be the case," returned the interpreter. "And here is a letter that the American left for you."

More dead than alive from astonishment and dismay, our Muscovite succeeded, after a few moments, in so far collecting hissenses to comprehend the unpleasant significance

of the following note: "DEAR SIR-I waited for you unit) the "DEAR SIM-I whited for you don't the 25th. After endeavoring in value to gain tidings of you at the hotel, where you seem to have arrived. I have given the agency to the house of Strogeff, of your city. I sail to morrow for New York."

Vassili Iwanovitch, as he burries back to his waiting spouse as fast as the train will carry him, and with no heart to includge in the plensures he had so often enjoyed in im-

againation, is now a firm believer in the truth of the aphorism: "It is only the unexpected that happens."

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