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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Condensed from Telegrams of Accompanying Dates.

recently occurred at Alara, Spain. The over-

hanging rocks fell upon and utterly destroyed

the village. Up to the afternoon of the 25th

over 200 corpses had been recovered .... The

Prohibitionists of Indiana will meet in State

convention at Indianapolis on the 3d of Sep-

tember .... Lincoln's monument at Spring-

field, Ill., will be dedicated on the 15th

of October .... The Merchant, the pioneer

iron steamer of the lakes, sunk near

Racine on the 24th .... A terrible tor-

nado of wind and rain passed over

that portion of Minnesota traversed by the

Minnesota Southern Railroad on the 26th,

down the canon where the town is located.

The eastern part of the town was flooded in

were procured, a line was formed, and brave

men, thus protected, dashed into the torrent

and saved many lives. The part of the town

devoted to dance-houses and other places of

only half an hour. Dispatches of the 26th

innounce the finding of about twenty bodies,

and several were missing who were supposed

TUESDAY, July 28 .- On the night of the

streets into water-ways, tearing up pave-

ments, bursting sewers, inundating buildings

and filling cellars. Over 200 lives were lost

and 147 buildings destroyed. The value of

property destroyed was from \$1,000,000 to

great damage north of Oshkosh, Wis. Sev-

eral lives were lost and crops were seriously

injured.... An agent sent to Vicksburg,

Miss., to investigate and report on the elec-

port that it is not a case demanding Govern-

sued his proclamation ratifying the extradi-

tion treaty with Peru .... News has been re-

the Black Hills. His command was

about 200 miles west of Lincoln, was

in good health and spirits and moving stead-

ily forward. Hostile Indians were hovering

which destroyed many houses and vineyards

and caused great loss of life ... Mad-

rid dispatches of the 27th say that forty-

one Carlists, most of them ecclesiastics o

members of the nobility, had been arrested at

Barcelona by way of reprisal against the con

duct of the Carlists. It was also reported

that the Carlists had recently been defeated

cality was not given ... . The International

Peace Congress convened at Brussels on the

27th. Baron Jomini presided over their de-

Wednesday, July 29.-It was reported

n Madrid on the 28th that the Carlists had

shot 235 of the prisoners captured in Catalo-

nia.... The German Government had been ac-

tively engaged in negotiations aiming at the

suppression of the Carlist insurrection and

the recognition of the Spanish Republic ...

The warehouses and landings upon Grea

Prince's dock, Liverpool, were burned on

the 28th. Loss, \$1,000,000....On the

21st fifty Klowas and Comanches attacked

and killed five men near the mouth of Ute

Creek . . . On the 28th a train on the New Or-

leans & Mobile Rallroad ran off the track

near the latter city, in consequence of the

fireman were killed and several passengers in

jured....The Delaware State Republican

Convention was held at Georgetown on

the 28th. Dr. Isaac Jump was nominated for

Governor and J. R. Lopland for Congress...

The People's Fire Insurance Company of Phil

adelphia has suspended in consequence of the

left for parts unknown".... A New York dis-

patch of the 27th says that Mrs. Elizabeth

Cady Stanton, in an interview with a re

porter, had said that Mrs. Tilton had con-

fessed to her that she had maintained

illicit relations with Mr. Beecher. On the

Mrs. Stanton "utterly false." At five o'clock

THURSDAY, July 30,-A motion for the

dissolution of the French Assembly was de-

feated on the 29th by 332 to 374 votes .... Por-

many, Austria and Italy have agreed to

of the Chicago incendiaries, was

number of Granges in the United States, ac-

cording to a Washington dispatch of the 20th,

s about 20,000. Of these Iowa has 1,994;

Indiana, 1,968; Missouri, 1,929; Kansas, 1,321;

Illinois, 1,481, and Kentucky 1,101. The cot-

the States .... The State Democratic Conven-

tion of Illinois will be held on the 26th of

August .... A call has been issued for a State

Convention of Michigan Democrats to be held

FRIDAY, July 31 .- An extensive strike

at Lansing on the 10th of September.

ton and gulf States alone have 4,065, and

misplacement of a switch. The engineer and

with great loss by the Republicans. The lo

tion troubles there has returned with a re- 23.10. Lard-\$12.25@12.37%.

ceived from Gen. Custer's expedition to \$1.04@1.06. Rye-No. 2, 79@80c.

on the 26th in the town of Agall, Moravia, \$3.25@3.50; Lath. \$2.25@2.37%.

to have been drowned.

amusement was destroyed. The flood lasted

Monday, July 27 .- A terrible land-slide

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of the State Board of Education-John D

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establishing negro equality; invites white

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

LIVE STOCK .- Beef Cattle-\$11.25@12.75. Hogs-

Pressed, \$9.00@9.25. Sheep-Live, \$4.00@6.00.

BREADSTUFFS,-Flour-Good to choice, \$5.80@

5.15; white wheat extra, \$6.15@6.50. Wheat-No.

Corron.-Middling upiat d. 16%@17c.

Wool.-Commor to extra, 45@65c.

CHICAGO.

BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-\$5.25@5.65. Wheat-

ST. LOUIS.

MILWAUKEE.

BREADSTUFFS. -Wheat-Extra, \$1.36%@1.41.

BREADSTUFFS-Wheat-Amber Mich., \$1.16@

.1614; No. 2 Red, \$1.15@1.16. Corn-Mixed,

BREADSTUFFS-Wheat-No. 1 Red, \$1.15@1.16;

TOLEDO.

CLEVELAND.

No. 2 Red, \$1.12@1.13. Corn-72@73c. Oats-

LIVE STOCK.-Beeves-\$5.00@6.50. Hogs-

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inm. \$5.75@6.00. Hogs - Yorkers, \$7.00@

7.25: Philadelphia, \$7.50@7.75. Sheep-Best,

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Perils of the Brave Fellows Who Go

Down to the Sea in Ships-The Ad-

ventures of a Shipwrecked Crew in

How many and various are the perils of the

crew took to their boats, heading for the Mal-

dive Islands. The boats kept company for

stacles to their holding together. The master

in the long boat headed for Cochin; the

mate took the gig; the second mate, and

Providential aid came, in the awful death

tremity the crew cast lots to determine who

should die that the others might live. The

ship's boy was fated, but Webster, who had

LIVE STOCK.-Beeves-Best. \$6.25@6.50;

Live, \$6.80@7.50. Sheep-34.624@5.50.

5.25@5.50; medium. \$4.75@5.00.

the Indian Ocean.

establish joint surveillance over the hero of this narrative, with four of

Canada has 30. There are now Granges in all thirst and hunger which must end, if no

Carlists had defeated the Republicans taking of his life, Three days were they

on the frontier. The losses on both without tasting nourishment, when one of the

sides were heavy. The Carlists deny men, half crazed, attempted to sink the boat.

of Mississippi, having returned to his post, on without incident, when the same man re-

has written to the War Department that the peated his threat to sink the pinnace, or, failviews of the Lieutenant-Governor in respect ing, to kill the lad. Webster pointed the shot-

ers lost - twelve killed and several made short work of it, bones, feathers and all.

wounded and the cavalry several For five days more the crew just kept alive

killed, including the commander, and a large by eating the barnacles which attached them-

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.00. Hogs-Live, \$6.00@7.15.

orn-69@70c. Oats-70@73c.

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New Western, 75@761/4c.

Lard-12%@12%c.

to choice, \$4.25@5.00.

Barley-.... . ...

-1112@1212c.

13/@14c.

ten minutes by the rush of water, which was immigration, and pledges economy in the ad-

26th a heavy storm passed over Allegheny ern and State, \$1.00@1.09. Barley-...@...

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UNAWAGES.

BY KATE PUTNAM OSGOOD.

I would not follow, I am not fain; Yet must I fly with the flying strain! Whence had the marvelous measure birth? Was it a spirit of air or earth? Lewis, of Bay. The convention adopted the SATURDAY, Aug. 1 .- A vigorous attempt is making to secure the pardon or commuta-Down in the valley I know a nook tion of the death sentence of Udderzook, the murderer... The Secretary on the 1st issued a circular calling in for payment \$25,000,000 of 5-20 bonds of the issue known as the third series, act of Feb. 25, 1862, dated May 1, 1862 ... The 100th anniversary of the dis-....The 100th anniversary of the dis-covery of oxygen by Priestly was cele. Half-shut ears that could only seem ... The 100th anniversary of the disbrated at Northumberland, Pa., on the 31st ult. A large number of chemists and scientre. The Market State of growing grass and the tiny voices of growing grass. tists participated in the celebration....The Whispering secrets under my ear.

Alabama State Democratic Convention was Blindly I felt, for I seemed to grow held at Montgomery, Ala., on the Sist ult. B. So much a part of the ground below, Minnesota Southern Railroad on the 26th, causing the destruction of numerous dwellings and doing considerable damage to the standing crops... A fearful disaster overtook the mining village of Eureka, Nev., on the 24th. It had been raining with great violence from early morning till noon, when the least of the standing crops are solved by the standing crops are solved by the mining village of Eureka, Nev., on the 24th. It had been raining with great violence from early morning till noon, when the least of the solven and shower would make me presently burst into flower! Already I seemed to be taking root And felt the clover above me shoot; When, as a wind that suddenly Fills the wide fields of the empty sky. Out of the silence grew a strain, Coming and going and coming again, Till aghts bill; views with abhorence the cloud burst on a lofty range of mountains to Civil Rights bill; views with abhorence the Caught in a silver mesh of sound, the east, and a vast volume of water rushed attempt to take possession of the schools, That drew the half-unwilling will,

constantly increasing in violence, depth and ministration of the State Government and the So subtly strong, so softly clear, It came and went on the wondering car, impetuosity. The people of a portion of the payment of every dollar justly owed by the impetuosity. The people of a portion of the place were hemmed in. Every moment houses were torn from their foundations and swept away, with their occupants. Ropes were procured a line was formed and brace were procured a line was formed and brace.

payment of every dollar justly owed by the State....Hon. J. M. Carey was nominated Delegate to Congress, on the 31st, by the Republicans of Wyoming.

payment of every dollar justly owed by the State...Hon. J. M. Carey was nominated Understanding sense could tell Whence ft rose or whither it fell. It was overhead and underfoot. And wound with the very heart's innermost roo Oh! sharp delight! delicious pain! I never shall rest from your throb again. Nor be as I was wont to be; For I am bound by the burning wire, Strained unawares, to the strong desire Of Nature's mystic melody!

Though fain for flight, to follow still.

Interwoven as shadow and shine.

colleges, churches, etc., for the purpose of establishing negro equality; invites white a wandering, wild, uncertain measure, a wandering, wild, uncertain measure,

JULY 31, 1874.

I would not follow. I am not fain, But the cord has tightened on heart and brain; But the cord has righted the so, It thrilleth so, it draweth so, Whither it goeth I must go!

-N. Y. Independent.

MR. GRIFFIN'S VALENTINE.

Chicago, \$1.27@1.29; Iowa spring, \$1.28@1.30; No. 2 Milwankee spring, \$1.32@1.33. Rye-West-BY ROSE TERRY COOKE. City and Pittsburgh, Pa., converting the Corn-Mixed Western affoat, 88@89c. Oats-MR. GRIFFIN was an old bachelor and PROVISIONS .- Pork-New Mcss, \$21.75@22.00. absorbed in money. It stood with him life. Living in New York, he never LIVE STOCK.-Beeves-Choice, \$5.75@6.00; \$3,000,000.... The storm of the 26th caused good, \$5.25@5.60; medium, \$4.75@5.10; butchstruggle of the Stock Exchange. He the fall." ers' stock, \$3.50@4.50; stock cattle, \$3.00@ 4.25. Hogs-Live, \$6.50@7.00. Sheep-Good his way down-town. He was the terror have extravagance." PROVISIONS .- Butter-Choice, 26028c. Eggsnot one of them dared offer him their answered Melindy. "I can get places BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-White winter extra, mental interference.... The President has is- \$5.75@7.75; spring extra, \$5.00@5.75. Wheat -Spring No. 2, \$1.08@1.10. Corn-No. 2, 66 @70c. Oats-No. 2, 53@54c. Barley-No. 2, ing, they were as far from Mr. Griffin's thoughts as any other too expensive pose. But-" Woon.-Tub-washed, 45@52c.; fleece, washed, 40@44c.; fleece, unwashed, 30@33c.; pulled luxury. He lived in the third story of a Melindy had cowed him. He looked LUMBER.-First Clear, \$50.00@55.00; Second small brick house, one of a block in a Clear. \$47.00@49.00; Common Boards, \$10.50@ side street almost up to Central Park. about the column . . . A violent storm occurred | 12.00; Fencing, \$10.50@12.00; "A" Shingles, | He boarded with a widow, a meek and shiny woman, who, nevertheless, had a taste for money as well as Mr. Griffin, and contrived to make him pay a good price for board. But a day was at hand \$1.08. Corn-66@68c. Rye-91c. Oats-53 a 65c. when Mrs. Blivins should lose her profitable boarder. Mr. Griffin, although one might not have supposed it, had a mother up in the country. Probably he would LIVE STOCK .- Beeves-Fair to choice, \$4.50@ have loved her if he could have loved anybody. He went once a year to see her, BREADSTUFFS.-Flour-XX Fall, \$5.00@5.25. and stayed a full week. His traveling Wheat-No. 2 Red Fall, \$1.15@1.16. Corn-No. expenses were not quite as much as his 2, 59@60c. Oats-No. 2, 42@43c. Rye-No. 2, board, so he perhaps made half a dollar by the operation, got a week's pure air PROVISIONS.-Pork-Mess, \$23,50@24.00. Lard gratis, and, always taking his "run," as he called it, in the dull season, he lost BREADSTUFFS .- Flour-Spring XX, \$5.70@5.90. no business. But one day his mother Wheat-Spring No. 1, \$1.18@1.19; No. 2, \$1.13@ | died. He had to go home to the funeral, 1.14. Corn-No. 2, 64@65c. Oats-No. 2, 54@ and staying his week out, ostensibly to 55c. Rye-No. 1, 90@93c. Barley-No. 2, \$1.08@ settle her affairs, he made a great disovery-it really had cost his mother less

smart woman of thirty, fresh and pleas-ant-looking. She had lived with old Mrs. Griffin five years and done all the work, beside being, in good-set 'Yankee phrase, "one of the family." Mr. Griffin owned a tenement house in flat was vacant; nor had he any applicapockets, meditating. If he had smoked he would have fumigated the idea; but that would sell for nothing, but was uite good enough for him and would save buying. Melindy would have half a dollar a week more wages-for he did she had hitherto accepted, though what the city tariff of wages; but he knew 28th Mrs. Tilton pronounced the statement of ships! Romance cannot add a suggestion to well that to "better" one's self was the the reality of their adventures; fact is not less intent of all country immigration to the on the afternoon of the 28th, according to a marvelous than fiction. In February last the city. Melindy pondered the request Brooklyn dispatch, Mr. Tilton was arrested bark Arracan, of Greenock, was on a voyage deeply over her cooking stove and washupon the charge of publishing a malicious from Shields to Bombay, coal laden, when she tub. She had longed a great while to 'go to York." She had been under the libel concerning Mr. Beecher, and his bail took fire from spontaneous combustion. The grim rule of Mrs. Griffin in Peterstown long enough; that straggling country village offered no prospect to Merindy's three days, when a separation was agreed look flattered her with ideas of shops, mony. She decided to go Mr. Griffin staid out his week, helped pack the furniture and left Melindy in possession the crew, had the pinnace. Both mates for a few days, while he went back to give Mrs. Blivins warning. With that excelindicted for arson on the 29th ... The dives, but after a time Webster's boat lent woman he had a perturbed interwas injured by a heavy sea, and unable to view. She insisted on a fortnight's warnkeep up with the gig soon lost sight of her. ing or payment; and Mr. Griffin could

to live a week, servant and all, than it

did him. Melindy Barker was a stout,

Up to the 9th of March the pinnace was kept | not part with so much money. working to windward. Then the water and staid it out, and Melindy remained provisions gave out, and far from land the in Peterstown till the first of Aucrew were threatened with the horrors of gust, when, after a three-hours' sail, she found herself and her baggage at the steamer's dock, one sultry noon. We pass over in wise silence the scene aspect of that fourth-story flat in East been sleeping during this awful lottery, was a deal of "faculty"-mysterious shibboas a refuge for the Pope in case of necessity aroused by the struggling for the possession of the firearm which was to be used for the wa terminators and polishers and powders way and its fabled glories were two good of sundry sorts he was forced to buy- miles away from Melindy. She had

W. Baker, of nton; State Treasurer—
James I. Mead, of Lansing; Auditor-General—Albert Williams, of Ionia; ternsy-General—Albert Williams, of Ionia; Commissioner of Land Office—Thes. 5. Skin serious violence, and keeping the watches, and keeping the watches, and keeping the watches, and her prompt, buxon which the others had entirely abandoned, figure, her fresh cheeks, her bright, loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, of loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, of loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, of loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, and for other purposes. Since the place of cider down—also ladies skirts, of loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, of loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, and for other purposes. Since the figure, her fresh cheeks, her bright, loveliness unveiled only for the true gressional reporter for a New York place of cider down—also ladies skirts, and for other purposes. Since and for other purposes of the country for stuning of the stand of the country for stuni

went about his work in a silent and mas- I: was rare to John Perkins as an orchis that caused him to sit down and write terful manner that struck Melindy as the on the pavement would have been to small note to his chief, as follows: right way, she also perceived that he was a man of goodly presence, took note of his appearance, and was pleased when he had not appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearance when he had not appear and the his appearanc said he should call again and see how the faucet worked. He did call again. He called again. He offered to show Melindy the way to the Methodist Church nearest her master's house. He escorted her to weekly prayer meetings after awhile as regularly as Friday came round. If we have not even aware what a valentine was till John one January evening was telling of his last year's experience in sending a valentine to a little crippled girl with whose mother he boarded. It was a new and programment of the property of the property of the sale of a museum. Was not even aware what a valentine was till John one January evening was telling of his last year's experience in sending a valentine to a little crippled girl with whose mother he boarded. It was a new and her property to be off on the 7 a. m. train to Albany. My father just dying there. So notify you, as time is money. Joseph Jones.

Now Mr. Griffin kept everything in her carried to be a point of the property of t are rather hurrying our relation of a been one long round of duty and work, his office under lock and key-paper, matter which seemed to Melindy as grad- with none of life's foliations or blossom- envelopes, and all; lest the clerk should ual and as natural as the course of the ings; but she had a keen love of the unlawfully use and waste them out of he discharged his clerk on the spot, he seasons, it is to demonstrate that she did | beautiful, as yet half wakened and un- office hours. He grudged the pen and | would have wept had he known how; have some small consolations and allevia- fed. She loved to watch the scrap of ink; but these might be needed to fill up and when at last he went home to dintions in her new life, before we relate its sky from the kitchen window; she had a telegram form or file a bill, and he ner, exhausted and muttering like a disagreeable features-for there were loved the whole wide arch in her country reluctantly left out certain sheets of spent thunder storm, who should replenty of these. Mr. Griffin was scarce home; and here her strongest longing was foolscap for possible exigencies. Mr. established in his new quarters before he for the springing flowers, the cool, fresh Joseph Johnes, having a sweetheart and with the question : began to find out-what many others leaves, the glittering brook she had left not having a disgust at valentines, had have found before him-that housekeep- behind. And as February drew near been inditing one that very afternoon to ing is more expensive for a small family than cheap boarding. Little expenses gay note-paper and envelopes, costly dropped a dreadful blot of ink between crept upon his purse daily, that wrung valentines and cheap ones, John took her two sweet names. Luckily, he had his small soul bitterly. He could not her to meeting early one night and perwell afford the time to enter into the detail himself; but he felt forced to do it, cars, in order to take a walk down Broad- lay on the table ready to send. But and, after a series of exhaustive calculation and the experiment of two of the mystery of valentines. I don't know if Griffin there was no envelope to be had. longest months he had ever passed, he es- she really went to meeting at all. I do It was nine o'clock and the drop-letter tablished a schedule of quantities and not much care. There are other divine mail for early morning delivery would had you to burn my letters? I ain't prices for Melindy's guidance that she influences at work in this world besides soon be closed; there was no help for it. going to stand being sworn and cussed both scolded and laughed over, but all "I should like to know, Mr. Griffin, however you're to have molasses cake unawares out of Melindy's simple, bright employer's address under it, stamped big enough to lose, anyway, for you

once a week for your Sunday tea, and face, glowing and smiling with a child's both epistles, dropped them into the can't so much as find it, and I've stood it sweetexin' in the pies, and sass to your delight at the brilliant treasures of the office, went home to bed, and left for too long. Find some more help. I'm griddles (dear reader, she meant cakes windows. If she did not get good she Albany in the morning, as unconscious of a goin' to-morrow. So there!" figure of speech) on a pint of molasses a know.

"Leave off the cake, then, Melindy," responded the stern guardian of cents. goodness gracious! Your mother and me used three. "Well, you won't here. It is strange

enough how little it cost you two to live in Peterstown and what you spend here." "Land alive! We jest about lived on a stock broker, a man whose soul was garden sass, 'nd eggs, 'nd old hens 'nd salt pork. We raised the sass in the for all other pleasures and objects in garden ourselves, 'nd the chickens picked up a livin' round the lots. We killed off

never stopped to look at a picture, a gem, "Well, well, well!" growled Mr. or a blossom in anybody's window, on Griffin. "We've got to live; but I won't "And I won't starve, neither!" stoutly

small wares, nor did any little boot enough where I'll get good vittles and black venture to pipe an invitation good wages, Mr. Griffin. But I calculate toward this forbidding specimen, to stay with you for a spell, if you treat me half-way decent; 'cause I liked your were. As for love or love-mak- mother real well and I come here a pur-Mr. Griffin stopped the incipient threat

> with horror at the loss of time and money that would follow on another overturning of his household gods. "Well, well, Melindy, you shan't starve; only do your best to save what

> you can. Living is awful in New York. I'm not a rich man, Melindy; but I depend on you to stay. You promised for year, you know. Mr. Griffin told two lies in this brief

speech; but far better men than he, yea, men whom I have known mighty in church and state, men of spotless standing and unimpeachable piety, will lie on a matter of business. They don't call a spade a spade, to be sure; lying has as many aliases as a sneak-thief. And to lie about buying and selling is probably a sad but stern necessity. In fact, as my very candid washerwoman said to me, other day, "Sure, we'd niver get along without a bit iv a lie sometimes.' I feel a strange want of faith in her excuses and pitiful tales ever since. I also find that I do not believe with alacrity the statements of A, B and C. whom have casually detected in practicing the same little necessity; but then I am an old-fashioned person, out of date. Yes, Mr. Griffin told two lies. He said he was not rich. It is true riches are comparative. He was worth half a millthe city, and just now the fourth story ion; but how many men are worth three whole ones. On the whole, I am ready tions for it, since it was now July. He to agree with Mr. Griffin's lie, for in spirit walked up and down the gravel path a it was true. He was a poor man, poorer good many times, with his hands in his than the cripple who sold him his daily paper, for that cripple had a heart and a home-cellar if it were. It held a loyal, he never smoked-small vices are ex- loving woman's heart and the rich prompensive. At last he invited Melindy to ise of a child's joyful, tender hfe-luxugo back to New York and keep house for ries too great for Mr. Griffin. Doubly im. There was his mother's furniture, poor he was, for he had no wealth of resource, no true friends, no delight of life and living, no enjoyment of his heards except in their hoarding, no keen pleasure of the eye that seeing him blessed not dare to offer her the pittance that him, and the ear that hearing his voice rejoiced. One day there should ring in he did offer bore but small relation to his ears, too late, the awful admonition

that the poor of his sort receive: "Because thou sayest I am rich and increased with goods and have need of nothing, and knowest not that thou art wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou may

The other lie was about Melindy's prom He had said "I expect you to stay with me one year on trial," and, being busied about some imminent matter, Melindy made no answer. "Silence gives consent," must be Mr. Griffin's excuse

for this lie. So Melinda stayed and economized and grew thin, but happy; for after the \$10,000 was a matter of life and death five o'clock dinner was done her employer retired to the small parlor and studied hazard of a die; but poor Mr. Griffin the newspapers, made his plans for the could not risk so much money. All the next day's campaign, summed up his long way down town he plotted his cam- it on John Perkins. But she was bitterly gains and losses, gave that which he paign against that luckless man. The disappointed at this sudden fall of all called his soul to the utter contemplation of stocks and bonds, hovered like a very ing eye on either hand affected him as a with a choking in her throat and a heat busy and anxious bee over the respective morning-glory flowers of Harlem, Erie, gobbled, he would. He did growl half anything but a holiday to her. Never-Pacific, New York Central, Air-Line and audibly, and almost scared a weak-mind- theless, her work was done faithfully, as so on, ad nouseam, betaking himself to ed old lady on the other side of the omof struggle, dirt, confusion and squalor the deadness of an over-wrought brain nibus out of her little wits. She thought her grizzly and growly master and the presented to homesick Melindy by the which took the place of sleep with him he was crazy, and was afraid to get out dishes washed and her kitchen made about ten o'clock, leaving Melindy free lest he should follow her, afraid to stay bright and neat as ever before John Perstreet; but she had good courage and for prayer-meeting or for home-keeping in lest he should attack; so she bore his kins came; but when he did come she - the day's one rest for her - when some- presence in a quiver like a mold of jelly turned upon him the coldest of shoulders. aroused and saved the lad's life. Then when leth of New England speech, that tells times a good book John Perkins lent her, till he got out, and then almost fainted She was a woman who had no acting has occurred among the operatives in the Belfast (Ireland) flax mills. Several bakeries again the crew determined to leth of New England speech, that tells times a good book John Perkins lent her, till he got out, and then almost taken the sometimes the weekly paper from Pe. It has been been think he suffered from emotional insan-

But who shall paint Mr. Griffin's disgust, the next morning, when Melindy still absorbed in the novel and splendid "And a pound of butter a week! My idea of valentines, while pouring out his that was meant to assail Melindy in a suasion, packing her trunk even now for the innocent inquiry: "Did you ever have a valentine, Mr.

Griffin?' The man glared at her. He laid down his knife and fork, and forgot to take the

cup she held out to him. "I!!! have a valentine!!!!" he thundered, with explosive disgust. "I!! Do sought any amusement but the roar and struggle of the Stock Exchange. He struggle of the Stock Exchange. He the felt " indeed! Nasty, extravagant, idle, useless things, Money thrown into the gutter. Trash! stuff! folly! nonsense! Have you lost your senses, woman? If anybody should send me one of the devilish things it would go into the fire quicker! Don't be a fool, Melindy!"

With which mild remark he seized his offee and swallowed it, devoured his breakfast in silence unbroken save by intermittent growls, squabbled with his overcoat, kicked his slippers virulently into the corner, slammed the door behind him and fled down street to his office much as if the idea of some small pursuant fiend impelled his footsteps.

Truth to tell, Mr. Griffin once had a valentine, and more than one, of a dethey were sent him by a clerk whom he of his own in good set terms: had discharged, as the easiest way of DEERMELINDY venting his spite. There was this to be said in favor of the idea-that the literary part of the missives had been selectfailings and meannesses, and inclosed in and insulted, and, when his greedy soul billets had cost, it added another element to his pungent dislike of the whole tribe, and he swore within himself that if one make short passage to the flames.

ever entered his door again it should reach of that bitter tongue; so he himself Melindy was indignant enough; but she was also wise to know that an angry | Unmistakable-plump doves and forget man had better be severely let alone, and she went her way and did her daily duty, hoping devoutly that she should One was directed to Melindy; one, al have a valentine if old Griffin, as she though blurred and blotted and appar irreverently called him, did not; also ently redirected, to himself. This was feeling a certain surety that one would adding insult to injury. He had laid appear at its season—John Perkins had matters in such train the day before been so pleased with her pleasure, so that he fully expected his ten thousand chewer. Before he left home an English eager to find out which style she thought check by post, and in lieu of it, he prettiest. So the day went on. Mr. Griffin's growls softened to his normal Rage entered into his soul and the fire state of gruffness. John Perkins came burned clear before him. On to its at his usual rate of twice a week; the bright surface went both epistles in one tiny geranium he had brought Melindy second from his entrance. He did not began to show its chilly pink through stop to consider till the flames had curled the rough green buds; and at last the about them, devoured them otterly, and 13th of February rose upon the great the light cinder floated upward. city of New York. It has a discouraging Mr. Griffin put on his hat and coat and fled effect to take things in this general way down town to his office, so disgusted and in the vast idea of a city, with its thou- vexed that it gave him a certain savage sands of beating, breaking hearts, its pleasure to think he had burned Menumberless agonies and delights, its lindy's too; for what business had she deaths, births, tragedies, comedies, that with such foolery? First one knew, she comprise all heaven and hell within their | would be marying some idiot, and he mighty scope. The tiny segment of should have to board again. Well, he humanity with which we have to deal knew how much more comfortable and dwindles to its germ. How much better quiet his home was under her guidance for present purpose it is to say the sun than Mrs. Blivins' house had ever been; rose upon our three acquaintances, for and, as he had kept estimates down we are not writing the story of a city pretty well, now it was nearly as cheap. but of John. Melindy and old Griffin. Nevertheless, the 13th was a bright day | his office than before. His clerk gone, for everybody, and Mr. Griffin took his without a word of explanation; and a way early to the office, being vexed in postal card in his letter-box announcing spirit with regard to a certain man whose the failure of his poor debtor, whose credit he feared to be insecure and who creditors had taken the alarm from Mr. owed him \$10,000. The man was honest, Griffin's own unconcealed anxiety the hard working and unfortunate - three facts of no more account to Mr. Griffin Let us leave him and go to Melindy. than his blue eyes, brown hair and

English whiskers. To be pressed for this with him; it was to put all he had to the brilliant valentines that drew his unwill- her day-dreams, and went about her work Belfast (Ireland) flax mills. Several bakeries have have been gutted, and the magistrates have made a demand for 400 additional policemen literature and administration of the plan by waking and made a demand for 400 additional policemen literature and John's shortcomings for literature and John's shortcomings for dish of talk," as Melindy said, satisfied literature and John's shortcomings for dish of talk," as Melindy said, satisfied literature and John's shortcomings for dish of talk," as Melindy said, satisfied literature and John's shortcomings for dish of talk," as Melindy said, satisfied literature and John's shortcomings for dish of talk," as Melindy said, satisfied literature and John's shortcomings for literature and John's shortcomings for dish of talk," as Melindy said, satisfied literature and John's shortcomings for literature and John's shortcoming shortcoming shortcoming and literature and John's shortcoming shortcoming shortcoming shortcomes and literature and John's shortcoming shortcoming shortcomes ....Italy has demanded of France the recall day, with his gun folded in his arms, Webster for a pail of whitewash and a brush as a her honest, unexacting soul and kept her put into asylums; and there I take my nothing. So le, little conversant with her honest, unexacting soul and kept her put into asylums; and there I take my nothing. So le, little conversant with of the war vessel stationed at Civita Vecchia as a refuge for the Pope in case of necessity

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day, with his gun tolded in his arms, webster of a pair of whitewash and a brush as a her honest, unexacting soul and kept her conversant with dropped off to sleep, but was speedily apparently solid, is unsafe to travel over. The foot of a horse will pass through it, cook a dinner till the plumber bad been first Melindy was bitterly homesick. hunted his prev like a bloodhound. He manifest rejection; he was cut down utand followed him up, determined on a personal interview, which, after all, he failed to obtain the report of recent atrocities....Gov. Ames, Webster prevented. Two days passed wearily But the plumber! When Mr. Griffin magnificence; she had not even been to The day was very mild and Mr. Griffin

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and the shops glowed and glittered with his Susan, and on the first envelope had valentines and cheap ones, John took her two sweet names. Luckily, he had suaded her to go by way of the street- and the completed missive, neat and gay,

the ordinary means of grace, and I am Unaware of Mr. Griffin's rage at valen- at, and starved and stinted, any more. sure more than one husk-fed citizen that times, he scratched out Susan's blotted give warning on the spot. I won't live night got a refreshment to his soul quite | name as best he might, and, writing his | with a man like you. Your soul am't fried on a griddle. It is an abstruse gave it, and that is more blessed, we the fire he had kindled as any other This was the last drop. For once Mr sleepy man on the train. Now there was another valentine in been too small for his aggrandizement; that office, dropped before either of these and if he could have brought his mind two, among the ten thousand of its kind, to persuade Melindy she was past percoffee at breakfast, stunned him with serious and sentimental manner. For Peterstown. I should like to say that John Perkins was shy and slow of Mr. Griffin profited by his lesson-con-

speech; but his mind was set upon trolled his temper and broadened his valentine as a neat way of making the those whose eyes are blinded so that they offer of his heart and hand gracefully cannot see, and he was one of them. In and acceptably. Accordingly he bought due time Melindy and John married and drapery of a red and yellow bandana widow than ever, but never had another handkerchief about his middle, a very valentine.-N. Y. Independent. bent bow in one hand and a scroll in the other, while his brother was attired in an insufficient American flag and held a portly quiver, bristling with arrows, and op, the other below:

"There is but only one, And I am only he. Who loves but only one, And thou art only she " Requite me for the same. And say thou unto me;
'I love but only one,
And thou art only he.' "

But lest Melindy should consider this declaration as merely conventional and uncertain. John inserted in the small famatory and abusive character. He sus. garlanded space between the scroll-bearpected always-and perhaps justly-that ers a terse but comprehensive sentence

en it all as true as deth. Will you marry me? I am commin to night too know.
Your Valentine, John Perkins. So morning came, fraught with faith. ed with an eye to Mr. Griffin's special Mr. Griffin's head did not ache; but he was cross unspeakably. The fire burned a yellow envelope, to make sure of their bright in his grate, his toast was crisp, being opened. He felt at once trapped his coffee clear; but he growled and his coffee clear; but he growled an snapped "like a real live bear," as Me dwelt on the wasted money those gaudy lindy said. However, poetic justice overtook Mr. Griffin then and there. Melindy had gone on to the roof to take down her clothes, chiefly to keep out of took in the letters. Judge of his rage when he beheld only two valentines. me-nots in the corners, and even shameless Cupids gumming down the flaps though blurred and blotted and appargot two paltry, disgusting valentines! An angrier man he was when he got to day before and all closed in upon him. All the morning she watched for the postman; but he did not come. In the

afternoon he brought only a circular. Melindy's heart sunk. She did not know before how she had set it on a valentine. ever-the dinner cooked and served to have thought better of it!"

grinding his teeth, stopped to order that useful and unreliable man's immediate presence, little did he think that he had lot even over her face and had a hard cry, forgot to her and very hard. Her out-doors was better of!" flouted Melindy, with a jerk disappear from the surface of a lake by to the necessity of troops at Vicksburg are shared by him.... A company of Texan Rangers and a company of United States ers and a company of United States are shown as a coward to turn off the water, though the night castle and the corner-stone of his own disquiet and disturbance. So fate spins with loss of time, expense of medicine, a miserable woman. I don't know what many instances from lakes that its sin't was invisited on; but I know how Mr. cavalry recently fought a body of 500 ster found better game in a bird flying over list web out of our own substance, fast-listless. She began to save her money, doctors bills and watchers startled him. Indians near Jacksboro, Tex. The Rang-list listless. She began to save her money, the boat. He drop ed it, and the greedy crew list web out of our own substance, fast-listless. She began to save her money, the boat. He drop ed it, and the greedy crew list web out of our own substance, fast-listless. She began to save her money, the boat. He drop ed it, and the greedy crew list web out of our own substance, fast-listless. She began to save her money, the boat. He drop ed it, and the greedy crew list web out of our own substance, fast-listless. She began to save her money, the boat. He drop ed it, and the greedy crew list web out of our own substance, fast-listless. She began to save her money, the boat. He drop ed it, and the greedy crew list web out of our own cornices and pillars, to turn and twist her dresses, old and tangles us in the invisible destruction, traps us in our tracks, and our last gasp is: "If I could only have known." But the invisible destruction, that sickness of and the believed in prevention; that sickness of the believed in prevention; that by eating the barnacles which attached themsuber wounded. The combined forces were driven back to Jacksboro....Hon, G. S. Forth has been renominated for Congress by the Eighth Illinois District....The Michigan Prohibitionists met in State Convention at Lamsing on the 30th, and nominated the following State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. Jocelyn N. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. Jocelyn N. W. Baker, of pion; State ticket: Governor-G. B. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T. A. Granger, of Van Buren; Secretary of State—S. Jocelyn; Lieutenant-Governor-T.

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was her curiosity about the lost treasure; and at last they both concluded Mr. Griffin probably had it in his pocket, hav-

ing forgotten to deliver it. But what words shall paint that hapless man's rage when, finding his clerk returned, he demanded explanations and received them? Quirk & Quaver, as well as all the world, knew to-day that Congress had passed the appropriation, and the Kenawha & Deseret stock had, as Joseph Johnes predicted, gone up like a rocket. Mr. Griffin raved, he swore, he rampaged, he talked of the poor-house, ceive him but Melindy, eager and hurried,

"Did you take a valentine for me from the postman yesterday?" He was not too far gone to swear a vivid oath before he answered:

"Yes, I did!" Please give it to me." "Give it to you? You infernal fool!

I flung it into the fire, and nine thousand dollars with it." "I'm glad you did!" blazed Melindy. You mean old thing. What business

Griffin had overreached himself. He had marrying Melindy, and he devised a ideas of life and living; but there are a splendid sheet, garlanded with roses prospered. Mr. Griffin went back to and garnished at top and bottom with Mrs. Blivins', made useless money as betwo fat Cupids, one dressed in the simple | fore, was worse cheated by that wily

#### "Fine-Cut" in London.

I know of no place unless it is San another scroll inscribed with a legend Francisco which makes more of a display like that above-the first verse being at of its, cigar and tobacco stores than London. We can understand it in the former place where everybody smokes and many chew, but here in London, where you may pass a hundred men on the street with not one smoking, the shop display is a phenomenon. The pipe is the favorite, but that is generally smoked in-doors. I presume the reason Londoners do not smoke on the street is out of regard for the atmosphere, which already contains about all the smoke it can

stand The prices of cigars are lower here than in America, but the quality is inferior. A twelve-cent cigar is very high priced, and the six-cent weeds are the highest price in general use. In the mall villages it is difficult to find a higher-priced cigar than four cents. Their people do not use them, and the ransient trade is not sufficient to pay

the keeping. Chewing tobacco, excepting the plug, cannot be obtained in all England. One obacconist in London tried to smuggle some of it here, but, our American chewng tobacco being an adulterated article his whole stock was confiscated. He confidently told me there were other ways of amusing himself less costly and njurious than smuggling tine-cut tobacco nto England for the edification of travelng Americans. He had a brand manufactured in Balti-

more. It was pure fine-cut. It was like hewing fiddle-strings. There was a man named Phillips stay ing at my hotel. He came from Pennsylvania, and was an inveterate tobacco man told him he could get tobacco and everything else in London. He didn't bring any tobacco with him because of this information from an English source He told me that sea-sickness was a box at the o era in comparison to the agony he endured. Had it not been for the prospect of getting "solace" in London

would have jumped overboard and

had the company sued by his wife's

When he got here and found no tobacco his grief was terrible. It was like the Danbury boy's ball which fell in a ditch. It knew no bounds He paradec the streets like a specter out of health. He chewed bits of cigars, smoking-tobacco, and all the ravelings out of every pocket in which he had ever carried obacco. He would talk by the hour of the tobacco he had seen thrown away because of its being damaged, and dis tinctly remembered having thrown away a paper of tobacco himself twenty-two years ago last March. With equal clearness he remembered every occasion he had emptied his pockets of the tobacco dust accumulated therein, "and," he shricked, in a burst of remorse, "flung it away as if it had been so much worth

ess sand. When Schenck, the American Minister, returned to London from his journey home for a bride, Phillips went at once to his house in the almost hopeless hope of getting a chew-just one little chew

said to me. But Schenck didn't use the weed, and he poor devil came back almost wild with disappointment. The next day he returned to America, solemnly promis ing that if Heaven spared his life he would find that Englishman and kill

And he will keep his word .- London Cor. Danbury News.

#### The Decay of Ice.

Ice, when decayed, is weakened and becomes soft throughout, scarcely more compacted than snow. By rains and mild weather of spring, ice on our Northern lakes is thus impaired. In this condition it is said to be "honey-combed;" and while yet many inches in thickness and and without fracture of the surrounding the ice first yields to the invasion of heat. "I don't know what I had to think When thus weakened, it will sometimes ing was insisted on; but it is now known that it disintegrates and disappears by