BRIEFLY TOLD.

West Virginia is having very hot weather, and is suffering greatly from drought.

2 A buzz-saw lopped an arm off L. L. Weller, the organ manufacturer at Muncie, Ind.

General Benjamin Alvord, a retired Mexican veteran, died at Washington on the 17th. Moulton & Goodwin, agents at Boston for the Albany perforated paper company, failed for \$25,000.

Failures in the United States for seven days ending the 18th, number 218, against 230 the previous week.

Hurd, defeated for congress in Ohio, says he proposes to investigate the count and probably institute a contest.

H. R. Whitehouse, carpets and dry goods, at Clinton, Ia., made an assignment, with liabilities of \$39,000 and assets of between \$30,000 and \$40.000.

Moody and Sankey resumed their work as evangelists in this country by holding afternoon and evening services in the Brooklyn Academy of Music.

Application has been made for the appointment of a receiver for the Harrison wire works at St. Louis. The liabilities are said to exceed the assets \$400,000.

A bill has been introduced into the Vermont legislature by the opponents of capital punishment by hanging, providing for the execution of murderers by electricity.

J. J. Hedges, claiming to be a relative of Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and also that his brother is Sherman's law partner, was convicted at Portland, Oregon, of forgery.

E. W. Cole, the Tennessee railroad king, has purchased the fine blue grass farm known as Terrass Place and presented it to the state to build a house of refuge for boys and girls.

The lease of the Oregon railroad and navigation company's lines for ninety-nine years, at \$140,000 per annum, made by Henry Villard for the Northern Pacific, is sustained by Judge Deahy, of Portland.

William Freeman, a German, said to be from San Francisco, while in a state of intoxication, fell off the Illinois Central train twenty miles above Cairo and was instantly killed, his body being terribly mashed.

The new lighthouse at Hell Gate was put into operation a few days ago. The tower is 250 feet high, surmounted by an electric light of 54,900-candle power. The light is the most powerful one of any lighthouse in the world.

Advices from Lewis county, Tenn, are to the effect that the Mormons who have agreed to renounce their faith have been permitted to remain, and that those who persisted in maintaining their religious opinions were obliged to leave.

The wife on Hon. David S. Turpie, ex-United States senator, died at Indianapolis from the effects of a dose of morphine taken by mis take for valerian, which was prescribed to re lieve nervous troubles from which she had been a sufferer.

Mr. Beaudry, of Montreal, on taking the chair of a barber, laid a roll of \$150 in bills on the marble slab in front of him. Three young men who followed him attracted considerable attention, and when he picked up his package it consisted only of waste paper.

Henry Weitman, twenty-three years old, supposed to be from Chicago, was drugged

Bone Ningo was shot and killed by Tansill in a saloon at Bridgton. Tansili served a peace warrant on Mingo who swore revenge.

The murderer escaped but is being hunted by Four masked men broke into the residence of Nelson Helfrick, near St. Boniface, Cam-

bria county, Pa., and forced him to give up \$1,700 in gold and currency, which he had secreted. The supreme court of Indianapolis has re-

fused to respite Charles W. Butler, condemned to hang for wife murder, on the ground that it has not power to interfere in such cases, the governor having declined to inter-

Near Florence, Kansas, an attempt was made to wreck a Santa Fe express train, sec. tion men finding a tie firmly bound across the track. The object of the wreckers is believed to be robbery, and a heavy reward for their arrest is offered.

An explosion occurred at the new parliament building in Quebec on the 11th. It was first supposed to be an explosion of a boiler or gas, but such was not the case. The genera. impression is that dynamite was the cause An investigation is now proceeding. No one injured.

The dead bodies of John Lowry and his wife were found near their home, near Marshall, Mo. Both bodies were horribly mutilated. Appearances indicate that the husband was killed first, the wife being afterward outraged and murdered. There is no clue to the guilty parties.

Bob Haley, of Chicago, a man already in possession of a bad criminal record, having been under arrest a number of times for being implicated in various cutting and shooting scrapes, provoked a fight with a young butcher named Joseph Whitney, in a saloon on Whitney in the neck. The latter died almost instantly.

A Spanish woman named Refugio Mexica, iving alone in a small house at Seattle, Oregon, was found lying dead, evidently the vicim of a foul murder. The woman was partially dressed, and with arms spread out, head resting on a pillow and blood oozing from the mouth. On her neck were contusions, caused doubtless by the finger-nails of the wretch who choked her to death.

FOREIGN NOTES.

The Egyptian government has officially pr hibited the sale of slaves.

Three thousand dwellings were destroyed by the recent cyclone at Catania.

Thomas Burt, the radical member of parliament for Morpeth, has published an article regarding the prospects of the working classes in America.

The Spanish Official Gazette announces: As the cholera is disappearing in Spain the bulletins giving the number of cases and deaths will cease to be issued.

It is stated that the French government is negotiating with the owners of several large English steamships with the object of char tering the vessels to convey troops to China. Orders have been issued by the German war office to the commissariat of the German army that in all purchases of grain and horse provender the purchase must be made direct

rom the producer. The Madrid Official Gazette announces that

"OLD MR. BINNEY."

All their friends had said, when Mrs. Binney died, "Now what a good thing it would be if old Mr. Binney would marry Miss Bright!"

Miss Bright had not been without her troubles, and very hard ones they had been, too, but she bore them with a brave heart, and carried a smiling face, and had a thankful spirit within her, striving always to remember her blessings, and how much they outnumbered any evil she was called upon to bear. Indeed, to listen to Miss Bright's showing, you would have counted her as one of the luckiest persons ever born. She had the kindest of friends, the most comfortable of situations, and the girls

she had taught were endowed with an amiability of disposition which made it a positive pleasure to be with them. The only accusation she could bring against them was that they were all in such a terrible hurry to grow up and get married, and then Miss Bright's occupation was gone and she had to step out into the Torld and find a fresh field for her labors.

As years rolled on, each one adding to the score of Miss Bright's age, these hunting grounds of instruction became more and more narrowed. Children of eight began now where girls of eighteen used to leave off, and history and that this opening has been made for geography, to say nothing of the parts

of speech and grammer, were all so al- thing would come; it has always done tered that poor little Miss Bright had to so; I have always been so lucky.' acknowledge that at times she really did feel quite confused. "Very soon I shan't be left with anything to teach," she used to say pathetically, and then est day. I wish I could follow your Archer avenue, and drew a knife and stabbed Mr. Binney's nephew, Joe, or some example. I often feel condemned at other good fellow who heard her, would my want of contentment-of gratitude.

declare she should set up a school for I ought to say." wives, for there never were such wives as the girls whom Miss Bright had low. She reminded Mr. Binny of the

brought up. She had taught Joe's wife, many kind actions he had done, and in Sally, and her sister, and though since her own quiet way thanked him for the then she had had other situations, at holiday time, or whenever she was seeking employment, she always returned to the house of Dr. Brendon, her, and to give a turn to the conversa-

their father. When Mr. Binney dropped in, as he frequently did, to inquire after his old she could stay. friends, the Brendons, he from time to time found Miss Bright there, and happening in on the occasion of one of her visits there, to bring the news that Mrs. Binney was ill, with no one whose busi- had an unexpected holiday, and she ness it seemed to look after her, noth- saw that, only for her being there, he ing was more natural than that Miss Bright should volunteer; and a great comfort they found her.

So sprightly, yet unobtrusive was the cheery little woman, that Mrs. Binney nerself was influenced in her favor, until, with an eve to their mutual comfort, Mr. Binney proposed that Miss Bright should stay with them altogether. "Why not?" he said, we could well

ifford to pay her a salary.

But this word, salary, acting like magic on Mrs. Binney, seemed to bring her to her senses immediately. She would be very glad to have Miss Bright as a visitor, as long as she liked to stay, she knew so many united couples. but as to living with them altogether-

been quite well lately; nothing more have a house there will be room for you versity of opinion exists among chem-than a cold, but it had kept him a pris- in it." ists and physiologists as to the nutritive

"And I hope very much that you will

She shook her head sadly. "No,"

"I am very sure of that, my dear,"

"Oh, but I think it is good of you-

he half turned away.

aged for you?'

Sally say?"

oner. To-day he might have gone out, but he had not felt inclined to, and he gallantly said he was glad to be in, as not know why people are so good to each kind yielding the greatest amount he should have been sorry indeed to me. have missed seeing Miss Bright. Mr. Binney was apparently no better

"And so you are really going to leave s?" he said, and almost regretfully, too. "Well, you will be very much m'ssed. I don't know what the Brenreached. dons will do."

They will not miss me more than I shall them," and the brave little woman made an effort that her voice should not sound shaky; "but you know, Mr. Binney, I am not growing younger, am I?" "No," he said, "that is true. I was shook her head at him reprovingly. aying the very same to myself of myself only to-day.

"Yes, only with men it does not seem to matter, but with women the thought always comes with a little shudder that you as far as the station." when we get old and want a little quiet and rest, and a comfortable arm chair by the fire, there is a doubt whether we shall be able to get them.'

Mr. Binney did not answer, and fearto say good-bye and enter. ing she was saying too much about her own feeling she altered her tone, which get on?" for she had not said she was had been a little sad, and went on in coming up again. her usual cheerful way:

"But then I ought to feel so thankful through them me. I told them that I knew somebe comfortable and happy.'

"It's your happy disposition that makes you say so, my dear Miss Bright:

a cheerful spirit shortens the long-

she said; "I tried everything I could" But that Miss Bright would not al--and here a sob would come-"but

nobody seemed to want me. thoughtful present he had sent her.

"No, no, no, now you must not speak Mrs. Binney?' of that," Mr. Binny hastily interrupted tion, he said she "must have some Binney, such an idea never once octea," and, ringing to order it, he hoped eurred to me.'

Well, yes, she thought she could he said earnestly, "and it has taken spare time for that-indeed, to be some time to come to me, or I should plain, she was not in such a very great have made the offer loag ago; however, hurry. The fact had been that Joe had better late than never-that is if you will accept me.' had come home to go out somewhere with Sally.

"So I hope that little fib I told you will be forgiven me, for when I said that I was wanted at home, although it was quite true perhaps, I need not but for that have left quite so early. But it was so nice of Joe to come home. I do love to see husbands and know.' wives companions to each other.

"Ah, indeed, yes; that is the object of matrimony too often, I fear, lost sight of in our day, by the young and the old, too.'

train off-gone, I declare!" But Miss Bright did not agree. "No. There were the Brendous now _'' but no, she would not give her consent to at this moment the tea was brought in, the day." And if any one wants to know how it all ended I can satisfy their curiosity by telling them that a more happy, the good of it when you go; and your Bar. bonnet, too, wouldn't you be more

may.

"That is very kind of you, Mr. Bin- value of various articles of food; but ney," she said softly. "I am sure I do there is unity of sentiment in regard to

of nutriment it contains, only when properly prepared, assimilating perable to inform her, and they walked feetly, without inflaming the blood or on silently until the Conway road was deranging the digestion. Every ounce of force expended by the individual

"Now, then," said Miss Bright, "here man, or woman, in endeavoring to diwe say farewell," and she held out her gest and assimilate badly prepared hand, but Mr. Binney did not take it; food, is simply the equivalent of a corhe was engaged in hailing a cab he responding amount of vital energy saw; then he drew out his purse and needlessly wasted. And the struggle Miss Bright knew that he intended set- for life against the numerous evils that seem to be inseperably connected with tling with the man for the fare. She our modern social customs is so sharp and intense that all the energy that we Mr. Binney gave the directions to the can secure under the circumstances, is driver and then he held out his hand, hesitated, opened the door and said: necessary to enable us to combat them "I don't see why I should not go with with any degree of success. Can it then be denied that there exists in this country to-day, a greater need for the per-At the railway station they had but

fect preparation of food than has exista very short time of waiting. Miss ed at any period of the world's history. Bright stood near the carriage which Do not the conditions of our daily life she had chosen; nothing remained but require it? Is not the preservation of of the national health dependent upon "And you will let us hear how you it? Does every public and private consideration imperatively demand it?

Dr. B. W. Richardson has wisely said that the centre for happiness in the human system is not in the brain, but in Miss Bright tried to smile, but her the breast near the stomach and eyes filled rapidly and to hide the tears heart. He says: "No living being ever felt happy in the head, it is felt as "I wish that you were not obliged to from within the body. No man ever go away. Couldn't anything be manfelt miserable in the head. Every man speaks of it as a failing at the centre of life, an exhaustion or sinking there.' The Lancet follows up these statements with the further explanation that "felicity is a physical result of a brisk "I-I want you!" Mr. Binney was and healthful circulation of blood stammering out his words excitedly. through the great sympathetic system 'Miss Bright, can you-will you stay for me? Could you consent to become of nerves, and whatever quickens the flow of blood in these parts engenders the feeling called happiness. Every-"Mrs. Binney! - I?" - everything thing in life and nature acts and reacts seemed to swim around her-"but Mr. in a circle. By hope the sympathetic ganglia will have the blood coursing through them with the bound of health, and this quickening of the pulse, if it be produced by good cheer, will in its

turn, produce happiness." In the Medical World we find the same line of thought offered by Dr. W. J. Haire, of Ohio. He says: "Physicians make a mistake if they treat and you feel sure that I can make you happy. What will the Brendons and their patients with material remedies only. By agreeable emotions nervous currents are liberated which stimulate "Say that I am more lucky than I deserve to be for not asking you before. the blood, brain and viscera, The emo-Now I understand why I wouldn't con- tions of every person are of more imsent to your being my housekeeper; I portance to his health, happiness and was wanting you for my wife, you well-being than most physicians suppose. Agreeable emotions are curative while disagreeable emotions produce Miss Bright held up her hands in disdisease.'

In the Medical and surgical Reporter "Oh my!" she cried, "there's the we find Dr. J. Mortimer Granville's "What of that, if it is? Another will statement of the "value of hope as soon follow, and while we are waiting for it we can arrange our plans and fix "Do we not all know of cases of chronic diseases in persons with a hopeful disposition, disease which we felt sure would prove fatal, and yet we see them go on day after day and year cheery couple never were seen than the after year, enjoying pretty good present Mr. and Mrs. Binney. - Temple health. We are familiar with the fact that worry, mental anxiety, is diametrically opposed to good health and long life, and in this fact we recognize the explanation of the influence of depressing opinions and advice; for if we tell a man with a nervous temperament that he will die in a few days, from that moment all peace and contentment vanishes from his life, while anxiety, worry and unrest take possession of his There is nothing specially new in the quotations we have here presented; but it is perhaps a little remarkable that most important of all arts. It is the we find them all at once appearing in different periodicals, and, from our observations, people really need to be frequently reminded of the relation between health, hope and happiness. Let success; and no man or woman, unless one who is disposed to be gloomy, have properly fed in the best sense of the a sluggish circulation and a faint feeling at the pit of the stomach, sit at home and mope, and he will nurse his of rare knowledge has said that "a loaf melancholy, aggravate his disease and of bred touches every single quality maybe, even shorten his life. But let that goes to make up life and power such a one go out among his friends, and success," and if this be true of a meet a few jovial people, and cause his abdominal nerve-centres to vibrate the limits of the cook's domain? From | that the blood circulation will be accelerated, and he* will be in all respects better for it.

"Oh, I shall often write to the Bren-Health, Hope and Happiness. dons and Sally. You will hear of me Dr. Foot's Health Monthly.

and robbed by a courtesan at Baltimore. osing his jewelry and \$547 in money. The woman, Maggie Anderson, who is the daughter of a well-known minister, was arrested.

From an authoritative source the New Haven Morning News learns that President Theodore Woolsey has resigned from the Yale college corporation, the reason assigned being his advanced age. He will be eighty-three years old this month. Rev. Amos Cheesebrough, of Durham, also resigns from the same body.

An old fued between Harrison McQuistion and J. A. McGarity, two farmers living near Corsicana, Texas, culminiated by McQuistion shooting the latter with a revolver, the bullet entering McGarity's face to the right of the nose and coming out behind the left ear. He will die. McQuistion made no attempt to escape, and was arrested by officers at the scene of the shooting.

Senator Edmunds is in Washington, probably to remain for the winter, but keeps aloof from all interviewers and declines to discuss politics. He is busily engaged, however, in looking into the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad, and makes no secret of his intention to overhaul that corporation for its sinking fund debt to the government when congress convenes.

St. Joseph is the point where the Missouri River Commission will do work as an excep tion to the general plan which confines all work to Kansas City and vicinity, and not Omaha, as was stated. The Omaha people are highly indignant over the fact that they will not be benefitted by the present appropriaion, but the commission has decided that the work can not possibly extend so far with any real benefit to the river.

CAPITAL BRIEFS.

All reports from Connecticut indicate that an immense interest is felt in the pending campaign on account of the tariff question.

There is good authority for the statement that the government of the United States has not been asked to meditate in Franco-Chinese affairs by either of the disputants, and therefore it has not conditionally or otherwise refused to do so, as stated in the Paris dispatch.

Owing to the disappearance of cholera in Europe the secretary of the treasury has re quested the department of state to discontinue the services of sanitary inspectors at London and Liverpool. The inspectors in France and Italy will be retained for the pres

Frank Hatton has been appointed postmaster general. Hatton was summoned to the white house and received his appointmen from the president. Proceeding to the postoffice department Hatton took the oath of office, which was administered by James Lawrenson, a venerable employe, who has performed the same office for twenty-two postmaster generals, beginning with Postmaster General Wickloff, of Kentucky, in 1841.

It is now stated that the president will not take any action in regard to the office of commissioner of labor until after the meeting of congress. Mr. Jarrett was nominated by the president and confirmed by the senate, but his commission is withheld, it is understood, on account of remarks made by him in a public speech reflecting upon the president. Mr. Jarreit wrote to the president in regard to the matter, and afterwards had an interview with him, but the office still remains vacant.

CRIMINAL.

Three men who have been dealing exten-

the cholera epidemic has ended. Bulletins have been stopped. The queen of Portugal sent \$2,000 to Naples, and King Humbert \$4,000 to Genoa for the relief the sufferers.

It is officially announced that the Australian squadron has been ordered to New Guinea to proclaim a protectorate on the part of England over the coasts of the island east of the 141st meridian of east longitude, and over the adjacent islands to the south. The commander is instructed not to allow Europeans to settle upon the island at present.

The Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph believes that China a week ago made the following proposition to Premier Ferry, through the American government: The China forces will withdraw from Tonquin and Kelung will be temporarily occupied by the French until the conclusion of a six months' armistice dispute being meanwhile settled by arbitration. The American

correspondent adds: Ferry objected to the last suggestion, asking why China could not make the proposition directly to him.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Secretary Lincoln will leave Washington in few days for Illinois, where he will make a number of speeches in support of the repub-

lican presidential nominees. Detective Rathbone, of the United States men on the charge of conspiring to use fraud at the election. The men are all white.

A New York special says Theodore Rovse velt is quoted as having said that he will speak in Brooklyn within a short time, in response to an invitation from the Young Men's Republican club.

THE MARKETS.

OMAHA.			
FLOUR-Wheat per 100 bs	2 25	a	2 50
FLOUR-Rye per 100 Ds	1 40	a	1 75
BRAN-Per tou		ã	11 50
WHEAT-No. 2	573	500	58
BARLEY-NO. 2.	49	â	49
RYE-No. 2.	39	a	3
CORN-No. 2 mixed		100	39
OATS-No. 2	26	6	2
Driveren Fanor Croamery	29	à	- 30
BUTTER-Fancy Creamery BUTTER-Choice dairy	14	à	2
Eggs-Fresh	19	(a)	20
ONIONS-Per bbl	1 40	ã	1 75
CHICKENS-Per doz, live	2 25	a	2 50
APPLES-Barrels	2 25 2 25	à	2 50
POTATOES-Per bushel	35	(a)	- 41
SEEDS-Timothy	1 90	a	2 0
SEEDS-Blue Grass	1 75	ã	2 00
SEEDS-Hungarian	1 15	a	1 2
HAY-Bailed, per ton	8 00	6	9 00
NEW YORK.		~	2.23
WHEAT-No. 2 Spring WHEAT-Ungraded Red		0	8
WHEAT-Ungraded Red		40	9:
CORN-No.2 OATS-Mixed Western		16	6
OATS-Mixed Western	31	G	3
CHICAGO.			
A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL	4 75	6	5 00
FLOUR-Winter FLOUR-Spring	3 75	a	4 5
WHEAT-Per bushel		400	7
CORN-Per bushel		40	5
OATS-Per bushel		10	2
PORK	16 00	6	16 5
Tipp_	7 32		7 3
LARD Hogs-Pckg and shipp'g	5 00	G.	5.5
CATTLE-Exports	6 60	- Gt.	72
SHEEP-Medium to good	3 00	G	4 2
ST. LOUIS.			
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WHEAT-No. 2 red		300	
CORN-Per bushel	48	0	= 4
OATS-Per bushel		4@	2
CATTLE-Exports	6 30	6	
SHEEP-Medium	2 25	6	37
Hogs-Packers	4 60	6	50
KANSAS CITY			
WHEAT-Per bushel	54	0	5
Conv. Der bushel	38		ă
CORN-Per bushel		40	
Camp p. Proorts	6 00		
CATTLE-Exports Hogs-Medium to good	4 60		
SHEEP-Fair to good	2 75		3 2
SHEEF-Fail to good	- 10		

away the two set off together. They of his mental, moral and physical As Providence has now won the chatted pleasantly as they walked pabulam; and the lives of most of us small it is certainly not because of havtensively in counterfeit money in Lafontaine, league pennant and the laural wreath Indiana, were arrested. All are strangers and refused to give their names. The officers investigating the recent theft of \$20,00 in bonds from the Equitable safety-of \$20,00 in bonds from the Equitable safety-deposit vaults, Boston, have recovered \$6,000 secreted by Stevens before his flight. "But I think," she said, as she was THERE is no Sabbath in Austria. secreted by Stevens before his flight.

that; she had always objected to hav- and Miss Bright asked should she pour ing in her house a third party. It was it out. Her offer was accepted. then that Miss Bright's friends pulled "Only," said Mr. Binny, "You must very long faces indeed. What would take off your cloak, or you won't feel she do? they asked her.

"Oh, something is sure to turn up," she would say, hopefully. "Whenever I have come to my last ebb an opening has always been made for me; and I an not going to despair now." And she said all this the more em-

phatically because, in spite of her confidence, she could not help feeling that a voice which she could not still kept repeating: "What will you do when you grow older? Teaching will get harder than ever." That was true enough, but what else was there for her to do?

When Mrs. Binney died, which happened quite suddenly about a year before, there had been some talk as to Miss Bright going to Mr. Binney's as housekeeper; but this proposition had been made without the knowledge or consent of the principal person concerned, who, as soon as the hint was given, negatived it.

Mr. Binney thoroughly appreciated Miss Bright, but he had lost his taste she sat down to pour out the tea. for matrimony. He remembered that "The best tea things!" she said admirsecret service at Cincinnati, arrested twelve he had spent forty excellent years without a wife, and notwithstanding he was now a widower, he could not conscientiously say that he felt his state to be very unhappy.

Susan, the cook, respectable and staid, would, he felt sure, manage his household properly, and if it proved that she should give way to extravagance, as people seemed to say she would, Mr. Binney fancied that he gue well, if necessary. Experience had ery is the unsuspected cause of many with too much of the economy from which he had suffered already. So that all the hopes, that on the

death of Mrs. Binney, Joe and Sally and the Brendons had cherished for Miss Bright, were ruthlessly dashed to the ground. Evidently Aunt Binney was not to have a successor.

"If we could but have got her there as housekeeper," said two of those arch conspirators, "the rest would have been easy.

But though they returned to the attack several times, no good came of it. Mr. Binney shared in their regret at the loss of Miss Bright's pupils, wondered, as they did, what would become of her. and, his visitors gone, to make his syma kind little note, with a check for £10 | time for me to get to the station.' folded within it.

"He's an old stupid!" said Sally, 'and now she is going away altogether, ever so far"-for Miss Bright had another piece of news to tell. An old pupil of early days had recently been left a widow, her health was as delicate made the proposition that Miss Bright | he rang the bell. should come and spend the remainder of her days with her, it was not entirely of her own comfort that she was thinking. Miss Bright had readily accepted her offer, and she had written to tell Sally that the next week she should come up to see them.

She could only stay a few hours with visit was to be paid later.

comfortable without that?" Miss Bright said "no" she would not take her bonnet off.

"Haven't a cap with you I suppose?" said the old gentleman slily. "Yes, indeed I have-a present from

Sally-and a very becoming one, too." "Put it on then, and let me pass my opinion.

Miss Bright hastened to obey, and when she came for his inspection the smile on her face and the soft pink in her cheek made her look ten years vounger

"Well," she said, "now what do you think of it?"

"I think if you take my advice you will never wear any other.

"Really," and she laughed softly; "but it is for high days and holidays, you know!" and she tiptoed to look in the chimney glass, saying that it certainly was a very pretty cap, and then ingly; "I am so fond of pretty china!" And then, searching in the lump basin, you like two lumps of sugar, you see." Mr. Binney smiled complacently, a

possession of him. Binney was first ill, their evenings had the things they had done, he asked: "Do you often play chess now?"

"No, never."

"Cribbage, backgammon?"

swallowed a sigh-"my evenings will be less lonely.

"Ah, yes; I find the time very long before half-past ten, although I often feel inclined to."

"And the days draw in so quickly now there is no afternoon-it is all even-"Not in a cab?"

quite fine and dry, and if I feel tired at | fare of private families, as well as of the Conway road I shall wait at the corner for the omnibus passing."

Miss Bright began to put on her bonnet. Mr. Binney walked to the win-

with you.

alone.

THE SCIENCE OF COOKING.

An Interesting Lecture by Mrs. Emma Ewing at Falconer's Hall.

Omaha Herald.

Mrs. Emma P. Ewing, who is to give series of lessons in cookery at Miss Wyman's school, addressed a number whole being."

of ladies on that subject at Falconer's hall, preparatory to opening the course. She said that the art of cookery is the foundation stone that supports the structure of humanity. Only upon the basis of a well-ordered diet can individ-

uals or nations achieve a permanent term, is fully equipped to go forth and fight in the battle of life. A clergyman loaf of bread, who can estimate the poshe added: I have not forgotten that tency for good or evil that lies within with hearty laughter, and he will find birth till death we are dependent upon feeling of well being and comfort took the products of the culinary depart-

ment, and the health and happiness of Of a certainty it was very pleasant to millions may with trufulness be said to have a congenial somebody to bear one hang upon the kitchen crane, or gravicompany-one who could hold her ton- tate about the kitchen range. Bad cookcould better put up with that evil than assured him of that. Miss Bright pos- an aching heart, the insidious destroyhabits, and ruins its victims physically, and is one of the most formidable evils stitutes their daily diet. Most of the am that way myself .- Jamestown Sun, "No, but I am going to walk; it is dishes comprising the regular bill of

hotels and boarding houses, are so wretchedly cooked, they are indigestible, unsatisfying and innutritious; and people compelled to subsist on such as her heart was kind, and when she dow; for a minute he looked out, then fare become physically demoralized, that young ladies like to be told they and often resort to stimulants as a tem-"I shall go as far as the Conway road porary relief from the discomforts and are or not?" ailments engendered by heavy pan-"Oh, Mr. Binney! No, pray don't cakes, half-baked bread, grease-soaked

casion-I am so accustomed to go about after stimulants, and for many as a picture." feet the kitchen paves a path-

Bill Nye on the Thinker and His Thinks.

Thought, however, must be coupled with energy and industry, or it may come to naught. Many thoughts protrude into the moist spring air only to sessed each of these good qualities. er of many a happy home. It incites be gnawed off by the cut worm of neg-When she had stayed there when Mrs. domestic discord, induces intemperate lect or slowly eaten by the squash bug of idle speculation. I once knew a man passed very pleasantly and recalling mentally and morally. It is a friend whose brain was one of the most active to whatever degrades and debases-a of his time, and yet his name is not foe to whatever elevates and enobles, known beyond the limits of his own school district. He had a fine, scholarwith which civilization and Christianity | ly mind, and yet his liver was torpid. "I've no one to play with. There is have to contend. Many of the sins To show how nature likes to deal with one thing in my going away," and she and crimes of the world are due to im- incongruities, I need only say that alproper food. It is almost impossible though this man was a poet an and arfor human beings with tastes and ap- tist in his mind, he ate pie with a knife petites vitiated and depraved by a mis- and finally died in obscurity. He was after dinner. I don't like to go to bed erable dietary, to lead clean, pure not practical with all his greatness, and lives. Drunkenness often has its origin he walked down the long vista of life in what we eat, and a large proportion holding up his pantaloons by a single of the 40,000 drunkards who die an- nail! How often is this the case. Why nually in this country have the appetite | should men with the greatest mental pathy apparent, he sat down and wrote ing, which reminds me that it is getting for intoxicating liquors aggravated, if endowments be also most prone to gasnot implanted, by the food which con- tric eccentricities? And yet it is so. I

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"Do you know," said an extremely vivacious young lady to her excessively bashful suitor, "do you know, George, are pretty and attractive, whether they

"I would not think of telling you any such thing," said George, gallantly, think of such a thing: It might give you meats, watery vegetables and sloppy for your looking-glass tells you better a cold, and there isn't the slightest oc- coffee. A deranged stomach hankers than I could that you are as handsome

"Oh, George!"

"You have the prettiest face and the smallest waist I ever saw."

"The smallest waist! If my waist is

But Mr. Binney remained firm; his way to the saloon. The average them when she came. The farewell hat and coat were brought to him; and individual is a tolerably correct reflex