A Chicago despatch says: Dr. L. S. Major, one of the most prominent citizens of Chicago, and the builder of the well-known "Major block," has sued Dr. Keeley, of inebriate reform fame, \$10,000 damages. In his capacity as a physician Dr. Major corresponded with Dr. Keeley on the subject of the celebrated gold cure for drunkenness, but it was not for a personal use. A circular distributed by Dr. Keeley purports to give a list of references of reformed drunkards, and among the list appears the name of Dr. Major. The circular of Dr. Keeley is peculiarly worded, and Dr. Major has received scores of letters asking the nature of his intoxication, and how long it took him to get cured. He was never at Dwight as a patient, and as he is a temperance man he seriously objects to the use of his name in such connection.

leaving it to be acquired again if the patient

A CANON PINED.

He had been Dining and was Overlanded.

A London cable says: On Tuesday even ing the Rev. Frederick Harford, said to be a minor canon of Westminster, saw the police helping a hysterical woman into a cab in front of a saloon. Harford, who appeared to be in a somewhat excited condition, protested against the leniency of the police in not arresting the woman, and said that she was drunk instead of being hysterical and ought to be in custody. The police paid no attention to the canon at first, only telling him to go away and mind his own business. This made the reverend gentleman more effusive, and the police at last were obliged to arrest him. They filed a charge of drunkenness against him. The appearance of a canon of Westminster in the Police Court, even though only a minor canon, created a sensation. Harford was dressed in the most correct garb. He denied that he was drunk but admitted that he had been dining. The evidence of his disorderly conduct was overwhelming, and the Magistrate after severely censuring him, imposed a fine of £4, which the canon at once produced.

ed and Fifty Persons Hurt in :

A Dublin cable cays: Mr. Dillon left the convention hall at Waterford on his way to the railway station guarded by police and 100 priests. A mob followed. and kept up a continuous attack until Mr. Dillon obtained shelter in the station. A number of skulls were cracked. Thirty delegates while crossing a toll bridge were thrown to the ground and trampled upon, many being badly hurt and bleeding profusely when rescued by the police. Several thousand Parnellites held the approaches to the convention hall, and everywhere struck down opponents. The whole quay, a mile in length, was the scene of savage fighting. Many persons were taken to the hospital. It is estimated that 150 persons were seriously, and many others dangerously, injured during the fighting there to-day.

A FIENDISH CRIME.

A Marderous Swede Compels a Young Girl to Swallow Poison.

A Boulder, Col., despatch says: A terrible crime was committed here on Monday night. Geo. Weiderholdt took Dora Anderson, a pretty Swede girl, for a walk, and, it is alleged, forced her to take poison against her will. She fought strenuously, but he held her and forced her to drink a large vial of laudanum. He then threw away the bottle, which was found the next morning still containing some of the poison. As soon as the crime was made known physicians were called, and they worked over her from midnight until 9 o'clock the next morning, when the unfortunate girl died. Weider-holdt was arrested and lodged in jail. He denies all knowledge of the affair, but the evidence is said to be strong.

A Busy Man.

Truth: Chairman of Long Island City committee—We want the Mayor to open the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mayor's Secretary-Make it 9 o'clock and he will be there.

Chairman of Committee-Why can't he

Mayor's Secretary—He has to open a dog fight at that hour.

It's as They're Handled.

Puck: Mr. P. M. Leeg-Facts are stubborn things. Mr. M. A. Sheen-Yes; but the editor of an out-and-out protection paper can manage hem so well that they serve his purpose

tvery time." Wages are so low in India that men may be hired for \$2 a month to do house-hold work. A dollar is a great sum to them,

and one meal a day the rule. A monument erected to Christopher Marlowe, the poet and dramatist, at Canterbury, Eogland, was unveiled recently by

Henry Irving. Gladstone's nephew, Sir John Gladstone, owns the famous Fettercairn Scotch whiskey distillery at Fasque. No wonder his uncle has been paying him a week's visit.

Johnny "

A PARSELLINE MANUFE

A Dublin cable says: John Redmond and Timothy Harrington have issued a state-ment, to which is attached their names, in reply to Wm. O'Brien's recent revelations "What is the mat ton outrage on the memory of the dead leader. The burden of the statement is that O'Brien has given an incomplete and with a jury.' colored account of the negotiations at Boulogne, at the same time suppressing his own copy of the proceedings, which would show that he and his friends proposed to obtain the withdrawal of the denunciation of Mr. Parnell by the Catholic bishops and to give Parnell the right to veto any Home Rule Bill than it does a bad one, and that's what we proposed by the Liberals. The latter con- want. dition. it is evident, they say O'Brien omitted in his revelations from fear of the Gladstonians, and while publicly canting morality he was privately willing to spit upon it. The Parnellites did consent to know, and they always permit that." Mr. Parnell's retirement, because they knew it would have been a sham retirement. They challenge O'Brien to publish Parnell's letter renouncing these Gladstone and Morley, the Liberal leaders, satisfied with the promises of Liberals, and 'No,' and I'll ask her if she's sure. in support of their statement challenge him refused to alter a single comma.

AND SO THEY PARTED.

A Bride Who Claims That She Was De ceived by Her Husband.

A Halifax despatch says; Two months ago to-day T. A. Soper, of this city, married. a daughter of Judge Hawse, of Cincinnati. The wedding took place at Kalamazoo, Mich. Last night Mrs. Soper went aboard the steamer Halifax and took possession of a stateroom preparatory to sailing for Boston. This morning at 10 o clock Soper put in an appearance on the steamer, seeking for his wife. She had previously told Capt. Hill that her object was to get back to the States and never again to see her husband. Soper, she said, had led her to believe he was a wealthy capitalist or she would not have married him. When she came to Halifax and found he was only a bookkeeper her indignation was great. It increased as time wore on, and now she had determined to go back home to her father's house. Soper soon put in an appearance, but the captain would not allow him to enter the stateroom for his wife without a search-warrant. He could not obtain one from any magistrate, even though he alleged that she had stolen jewelry belonging to him. The lady claimed that the jewelry in question was her own, so there finishing touches to her toilet. was nothing for it but to endure the part- The entertainment was lively if not satiser is now well on her w to Boston, while her husband remains to mourn her departure.

ON THE INCLINE.

A Gravity Railway Wreck in Which Several Were Killed.

A Reading, Pa., despatch says: While a train of two cars was coming down the Nount Penn Gravity Railway this afternoon the rails were so slippery at a steep grade owing to rain that the cars could not be held, and while going around a curve jumped the track, dashed into an embankment, and were badly smashed. The list of casualties is: Irwin Houch.conductor.killed: Anthony Keely, brakeman, injured about the head and legs, expected to die; Mary Beck, Philadelphia, severely cut about the head and body; Frank Klemmer, Philadelphia, badly injured about the head, condition critical: Thomas M. Gantner, cut above the eye and leg injured. George Johnson, the only remaining passenger, jumped while the train was going 25 mile an hour and escaped injury.

Cost of Raising Boys.

A careful investigator of the subject has figured out the following interesting "expense account," which is declared to be below the actual figures if anything : "The cost of raising an ordinary boy for the first 20 years of his life are here given: Per year for the first five years, all expenses, \$100, or \$500 in all ; \$150 per year for the next five years; \$200 per year for the third five : \$300 per year for the next three years, and \$500 for the next two : or a total of \$4,150 outlay by the time the boy's of age and able to hustle for himself." We hope the Star subscribers will remember that the editor has taken a contract to raise two boys, and by promptly renewing their subscriptions they will greatly help us out in raising the fund of \$8,300 that has got to be expended in behalf of those boys before our responsibilities cease. A hint to the wise is sufficient.—La Belle Star.

One of the notable students at Oxford is Cornella Sorabji, an olive-skinned Hindoo girl. She is a remarkable scholar, especially excelling in her knowledge of the Roman

Senator Leland Stanford's generosity in founding a university has duly given rise to the the following outlandish college yell, first emitted at the opening ceremonies of Thursday last: "Wah hoo, wah hoo, L. S.

J. U. Stanford." "Years ago I was engaged to a Democratic girl. I was a republican then. After four years I married her and by that time I was a Mugwump. What has happened to me since as to political faith you are well aware."—Governor Campbell, of Ohio.

Senor Montt, the Chilian representative at Washington, is a small mad of suave and gentle manners. He has the Spanish complexion, black whiskers that cover a good portion of his face, and a pair of small. sharp eves.

Among peculiar legacies may be chronicled that of the strangely constituted widow who left a sum of money to provide real cham-"I suppose you take after your father, pagne at theatrical performances in Paris, —A statue of John Bright, by Bruce Joy, chuny?" "I do, if there is anything left where the drinking of wine was a feature of was recently unveiled at Manchester, the play.

around that woman's testimony,"

"What is the matter ?" asked his part-

" But her character is excellent." "Can't you discover anything shady in

"But the judge!" protested the first

shyster. "Oh, hang the judge! We'll make no direct attacks—just do it by inference, you

"But she can disprove any statement we make." The partner looked disgusted.

"Statement! Statement!" he exconditions. The making public of this claimed. "Who's going to make a stateletter is most important to the Irish ment? I guess you never practised in the people. They also have accused Dillon police courts, did you? There's no use and O'Brien with suppressing various letters giving her a chance to disprove anything. which had passed between Parnellites and I'll cross-examine her and ask her if she didn't secure a divorce from a former husband and Archbishop Croke and Bishop Walsh. in 1884. That'll make her mad and she'll begave you a life estate in all his property, gin an indignant denial. Then I'll tell her and on your death the farm goes to his son to answer 'Yes' or 'No,' and it will rattle John, and your children will get the city sidered the Liberal assurances satisfactory. to answer 'Yes' or 'No,' and it will rattle They also allege that Mr. O'Brien was not her worse than ever. She'll finally answer she gets excited over this I'll say: 'Oh, all to publish a letter which they say he wrote right; all right. I was afraid it might have or no? to Morley, begging him to amend his assurances, and Morley's reply, in which he will break her up worse than ever, but I'll "'Th drop the subject and ask her if it is true that she eloped with her father's coachman when she was 17 years old. That will settle her, sure, and, as I won't give her a chance to say more than 'Yes' or 'No, the jury will be convinced that there's some thing wrong. Moreover, she'll be so excited and mad by this time that she'll be practically at our mercy and the force of her evidence broken."

" And her reputation ruined." "But we'll win the case."

"Well, of course, that's what we're hired

They shook hands over the compact, says the Chicago Tribune, and the shyster was afterward quoted as saying in a political speech that the great fault with the judical system of the country was the difficulty experienced in getting respectable women to take the witness stand in trivial cases. He couldn't account for it except on the theory that they hadn't that desire to see justice done that men had.

WHAT STHEL SAID.

Probability That a Fresh Little Brothe

She was not quite ready to receive him, says the New York Press, so she sent her little brother to entertain while she put the

"You are Ethel's beau, ain't you?" the youthful prospective brother-in-law

"Yes," said the youth, pleasantly. "You have money in the bank, haven' von ?

" And it's in your own name, ain't it?"

" And you expect to keep it in your own

name after you're married to Ethel?" " Well-er-yes." "Well, Ethel will have something to say about that."

Ethel's beau began to feel uncomfortable "You smoke, don't you?" continued the inquisitor.

"Yes, a little." "And you expect to smoke after you are married to Ethel?

" Ye-es. "Well, Ethel will have something to say about that."

Ethel's beau felt more uncomfortable than

"You belong to a club, don't you?" pur sued the self-possessed urchin.

"Ye-es. "And you expect to belong to it after you are married to Ethel?"

"I suppose so. ' Well. Ethel will have something to say about that. Ethel's beau was growing red in the

"You play billiards, don't you?" con tinued the boy.

"Yes, sometimes." "And you expect to play sometimes after you're married to Ethel?"

"Well Ethel will have something to say about that.

"Look here, my young friend," said the exasperated lover; "I've got an important engagement which I forgot. I'm going to attend to it. You tell Ethel I've gone and see what she has to say about that. And he went.

A Slight Addition.

New York World: Simpson (to tombstone agent)—I want to order a tombstone for my mother-in-law. Agent-Very well. What sort of an in

cription? Simpson-"Gone to her rest." Agent-Anything else?

Simpson (after a long pause)-You might add "Thank God!"

Misconception Somewhere. Truth: Mr. Bleeker-Young man, you have asked for my daughter's hand; how do you expect to live and support her on \$10 a

Clothesby Scadds-Good heavens! Is that

all you get ?"

A Few Days Off.

Buffalo News: Bingo—I am off on a little blow out and I would like to have you join me for a few days.

Kingsley-What's the matter? wife house-cleaning? Bingo-Worse than that. She's trimming

England.

'mind cure' I ever saw," said Judge W——one day, "was exhibited in an old lady client of mine; but it was a case of self-

said: 'First of all I want to give the farm to tack the carpet under the fabric that to my sons, Harry and James; just put covers the landing, begin at the top and

that down. Mrs. Norton ; the farm isn't yours to give half-driven tack, in the upright board.

"'The farm isn't mine?' she said, in voice decidedly stronger than before.

only a life interest in it. 'This farm that I've run for goin' on years next spring, isn't mine to do what I The most popular rod at present is the please with it? Why not, judge? I'd like seven-eighth or inch plain brass, with invisito know what you mean?

" ' Why, Mr. Norton-your husband-

" 'And when I die John Norton is have this house and farm whether I will

" ' Just so.'

Harrisburg Telegram.

"'Then I ain't going to die,' said the old woman, in a clear and decidedly ringing healthful voice. " And so saying she threw her feet over the front of the bed, sat up, gathered a blanket and coverlid about her, straightened up her gaunt form, walked across the room and sat down in a chair before the fire. The

HAD CAUGHT THE TRAIN.

Scorge Knew When He Was Safe, and Illustrated the Fact.

He settled back in his easy chair, put his feet on the foot-rest, lit a cigar, and for five There must be none of the usual jobbery and minutes let the smoke curl up around his favoritism in appointing his successor, for a head. He was a picture of comfort, says the really strong man of first-class capacity is Chicago Tribune.

"George, you're getting lazy," she said. He shook his head.

"But when we were engaged," she persisted, "you were as active as any man I ever saw. Why, you were always getting likely to find another such Governor-Genup excursions, and you were the life of

every party."

He puffed out a little whiff of smoke and nodded his acquiescence. "What's the matter?" she asked.

He took another puff at his cigar, and

"Why, yes," she replied in surprise. "Ever see one rush on to the station platform just as the train seemed almost

"Certainly I have."

"Why, yes; heran the entire length of the platform as fast as he could. But, "Caught the train, did he?"

George. "Yes; he just barely caught it. He-"But he caught it? "Of course he did. But, George, you're

straying—"
"Did he keep right on running?" interrupted George.

"Certainly not. He settled down in seat and made himself as comfortable as possible, got a palm leaf fan, and five minutes later seemed perfectly contented and happy."
"Well?"

"Well, what of it?"

"Do you expect me to keep on running?"

How to Ruin a Musband. He had a wife. His salary was \$2,500 per annum. But she complained. She wanted a better house. Better clothes.

Nothing fit to go out in. No country cottage. Nor carriage. Armed CAAC Nor society. She coveted a place on the ragged edge of

he four hundred. She kept it up. Night and day. And moaned and

He lacked style, also. As well as new clothes every six weeks and various other things. He knew how his employer made several hundred daily on the street A thousand or so would not be missed for

a few hours. So he took it and went up the street and She got her sealskin.

More yet. Defalcation discovered. He wears the penitentiary check. Others are going, too. Beware.

He took more and lost.

tack stairs than a cell in jail. Ready to Pay For Both, New York Herald: "Dr-hie-river," he said to the cabman after dinner.

Better is a modest room up two pairs of

much do I-hic-owe you? " Four dollars, sir. "Ish zat all you hic-charge for both o' theshe hacksh?

Making Great Strides. Cloak Review: Hackett-How is your wife getting on with her dress reform movement? Sunsette-Immense. She has two new

The past year was a profitable one at Monte Carlo, the total receipts from the gaming tables having amounted \$4,200,000.

THAT SPAIR CARPER

Few people know how to lay a stair-pet correctly. The average man or wo begins at the top landing, some even a at the bottom and fill each step with eno hard to disprove."

"Then we'll have to attack her character," said the partner. "That always takes with a jury."

"But her character is excellent."

will.

"I hastened to the house with paper and in jured by being overtacked. They then begin to ruminate internally over the entire me at the woman's bedside, and in a few uselessness and expensiveness of stair rods, moments told her I was ready to prepare anyhow, says the American Carpet and the will if she would tell me what she Upholstery Trade. If the carpet is bought "Not a thing."

"Oh! well, perhaps it's better so. It excites and rattles a good woman more than it does a had one and the "and the fabric moved a few inches up or "Her voice was quite faint, and she down, so as to completely equalize the wear. seemed to speak with an effort. She The best and only way to lay a stair is fit the carpet nicely in the centre of each "'But,' said I, 'You can't do that, step, securing it in its place by a single Then start again at the top, putting on the rod and fixtures at the same time. The securing tack should be drawn and the "'No, the farm isn't yours. You have carpet properly stretched as each rod is nly a life interest in it.' 43 always be accurately and smoothly covered.

ble fastenings.
For stairs where the carpet covers the whole width of the step a special rod is made. This fastening is tacked right on the face of the carpet, and the rod is dropped.

in a little slot at the top.

There is nothing which makes a hallway more attractive looking on entering it than a tier of bright brass or nickel stair rods against a rich dark carpet.

Lord Stanley Criticised.

London Truth: Lord Stanley of Preston will resign his appointment as Governor-General of Canada next spring. It cannot be asserted that Lord Stanley has been a success in Canada, and his apparent levity in starting off on a salmon-fishing expedition doctor and I came home. That was fifteen just at the height of the recent parliamen-years ago. The old lady's alive to-day."— tary crisis has created a very unfavorable tary crisis has created a very unfavorable impression throughout the Dominion. Lord Stanley, moreover, has committed the fatal error of identifying himself with a political party in Canada; and, having lost any small powers of usefulness which he may originally have possessed. the sooner he returns home the better. now urgently required in Canada. It will Then his wife interrupted his medita- not do for Lord Salisbury to send out some hide-bound Tory peer for whom a lucrative and dignified place is needed. Canada has not been governed by a resolute and able Statesman since the days of the late Lord Elgin; but I fear that Lord Salisbury is not eral among his awkward squad of placehunting peers.

Washed Ashere. Steel caskets for the bodies of those who die suddenly on shipboard are being carried on many of the transatlantic linersmetically sealed. The heartless practice of throwing the remains overboard is con. sidered worse than barbarous, especially when a vessel is within a few miles of land. Bodies, when weighted, only sink a few "Got a pretty lively move on him, didn't feet below the surface of the water, where they are soon attacked by the fish and sharks, and reappear on the surface of the water within 48 hours. The body of the wife of a rich New Yorker, thrown overboard from a Vera Cruz steamer a few months ago, drifted ashore on the coast of Mexico and was seen for weeks afterward, until robbed and sunk by bandits for the finger-rings. - Philadelphia Record.

> Mrs Lardine, of Chicago-Really, Mr. Bigfee, I think that \$500 for so simple a matter as a divorce is quite exorbitant. Mr. Bigfee (firmly but respectfully)-Those are my usual terms, madam. Mrs. Lardine (with hauteur)—Very well, sir; you may write a receipt; but I have never paid so much before, and never will

> A New Haven man of 100 pounds is suing for divorce from a 250-pound wife, who, he says, would take him and toss him up to the ceiling and allow him to drop to the floor, just to see how it sounded.

-Cardinal Archbishop San Felico, of Naples, is said to be the coming man for

"August Flower"

How does he feel?-He feels blue, a deep, dark, unfading, dyedin-the-wool, eternal blue, and he makes everybody feel the same way -August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?-He feels a headache, generally dull and constant, but sometimes excruciating-August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?-He feels a violent hiccoughing or jumping of the stomach after a meal, raising bitter-tasting matter or what he has eaten or drunk-August Flower the Remedy.

How does he feel?-He feels the gradual decay of vital power; he feels miserable, melancholy, hopeless, and longs for death and peace-August Flower the Rem-

How does he feel?—He feels so full after eating a meal that he can hardly walk-August Flower the Remedy.

G. G. GREEN, Sole Manufacturer, Woodbury, New Jersey, U. S. A.

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Revealed by Astro

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