## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

J. A. Gulliford was in the city Satur-

F. C. Sexton, of Dufur, was in the city

Mrs. Benson of Five Mile is visiting

Hon. W. McD Lewis gave us a ple ant call Saturday. James Fitzgeral of Kingsley was regis-

tered at the Umatilla, Saturday, Frank Fulton, of Biggs, Sherman county, gave us a pleasant call Friday. Ervin M. Shutt, foreman and manager

The freight teams are being loaded for Princyille-the first of the season and unusually early

A. McDonald of Monkland, Sherman county, and James Baldwin of Portland were in the city Friday.

The city assessor expects to comme

A number of farmers and sheep men are in town looking for men to work on their ranches and assist during the lambing season.

The "beligerent bully from Belfast" is not from Belfast. That's the fun of the thing. "Ananias" couldn't tell the truth if he tried. Hon. Robt. Mays has returned from

his ranch at Tygh Valley. He reports the farmers all along the road side as being busy plowing and seeding. The household goods of Dr. J. G.

Boyd are already packed and addressed for shipment to Bernalillo, N. M., where and Mrs. Shearer yesterday afternoon we the doctor intends to make his future The marriage of John Nachter and Miss Borstel, both of Bake Oven was cele-

brated Thursday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Horn at the German Lutheran church Grimes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. H.

Shearer are on their way to Huntington, We would call the attention of stock Poor Tirrel! A bigger-hearted, more workings of the transcontinental railmen to the advertisement of merino generous, kinder or honester fellow never road companies said yesterday to an sheep for sale which appears in another lived. If indeed he should leave us, we

nce at the list shows that some of the knew them both. delinquents are dead, some in the pen-itentiary, and some others are non-resi-

Reports from all agricultural points tell us that the farmers are all busy plowing. Winter lingered so long in the lap of spring that the season for To the Emperor of Germany: planting will be necessarily short and

Co-operative store have arrived, and are patches—the weekly only a dollar and a being opened up, and put in place. The half a year) that you don't like our store will be opened for business on the American hogs and have refused to buy bands will conduct the business for the William, every man to his taste, as the

on top of the brick school house. Mr. distinctly that if you won't eat any of McCrum who set the flag staff in position and raised the flag says it is the first tion and raised the flag says it is the first tion and raised the flag says it is the first to the flag says it is the first tion and raised the flag says it is the first tion and raised the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of the most loathsome, one of the most frightful, one of the most frightful, one of the most possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of the most loathsome, one of the most frightful, one of the most flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of the most loathsome, one of the most flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of this coanting the flag says it is the first time possession of the most loathsome, one of the most loathsome possession of the most loathsome, one of the most loathsome, one of the most loathsome possessi time he has hoisted the Americau flag since he licked the Jonnies and sup-

The Fairfield Dramatic Club gave an opening entertainment at the new Opera house Friday night which was a brilliant have filed for record a new subdivision success. The play was "Above the of the town of Parkhurst adjoining Clouds" and its rendition was exceed- Hood River. ingly creditable and gave great satisfaction to the audience.

tion gives him opportunity to know the town of Hood River, consideration what is going on in certain quarters in- \$1. accessible to a newspaper man was heard H. C. Coe, et. ux., to Lizzie R. to say: "Last fall I would have sold my Thomas, lot 12 in block 1 in town of property in this city at almost anything Wacoma, consideration, \$100. I could get for it, now I would not sell it at any price.

The Times-Mountaineer says if Mr. 10 east. Consideration \$1000. McCoy "were to be a candidate tomorrow he would receive the full vote of the tract of land in section 14, township 1 party." What party? The railroads? south, of range 12 east. Consideration We have not a doub of it. The farm- one dollar. ere? Never! But then he might be elected, all the same. The railroads are K and L in block 75, in Fort Dalles admighty powerful in these parts.

The Ashland Tidings speaking of Mr. T. T. Turner the gentlemanly and obliging operator of the Western Union teleknown to our citizens who will welcome for same will please say "Advertised." him back to his old position here." No Abint Marke yru don't. We'll keep him here as long Burr C E (4) Campbell John as he wants to stay.

The almost unanimous report from the Huffman Robert country assure us that the ground has an abundance of moisture and was Robinson Mrs M J never in finer condition at this season. Stevens J Tapp Vincent The shortness of the seeding-time works no hardship here. Grain may be sown Buche & Gibbs Plow Co. never in finer condition at this season. Stevens J no hardship here. Grain may be sown as long as the soil has sufficient moisture to give the young grain a good start.

Mr. Whealdon returned Saturday Mr. Whealdon returned Saturday from the Fossil coal mines. Mr. Headstrom has gone back east. It is believed he was very much satisfied with the indications and that mining experts will be sent here without delay, with proper tools to test the quantity of coal not in sight. All present indications are

County Temperance Alliance offer a store. standing reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of any doctor giving a permit to any person to purchase intoxicants in miber of geldings and fillies by "Rockwiolation of the laws of the state; and a further reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of "Rockwood Jr." out of first class mares.

A choice lot of brood mares; also a number of geldings and fillies by "Rockwood Jr.," "Planter," "Oregon Wilkes," and "Idaho Chief," same standard bred.
Also three fine young stallions by "Rockwood Jr." out of first class mares. any druggist or other person selling intoxicants in violation of the law of the either J. W. Condon, or J. H. Larsen, The Dalles, Oregon.

the coming back of the shops to this city it is beyond all doubt that two emplopes of the company were here only a lambs, which I will sell at a low price short time ago to make a report on the and upon easy terms. Address, cost of repairing the old shops and other estimates. They reported that it would cost more to repair the old shops than it would to build new ones. This, taken in connection with the purchase by the company of 14 acres in the new West Dalles addition may mean the building the same.

Three 3-year-old fillies—(2 sorrels and one bay,) two 2-year-olds (both bays) all branded 1 on the left shoulder. I will give \$5 apiece for the recovery of the same.

J. W. Rogers. of new shops there.

In response to inquiries the following letter has been received by Hon. W. H.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1891. Hon. W. H. Biggs: MY DEAR SIR: Your favor as to forfeiture is at hand and I have per-sonally consulted with the land depart-

ment on the subject.
You say the local land officers decided that you were not entitled to purchase 320 acres of land under the forfeiture act unless the subdivisions lie contiguous. such construction. The legislative in-tent was to recognize the rights of claimthe corporation. Now, under the R. R. should be contiguous. the assessment of city porperty for the did you take possession or pursuant to, not exceeding 320 acres?" The language of the law is: "That in all cases where of the law is: "That in all cases where of the law is: "That in all cases where of the law is: "That in all cases where of the law is: "That in all cases where was unjust and unfair to them as I had they were embalmed, and today their remains may be found among the sepul-

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shearer left this city Friday on their way to Huntington to visit their adopted daughter, Mrs. Grimes, who is reported to be dangerously ill from "nervous rheumatism." During a short conversation with Mr learned that an old and respected citizen of The Dalles and of this county, L. Tirril, also lies at the point of death at Huntington. In fact so little hope is entertained of his recovery that Mr. Shearer expects to be accompanied by his remains on his return. He is suffering from a verulent form of typhoid fever. This will be sad news to many an Barnett, who is a sister of Mrs Monroe old friend and acquaintance. The severe and protracted winter of a year ago left Mr. Tirril penniless, it having destroyed \$10,000 worth of his sheep-all he had. We would call the attention of stock Poor Tirrel! A bigger-hearted, more column. The sheep are very fine and shall not soon see his like again. He was one of nature's own noblemen. His The delinquent taxes due Crook county stricken and distressed wife will have amount to something over \$8000. A the warmest sympathy of all who ever

The following dispatch is self-explana

Washington, D. C., March 20, 1891.

DEAR WILLIAM: I see from reading The Dalles Chronicle, (published daily and weekly at The Dalles, Oregon, and The new goods for the Eastern Oregon containing the associated press dis-E. N. Chandler and S. R. Hus- any more American pork. All right, The new flag has flung to the breeze cow. But I want you to understand

> Yours for reciprocity, BEN HARRISON.

Real Estate Transactions Joseph McEschern and Alex McLeod

J. A. Erwin to George Kochman and Otto Hartman, lots 29 and 30 in block 6, case of McCoy and Hilton. A gentleman of this city whose posi- in Erwin & Watson's first addition to

> Ruthinda Wallace to M. J. Maguiro 148 acres in township 3 north of range H. L. Powell to School District No. 26,

Dora A. Lyons to E. R. Wingste, lot

dition to Dalles City. Consideration \$20.

Following is a list of unclaimed letters graph office at the Umatilla house in remaining in the postoffice at The Dalles this city says: "Mr. Turner is well Oregon, March 21, 1891. Persons calling Aimer H Brumpan J Covey Mrs Mary E Davis Mrs Helen C Elkins J Johns J R

Martz Jas Roberts J A

M. T. NOLAN, P. M. The Best Cough Medicine.

"One of my customers came in today sight. All present indications are favorable for the early working of the mines.

All present indications are have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days, and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bots at last. A dispatch from Washington says: The Oregon delegation had a constant of the Klickitat description.

A choice lot of brood mares; also

D. M. FRENCH, The Dalles, Or.

Stock Strayed.

THE DALLES, Or., March 21, 1891. EDITOR CHRONICLE! In an editorial in paper commenting upon Representative Jenning's House Bill, No. 204, I believe

uses this language: We are informed that on the last day of the session the senator from Lane asked for unanimous consent to call up oills which were low on the calendar. A senator from Wasco county-whose name was not Hilton objected and this

ments are false in every particular and the morning by a dense crowd eager to the records will so show. The truth the records will so show. The truth ants under R. R. company agreements or license as near as possible as their about the matter is just this. A day or Music the doors had to be closed long bethe R. R. company itself except that the Senator Eakin of Lane county intro- space available within the building for as if they eventually acquired title from name of each senator was called he and De Tolmann are he indeed to another stand them, that the subdivisions of a up any bill he saw fit and put it was taken from Ex. viii, 6, 7: "And specific lands were embraced within such I voted against the resolution because arrangement? Or what was your intent as to making future purchase and what as to making future purchase and what whose names were at the foot of the list whose names whose names were at the foot of the list whose names were at the foot of the list whose names were at the foot of the list whose names whose names whose names were at the foot of the list whose names wh where persons may have settled said reference, whatever to any particular bill, behest became obnoxious and loathsome, lands, they shall be entitled to purchase whether high or low on the calendar. the same in quantities not exceeding 320 No reference at all of any kind was made acres."

Yours Truly, to House bill No. 204, or any other particular bill.

As I am not a mind reader I had no now what bill the senator from Lane name if the resolution had prevailed. wished have moved to suspend the rules a frog. and take up House bill No. 104 and as he did not do so. I think it is but fair to presume that he did not introduce the No. 204 and would have supported the bill had it ever come up. I am ready and willing at all times

stand by the record. The charges of the Times-Mountainee are false and I beleive maliciously and knowing knowlngly so. GEO. WATKINS.

A gentleman well posted in the inner

Oregonian reporter: Another railroad project that is

Valley Coal company, of Pennsylvania. The company has possession of vast coal properties in Gilliam county, in the vicinity of the town of Fossil. For the development of these beds they propose very soon building a road into country from some available point. where it will be has not yet been decided but the line will doubtless run either from Heppner or The Dalles, more the latter point, as the route is more feasible, owing to the presence of water along the line. At any rate, route is taken, the state at large will be benefitted by this addi-

A short time ago the following notice appeared in the columns of the Times Mouniaineer:

Politics in this portion of the country philosopher said when he kissed the will be badly mixed hereafter, as is apshould be healed, Mountaineer will take the initiative in local questions.

Just now this republican editor is holding out the "olive branch" to Senstor Watkins. He is attempting to do in the case of Senator Watkins, what he blames the Chronicle for doing in the

The salmon will have a hard time get-ting above the dalles of the Columbia Oregonian. New wheels are being placed in position at nearly every available point on each side of the river at the cascades and the dalles, and arrangements have been made to ship two carloads of the royal fish to Eastern markets as soon as the close season i over. Unless something is done soon in the way of establishing fish hatcheries for the Columbia there will be an end to the salmon industry in a few years. Even a goose laying golden eggs could not satisfy the cupidity of man.—Astor-

A Missouri poet uncorks in the fol-lowing style: "Twas out in the gloam-ing, way up in Wyoming, a maiden sat combing her golden hair; when heated with roaming, all panting and foaming, there came up and hugged her, a grizzly bear. It didn't affright her, the bear didn't bite her; she lay back and mur-mered, 'still tighter, dear!' This broke up old Bruin, he left off his wooin', eaked back to the mountains and hid

All state and county taxes, become delinquent April 1st. Taxpayers are hereby requested to pay the same before that date in order to avoid going on the de ordered the sale of all property in which the taxes have not been paid. Please call and settle before the time mentioned D. L. CATES, and save costs.

Sheriff of Wasco County. Improve Your Poultry.

If you want chickens that will lay eggs the year round without having to pen them up to keep them from setting, get the pure bred Brown Leghorn. Mrs. D. J. Cooper on the bluff, near the academy. has the eggs for 75 cents per setting.

ment for Oregon on several important appointments, and have recommended to the president Hon. Peter Pacquet for iver of the United States land office at Oregon City, and Thomas Monteith for postmaster at Albany. The ap-pointment will doubtless be forthcoming soon .- Ashland Tidings.

We have it on reliable authority that two railroad contractors have already expressed their readiness to take the contract for building a portage railway between The Dalles and Celilo for less than \$400,000. E. O. McCoy says it would cost a "MILLION," with a big law suit and innumerable other disadvantages thrown in - Wasco Observer.

The Dalles CHRONICLE and Wasco Observer unite in thanking E. O. Mc Coy's satellites for assisting him in the composition and fabrication of his reply.

A schoolteacher asked an Irish boy to describe an island. "Sure, ma'am," bad man who can raise a one cent stamp said Pat, "it's a place you can't lave for a circular or a two cent stamp for a

the Times-Mountaineer of Thursday, that DR. TALMAGE'S THIRD SERMON ON every violation of the letter box. THE EVILS OF CITIES.

NEW YORK, March 8.-The plague of As I was the only senator from Wasco Dr. Talmage's sermon today, which was As I was the only senator from Wasco the third of the series he is preaching on county, except Senator Hilton I presume the "Ten Plagues of the Cities." The There is nothing in the law to warrant this charge relates to myself. The state- Brooklyn Academy of Music was filled in rights would have been recognized by two before the legislature adjourned, fore the hour of service, there being no lay fixed a maximum limit to their duced a written resolution which was based available within the building for more heavers. So large is the number of those every week discussions and the second of these every week discussions. holdings. It was to leave this class of people who acted in good faith and supposed the R. R. company would at some time earn the land, in as good condition as if they eventually acquired title from a sift they eventually acquired to the sense of the s and Dr. Talmage can be induced to preach contract it was not required as I under-should have the right to select and call in it. The text of the preacher's discourse The upon its final passage. This resolu- the frogs came up and covered the land of question for the land officers to decide is, "What was your contract, agreement or license with R. R. company? What senate and voted down by the majority."

Egypt. And the magicians did so with their enchantments, and brought up frogs upon the land of Egypt." Egypt. And the magicians did so with THE ANCIENT PLAGUE OF PROGS.

of the law is: "That in an cases where persons are in possession of any of the law is in possession of any of the lands affected by any such grant, under two years ago. This resolution had no tractive once to the Egyptians, at divine two years ago. This resolution had no tractive once to the Egyptians, at divine and they went crosking and hopping and leaping into the palace of the king, and into the bread trays and the couches of the people, and even the ovens, which now are uplifted above the earth and on the side of idea then and have not the slightest idea with frogs when the housekeepers came to look at them. If a man sat down to eat a Co., would have named on call of his frog alighted on his plate. If he attempted to put on a shoe it was preoccupied by a frog. If he attempted to put his head upon Again, the senator could at any time he a pillow it had been taken possession of by

Frogs high and low and everywhere; thsome frogs, slimy frogs, besieging frogs, innumerable frogs, great plague of solution for the purpose of getting up magicians said there was no miracle in that bill. I did not oppose House bill this, and they could by sleight of hand produce the same thing, and they seemed to succeed, for by sleight of hand wonders down his staff and by meracle it became a miracle it again became a staff, the serpent charmers imitated the same thing, and Roypt which by a peculiar pressure on the neck would become as rigid as a stick of wood, they seemed to change the serpent the staff became the serpent.

So likewise these magicians tried to imitate the plague of frogs, and perhaps by smell of food attracting a great number of Another railroad project that is of them to a certain point, or by shaking direct interest to the Oregon people will them out from a hidden place, the magicians sometimes seemed to accomplish e miracle. While these mag made the plague worse, none of them tried to make it better. "Frogs came up and covered the land of Egypt, and the magicians did so with their enc ught up frogs upon the land of Egypt.' THE MODERN PLAGUE OF PROGS.

Now that plague of frogs has come back upon the earth. It is abroad today. It is smiting this nation. It comes in the shape of corrupt literature. These frogs hop into the store, the shop, the office, the banking cellar, into the garret, on the drawing room table, on the shelf of the library. While the lad is reading the bad book the teacher the lad is reading the other way. One of these face is turned the other way. One of these frogs hops upon the page. While the young frogs hops upon the page. While the young tol. Do not call the desperado brave or them left. Thirty books of Tacitus have the libertine gallant. Teach our young them left. Thirty books of Pilny have perished. Twenty books of Pilny have one of these frogs leaps upon the page. Indeed they have hopped upon the news postoffice shoke out in the letter trough hundreds of them. The plague has taken at different times possession of this coannate different times possession of the different times possession of this coannate different times possession different times different times possession different times possession different times different times possession different times different times

holding out the clive branch towards newspapers printed and published which any Republican who differ from it on ought never to see the light. They are filled with a pestilence that makes the land swelter with a moral epidemic. The greatest blessing that ever came to this nation is that of an elevated literature, and the literature. This last has its victims in all occupations and departments. It has helped to fill insane asylums and peni-tentiaries and almshouses and dens of uses and dens of me. The bodies of this infection lie in the hospitals and in the graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost

That counted its victims by thousands, but this modern pest has already shoveled its millions into the charnel house of the morally dead. The longest rail train that ever ran over the Brie or Hudson tracks was not long enough nor large enough to carry the beastliness and the putrefaction which have been gathered up in bad books and newspapers of this land in the last twenty The literature of a nation decider the fate of a nation. Good books, good

THE LOWEST OF BAD LITERATURE I begin with the lowest of all the litera-ture, that which does not even pretend to be respectable-from cover to cover a blotch business it is to dispose of that kind of literature. They display it before the schoolboy on his way home. They get the cata-logues of schools and colleges, take the names and postoffice addresses, and send their advertisements, and their circulars, He went there and said to her, "Do and their pamplets, and their books to

every one of them. In the possession of these dealers in bad man gave you Doddridge's 'Bise and iterature were found nine hundred thousand names and postoffice addresses, to remember. That book saved my soul. I sand names and postoffice addresses, to whom it was thought it might be profit-able to send these corrupt things. In the year 1878 there were one hundred and sixtyfive establishments engaged in publishing cheap, corrupt literature. From one publishing house there went out twenty different styles of corrupt books. Although That church was built as the result of that over thirty tons of vile literature have book you give me thirty years ago." Oh, the power of a good book! But, alse! for pression of Vice, still there is enough of it left in this country to bring down upon us

John Angel James, than whom England

large loops in that law through which might crawl out, and the law was a dead failure-that law of 1868. But in 1873 another law was passed by the congress of the United States against the transmission of corrupt literature through the mails—a grand law, a potent law, a Christian law—and under that law multitudes of these scoundrels have been ar-rested, their property confiscated and they

HOW ARE WE TO WAR AGAINST 199 Now, my friends, how are we to war against this corrupt literature, and how are the frogs of this Egyptian plague to be slain? First of all by the prompt and in-exorable execution of the law. Let all good ters and United States district attorneys, and detectives and reformers contrying to secure cheap postage not only for England, but for all the world, and to open the blessing of the postoffice to all business, and to all messages of and kinduess and affection, for

ere are thousands of men and women in this country, some for personal gain, some through innate depravity, some bowever good you are. You say, "The inthrough a spirit of revenge, who wish to fluence is insignificant." I tell you that reat avenue of convenience and the scratch of a pin has sometimes proceed for purposes revengeful, saladuced lockjaw. Alas, if through curiosity, Wake up all its penalties. Let every court your curiosity is as dangerous as that of room on this subject be a Sinai thunderous the man who would take a torch into a and aflame. Let the convicted offenders gunpowder mill merely to see whether it he sent for the full term to Sing Sing or I am not talking about what cannot be

done. I am talking now about what is be- hide looked so sleek and bright and beautiing done. A great many of the printing ful. He just stroked it once. The monst presses that gave themselves entirely to seized him, and he drew forth a hand to the publication of vile literature have been stopped or have gone into business less obkept off the rail trains of this country for | beautiful, touch it not lest you pull some time back nearly all the leprous pe- your soul torn and bleeding under the the rail trains have noticed a great change say, "how can I find out whether a book is two. Why have nearly all those vile periodeties for the purification of railroad literwarning to railroad companies, and warning to conductors, and warning to news-The breath is quick and irregular. Oc easionally the color dashes to the cheek,

Many of the cities have successfully prohibited the most of that literature even though a guardian spirit were trying to There is almost a universal aversion to from going on the news stands. Terror shake the deadly book out of the grasp. rogs, and yet with the Egyptian they were has seized upon the publishers and the Hot tears fall. She laughs with a shrill dealers in impure literature, from the fact that over a thousand arrests have been The sweat on her brow is the spray dashed the convicted have been sentenced to the strikes four, and the rosy dawn soon after prison is over one hundred and ninety begins to look through the lattice upon the years, and, from the fact that about two stroyed, and the business is not as profitable as it used to be.

How have so many of the news stands of | rubbing it back as though to push the scalp our great cities been purified? How has so from the skull, shricking: "My brain! my much of this iniquity been balked? By moral spasion? Oh. no. You might as will you go sounding your way amid the well go into a jungle of the East Indies reefs and warning buoys, when there is and pat a cobrs on the neck, and with profound argument try to persuade it that it is morally wrong to bite and to sting and to poison anytimng. The only answer to and a hiss and a sharp, reeking tooth struck | end. Measure it—the height of it, the into your arteries. The only argument depth of it, the length of it, the breadth for a cobra is a shotgun, and the only argu- of it. You cannot do it. ment for these dealers in impure literature the paper and estimate the progress is the clutch of the police and bean soup in a penitentiary. The law! The law! I invoke to consummate the work so grandly trees, and from the bark of trees to papy-

back this plague of Egyptian frogs is by filling the minds of our young people with a healthful literature. I do not mean to per, white and pure as an infant's soul, say that all the books and newspapers in waiting for God's inscription. our families ought to be religious books that there were serpents in and newspapers, or that every song ought amine the printing of it, and see the progdred." I have no sympathy with the attempt to make the young old. I would rather join in a crusade to keep the Siniatic commands were written on tables young young. Boyhood and girlhood of stone, on down to Hoe's perfecting must not be abbreviated. But there are printing press. good books, good histories, good biogra-phies, good works of fiction, good books of the past, all the martyr fires, all the civilall styles with which we are to fill the minds izations, all the battles, all the victories, of the young, so that there will be no more all the defeats, all the glooms, all the room for the useless and the vicious than brightnesses, all the centuries to make it there is room for chaff in a bushel measure which is already filled with Michigan A book! It is the chorus of the ages; it

corridors of the Tombs prison in of all those books which make the road ness they will eatch the malaria and death.
"Oh," says some one, "I am a business to go for the doctor? Would you have time to watch the progress of the disease? Would you have time for the funeral? In the presence of my God I warn you of the fact that your children are threstened with moral and spiritual typhoid, and that unmoral and spiritual typical the to them funeral of body, funeral of mind, funeral of soul. Three funerals in one day.

My word is to this vast mu young people: Do not touch, do not bor-row, do not buy a corrupt book or a cor-rupt picture. A book will decide a man's rupt picture. A book will decide a man's destiny for good or for evil. The book you read vesterday may have decided that may come into your por

THE POWER OF A GOOD BOOK. power? Benjamin Franklin reading of Cotton Mather's Good" in childhood gave hi tions for all the rest of his Law declared that a biogram. childhood gave him all his

ago, passing to the far west, stopped at a hotel. He saw a woman copying something from Doddridge's "Rise and Prog-It seemed that she had borrowe wanted especially to remember.

The clergyman had in his sachel a copy of Doddridge's "Rise and Progress," and so he made her a present of it. Thirty He went there and said to her, "I you remember me?" She said, "No, do not." He said, "Do you remember a loaned the book to all my neighbors, and they read it and they were converted to God, and we had a revival of religion You see that spire yonder, don't you?
You see that spire yonder, don't you?

great in this country that the congress of the United States passed a law forbidding the transmission of bad literature through the United States asset as law forbidding the transmission of bad literature through the United States as a law forbidding the transmission of bad literature through the United States and the law of the law forbidding the United States and the law of the la back, but that book has haunted me like a specter ever since. I have in agony of soul, on my knees before God, prayed that he would obliterate from my soul the memory of it, but I shall carry the damage of it un-Sir William Russell declared that he got the inspiration for his crime by rea what was then a new and popular novel, "Jack Sheppard." Homer's "Iliad" made Alexander the warrior. Alexander said so. The story of Alexander made Julius sar and Charles XII both men of blood, Have you in your pocket, or in your trunk. bad picture, a bad pamphlet? In God's

name I warn you to destroy it. Another way in which we shall fight frogs of Egypt is by rolling over them the Christian printing press, which shall give cert in their action to stop this plague. Christian printing press, which shall give When Sir Rowland Hill spent his life in All these men and women are reading men stain from all those books which while they had some good things about them. read books that had two elements in them all healthful intercommunication, he did not mean to make vice easy or to fill the mail bags of the United States with the scales of such a leprosy.

It ought not to be in the power of every bad man who can raise a one cent stamp mind like a loadstone, which, plunged

berry you will get more burrs than black-

You cannot afford to read a had book Wake up the law. as many do, you pry into an evil book ties. Let every court your curiosity is as dangerous as that of would really blow up or not. In a mer erie a man put his arm through the bars

Oh, touch not evil even with the faint stroke! Though it may be glossy and clutch of the black leopard. always something suspicious about a bad thing suspicious in the index or style of illustration. This venomous reptile almost The clock strikes midnight. A fair form

and then dies out. The hands tremble as up from the river of death. of the night. Soon in a mad house she will and thrust her white hand through the bars of the prison, and smite her head

We see so many books we do not unrus, and from papyrus to the hide of wild Another way in which we are to drive beasts, and from the hide of wild beasts paper manufactories, and then see the pa-

A book! Examine the type of it. Ex-

Why are 50 per cent, of the criminals in queens and orators and poets and historians the jails and pentientiaries of the United States today under twenty-one years of anything on earth I would worship that. If I burned incense to any idol I would build an altar to that. Thank God for under thirteen? Walk along one of the good books, healthful books, inspiring books, Christian books, books of men, and look for yourselves. Bad books, bad books of women, Book of God. It is with newspapers bewitched them as soon as these good books that we are to overcom they got out of the cradle. Beware of all corrupt literature. Upon the frogs swoop those stories which end wrong. Beware with these eagles. I depend much for the

perished. Livy wrote one hundred and forty books; only thirty-five of them remain. Æschylus wrote one hundred wrote over a hundred; only nineteen rethat wealth of biography has perished. If good and valuable books have such a struggle to live, what must be the fate of those that are diseased and corrupt and blasted at the very start. They will die as the frogs when the Lord turned back the plague. The work of Christianization will go on until there will be nothing left but good books, and they will take the sunacy of the world. May you and I live to see the illustrious day!

FIGHT THE BAD WITH THE GOOD. Against every bad pamphlet send a good pamphlet; against every unclean picture send an innocent picture; against every scurrilous song send a Christian song; against every bad book send a good book; and then it will be as it was in ancient Toledo, where the Toletum missals kept by the saints in six churches, and the sacrilegious Romans demanded that those missals be destroyed, and that the Roman missals be substituted; and the war came on, and I am glad to say that the whole matter having been referred to champions, the champion of the Toletum missals with

So it will be in our day. The good liter-

ature, the Christian literature, in its cham pionship for God and the truth, will bring down the evil literature in its champion-ship for the devil. I feel tingling to the tips of my fingers and through er up, oh, men and women who are toiling for the purification of society! Toi be for us, who, who can be against us?"

Lady Hester Stanhope was the daught of the third Earl of Stanhope, and after her nearest friends had died she went to the far east, took possession of a deserted convent, threw up fortresses amid the mountains of Lebanon, opened the castle to the poor, and the wretched, and the sick who would come in. She made her castle home for the unfortunate. She was a devout Christian woman. She was wait ing for the coming of the Lord. She exson, and she thought upon it until it was too much for her reason. In the magnificent stables of her palace she had two rses groomed and bridled and saddled and caparisoned and all ready for the day on one of them and she on the other should start for Jerusalem, the city of the Great King. It was a fanaticism and a delusion; but there was romanos, and there was tion in the dream!

Ah, my friends, we need no earthly pal-freys groomed and saddled and bridled and caparisoned for our Lord when he shall come. The horse is ready in the equerry of heaven, and the imperial rider is ready to mount. "And I saw, and behold a white horse, and he that sat on him had a bow; and a crown was given unto him; and he went forth conquering and to conquer. And the armies which were in heaven folvesture and on his thigh were written, King of kings, and Lord of lords." Horsemen of heaven, mount! Cavalry of God, ride on! Charge! charge! until they shall be hurled back on their haunches black horse of famine, and the red horse of carnage, and the pale horse of death.
Jesus forever!

A Dry Sermon "Bring your umbrella," called Mrs. Brinkley to her husband, the other Sunday, as she waited at the door for him to go to church. "Who's going to preach?" he called

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