Coal Work by a Hurgian. Talk about cool headed burglars. One the gentry who visited the residence of Mr. William Hannin outrivals the daring audacity of Jim Barlow or Claude

mates were sound asleep, and with the aid of a match proceeded to investigate. It appears that he would hold a lighted match until it burned his fingers, and then throwing the still burning remains on the floor light another.

On returning to a room he had quitted place was on fire. He ran from the house, and meeting a police officer cool-ly informed him that "a house back was on fire. He hurried to the lace with the officer. The fire was now burning brightly. In his haste the officer failed to notice that though the rear door was open none of the family was-to be seen. They secured pails, the burglar doing the pumping act, but the apparatus failed to respond. A large boiler of water, intended for the next day's washing stood convenient, and be-tween them they carried the boiler of water into the house, where the flames were soon extinguished. It was when the officer looked around for his gentlemanly associate that he discovered that he was alone. The family was aroused, and then it was found that the house had been ransacked, but little of any value taken.-Toledo Bee.

Worshiping Medicine Bottles. instructive but somewhat startling chap-ter from her experience. In one of her tours, she said, she came upon a village where cholers was raging. Having with her a quantity of a famous painkiller she went from house to house administering the remedy to the invalids and left a number of bottles to be used after she had gone. Returning to the village some months after, the missionary was met by the head man of the community, who cheered and delighted her by this intelligence: "Teacher, we have come over to your side. The medicine did us so much good that we have accepted which you paint in state or lounge luxwhere cholera was raging. Having with so much good that we have accepted your God."

Overjoyed at this news, she was conducted to the house of her informant,

I pause before one I feel a keener touch of the impulses of youth than anything else can bring back to me. There is much humbug in the Bowery, but there is no humbug in what these stores display. Padola.—F. Hopkinson Smith in Scribner's. thos and tragedy are constantly exhibited tales that are told by the goods in these store fronts. The vanity of man is felt by every poor stranger who is knocked cases. about and jostled by the crowds that throng the pavement, but for a sermon upon vanity I know no text in all New York like the contents of one of these windows.-Julian Ralph in Century.

Prehistoric Giants.

Near the Mediterranean coast, not far from Nice, are some grottoes which are remarkable for the prehistoric remains found in them. The value of these grottoes as a field of prehistoric research grottoes as a field of prehistoric research was recognized twenty years ago. They were at that time purchased by Mr. Emile Riviere, who, however, neglected to work them, and sold them again to a quarry master, who, on removing some of the rock, unearthed some of the remains. Since then the grottees have been in litigation much of the time and no one has been able properly to investigate them.

At present three skeletons found there are figuring in the law courts. One is of a man whose estimated height is ? etons of prehistoric men unearthed up to the present time in these caves. The Italian government has not attempted to exercise any rights in the matter.

Up to 1875 Mr. Riviere had discovered the skeletons of one man and two children, which were some twenty-nine feet below the level of the caves and were surrounded by undoubted paleolithic implements. The bed is a compact one of limestone.-Chicago News.

Wedded Over Her Mother's Grave. The most unique marriage ever per formed in Baltimore took place Monday within the boundaries of Green Mount cemetery over the graves of the parents of the bride. The groom was Colonel Hendrick von Stamp, ex-minis ter of Denmark to the United States a knight of the Order of Dannebrog, and the bride was Miss Mildred Hammond. daughter of the late General Hammond Six carriages were occupied by the wed ding party, but the vehicles were supposed to be a funeral cortege as the slowly moved through the cemetery When the Hammond lot was reached the graves were strewn with flowers and the wedding was quickly per formed, the bride standing upon the grave of her mother and the groom upon the grave of the bride's father The bride is of one of Maryland's oldest families, being a remote descendant of President George Washington. She is forty and the groom forty-four years GENERAL REAL ESTATE DEALER,

The Human Journey of a Lathing Nail. About fifty-four years ago Washing ton Megahan, contractor and builder of Good grain and stock farms and choice fruit lands; this place, was working at his trade that of a plasterer, in Blair county, when he accidentally swallowed a lathing nail. He was very much alarmed about the accident at the time, but as he felt no evil results from the extraordinary diet, in the course of two or three weeks he had forgotten all about it. Recently, however, Mr. Megahan has felt a peculiar sensation in the palm of his left hand, and one day last week he was able to feel the outline of a small nail, and then it was that he remembered having swallowed the lathing nail fifty-four years before. The nail is rapidly working its way through the flesh of his hand, and when it has worked up under Highest market price paid for fat stock, beef, mutton, veal, pork, etc. All bills must be settled monthly. the skin Mr. Megahan will have a physician remove it.—Somerset Herald.

Rather Mixed. The following was the peroration of

an orator at a political meeting not long "The time has come when we must leave off voting for ornamental principles and vote to put bread and butter in our pockets."

Colonel Thomas F. Fisher tells a story which is a good one. Among the first railroads built in the United States was a little line about twenty miles in length. In the course of time a big tunnel line was constructed through the same country. The original line became merely a branch. For many years

three freight cars. Finally a new general manager was appointed. He had been in the office but a week when he sent for the one lone conductor who had held the posttion ever since the road was built.

"I would like to have your resigna tion," said the general manager, when the conductor appeared. "My resignation?" inquired the conductor in astonishment. "Yes, sir; yours."

"What for, pray?" "Well, I want to make some changes and get new blood in the line," was the general manager's reply.
"I won't resign," answered the con-

ductor.

"Then I will be compelled to discharge you, a step which for your sake I had hoped I would be saved from taking."

"Young man, you will not discharge me. I own a controlling interest in the stock of this railroad and elect the president and board of directors. I shall have you fired."

The old conductor did really own the majority of the stock and as he said.

An eminent lady missionary in Bur-mah recently gave Dr. A. J. Gordon an put in his own board of directors and

In my experience there is nothing like which you paint in state or lounge lux-uriously, drinking in the beauty about

who, opening a room, showed her the painkiller bottles solemnly arranged in a row upon a shelf, and before them the whole company immediately prostrated themselves in worship.—Modern Church. The pawnbrokers' siles shops have held me before their windows many and many an hour since childhood, and today when I pause before one I feel a known tone. reputable of cabs), but insisted on giving me the additional luxury of a knot hole

and enacted on every block of that throb-bing avenue, but it all seems to me as industry has been so great, and the nothing beside the tragic and pathetic many articles now made from it are so useful, that it has supplanted the fam olive tree products in a majority of

> Electric headlights of about 2,500 candle power are now in general use on the railroads in Indiana. They are very favorably spoken of by engineers.

Fossil Shells Near Boston.

Twenty-one specimens of fossil shells have been found in the vicinity of Boston. Some of these fossils were found in the Muddy river, on the border of D. D. Some of these fossils were found in the Muddy river, on the border of D. D. Some of these fossils were found in the Muddy river, on the border of D. D. Some of these fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were found disease. A "slight" cold, a fit of interest of the fossils were fo Brookline; some have been found in the dredging of the Charles river near the Back Bay. Some of the cyster shells are ten inches long. Other specimens come from South Boston, midway between City Point and Castle island.

Stormach Bitters and avert the danger.

Rev. J. M. Parker, Pastor. None of these are now existing north of Abernethy administered an alarming Cape Cod and but few north of New Jersey, except in rare cases.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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of a man whose estimated height is 7 feet 9 inches. The head of the skeleton of si missing. Another is the skeleton of a worman 6 feet 3 inches tail, and the third is the remains of a youth. These added to previous discoveries make seven skeleton of previous discoveries make seven skeleton of the skeleton of a worked list way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and planos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obtained is the remains of a youth. These added to previous discoveries make seven skeleton of a worked list way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and planos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obtained in the skeleton of a way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and planos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obtained is the remains of a youth. These added to previous discoveries make seven skeleton of a way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and planos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obtained in the skeleton of a way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and planos since 1870. Nothing seems to dishearten him; obtained in the skeleton of a way up so as to sell so far, nearly 100,000 of Beatty's organs and planos since 1870. out of it brighter than ever. His instruments, as is well known, are very popular and are to be found in all parts of the world. We are informed that during the next ten years be intends to sell 200,000 more of his make. That means a business of \$20,000,000 if we average them at \$100 each. It is already the largest business of the kind in existence.—Send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, New Jerse, for catalogue

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