EUGENE CITY.....OREGON

Mr. Carnegie, it appears, has fron to burn.

Frozen dynamite is the latest ammunition. It's the sudden thaw that wor-

ries the other fellows.

Farmers are hunting wolves in the move right down Clark street? The nut and holt trust, which has

pleces. There is something really pitiable about the Ignorance of a clever trust

fore a legislative investigating committee. A New York court has decided that baby shows are illegal. This tendency of the judiciary to interfere in domestic affairs is one of the crying evils of

representative when he is brought be-

the times. As still further exemplifying the truth of the proverb that there is nothing new under the sun, it is pointed out

early as 1861. The horse ran away.

Another attempt is being made to prescribe exactly the kind of food that children shall eat, but as long as the pantry door is left ajar the old-fashfoned kinds of cake and jam will be able to hold their own.

The appearance of the Hon, Col. Strathy, of Montreal, at the recent Ma-Joribanks Brown wedding at Nashville clad in full Highland costume, with sporan, philiberg, and sturdy bare legs, the elite of that ancient town.

Senator-elect Harris of Kansas is not on his farm, which he has named, according to an esteemed contemporary Acestorides, Basterhini, Callistagoras, Pachnamunis, Pythagoras, and Aristhem to Greece about next killing time.

Milton has left his testimony of the need that men have of intellectual capacity and cultivation in a wife, "Without it," he says, "there must come the unspeakable weariness and despair of and six nights, ought to bring a vigorall social delight, which turns the blessed ordinance of God into a sore evil under the sun; or at least to a familiar mischief, a drooping and disconsolate household,"-enptivity without refuge or reputation.

A recent issue of the Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain contained the following interesting advertisement: "Wanted-By a competent woman, a place to work for her husband's board." This sounds like a Western echo of the "new woman" movement, but it probably is the work of the same "old" weman who where, since the time whereof the mem ory of man runneth not to the contrary.

In our early youth, while yet we live without restraint, and our hearts over- exhibition has injured both. flow in every look, word and action. But when we enter the world, and are repulsed by strangers, forgotten by friends, we grow more and more timid In our approaches even to those we love best. How delightful to us, then, are the caresses of little children! All sincerity, all affection, they fly into our arms; and then, and then only, we feel our first confidence, our first pleasure.

A worse blow to China than the exclusion law is about to fall upon that empire. The denizens of Colorado and Western Kansas have learned that a good quality of tea can be made from alfalfa leaves and they are proposing to build up a great home industry and keep the millions of taels we send to the Flowery Kingdom each year for tea at home. Perhaps it will not be long before chests of Mayerick Oolong are on the market or Colorado Chop Chow, or Clmarron Young Hy-

A Baltimore husband consulted an astrologer as to the cause of his wife's death, and found out that "a scheme of the heavens taken for that time shows the moon afflicted by the opposition of the flery planet Mars. The planet Venus, indicating the lady, ruled the ascendant, and was applying to the evil semi-square of Jupiter, lord of the eighth house, that of death. The moon had the evil sesqui-quadrade of the sun. who was lord of the fourth house, de noting the grave. The sixth house always shows the illness, and in this case Venus ruled the sixth as well as the first, indicating that the lady was the cause of her own illness." The famlly doctor said it was canned lobster.

In the latest "Echoes from the Oxford Magazine," one of the humorous verse-writers suggests that in the summer term, when the University is given over to young lady teachers attending the University Extension lectures, it should be called a "School of Flirtation." The examiners in it should then prepare their questions in the follow ing fashion:

"If A be good-looking and 20; If B be divine and 18; If C be-well-50, with plenty Of wit preternaturally keen;

Can you show by what use of quadratics The squaring of C may be done? Will 18 and 20 be 17"

"Some time ago," says the Philadel

phia Record, "a well-dressed young woman was taken ill in the street, and was removed in a supposed dying condition to a hospital uptown. The woman recovered shortly after admission and it was then that a peculiar bleed ing of her gums was noticed. As the doctors at the hospital had never seen a similar case, the woman was requested to remain that it might be examined. After several weeks they gave up in disgust, and the woman was discharged. This program had been carried out time and time again by the away.

woman until she had visited nearly every hospital in town. Several physidans became suspicious and laid a plot. which the unsuspecting woman walked into. Strict watch was kept from over a transom, and just before time for the doctor's visit she was noticed sticking a large needle in various parts of her gums. By the time the doctor arrived her mouth was in a frightful condition.

Candidates for the dishonor of being the meanest husband are, fortunately, not abundant in the United States, but occasionally they enter the lists. suburbs of Chicago. Why don't they | One Kentucky benedict gave his wife on the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding four yards of "domestic," out Her laugh of which she was to make him a shirt, been hanging together by a mere this being the only gift from him in thread, as it were, has at last gone to the quarter of a century. A strong competitor is the Ohio man who gave his wife but \$10 in four years. Out of Such this she had to expend \$5 to replace a parasol for her sister, which the man had lost, and he borrowed the remaining \$5 of her to get his trunk out of pawn and forgot to pay it. The only money he ever spent for her in any way was a nickel paid for a sack of peanuts, of which he took the lion's Some time share. The wife was forced to clothe herself and pay for her own board.

An electric car going at full speed collides with a railway train, also going at full speed. As a result three persons are dead, one fatally injured and severthat there was a horseless wagon as all others badly hurt. The gates were closed and the accident was caused by the motor car, which is one belonging to the Calumet Electric Street Railway Company, Chicago, becoming unmanageable, bursting through the guards and rushing upon the track in front of the express train. It is said that this same motor performed the same trick happily without fatality at that time. and say that it was another motor which gave the Sunday performance, lace, The company had, then, two unmanalmost paralyzed the nerve centers of ageable motors instead of one and kept them running over this dangerous crossing. One naturally asks how many more wild trains the company owns, only a classical scholar, but a hog rais- and what assurance passengers have er as well. He has six prize porkers that a trip over its lines may be made with safety to life and limb,

There occurred in Chicago recently six day bicycle race which seems to tides. Mr. Harr's contemplates sending have been merely a contest to see how much pain and fatigue the riders could stand. The spectacle of a number of always do the correct thing." men, dizzy with pain, morphine and fatigue, struggling through the cruelty of a protracted physical strain, sleepless and but lightly fed, for six days ous protest from all sane riders of the wheel and from the public in general. The modern prize fight, with its short, quick "knock-out," may be brutalizing, but it is all over in an hour or so, and the contestants' punishment is trifling compared with the six-day torture of the racing wheelmen. There was about as much "sport" in the bleycle race as there would be in a public exhibition of human viviscetion, the prize to go to the man who could endure the most pain without screaming. The race is not defensible on any grounds whatsoever. It proves nothing; it is no fair has been doing just that thing every- test of riding powers, and, as exercise, It is immensely damaging to the health. Bicycle riding is a good thing. Bicycle racing, when conducted fairly and sanely, as other athletic contests, may her you had given up dancing because only among those we love, we love be commended. But this six-day torture of the exertion." She looked at him

The students of the University of Rochester in New York State have not obtained much notoriety for "hazing," but this appears to have been due to accident rather than to lack of energy. | tainly profliable." An episode of student playfulness which has just been made public shows she responded, coldly. that these young men at Rochester are worthy of high rank in the college world for their ingenuity in devising methods of torturing each other. A freshman was the victim, and ween he maniae," He was beaten by some sophomores so severely that although he did not lose his life he lost his mind. This must have been rare college sport. One can picture the zest with which these young men entered into the game of pommeling their fellow student until his physical endurance and then his mind gave way under the strain. It must have been a spectacle something like that in the cell of Dr. Ruiz in Cuba when Spanish brutes were beating out his life. Now let the police department of Rochester show the world how fast they can avenge this outrage. Pour the entire detective machinery of the city, if necessary, into this college and hunt out these demons who are masquerading as students. It is time an example should be made of such brutes as these, and few opportunities could be better thau this.

Judge and Jury. An exchange tells a story of a wellknown Judge who is noted for his fondness for conveying in his charges to Jurors, his own opinions in regard to the merits of the case in hand. Recently, in giving such a charge, he expressed his views very plainly, but to his amazement the jury remained out

for some hours. The judge inquired of the officer what was the matter, and learned from him that one furor was holding out against the other eleven. He sent for the Jury at once, and stating to the jurors that he had plainly intimated how the case ought to be decided, said he understood that one juror was standing our against the other eleven. He proceeded to re-

buke the jurer sharply. The obstinate juror, as it happened, was a nervous little man, and as soon as the judge was done, he arose and

antid: "Your honor, may I say a word?" "Yes, sir," said the indiguant judge; what have you to say?"

"Well, what I wanted to say is, I am the only fellow that's on your side."

The Real Styles. "I was downtown to-day looking at he new styles."

"But isn't it rather early, my dear, for the spring goods to be in?" "Who is talking about spring goods? mean wheels."-Cleveland Plain

There is one thing about a dollar: you can always trade it. But sometimes you can't give a horse or a house

TO A SOUTHERN GIRL

Would match the Southern skies

When Southern skies were bluest Will always take its part Where Southern hearts are truest;

The gems of Southern girls, Her winning smile discloses: Her cheeks When admiration speaks,

Were only Southern roses Her voice By nature and by choice,

E'en those who know her slightest

Will find As soft as Southern wind

When Southern winds are lightest. As light us wine or chaff, Breaks clear at witty sallies,

As brooks Ron bubbling through the nooks Of all her Southern valleys.

With all its charms, forsooth-Ains, too well I know it!-

A song of love and fame Sung by some Southern poet;

In future years maybe These verses will discover,

May read this little rhyme ng by a Northern lover Buffalo Commercial.

BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

She was seated on the grass, with her shoulders propped up against a camp stool; there were two or three garden benches standing about, but she said she preferred to alt on the grass-it

made her feel more "country." To intensify this feeling she had clothed her fresh young beauty in a think?" marvelous organdy, so sheer that her at the same place the prior Sunday, arms gleamed through it like alabaster, and had pinned on her bright head a The officials of the company deny this, great hat drooping with roses. By her side leaned a white parasol edged with

Her companion, a young man in tennis flannels, who was stretched at her feet, had commented sareastically upon her "rustle attire," and a hot discussion had ensued, a discussion happily interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a tray of iced lemonade.

"Ah," said Miss Gresham, helping herself to one of the frosted glasses, "if there is one person for whom I entertain an undying affection it is Betty! I know we are indebted to her for this. She is one of those rare people who

"Betty," repeated Markland, lazily, sipping his lemonade, "and who is

"He has forgotten Betty!" cried the girl, "and has no more shame than to confess it! Betty, who was always his sworn champion and who has helped him out of I do not know how many scrapes. This is the effect, I suppose, of college travel and society.

"Betty!" again repeated Markland. "Ah!" a sudden light springing to his eyes-"your old nurse, of course. Why, certainly I remember her-dear companion of my youth! But I did not recoguize her by so common a title. To me she always seemed a beneficent genius, a good angel, rather than an ordinary mortal." He lifted his glass-"To Betty," he said; "may her shadow never grow less."

"Betty was asking me about you the other day," said the girl; "she wanted to know if you still rode and bouted and swam like you used to do, I told

"Did she ask you anything about your own life?" said Markland, sitting up-"a resume of how you put in your time during the winter season in town might be interesting to her, and cer-

"Anything I do is interesting to her,"

"Do you know," he said, "I have been marveling over you ever since I came I cannot quite realize that you have been ten days in the country without being bored. How have you accomplished it? had been "finished" he was a "raving I thought that the day of miracles was

"My good Tony," remarked Miss Gresham, patronizingly, "you must not judge other people by yourself; it is a very foolish and narrow-minded way of doing. Because you cannot exist happily without your clubs and theaters is no reason why I can't."

"I never knew you belonged to a club," observed Markland, mildly, "Have you developed into that wonder, a new woman?"

"Oh, nonsense! You know I was speaking figuratively! I mean that I am not wedded to any particular state of things that I can adapt myself to circumstances and enjoy whatever

"Can you? How delightful! But, for you to see through and scorn and and tell Berty," New Orleans Times, the effect as the former. Thereupon the be amused by-nor men to analyze and draw you out and get interested in?"

"How do you know there have been no men?"

heard you refuse four of your best herd had been no better treated."

solitude has been uninvaded. I have been resting and enjoying myself there so I know precisely. A silker is aloughly. By the way" suddenly-"who most the heaviest hat made, though told you that you could come?"

were here?" "Five years" -pondering -"five years this June."

"Is it much changed?" "A good deal; the old willow by the pond is down; fell in the August storm. Baston tells me."

"Oh, am so sorry! We used toshe paused blushing. "Yes," he responded, "so we did." And he glanced at her laughingly.

"And the house?" she hurried on: "how does it look?" "Awfully-everything gone to pieces; dust, cobwels and mold everywhere: the family portraits white with mil-

"Oh, Tony," she cried, "how dreadfull You really ought to do something about

then "I shall," he said. "I was fond of the place as a lad, and the trip down here | York Herald.

has awakened all the old feeling. I am

tired to death of society, the exertion of dancing"-smiling-"and the bother of being agreeable to people that one doesn't care a rap about; so I have half made up my mind to marry and settle down in the country; that is," -slowly -"if I can persunde the girl I love to consent to bury herself for my sake." Miss Gresham looked down; her face

had lost a little of its bright color, but the pallor was in no way unbecoming. "I thought the best thing to do was to come and talk over the matter with you," he said, after a somewhat awk ward pause; "you always help a fellow

so with your advice." "I imagine," she replied, that if a woman cared for a man she would go with him anywhere.

"Exactly, but that is the questiondoes she care for me? You see"-gazing at her stendily-" she is a society girl, used to a good deal of gayety and movement and excitement, and it does and selfish, as if one thought a gooddeal of oneself, don't you know?"

She looked at him gravely. some one you have known a long to an old Yorkshire yeaman, who was

"Oh, yes, since I was quite a boy."

"Is she pretty?" "Of course, you ought to know that." "And clever?"

"I suppose" slowly-"she never says friends do."

ng through people"-breaking into a laugh-"I am obliged to admit that she does. You see, she has been out a lot, "I suppose so"-doubtfully-"one can-

not go through life with one's eyes shut; that is, if anyone has any brains, and yet, somehow or other, I don't quite like the description. You are such good fellow, Tony, for all your affectation, that you ought to marry somebody very much above the average." "And so I shall."

"You always said," she went on, that I might choose a wife for you. Don't you remember just before you epigramumilst, once wrote a book, the went to college that has ride we took?" object of which, as disclosed by the ?'Assuredly.'

tdvice about the people we should mare the Proverbs in the English Tongue, ry, and how we promised that neither compact in a Matter concerning Two of us would get engaged without the Marriages." When the Marquis of other's consent?" "Of course I remember. I am quite presented with a copy of this book by

willing to abide by the old contract. I the author, he inquired what it conshall never marry without your per-tained, and being answered, "All the

"Oh, Tony, really?" "Really."

and shining eyes.

know that I shall not take a base ad- the only proverb not in the book. vantage of your implicit confidence and M. Mary-Lafon, the well-known aurefuse my consent altogether? You thor, in the forties, being out bathing don't know how lonesome it will be one morning, saved a prosperous mergoing out next winter without you. I chant from drowning. When the latter have got so used to having you around felt safe on terra firms, he began to that I don't believe I'll enjoy myself in express his gratitude, calling Lafon the least unless you are there." She pondered a moment.

mise. I won't forbid the bouns alto- ing," replied Lafon. The merchant folready to take the fainl step myself, he burst out afresh. Lafon was not the How will that suft you?"

we agreed to be married the same day? Tracted by the noise, entered the room, That meets with your approval? Well, the bill was settled, and the merchant ser hand "wear this for my sake."

and sliped a loop of diamonds on her moy, the director of the Italian opera,

The blood flashed to her cheeks, don't understand. 1---

down at the old place?"

now what an absurd idea it was, So Latton. "Oh, my father, my saylor, you always loved me, ever since I was, what else can I do?" was the answer, a child? Well, really. Tony, it was "Gentlemen, be good enough to reload jesting aside, has it not been rather only fair, for I never cared for anyone the pistols," requested Lafon. The secslow for you here, without any girls as I cared for you. Come, let us go in oud discharge was productive of as lit-

What Hats Weigh.

I have your own word for it. I as he handed out several 'new styles," friends permission to visit you down man that question yesterday and he butburst of laughter that followed. here, and I inferred that the common | guessed fourteen ounces on that hat, which weigh exactly four and a half,

'Yes," she said, "you are right. My | An ordinary silk har weighs only seven, "I looked up the matter recently, and hunting hars weigh more for their hav-No one, but I had to run down to ling an inner lining of great stiffness my place on business, and I thought it and strength to save a man if he should ld look unneighborly not to drop in be thrown on his head. The hunting and find out how you were getting on." top hats weigh ten ounces, and the Very thoughtful indeed! So you funting derbys nine. A winter derby have remembered your old home at weighs ave and a quarter ounces, varylast! How long has it been since you ling a quarter ounce either way for size, and a summer soft felt three and

three-quarter ounces. "When it comes to women's headgear there are all sorts of weights, though beards in the Western Church lasted run more than seven ounces. It depends on the kind of trimming and fallais. Some ribbons are heavy, and so rigid decree. Godefroi, the Bishop of are some artificial flowers. Jet is Amlens, was so particular that he reheavy, too. The average little bonent fused the contributions of hymen enweights two onnees to two and a half, a dowed with extensive whiskers, and trimmed sallor three and a half, and a some French priests following his exfened with glue), four and three-quar-

"The French 'creations' are heavier, but they are not so weighty as you might suppose. Six and a half to seven ounces means a big hat, and one you would meed X rays to see through, if you happened to sit behind it."-New



A Western member of Congress was describing to the Hop. Thaddens Stevens a certain township in his district, ind, after expetiating upon the fertility of its soil, the salubrity of its climate. und the magnificence of its scenery. count up by saying that all it wanted was plenty of water and good saclety. That is all they want in Index," said Mic Shevens.

During a general election a canvasser alled at the house of the late Professor Proude, the historian. Mr. Fronde was himself with interrogating the butler as to low Mr. Fronds would rote. The | Catholic Church. It is said that for his master well-replied: "When the fort, or the concealment of some dedown here, does (t) It looks conceited Liberals is in Mr. Fronde is sometimes formity of countenance, dispensations a Conservative. When the Conserva- are granted to Roman priests to wear tives is in, Mr. Fronds is always a Libe | a beard, but such cases are rare. arn1."

"Do I know her?" she asked. "Is she Once a clergyman went to pay a visit lying on his death-bed. After a few prelimitary words, the worthy minister said that, if the veteran had anything on his mind, he hoped he would case his offseignee and confide it to his pastoral our, so that he might die in peace, unkind things or sees through other "Well, see" answered the old sportspeople as as some of your other man, "if I only had to live my life over again, I'd ash more with balt and less "Unkind things? No. But as to see with files."

A sergeant of a company of British infantry quartered in a Dacoit-Infested part of Burmaha few years ago, was a place; natural enough, don't you firm believer in destiny. One evening, when dressing, preparatory to taking a stroll in the jungle, he was noticed by a corporal, a persistent opponent of the destiny theory, to slip a revolver into his pocket. "Hello," shouted the corporal, "what are you taking the revolver with you for? That wen't save rou if your time has come," "No," replied the sorgeant; "but, you see, I may appen to come across a Dacoit whose last day line come?"

John Heywood, the playwright and title-page, is singular: "A Dialogue, "How we agreed to atsk each other's containing in effect the Number of all. Winehester, Lord High Treasurer, was proverbs in English," replied, "What! all? No, no. Bate me an ace, quoth Bolton' "-a form of speech once much She gazed at him with parted lips in vogue. "By my faith," said Heywood, "that is not in." It happened "You are very trusting-how do you that the marquis had casually uttered

"My father," "My savior," etc. "Say no more about it, but let us go and "Come," she said. "I will compro- have luncheon; I am pretty well starvther, but you must not think of mar- lowed meekly; but after a few glasses ying until I am tired of society and of wine and a few mouthfuls of food most patient nor the sweetest-tempered "Perfectly, if you don't put it off too of creatures. He began to be annoyed -he flung a plate of strawberries at "Oh, well, that I don't know, I have his would be son's head. The other hurled a water-bottle at him. As a "Come, now, that isn't fair, Suppose matter of course, the proprietor, atto keep that promise fresh in your and his "savier" hailed a cab, the memory"-reaching over and taking driver of which was told to proceed to the Rue Neuve des Petits-Champs, close He drew her glove off very gently to which in those days lived M. d'Hor-Lafon got out, and in a little while reappeared, accompanied by the im-"Tony," she cried, the full meaning presario carrying a case of duellingof his action breaking over her, "Tony, pistols, "My good friend," said the author, "allow me to present to you a "Oh, yes, you do," he answered, friend, a linen manufacturer with drawing a reassuring arm about her, whom I am in the habit of boating, and but for fear you might make a mis- who pursues me with his gratifude be take and go off and narry another fel- cause I was idiotic enough to fish him low, I will make my meaning clearer, out of the water this morning. Since I love you I have always loved you. I then he has not ceased to call me this have never drained of asking anyone father, although I am ten years youngelse to marry me. I would have told or than he." The merchant opened his you so before, but you are such a lips once more; Lafon cut him short by dreadful little flirt that I was afraid ordering the cabman to drive to the to test my face. What say you, sweet- Romainville Wood. En route they heart? Shall we marry and settle picked up another second, and when they arrived at their destination, not a "And it was I all the time," she mure minute was lost in measuring the mured, "and I thought you meant-" ground. Both combatants missed fire "Who?" asked Markhand, curiously. the first time. "Do you still intend to "Oh, never mini"-hastily-"I see worry me with your gratitude?" asked manufacturer, unable to contain himself, cleared the distance between him-"Do you know the actual weight of self and his antagonist at one bound, a har?" queried the spruce salesman, fell round his neck, still exclaiming, "My father, my savior," and prevented "People don't generally. I asked a all further hostilities by the genuine

Why Priests Are Beardles

There is a good deal of history in the

clean-shaven face of a priest. From the foundation of Christianity until the separation of the Greek and Roman Churches, in the eighth century, priests. and clergymen of all kinds scrupulousrefrained from shaving, or even from aming the beard, and a cleric was distinguished among other men by the length and abundance of his beard. Pope Lee III., after the separation of the Eastern from the Western Church, in order to distinguish himself from Patriarch of Constantinople, cut off his heard and required his clergy to until the twelfth century. The clerky commanded laymen to shave, and even monarchs were not exempt from the ample are said to have declined to give absolution to such parishloners as refused to cut off their beards. A preacher in England rounds scored Henry I, for wearing a beard, and the monarch, rather than scandalize the community, cut it off. Similar instances of resignation were furnished by Frederick Barbarossa and Louis Q., the

until he should shave. In the thirteenth century Pope Honorius III, had a harelip, and to conceal the deformity allowed his mustache and beard to grow, and permitted the clergy to do the same, so that whiskers came again into fushion. In the reign of Francis I, of France, pointed beards became popufar among the faity; the right of the elergy to wear whiskers of any kind was disputed. Francis proceeded to the extent of imposing a heavy tax upon any bearded Bishop, and, in 1561, the great college of the Sorbonne, at the great college of the Sorbonne, at tians drop their common sense the trary to sacerdatal modesty. The de- J. T. Dixby, Unitarian, Yonkers, X cision was ratified by the Pope, and all priests were commanded to shave, the priests were community to the present day. moralizing than when it faunts its In the Eastern Church beards have always been worn and a shaven priest of out, so the canvasser had to content | the Greek faith is as much of a curiosity as a hearded priest of the Roman butler-an old servant, who understood | special rensons, involving health, com-

Rossuth as an Orator.

His face had an expression of penetration - Rev. Joseph Krauskepf, Helen ing intellect," writes Parke Godwin, re- Philadelphia. calling the American visit in 1851, of the great Hungarian patriot, in a paper of the "Great Personal Events" series in the Ladies' Home Journal. "It was long, the forehead broad, but not excessively high, though a slight baldness made it seem so, and the chin narrow, but square in its form. His hair was but square in its form. His hair was thin in front, and dark brown, as was the use of Money.—Righteonsip a his heard, which was quite long, but ten wealth is a legitimate and hone not very thick, and arranged with near- ble possession; if it ministers only ness and taste. His mustache was display, it becomes a yoke and a la heavy and rather long. His eyes were very large and of a light blue; his com- shuts them away from their fellow plexion was pale. As a speaker his is a failure.—Rev. W. H. P. Fills manner was at once incomparably dig. Baptist, New York City. nined and graceful. His posture and Christian Living - Christians work appearance in repose were imposing, why it is that men will sell their a not only from their essential grace and or, in office, sell their honor. It is dignity, but from a sense of power ply because they are not Christian's they impressed upon the beholder. cause they have not been brought

"He spoke as if with little prepara-tion, and with that peculiar freshness of living.—Rev. F. A. Bisber, Uniwhich belongs to extemporaneous salist, Philadelphia, speaking, and the wonderful compact-ness and art of his argument were not thousands of fellows live and de de felt until you reflected upon it after- lenge society to put away for a ri ward. He gesticulated freely, equally frivolity and gayety. Our presenter well with both arms. Nothing could is to consider soberly how we can be be more beautiful in its way than was the sweep of his right hand, as it was alone will not suffice.—Rev. G. R. G. raised to heaven when he spoke of the bauer, Unitarian, Cincinnati, Ohia Deity; nothing sweeter than the smile which at times mantled his face. Bewhich at times mantled his face. Be-yond a doubt he was the greatest of one. No matter how lowly you may orators then living."

Russian Civil Service.

Council which was appointed some time lous act of cowardice or one of mi ago to revise the regulations of the ness.—Rev. Joseph Silverman, Heira Russian civil service has made its re- New York City. port. They advise that the service shall Goodness.-The noblest thing is the be open to all applicants having a cer- a good man. Picty is helpful burget tain minimum of education without ness is supreme. Human life s aga reference to the class to which they cursed thing, to be disinfected of belong. Private patronage in the form of nomination will, however, still be required. The higher the education received, the higher the post to which the applicant may be appointed. Hitherto all have had to begin on the lowest rung of the ladder, the fourteenth hass of Peter the Great's "Table of Ranks." This "table" was taken bodlly from German usage. A mere copyng clerk bears the dignified title of a "collegiate registrar." If the holder of are not impartially distributed, and t this office live long enough, and be not is not strange that workingmen shall summarily dismissed without reason agree to be restless. -Rev. A. I. Wat assigned, he will in time become a "titular councilor," and, with good for- Heaven and Hell,-Intelligent period tune, which means personal interest, will only believe in a heaven and id may attain to the highest dignities, that is purely spiritual. Familiats There are three thousand persons in we are with this idea, it is one that a the civil service who are entitled to be never lose its power over us, and will called "excellency," and are known as we may hope to escape all else. Me "Generals," civil Generals, that is, from ourselves never. It is that with equal in rank to military Generals. To we fear, it is that to which we let attain the highest ranks, without "good forward.—Rev. E. Worcester, Ejec fortune," requires sixty-seven years of palian, Philadelphia, Pa. service. It is now proposed to do away with the power of summary dismissal, without assigned reason, and with promotion according to length of service It's in Kentucky, and Is Erected We without reference to merit.-Boston Transcript.

Secret Sessions Upheld. In view of the frequent discussions dated stone building that was the that have arisen, from time to time, as educational institution erected we to the wisdom and propriety of secret the Allegheny mountains. It is 800 sessions of the United States Senate, erably more than 100 years old ex-President Harrison's deliverance the school conducted within its upon the subject in the Ladles' Home | was an original branch of the fam Journal is of value and interest. "In Transylvania Universitythe Senate," he says, "the use of the Two Presidents-George Washings secret session is frequent and familiar, and John Adams-made liberal con-The Senate rules provide that on a mo- butions toward building and mainta tion made and seconded to close the doors on the discussion of any matter the doors shall be closed and remain closed during such discussion. So when Executive nominations or treaties are under consideration the galleries are cleared and the doors closed-only Senators and certain necessary officers who are sworn to secrecy being allowed in the chamber. There has been an earnest attempt made to abolish the secret sessions of the Senate, but it has been ineffectual. These sessions are called executive sessions," because they are almost wholly devoted to Executive business-namely, the consideration of appointments to office and foreign treaties. It seems to me that it is rudiments of an education in this quite as necessary and appropriate that the consultations in the Senate as to appointments, and especially as to treaties, should be confidential as that father of General John C. the conferences between the President ridge; Dr. Robert Breckinglige and his Cabinat or between the President ridge; Dr. Robert Breckinglige and and his Cabinet, or between the Presideat and others whom he may consult

about the same matters, should be so." An Lifective Touch, The shade of King Midas inclined its head in acknowledgment of the com-

pliment. "Yes," he rejoined, "if I may be pardened the remark, I could touch quite effectively,"

wraith of the great artist who never often amused at the ready not got a cent less than \$5 for an orchestra some people that they fully chair the source of which the chair. Degrelt Journal. How Does He Know?

Rudyard Kipling was asked recently plaining" a motocycle, or self-plaining a motocycle, or self-plaining a motocycle. whether he enjoyed writing poetry or ling carriage, to some admiring from prose most. He requested the countries of the carriage of the carriers of the carrie prose most. He remarked that the He told them what everything pleasure of creating a poem was the nighest infellectual delight he mad ever

Some one asks what a "Ketalugron" a) horse! is. It is a party to which a woman invites those who think it (wided by dance and Or cards, and who consethey can't tell their husbands



Common Sense.-Too many Che

Evil.-Evil, under the cover of bea seled gauze, is more insinuating and covered nakedness,—Rev. J. D. Stale Episcopalian, Cincinnati, Ohio,

Extravagance, Two hundred and g ry thousand people in want of food in oal, and \$250,000 squandered in a m gle society ball finds excuse and a plause only in hell.—Rev. Corting Myers, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Newspapers. Our 1 girlmate news per is our public arena; it is our sate valve; it is the artillery that the "In appearance Kossuth was taller threatening revolution has needed a than Americans had been led to suppose. formations, It is our public consens.

Determination.—The man who a openly autogonistic has at least des mination, and that is something is termination is what you need, and determination right through-te

Suicide.—The present life is only and what your troubles are, you show remember that there is nothing best The Commission of the Imperial in suicide, which is either an ignus

> poison, but a wonderful seed to be studied, nurtured, given right sell in grown to its untive perfection. Be L. S. McCollester, Universalis, h troit, Mich.

Equality.-Our greatest perl s n concentration of wealth, our grand nced an equitable distributat & wealth. Political economists sy that the benefits of the present chilletin Unitarian, San Francisco, Cal

OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

of the Alleghenies. On a hillside, near the border b that divides Woodford from Fags County, in Kentucky, stands a dile



KENTUCKY'S OLD SCHOOLHOUSE

ing this school. Among the men who, as boys, received the 2 stone schoolhouse were Governor & Trimble of Ohlo, Governor Ciars Kentucky, J. Cabell Breedings son, ex-Congressman W. C. P. Bre ridge; Thomas F. Marshall famous orator, and Dr. L. W. president of Hampden-Shiney C For the past ten years the bullding has been utilized as \$ \$ house for plunder.

One Little Difficulty. It takes a mechanical mind to "There are others," sneered the stand a machine, and mechanic hend an apparatus of which they b not grasped the first principle

Such a person was lately heard "for," and then he added, frankly "The wily thing about it that be

me is the question how it goes will

Ministers' wives are to be P latter of whom was refused absolution quently bring their sewing and gossip. good men their ministers are