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day that any free coinage bill will be the river would benefit three states. passed by the present congress. Democratic opinion is said to be changing very rapidly not simply as to the wisdom of the measure but as to its merits. It policy. The party that so vigorously denounced republican demonetization when in the minority now find them-when in the minority now find them-the Recorder. By order of the Common Council. their hands. A free silver plank in the platform would break the party in two; so it is said. They would have to say good-bye to New England, to the middle states and to such states as Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan. Then, too, leading German papers have served notice that the German vote will leave in a body on a free coinage issue. So principle must be sacrificed to expediency as it is more important to hold office than to be consistent, and easier to bear the charge of a stultified record than to be ousted from power.

A classifaction of the poor of New York City by the secretary of the Society for the Improvement of the Condition of the Poor shows that nearly onehalf of the large number of cases of district court of New Jersey, to succeed poverty are the direct result of exces- the late Associate Justice Bradley of the sive dram drinking. Next to this it United States supreme court. was found that habitual dependence on charity had sapped the independence of a number estimated at twenty per cent., while of the entire army of the poverty stricken of the great city only twenty per cent. are classified as "meritorious poor."

One of the most powerful implements of war ever invented is the Hotchkiss old man at a Greenwich street window rifled gun recently tested at Hartford. Conn. It is capable of throwing a destructive conical shell a distance of ten miles and of piercing the armor of the strongest ironclads afloat. In its silent most immediately opposite a window strength it will preach as persuasive a where sat his wife and child looking in-sermon on "peace on earth" if not good nocently out and wondering who it was will to men as could possibly spring from human effort or as ever fell upon the ears of the unregenerate sons of Adam.

### tion which the News applies to the state are all that the most ardent protection

ist could ask. ist could ask.
It is for the general interest to patron-ize articles of home manufacture in every line of trade in which a supply can be had, because we thus increase the labor-employing capacity of the state and keep money at home in circulation. When we give preference to goods that must be ordered from distant localities, we turn the cold shoulder to home enterprise and help thoso who do nothing for the state in return. We equally retard the general prosperity when we loose an op-portunity to promote the development of the state's natural resources. Co-re-lation and interdependence so permeate lation and interdependence so permeate our modern society that industrial activ-ity of a marked character in any line is far-reaching in its influences and bene-

Portland will strongly resent the action of the Astoria chamber of commerce in sending a set of resolutions to congress urging that instead of appropriating money for deepening the channel of the Columbia from Portland to the sea the money be given to the Cascade locks and the Dalles portage. And yet if the greatest good to the greatest number is a good economic policy, Astoria is right. The deepening of the channel It is becoming more doubtful every would benefit Portland the opening of

#### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed pro-posals will be received at the office of the City Recorder until 4 o'clock of Febis perfectly evident that this change is being effected less from principle than gt the intersection of Ninth and Pentland streets. The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Par-ticulars furnished upon application to

> FRANK MENEFEE, Recorder of Dalles City. Dated February 1st, 1892. 2-1-5

Could Comfort and Cheer Him. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 3 .- John Swim, a miser, aged 97, whese relatives are suing riage from a widow of this city, who asleep, he was wide awake. says she is only 67; that her heart has been moved to pity by reading of his troubles, and that she thinks she could comfort, cheer and lighten the lonely hours of his remaining years.

#### To Succeed Bradley.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-A Washington special says President Harrison will appoint Judge Green, of the United States

#### A Light Shock at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 3 .- A light shock of ea thquake was experienced here about 8:30 o'clock this evening.

#### Death in a Big City.,

The shadows of metropolitan life could scarcely have a more ghastly illustration than in the case of the corpse of the staring into the windows of the elevated cars for two days, the butt of the trainmen's Christmas time humor. A little while before was the killing and mangling of another man on the elevated albeing carried away under the protecting blanket. We are wont to look upon the extraor-

dinary situations created by the novelist and playwright with satirical severity, but the pen of Sue, Dumas, Dickens an

## LACKS TRUTH ONLY.

COLD FACTS DESTROY AN ENTER-TAINING GHOST STORY.

Reminiscences of Lord Lytton Which Are More Valuable in Belation Than in Truthfulness - An Alleged Haunted Boom Which Did Not Extst.

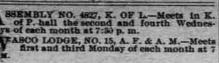
Romantic Lord Lytton was, but not superstitious. His death, however, has revived the story of the yellow boy's room, the ghost chamber said to exist at Knebworth house, the beautiful ances-tral home of the Lyttons for more than that nome of the Lyttons for more than 600 years. At Mr. W. P. Frith's door must the charge be laid of having put the interesting tale in circulation, for we find it first in his engaging volume of "Reminiscences." After relating West-wood's experiences with the weird wom-an of the Maison Blob, the painter sup-elements the attern hy another encoder

an of the Maison Blob, the painter sup-plements the story by another anecdote of more tragical significance. "At Knebworth." he says. "the seat of Lord Lytton, there is a bedchamber called the yellow boy's room." He then proceeds to relate that during a visit to Knebworth, Lord Castlereagh, while the guest of the grandfather of late British embassador to Paris, has assigned without a word of warning to the mysterious and haunted room. Feeling very tired he soon dropped into sleep, but his uneasy slumbers were troubled and it was not long before he awoke. What it was which startled him his lordship never knew, but the sight which met his eyes as he gazed at the still burning fire in his room was startling enough. The figure of a boy, with long, yellowish hair streaming down, sat in front of the fireplace with his back toward the Irish nobleman. As the latter looked, the lad arose, turned toward him, and drawing back the curtain at the bottom of the bed with one hand, with the other he drew his fingers two or three times across his throat. Of course the impression produced on Castlereagh was decidedly disturbing. Balwer insisted that he must have been dreaming, but his lord-ship declared with emphasis that he saw for a guardian to care for his \$300,000 the figure as distinctly as he saw his host estate, today received a proposal of mar- at that moment, and that, far from being

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Frith then adds that Mr. Bulwer to his victim.

Knebworth by our artist author, the subject being a timid, nervous brother painter who spent a night at the poet's lovely and stately retreat in Hertfordshire. The father of the author of "Lucile," Mr. Frith says, confided the de-tails of the Castlereagh story to his guest on allotting the yellow boy's room to him, remarking on bidding him good "You will not be frightened, will night. you?" "No-o-o," said the painter, with an ashy face. "Well, it is getting late; what do you say to retiring? Yes, that is your candle. Too warm for a fire in your room. You don't mind? Good "The rest of the story shall be night." told," says Frith, "in my old friend's words as nearly as I can remember them. I had seen." he went on, "the infernal room before dinner, and I thought it looked a ghostly sort of place, and when I reached it that night what would I not have given to be back in my own room at home! I looked under the bed, up the great, wide chimney, and had a shock from the sight of my own face in the looking glass. No ghost could be whiter than I was. I don't believe in ghosts, you know, but still it was really too bad of Lytton to tell me such things just as I was going to bed, and then to put me in the very place! There was an awful old cabinet. I managed to pull open the door and was tugging at the other, when my candle went out-how, I don't know -somebody seemed to blow it out. I can't tell you what became of it; all I know is I jumped into bed with my boots on, and lay trembling there for nours, Frith-literally for hours-till sleep took me at last; and never was 1 more thankful than when I awoke and saw the sun shining into the yellow boy's room. NO TRUTH IN THE STORY. The circumstantiality with which Mr. Frith tells these short tales must convince his readers that he is thoroughly satisfied in his own mind that the incidents which he carefully describes all happened at Knebworth. And yet, in that respect, he is altogether out in his reckoning. There is no yellow boy's room in that grand old house of the Lyt-tons at Knebworth. Lord Castlereagh never spent a night there, nor is it known that he ever visited the place in his life. in the autumn of 1884 | spent, two or three very agreeable days at Knebworth, the gnest of Lord Lytton, who very kindly showed me everything of interest about his home and its charming surroundings. I thought it strange that the yellow boy's room-if there really was such a room-had not been open to me, and that the very story associated with it in the Writh reminiscences had been kept back. So I sent off a hurried note to Owen Meredith, then performing his embs dorial functions in the gayest capital in Europe, and an early mail brought me these lines: "PARIS, Sth Feb'y. 1888. "My DEAR MR. STRWART-I answer your letter of the 12th ulto. in deaperate and unavoidable haste. Mr. Frith's autobiography is all wrong about the story of the 'Yellow Boy.' That story was told by Sir Walter Scott of Lord Castlereagh, who is said to have seen the 'Yellow Boy' in some house in Ireland at the time when he was secretary for Ireland, just before the union, and the story went that the apparition then predicted to him the mode of his death. But the incident certainly did not occur at Knebworth, nor do I think Lord Castlereagh was ever there. Yours very faithfully. LYTTON." faithfully. The Castlereagh story is quite familiar to the readers of Scott and Lockhart's noble biography. -Independent.



THE CHURCHES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH-Rev. W. C. CURTIS, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 1. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School after morning service. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free

did not tell Lord Castlereagh-Byron's "carotid cutting Castlereagh"-that the yellow boy always appeared to any one who was destined to die a violent death and always indicated the manner of it

A more amusing and less unpleasant incident is told of the same chamber at



It is now positively asserted that not- of a host of imitators never conjured up withstanding all report to the contrary from imaginations vivid with research there never was any question of the and practical observation a more papostponement of the wedding of Miss thetically impressive picture than is pre-Mattie Mitthell, daughter of Senator John H. Mitchell and that that event will take place as announced on the 11th instant. The banns of marriage between Francois Alfred, Duke de La Rochefoucauld and Miss Mattie Elizabeth Mitchell have been already announced in Paris.

The East Oreyonian is crying for taffy from its Portland namesake.-The Dalles CHRONICLE.

Heretofore you have accused us being in need of soothing syrup. Probably you are envious and in need of a bath.— East Oregonian.

Thanks. Just had one. It is the cor-

Mrs. Mary Gregory, postmistress of Vil-ias, falsified her returns to procure for January interest and dividends exjas, falsified her returns to procure means to buy food for her children. She was tried for the offence and fined \$50. Friends furnished the money to pay the fine and the woman was libera-

mills. A man over there who has to turtle was removed, and the animal mills. A man over there who has to pay 3 2-10 per cent. tax on the face value all that time it had existed without food of a mortgage (and the borrower always or water.-Yankee Blade. pays the tax directly or indirectly) will appreciate a law that was intended for the capitalist but which alas! invariably cinches the wrong man.

woman reformed her husband from the this width, unless it is crumpled considsmoking habit. A contract was entered erably, it would reach almost to the top into, the prime condition of which was of the linen collar .-- Clothier and Furthat she was to buy the cigars. He nisher. smoked one and quit.

tional economic policy, with an incon- in compartments, connected by free but sistency that is delightful to a protec- restricted passages, and surrounds a tionist thus argues in favor of fostering central portion which is unpadded. The the industries that lie nearest to us. The same principles applied to the na-

sented in the dead man at the Greenwich street window. Yet such things are so common in New York that they are swallowed up in the great maelstrom of metropolitan events-forgotten in a day. -New York Herald.

#### Dividends in Philadelphia.

The January payments of interest and dividends in this city are the heaviest of the year. Upon Jan. 1 interest matures on a large portion of the national debt, and the government pays the quarterly interest on the 4 per cents., about \$5,596,000, and also \$1,938,-705 semiannual interest on the Pacific railroad bonds known as the "currency The semiannual interest on the sixes." Thanks. Just had one. It is the cor-rect thing, however, to give babies taffy after medicine. A touching story comes over the wires from San Diego county, California. A ceeds \$10.000,000 .- Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Turtle's Long Fast.

In June last a tree on the farm of Mortimer Hamilton, in Jackson county, ed. The tax levy of Baker county is 32 Ind., was blown down and pressed into the earth a large snapping turtle. Some days ago the limb which imprisoned the

#### Against Wide Cravats

The attempt to widen a dress cravat nearly two inches is a fallacious fancy. There is nothing so untidy looking as the appearance of the band of the white The New York Press tells how a lawn cravat above the coat collar. At

A New Baseball Glove. A new form of baseball glove has in The Denver News, a paper that is an earnest advocate of free trade as a na-