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AN UNDERTAKER'S DILEMMA. He Wanted to Pawn a Casket to Buy a Shroud.

"I have had many queer experiences in my business," said a pawnbroker whose three gilt balls hang in the vi-cinity of Twelfth street and Columbia avenue, says the Philadelphia Record, "but I ran up against something the other day, that simply took my breath away. A man very shabbily dressed in black, and looking like a broken-down minister, came into the private office and asked to see the proprietor. I went out to him. 'I'm an undertaker,' said he, 'and I want you to help me out of a difficulty. You can do it without any risk to yourself if you want to. I may as well confess to you that business is pretty bad with me, but I've got a case now which will pay me well, if. I can only carry it through. I just need a little money to do so. You see, I've failed in my business several times, and it's pretty hard for me to get credit, but- 'Well, well, hurry up,' I interrupted. 'What do you want me to do?' 'I'm coming to that now,' said he; 'I was going to say that I managed to prevail on the cabinetmaker to give me a casket on time, so I've got that all right. But the relatives of the deceased refuse to advance me any money until I've supplied the shroud. I haven't got a cent, and the funeral is fixed for today. Now, I want you to take the casket with its silver trimmings as a pledge, and give me enough money on it to buy a shroud. Then, you see, I can get enough from the bereaved family to redeem the casket in time for the funeral. What do you say?' I told him, after I had recovered my breath, that I couldn't think of such a thing, and he went away very despondent. I don't know how he got out of his difficulty, or whether the deceased has been

Feeds the Mississippi. According to the calculations of John Birkenbine, of Philadelphia, the drainage area of the Mississippi river is 1,-250,000 square miles, including nearly all of the country from the Alleghenies to the Rockies and from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico. In his communication to the Engineers' club, Mr. Birkenbine estimates that one inch of rain falling evenly over this area would equal 21,-780,000,000,000 gallons of water. The average yearly fall in the Mississippi watershed averages from 20 to 43 inches, according to locality. The river has an average flow of 664,000 cubic feet per second.—Detroit Free Press.

The Quarrelsome Scorpion. The scorpion is the most quarrel-

some creature in the world. Two placed in the same box will always sting each other to death.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, bnt six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at Blakeley and Houghton's Drug Store.

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NOTICE.

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All county warrants registered prior to July 7, 1893, will be paid at my office. Interest ceases after Oct. 27th, 1897.

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Purchaser, Just Fifty Years Ago. "Fifty years ago-in July, 1847-Uncle Sam issued his first postage stamps," writes Fannie Mack Lothrop in Ladies' Home Journal. "In England, seven years before, Rowland Hill, 'father of the penny post,' introduced the 'sticking plasters,' as the stamps were contemptuously called. John M. Niles, our postmaster-general at that time, tried heroically, but in vain, to move congress to authorize stamps for this country. His successor, Cave Johnson, was more fortunate, and the bill desired was approved on March 1847, the stamps not being issued, however, till August, though the time appointed was July 1. Only two values of the new stamps were introduced in 1847—a five and ten-cent stamp, bearing, respectively, the portrait of Frank-

ing, respectively, the portrait of Franklin in a bronze tint and Washington in
black.

"The first purchaser of stamps in the
United States was Henry Shaw, the
father of Henry Wheeler Shaw (better
known as 'Josh Billings,' the humorist). Mr. Shaw was in the postmastergeneral's office on August 6, 1817, when
Mr. Johnson entered with the printer
from whom he had just received sheets
of the new stamps. Mr. Johnson passed
a sheet to Mr. Shaw for inspection.
After giving the stamps a hasty glance
Mr. Slaw, perhaps with an eye to future fame, took out his wallet, counted
out 15 cents and purchased one of each
variety. The 'five' he kept as a carito flots in Gates addition to Dallee City,
Wasco county, Oregon, to-wit:
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paper in Century. The writer says: each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, Strange, indeed, that so near Rerlin so 10 and 11, in block 36, each respectively old-time and curious a community \$100; lot 12, in block 36, \$125; lots 3, 4 could have remained reasonably unconcould have remained reasonably uncontaminated by the hardes of plenickers. The Sprewald is too near a great capital for foreigners to hear much of it. The museums and palaces of Berlin, the places of Potsdem, absorb all the spare energy of foreign visitors. And for convenient outflights it is a little 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lets 1, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lets 1, 6 and 12, in block 42, each respectively \$100; lets 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$125; lots 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$125; lots 2, 3, 10 and 11, in block 37, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 and 12, in block 41, each respectively \$100; lots 6, 7 for convenient outflights it is a little too far for most burghers of Berlin. Some have country places in and near the Spreewald. Many virit it occasionally. It is a favorite place for people from Dresden and Leipsie who can give \$125 several days to exploring its watery labyrinths. Especially for the teaching the lot respectively, and none of them guild is it a favorite resort. Every vil-will be sold for a less sum than the value lage has its inns, and at Burg, where thereof, as above stated. Vendish services are held in the old church and the costume remains the most antique, there are several famous taverns. One is the bleachery where Frederick the Great established a colony of dyers and weavers, who have dis-appeared, although the art is still prac-ticed by private means for personal use in many farmhouses. But the fine green, orange, pink and like headdress-The said sale will begin on the 15th this medicine has often averted long and in many farmhouses. But the fine es and the turquoise, gray and yellow skirts are now bought at Cottbus or in

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