TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN STATES.

Died Game. teveland, Feb. 12—Charles McGill was ged at noon to-day for killing Mary y in December, 1877. The murder was brutal. His last words were, "Don't e any mistake about that rope."

Indian Raid. ADWOOD, Feb. 13.-Last Monday a band

Indians raided the camp of three hunt-on the Cheyenne river, 35 miles east of d City, and captured all their provisions blankets. The hunters say the Indians band of 100 horses and were moving

ter Brebbing Up.

ewion, Feb 13.-Ice in the Shetucket Yantic rivers broke to-day. Both ms overflowed their banks, inundating ms overhowed their banks, inducating country. Tracks of the New London hern railroad were buried; for a time r huge cakes of ice. The wharves and s of this city are flooded.

HIADELPHIA, Feb. 13.—The Schuylkill rose rapidly last night and to-day work

suspended in the mills at Manayunk. interior reports freshets and some alarm.

Senate Business.

tenington, Feb. 13.—Republican mem-of the Senate in caucus this morning, ted a report presented by the committee inted to arrange the order of business he remainder of the session. It was d that the post office appropriation bill be taken up as soon as the pending sure in regard to Chinese immigration is sed of, and that preference shall be n to other regular appropriation bills, iding the river and harber bill over all business thereafter. The following es are to be given consideration, not fere with appropriation bills, when the order named: Proposed consti-material amendment on the subject of war bill: for the further distribution of eva award.

t The Teller Committee. chairman of the Teller committee to-

cointed a sub-committee to inquire following branch of a resolution of nate, viz: ther in the year 1878 money was rais-

assessment or otherwise, upon federal solders or employees for election pur-and under what circumstances and neans; and if so what amount was so and how the same was expended; and r, whether such assessments were or violation of law. rginia's Debt to be Refunded.

MOND. Feb. 13.—A committee has de-submit to the general assembly withommendation the renewed proposi-the American and English funding ns. It is that the debt be refundnds payable in forty years, and bearrest as follows; Three per cent for ten our per cent for twenty years and five

int Director Nominated.

fотох, Feb. 14.—The president has I Horatio C. Burchard, of Illinois, the mints, vice Linderman. Burmember of the present Congress, ade the subject of coinage and cur-pecial study for years. Democratic Senators. ns of Democratic senators to-day ly in favor of providing for the re-ne test oath in the manner indicated

int Democratic caurus on Monday Whether it would be better to attach osition referring to the drawing of nendment for the repeal of the electo the appropriation bill, were very diseased, and the prevailing opinopposed to such action.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Plague. PETERSPURG, Feb. 12. Since the thaw the number of plague-stricken at Za-has increased, Prof. Jacobi, head of ledical Commission sent into the iu-l district, has been attacked with the e and was worse at last accounts.

Remain Firm.

than could be accommodated.

onnon, Feb. 13,-Russians in Bulgaria e been ordered to hold themselves in liness to leave at the time appointed by Berlin congress.

Advance Demanded. AVERPOOL, Feb. 13. - Dock laborers, num-

ng over 40,000, held a meeting to-day decided that, unless the masters agreed he old rates by 3 o'clock this afternoon, would demand an advance of day rate of one penny per hour for overtime.

On the March.

SERLIN, Feb. 13 .- It is reported that Gen. leben on Tuesday ordered four regi-its to march toward Arabia Tabia. Gery and Italy advise Roumania to evacu-Arabia Tabia. Other powers are dia-ed to concur in this advice with a view he maintenance of European concert.

West Indies.

inesten, Jamaica, Feb. 12.--A revolu-has broken out in Hayti. A negro dis-sance of an alarming character occurred he island of St. Vincent.

The Plague.

ann, Feb. 14. - The official journal says the latest reports of the plague are re-tring. It has not increased, and enor-c measures have been adopted for its c measures have been adopted for its pression. The French government has satched a physician to investigate the ase. Reports that it has appeared in key are unfounded. There is no ground panic, and no danger for the present a arrivals from the Black Sea and the Sea zof. Nevertheless, the Minister of Comce has ordered a quarantine of two days reach ports on the Meditterranean and lgeria, including arrivals from the Black and Sea of Azof, even when provided a clean bills of health,

Italians on Guard.

onnon, Feb. 14.- Italian advices seem to w that Italy is more panie-strickon by reports of the plague than are the counnearer Russia. The Rubattino line of mers between Italy and Egypt has been outinued and the importation of Egyp-cattle prohibited. At Palermo a Greek bladen vessel, attempted to enter the , and was warned off by a cannon shot. n of Egyp-

Closing of a Cotton Mill. Closing of a Cotton Mill. he lower Heyes' cotton mill at Maccles-l, employing a thousand hands, has given ce that it will close indefinitely in conse-nce of depression in trade.

American Cattle Abroad. INKERPOOL. Feb. 14 .- At a meeting of the erpool Health Committe yesterday the in Clerk stated that the recent order of es to Liverpool, because Liverpool is stered under the act as a foreign animals'

The Plague.

A dispatch from Vienna states that from A dispatch from vienns states that from fifteen to twenty fresh cases of a disease re-sembling the plague occur daily near Xanthe in Thessaly, and that there is great mortal-ity from the same cause at Raslog. It is be-lieved that the infection was introduced by

Kurdredifs.

A Berliu dispatch says that a case of the plague is reported at Lyssokoye, near Mos-cow. This is possibly the revival of an old

A dispatch from Khela Ti Glailzai says that the troops there have been ordered to return to Candahar.

The Catholic Church.

ROME, Feb. 14.—A decision has just been reached at the vatican to create certain new dioceses in the United States in consequence of the growth of the church in that country. Canadian Pacific Railway.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14 .- The governor-general,

in an address to parliament, says that he will press for the most vigorous prosecution of the Canadian Pacific railway. Cold Canada. Thermometer 31 deg below zero. Tie

PACIFIC COAST. Milk Quarantined.

New York, Feb. 13.—Extensive cow stables at Blissville, L. I., where plureo pneumonia exists, are strictly quarantined by order of Governor Robinson. The milk from these and other distillery fed cows is destroyed by health officers wherever found. Some venders were fined to-day in the police

Strike in the Mines.

Bonn:, Cal., Feb. 12.—The mechanics' union is on a strike for an increase of wages union is on a strike for an increase of wages and reduction of hours. They marched up the hill in a body this morning and com-pelled the mines to comply with their terms or shut down. The Mono company barri-caded their doors and refused admittance. The mechanics have given the superintendent two hours to open the doors or to have trouble. The superintendent says he will hold the works at all hazards. The Bodie company, with several others, were compelled to shut down. There is much excite-

Careless Playing with Gas.

San Jose, Feb. 13.—A terrible accident took place at tunnel No. 3, through the Santa Cruz mountains on the line of the South Pacific railroad, four and a half miles above Alma station, at half-past 9 last night, by which one white man, M. C. Hyland, the foreman, and fourteen Chinamen were so severely burned that it is thought that eight or nine of the latter cannot survive. For several weeks, owing to having struck petroleum gas oozing from fissures in the rock through which the tunnel is being run, great care has been taken to flash or burn this accumulation between the blasts which heretofore had never accumulated to any great extent. The amount of gas increased so of late that the foreman, fearing danger, quit, and a new foreman, Hyland, who is among the injured, was substituted several weeks ago. Last night the man selected approached as usual to touch off the accumulated gas, the others heving attred some distance. It is thought that the blast just previous had opened up a larger fissure of gas than had been known, and, instead of the usual flash, as soon as the light touched it, a terrific explosion followed. The report was heard for miles, and a column of flame shot through the tunnel and from its mouth to the height of 200 feet in the air. A ten-ton engine used for supplying the tunnel with air, which stood about fifty feet from with air, which stood about fifty feet from the mouth of the tunnel, was completely turned over, and the blacksmith shop, dis-tant about seventy yards from the mouth of the tunnel, was blown to pieces. A few moments after the explosion Hyland, the foreman, groped out, and was soon after followed by three or four of the Chinamen, all of them hairless and horribly burned about the head peek and hand, or such about the head, neck and hands, or such portions as were not covered with clothing.

mount of drifting is done. Earthquake.

Colron., Cal., Feb. 13.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here at about 3 o'clock this morning.

Workingmen Elected.

Mortally Wounded

and is thought to be mortally wounded. A report says it was done about 1 o'clock this morning at Chinatown. It is impossible to get particulars, as the parties who were with him are not disposed to give the cause but it is supposed that it was done by a China-

Trouble at Bodie.

Bodie.

Bodie, Feb. 14.—About half past 8 o'clock this morning as George Daly, superintendent of Mono, was coming from breakfast, and when nearing Gillson & Barber's store on Main street, he was stopped by James Tompkins and Phil. Meagher, who requested him to go with them to a meeting of the Mechanics Union, at Miner's Hall. Some words passed and Daly refused to go along. One of the party then said, "Boys take hold of him and carry him along." Daly sprang to one side, drawing a pistol and covering Meagher. This caused a general scattering. Daly then went into Gillson & Barker's store where he remained sometime in a sort of state of siege, the doors being opened only to em-ployes and friends. James Tompkins drew a pistol during the scuffle but no shots were fired. Loud threats were made in the street against Daly's life, and that it was only a question of time when they would get him. Warrants are issued for Meagher and Tompkins. Leading mining men are now posed to bring matters to a climax by denanding that the Miner's Union show their hand and take sides positively for or against the hostile mechanics.

Which is the most wonderful animal

Snodgrass says if you stick your finger pleasure to look at her. into the water and take it out, it is in vain to look for the hole, and equally so are sick with the thought of your own Privy Council would entirely prevent is it to suppose, where space you ochopeless uglines, be up and doing. Forments of live stock from the United cupy, that the world will miss you when get your disappointments, forget the past you die. The water of oblivion will at and the sneers of your own family over once flow over the spot you filled.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Feb. 13.

At 1:30 the vice president laid before the Senate as unfinished business the House bill to restrict Chinese immigration.

Bayard remarked that he would not antagonize the bill by renewing his motion to take up the tobacco tax bill but gave notice that he will ask for action upon it as soon as this bill is disposed of. as this bill is disposed of.
Sargent called for yeas and nays, and the

vote resulted—yeas 29, nays 22, and the Senate adjourned till morrow.

This is by no means a test vote on the bill as a number of known friends of the bill voted for adjournment solely on account of the lateness of the hour and a desire to go to

House.

fairs, submitted a report in regard to the treaty with Mexico; ordered printed and re-

Wigginton from the committee on public coldest weather of the season prevails in the valley. At several points mercury is frozen. Grande, in California: ordered printed and recommitted.

Cobb, of Indiana, moved to take up for consideration the contested election case of Fin'ey vs Bisbee, from the third district of Florida. Atkins of Tennossee, antagonized that me

tion, desiring to proceed with the appropri-ation bill. If the legislative bill was not passed this week did not see how the appropriation committee could get the civil sandry bill ready in time to be passed. Motion to proceed with the election case was defeated yeas 98, nays 106. An agreement was finally arrived at post-

poning the election case until Wednesday A letter was referreed to the committee on ways and means from the secretary of the treaury stating that there will probably be a deficit in the revenues of the government the next fiscal year of \$27,000,000, and asking

authority to issue 4 per cent bonds, to cover such deficiency.

The House afterward went into committee

Blackburn in the chair. After discussing 63 pages on the bill the committee rose,
The remainder of the appairs in rose, memorial services for the late Julian

The Czar and the Young Student.

"A Russian Nihitist" tells, in the North American Review, a striking story. A young student, a relative of the writer, had, with a few friends, formed a Literary Society, in which the works of contemporary political econo-mists, publicists and philosophers were read and debated. The secret police denounced this society as a revolutionary organization, and the young student was imprisoned and condemned to Siberia. All possible influence was brought to bear upon the Czar, but in vain, but at last the young man's mother, meeting the Czar one day in the Summer garden, knelt and implored her son's pardon, asserting his innocence. The Czar seemed touched, and promised to give the youth a personal interview. The latter was brought to His Majesty the next day, and the Czar, forcing h m to his kneed before an image of the Saviour, exclaimed: "Can you swear before the Almighty God that neither you nor your associates had any criminal design against my life ! Can you swear you believe in the boliness and eternity of the Russian autocracy." The surprised prisoner answered: "I can swear to your Majesty that neither I nor any of my friends had A hundred or more persons from the Chineze camp contiguous and railroad grades were soon on the spot, and the work of getting out others commenced. It was found that lights could not be used for any disthat lights could not be used for any distance, and men went in said carried others at closed docks, where the men are fed housed. More applications for work to than could be accommodated.

Reisdy to Leave.

that lights could not be used for any distance, and men went in said carried others out, groping about after them until they must come, even in Russia, when the such a degree that those who live will be frightfully marked. Scneral have had their the student and civil and carried others out, groping about after them until they must come, even in Russia, when the government." The Czar tenderly countries teaches us that the time must come, even in Russia, when the group countries teaches us that the time must come, even in Russia, when the grophical state of the countries teaches us that the time must come, even in Russia, when the grophical state of the countries teaches us that the time must come, even in Russia, when the grophical state of the countries teaches us that the time must come, even in Russia, when the grophical state of the countries teaches us that the time of the countries teaches us that the such as the countries teaches us that the time of the countries teaches ar eyes burned out, and all are unrecognizable. the student, and giving him a ring from every day for a lifetime, not only with-It is probable that a shaft will have to be the Imperial finger, said: "This is a sunk to ventilate the tunnel before any great token of respect from your Czar. You have been sincere and truthful to me, and there is nothing I hate so much as a lie." He then went to the writing-table where lay the student's sentence of exile and with one stroke of his pen, signed San Luts Obere, Feb. 13.—At the municipal election vesterday the Workingmen elected their full ticket over the Citizens' ticket by an average majority of 45. Mayor, Henderson; Council—Nichols, Walker, Harris, Knapp and Harrington. Marshal, Robbins. Assessor, Castro. Collector, Smallwood. Police Judge, McConaughy. never was this duty more painful to me than now. God bless you, my son, and Меркето, Feb. 14.—Miles Painter was shot judge me mercifully if I should appear to be in the wrong." Then once more embracing the student, he dismissed him

to Siberia. How to Become Graceful.

The Young Woman's Journal thinks refined, graceful manner can be acquired by any woman. It says: "The best grace is perfect naturalness. Still, you must study yourself, and form your manners by the rule of that art which is but a carrying out of the law of nature. But if it is your nature to be for ever assuming some unpicturesque, ungraceful attitude, pray help nature with a little art. If you are stout, avoid the smallest chair in the room, and be sure you sit on it, and not to lean back in it with your hands folded in front of you, just below the line of your waist, especially while the present fashion lasts. your chin protruding and your spinal

column curving like the bowl of a spoon. "Do not wear flimsy materials mane up without a ruffle, or puff, or flounce, to fill up the hard outlines of your bad figure, so cruelly defined by the tightly

pulled-back draperies. "Study the art of dress. We once in the farmyard? A pig, because he is knew a very plain woman who dressed killed first and cured afterwards. so tastefully

"If you have been moping until you the mistakes that you have made."

Pope Leo on Excessive Fasting.

Miss Edith Potter, the only daughter of Thomas Bazley Potter, M. P. for Rochdale, and the "fidus Achates" of times very hard to discover the reasons John Bright, was recently admitted into of even the very simplest things. the Catholic Church by Cardinal Man- Every one who has traveled much, and ning himself. She soon substituted for even those who have merely looked her ordinary domestic duties a series of through books of travel, must have been ascetic penances, and abandoned her so- struck with the variety of attitudes ascial circle, wherein she had previously sumed by the people of different counshone and to which she was deeply en- tries. The Hindoo sits down on the deared. Some months ago she left En- ground with his knees drawn up close to gland with her parents. She hardly ever exchanged a syllable with either, rest upon them; the Turk squats down but was absorbed in contemplation, and cross-legged; the European sits on a chastened herself with pertinacious fast-ing. At Florence her health completely his legs to a level with his head. Nor Wilson from the committee on foreign af- broke down, and she was immediately are the postures assumed by the same moved to Rome in the vain hope people under varying circumstances less that the change of air and scene diverse. Climate or season, for example, might bring her round. Here, however, will cause considerable alteration in the lands, reported a bill to determine the title to her condition became critical, and when posture assumed, as well as snown by she lay hovering between life and death Alma Tadema in his pictures of the her condition became critical, and when posture assumed, as well as shown by at the Hotel de Londres most providen- four seasons exhibited in the Academy a tially Dr. Erhardt was called in. This year ago. In his representation of able physician at once took an accurate summer he painted a woman lean-diagnosis of the case and stated unequiving backward on a ledge, with one ocally that the symptoms were attributa- leg loosely hanging down, while the ble wholly and solely to morbid excite other was drawn up so that the foot ment and playing unwarrantable tricks was on a level with the body. In the with her constitution, adding that it was picture of Winter, on the other hand, but one of a class which too frequently we saw a figure with the legs drawn up sime under his notice, and which re- in front of the belly. The reason for sulted from an ill-judged asceticism, these different postures has been ex-The confessor who came to administer plained by Rosenthal. The temperature the last sacrament to poor Miss Potter, of the body, as is well known, is kept Father O'Brien, very honorably reported up and regulated by the circulation of the medical opinion to his ecclesiastical the blood through it, and a great proporsuperiors, and eventually it reached the tion of the blood contained in the whole ears of the Pope through the interven- body circulates in the vessels of the intion of Monsignor Stoner. His Holiness, testines. Now, the intestines are only on being informed of all the circumstances, manifested the liveliest indignation, thin abdominal walls, and therefore any and is understood to have expressed his change of temperature in the atmosphere opinion that to submit newly admitted will readily act upon them, unless they converts to rigorous discipline is the be guarded by some additional protecsurest way to produce a reaction against tion. The Hindoos are well aware of Catholicism, both in their minds and in this, and they habitually protect the those of others who could not bring belly by means of a thick shawl or cumthemselves to approve of such pernicious merbund, thus guarding themselves asceticism. Monsignor Stoner, so it is against any sudden change of tempera-Miss Potter, and pointed out that the course she had followed had been the climates, and is even retained by them outcome of ill-will and was unjustifiable, after returning to England. But the As I write, Miss Potter is on the way function of the cummerbund may to a toward recovery. Pope Leo is fully certain extent be fulfilled by change of alive to the unwisdom of permitting posture alone. When the legs are drawn female converts to reduce themselves to up, and the picture of Winter already a state of hysteria or phthisis, and he referred to, the thighs partially cover the has already advised the representatives abdomen, and taking the place of addiof the Roman church of England of his tional clothing aid the abdominal walls decision. His action, as well as that of in protecting the intestines and the Monsignor Stoner and Father O'Brien blood they contain from the cooling inin this case, has given the greatest satis- fluence of the external air. Thus it is faction to the majority of the English that in cold weather, when the covering colony in Rome. - [Corr. Whitehall Re- is insufficient, persons naturally draw up view, Jan. 18.

The Use and Abuse of Coffee, going to sleep. In hot weather, on the The following excellent practical ad-Builder: "How strong should coffee be ture depicted by Alma Tadema is the taken is an inquiry of much practical most efficient for this purpose. It no importance. How much should be doubt answers the purpose to lie down taken at a meal is scarcely of less mo- flat on one's back, but in this position promised upon John paying the followment. Coffee, like any other beverage, the abdominal walls are more or less may wholly ruin the health; the very tight, whereas, when one of the legs is use of it tends to this, as certainly does drawn up, as the painting just alluded the use of wine, cider, beer, or any other to, the walls are relaxed, and, the invesartificial, stimulating drink. There is times not being subject to any pressure only one are plan of using coffee, and the blood will circulate more rapidly, that is nover, under any circumstances, and the cooling process be carried on except of an extraordinary character, more effectually. In this attitude, also, exceed in quantity, frequency, or the thighs are completely separated and strength—take only one cup at the regular meal, and of a given unvarying surface. - Nature. strength. In this way it may be used out injury, but with greater advantage than an equal amount of cold water, and for the simple reason that nothing cold should be drank at a Grant, His Excellency is recovering regular meal, except by persons from a somewhat severe attack of illness, in vigorous health. We have percoffee always on hand. Following the advice to abstain from coffee resulted in an immediate end of all her troubles.

An Afghan Beauty.

The correspondent of a London paper blue-black hair plastered stiff with gums, and either worn in various forms on the and flowers, and the sparkle of the lustrous black eyes is enhanced by coating the lips with black antimony. The cheeks are rouged and detted with little round moles of gold and silver tinsel fastened on with gum. A loose muslin or silk jacket of yellow, blue or red of silk or other colored material comand others fasten vinaigrettes to their foreheads, ottar of roses or other scents: Afghan ladies exercise much influence over their semi-savage husbands, and one of Shere All's wives sometimes smartly that it was an absolute boxes sim on the ear with a slipper.

> explained his rarged appearance by observing: "I have no money to buy new clothing, and mond I can't." And his under the head of "Old Maids."

Position in Repose.

There is a reason for everything, if his body, so that his chin will almost separated from the internal air by the their legs toward the abcomen, so as to retain as much heat as possible before contrary, they wish to expose the abdomen as much as possible to the cooling vice is from the Manufacturer and influence of the atmosphere. The pos-

Grant and the Beetle. The American Minister had a recep-

tion January 9th in henor of General

sonally known of the case of a but his daughter did the honors admiralady who was for a long time in poor bly. Diplomacy, aristoracy, bureaucrahealth, to the mystification of several cy, plutocracy and mobocracy were all physicians whom she consulted, when at fully represented. People never seemed last we discovered that she made most tired of staring at General Grant, and, extravagant use of strong coffee many more curious still, he never seems tired times a day-in fact she had a pot of of being stared at. It was instructive to listen to the remarks at the ecremony of presentation. The Ex-President is known to be a man of few words, but his visitors evidently chought some interchange of ideas necessary. Royalty alone is not addressed. The remarks by twenty consecutive guests were caredescribes an Afghan beauty as having fully noted with the following result: "Nineteen said, "Glad to see you back, General." One said, "You must really be head or plaited in long braids down the tired, General," The nineteen possibly back. The margins of the ears are spoke the truth; the twentieth certainly pierced and decorated with rows of did. The object which, next to the small silver rings, while large rings hang from the lobes. The neck and breasts attention was a lady adorned with are tattoed with little figures of stars scarabaebi. She had a beetle on her shoulder and a beetle on her muff. The first, an American said, was man-made, the other was God-made, and it was the latter which every one wanted to see. Ministers left off their endless discussions on the Eastern Question, and ladies theirs on the last new fashions, to hangs below the waist, and wide trousers interview this beetle. It was most positively alive-not a good piece of mayou are thin, do not carry yourself with plete the indoor costume. On going out chinery, but a genuine living, crawling the lady wears leggings of cotton cloth, pet. Round its waist was a fine band of gutered at the knee; shoes of red or gold; attached to this what might be yellow leather, and a boorkapoon or called a golden crupper; a small chain cloak. Some ladies wear horschale veils was fastened to this armor, which prevented it straying. Its owner states that since its arrival from Mexico, six months ago, it has neither eaten nor drank nor been undressed. She was not sure if it was affectionate. La Dame any Scarabees was extremely at-A great many years ago a poor bergar London World Jan, 15th.

The Egyptian pyramids may be classed class have been called mendicants ever the bread found in the ruins of Hercolangum -old Buches.

Coasting.

The boys were coasting down Sycamore Street Hill last evening, when John Sanscript and his wife came along. They had been up on Baltimore street visiting, and were on their way home.

"Just see them boys, now," said John, as he braced up at the intersection of Mulberry street, "It really reminds me of the days when I was a hd. Do you know, Jane, that I used to coast down hill on a sled that way ?"

"Did you, John ?"

"Why, yes; but that's fifty year ago!" Sanscript scratched his head contemdatively, and then muttered, sotto voice: Durn my grandaddy's buttons if I don't

"Try what, dear !" anxiously asked Mrs. S.

"I'm going to coast just once to revive ecollections of fifty year ago."
"Now, John, if I were you—

"But you are not me, so don't interfere. Here, sonny," (to a lwl who had just puffed up the hill with his sled). "Here, omy, I'll give you a quarter to let me The bargain was eagerly nailed and clinched.

"Be keerful, old man," urged the boy, as Sanscript squatted rather awkwardly on the sled; be keerful, I say, and don't let her flunx one way or t'other till she brings up, or you'll git mashed."

"Never mind, younker," assured John, I've been here afore-some years afore but-

But what will never be known, for just then the sled, of its own accord, started down hill, and even John himself has not been able to recall what he was about to observe. The surprise at the sled's unexpected movement was general.

"Look out!" yelled the boy.
"Oh, John!" screamed Mrs. Sanscript.

"Whoa, there!" yelled John. But the sled wouldn't whoa, semed to have set off down that hill to beat its time. John had a chance only to clutch hold of both sides and hold his creath for fear the wind would blow off the top of his head. The only thought he had time to foster was that the boy must have greased the runners as a practical joke. And if this was coasting, he had never coasted.

Two-thirds of the way down the hill the sled struck an ice hummock, and immediately his course was changed to

parabolic curve. Whack! bang! crash! clink! The bringing up was awfully sudden and uncertain. Sanscript and the sled disappeared as abruptly as a shooting star. The latter lay shivered to atoms against a lamp post, and Sanscript lay shivering in the grocery cellar just opposite. When the off-runner of the sled collided with the lamp post and stopped the vehicle, Sanscript rose like a circusleaper and went right on turning twenty somersaults to the second. He went, through the grocery window at the circus-leaper goes through a paper hoop. promised upon John paying the follow-

ing bill : Window-sash Crashed cheese Hog-head molastes Christmas goods

Then the boy came in with a bill of 35 for his sled, to say nothing of the loss of a suit of clothes, a surgeon's bill for plastering sundry skinned surfaces, and the bill of a hackman who conveyed the wife home. In the cooler moments of afterthought Sanscript reckoned it up and discovered that it had cost him \$100.78 to recall recollections of fifty years ago, and required but one minute and five seconds of old Father Time in which to do the recollecting.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

How Mines are Named

Names of mines, like one's emotions when eating Limburger cheese for the first time, are tpeculiar. The locator of Dry Hash probably showed his preference for a dish that is a prominent feature in a boarding house, and has a large circle of acquaintances, Little Bilk leaves one to infer that there was a great many of them. Molly Darling shows that, although she is getting to be an old maid, she still has admirers. The Fraud is no exhibition of human nature; the the locator wanted to pique the vein and spur it to belie its name. On inquiring of one miner why he named his claim "I Know All," he explained: When I left the east, I left my girl there, and some trouble with another lady. When I got out here, I wrote to my girl so, but you know how a fellow will write. I wrote that I expected to return soon and cage her in a 'palace. She said: "I know all. Yours no more, Jane, ', Asking another how he came to name his "Terror," he replied: "For a lady." "How ! Didn,t not know that was a female name." "Well, you see, that's my wife; she's a terror. Left her in Gold Hill." Tom Pike being questioned as to his naming a location Joah Johnson, said: "That that was my name in the States." I asked the pro-prietor of the Last Chance if he really considered that his last chance for a for tune; if he failed would he try again ! "No, sir; no, sir; will go to robbin' the To the man who was showing stages." me his two claims I remarked: "From the name, The Treasury, you must have hopes of this ?" That isn't why I named it that." "Why then?" "Ther's nothin" in it." "And this second one, Hector; you telmire the valiant Trojac to "Noned for my dog, Hertor He's dead new. Buried over thar. Come and see his

A s owaway- I he ; lutton.