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Professor J. H. Tice, the well known weather prophet, died suddenly November 30th, at his residence in the suburb

of Chilton Halt, St. Louis. 25th says: Public indignation against tion. The counterfeit is of white metal.

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J. JASKULEK LATEST NEWS SUMMARY. BY TELEGRAPH TO DATE.

> The Chicago Evening Journal building was destroyed by fire on December | 29th.

The new produce exchange at New Orleans was formerly dedicated \$300,000. December 1st.

Decrease in the public debt during sibyl, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, fortune." November, \$1,721,676, decrease since recently. He was 108 years old. June 30, \$41,306,146. O'Donnell, the slayer of Carey, was

the judge sentenced him to death. Hon. John J. Carlisle of Kentucy received the democratic cancus nomina-

tion of the house for speaker of the fortyeighth congress. The postoffice department has advices that all mail matter going west over the Northern Pacific is now distributed be-

fore reaching Portland. Exports of specie from the port of New York since the 1st of January were \$15,-564,997, against \$44,184,401 for the corresponding period last year.

The excess of exports over imports of merchandise during the month of October, 1883, was \$15,051,586; twelve months ended October 31, \$162,410,944. Fire at Carbondale, Ill., recently totally destroyed the State Normal university. No lives were lost. The building was the finest of the kind in the Davis put a cap on a gun which he sup-

sion of a colored man.

George J. Goschen, member of parliaership for the house of commons, and Secretary Folger has designated Portland, Oregon, and Port Townsend.

Washington territory, ports to which merchandise may be shipped in bond in transit through the United States and from British possessions. Secretary Frelinghuysen has received a telegram from the United States minister at Paris, stating that the Official Journal will publish a decree canceling

American pork into France. A Cairo dispatch of Nov. 27th says the government has sent a note to the consuls and powers declaring that no changes can be legally made in the statutes affecting the Suez canal without fresh concessions from Egypt.

A large portion of the town of Rat Portage, one hundred miles east of Win nipeg, was burned recently. Ten business houses were destroyed. Buildings were blown up with gunpowder to check the flames. The loss is not ascertained.

Notwithstanding the precautions which the city authorities of San Francisco are supposed to take, Chinese lepers manage to find their way there. Dr. Foye, of the Twenty-sixth street hospital, reports that two more lepers have just been admitted, and two others will be brought in. All of them arrived here last month.

Fire at Oceola, Fla., Nev. 29th, desurance, \$80,000.

A dispatch from Monroe, Indiana, Nov. 27th, says: Last Saturday Roe Scott. after two years' separation from his wife, returned to her house near Eaton, 12 miles north of here, and insisted that she should live with him again. She refused, when he stabbed her to death with knife. He then killed the child and took a dose of morphine from which he county, twenty miles east of Pittsburg, died soon after.

Nathan Morris, a wealthy Quaker residing near Montgomery, Parke county, Ind., became crazed by the loss of \$30,000 in Chicago options, drove his aged wife from home and set fire to his residence and store, totally destroying both. There Staple Dry Coods I was a recently purchased stock of goods in the store relief at \$3000. Morris left in the store valued at \$3000. Morris left with \$125 in his possession, and his whereabouts are unknown.

says: About noon to-day, Mrs. Riall; the well they would be compelled to remarried, living on Biddle street, cut the move a large pile of lumber. Laborers throats of her two girl-children, aged of the Pennsylvania Fuel Co. were digrespectively four years and eighteen ging a trench for a pipe, but as soon as months, and cut her own throat. The the object in view was made known, C. Crockery and Cordage children soon died, and the mother, V. Haymaker, member of the Pennsylthough yet alive, is not expected to live. | vania Fuel Co., ordered the men out of She says she does not want to live. Do- the trench. They were unarmed, and in mestic infelicity preyed upon her mind. order to hold the lumber pile, sat on it said the man, "we have the land and the Friars at Rome against the religious dis-Such as required by the Public County Schools, Mrs. Riall is about 28 years old.

The family occupies a good position. in a body. Weston's forces moved forwishes as well."

ward and ordered the laborers to leave.

Rusmmel went to a house where Emma Lavouve was employed as a domestic, and after an altercation, shot her in the head, killing her instantly. He then turned the revolver to his own temple, fired and fell dead. Cause, the girl deserted him for another man. The man had a wife and four children in California, from whom he was divorced last

In making improvements on Colonel Hill's grave, Plymouth, Mass., recently, the skeletons of pilgrims who came over on the May Flower and buried during the first winter have been forces to flight, and at last accounts were discovered. A grave which was opened contained the skeleton of a middleaged man, five feet nine inches in height. In another grave the skeleton of an elderly as they found they were officers, but at answered. "There is only one wish in man was discovered. These are the only 3 o'clock this morning the prisoners the ring, and that is easily said. Who graves of the first settlers positively iden- made a break for liberty, and fourteen | knows but some time we may sorely

the location. Detective Finnegas, of the United States secret service, now in San Francisco, reports that a large quantity of The inquest was concluded this evening. A Waterbury, Conn., dispatch of Nov. spurious standard dollars are in circula-Truman J. Smith, the Watertown farmer It is dipped in silver wash, and the die and | brutal and unprovoked. It was shown who assaulted his wife and broke her milling are nearly perfect, but they lack that Bowser killed Haymaker; also, that leg because their children were all girls, the ring. In a lot of \$12,000 taken to he gave the order to fire and that the culminated last night in a visit to his the sub-treasury by Wells, Fargo & Co., Haymaker party were unarmed, and house by twenty young men, with the intention of tarring and feathering him.

The counterfeiters are supposed to be intention of tarring and feathering him.

The counterfeiters are supposed to be briefly described him as a Canadian by but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather but, and a but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather but, and a but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather became a rich and port-birth, an American by adoption, and a but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather became a rich and port-birth, an American by adoption, and a but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather became a rich and port-birth, an American by adoption, and a but, to tell you the truth, I'd rather became of being connected with a nibilist

Nearly 3000 Mormon converts landed at New York from abroad during the past

Windsor theater in New York city was destroyed by fire November 29th. Loss Sojourner Truth, colored lecturer and

Dobie & Co., ship builders at Glasgow, Scotland, have failed. Twelve hunfound guilty of murder by the jury and dred workmen are thrown out of empleyment. John Richardson and John Landseer,

miners, were instantly killed near Wyoming, Pa., recently, by an accident to a Thomas A. Doyle was elected mayor of Providence, R. I., for the fifteenth

time, after three years intervals, by a majority of 2358. Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, pastor of the Church of Our Savior, Unitarian, of East Boston, dropped dead while taking part at the Thanksgiving services in Ma-

verick church. Miss Ellen Gladstone, the premier's daughter and vice-president of the North Hall, Newham college, is a darkhaired, quiet English girl who looks as though she might be twenty-five.

A Zanesville, O., special says: Evans posed was not loaded, and pointed it at Bigelow, president of the national col- the breast of his eight year old son. He lege of pharmacy, Washington, D. C., then called the four year old boy to pull and thirty-eight students have left the the trigger and shoot his brother. The institution, in consequence of the admis- | gnn was loaded and the boy was killed. | The father is frantic.

A dispatch from Harbor Creek, Pa., ment for Ripon, has accepted the speak- November 28th, says: About 5 o'clock a town where a jeweler sat in his shop Speaker Brand retires on a pension from | ing east struck and killed Peter | Speaker Brand retires on a pension from | Detailed a part of the his country where he intends to remain | his own and asked the merchant its | for several months. He will deliver a | the San Antonio correspondent of the history of the state for nearly 300 years, this afternoon the Lake Shore train go- behind a counter, on which lay many tempted to steal a ride on the west bound | value. freight train. He leaves a large family in Dunkirk, New York,

A Worcester, Mass., dispatch of No-

vember 28th says: The rear car of the

Boston, Barre and Gardner train went down an embankment, just after leaving North Worcester station this afternoon, Between twenty and thirty passengers were in the car, and all were more or less the prohibition of the importation of injured, some seriously. Recently a hunting party, of Dubuque, Iowa, composed of Fred Jankel and two sons and James and Richard Harly, con-

nected with the Daily Democrat, went issppi, several miles south. As they which he had made to resemble the wish tions or corrupt. Such a renunciation were returning a storm arose, the boat | ring. was swamped and all were drowned. A meeting of the Louisville board of trade to take action on the question of

sending a representative to the convention at Washington, January 16, to consider the matter of a national bankrupt law, after prolonged discussion, resolved to send a memorial to congress upon the subject, and no delegate to the con-

Secretary Teller has rendered the following decision in a case recently reported to the general land office from Washington, in which a squatter was accused of trespassing and cutting timber unlawfully on public lands: The accused, stroyed two-thirds of the business places | although a squatter, is rightfully owner and burned five residences. The fire of the land if he intends to make a home occurred at daylight, from the upsetting on it, and take it, under the settlement of a lamp in a store, and driven by the laws, when the land is surveyed, and he northwest wind swept around two sides is allowed to do so. Whether he is, or of the public square, consuming every- is not a trespasser, does not depend on thing in its course. Loss, \$200,000. In. how many trees he cuts, but on the bona fide character of the settlement. If he takes land in good faith he is owner thereof, to all practical purposes, although the title may remain in the gov-

A Pittsburg dispatch of Nov. 26th says: Intelligence was received tonight of a bloody riot at the natural gas | claimed: wells at Murraysville, Westmoreland between laborers of rival gas fuel companies, resulting in the death of one man and the serious injury of four others. A burning well at that point is claimed by the Pennsylvania Fuel Co., and also by Milton Weston, a Chicago capitalist. The Pennsylvania Fuel Co. has been in possession. This afternoon a gang of thirty laborers in the employ of Weston, made their appearance armed with shotguns and clubs. Their intention was to take possession of the well A Baltimore dispatch of Nov. 30th and the property surrounding. To reach

ward and ordered the laborers to leave. A Chicago dispatch of Nov. 28th says: The latter refused to go, and after a they had better wish for a threatening demonstration the attack horse. But the man replied: party raised their guns and fired. The assault was unexpected and the result frightful. When the smoke cleared up, Haymaker and three others were lying on the ground, Haymaker dead. Three others, whose names have not been ascertained, were seriously and greatest confusion ensued. The work-men of both parties engaged in a pitched But now his wife battle, in which a man named Keifer, who belonged to the Weston party, was in possession. The sheriff has been called upon. The Weston forces surrendered to the sheriff and posse as soon escaped. Warrants have been issued for need this wish? Are we in want of the arrest of the whole Weston party. Information made against them charges all people's astonishment since we pos- ministered in homeopathic doses. The murder. An inquest is now in progress. Testimony elicited proved that the attack on the Haymaker party was most | for?"

THE WISH-RING.

and cried : "Why do you go on drudg- ing.

started on his journey. Sure enough, after tramping two days, he came to the together. after tramping two days, he came to the fir tree, which he instantly prepared to cut down. Just as the tree swayed, and before it fell with a crash, there dropped twenty times a day; but he was very ate army some two years, and at the land to like the land to l out of its branches a nest containing careful not to wish. two eggs. The eggs rolled to the ground and broke, and there darted out of one away, and the farmer and his wife had it reached the size of a man it spread its | died peacefully and happily. wings as if to, try their strength; then, soaring upward, it cried: "You have surrounded the two coffins; and as one you may never have reason to repent like an arrow, toward the east.

The farmer took the ring, placed it las. on his finger, and turned on his way homeward. Toward evening he reached

heartily, and told the man that it was a

owns a wish-ring must bring luck." fair words, and that night, as the farmer of celibacy and taken unto himself a lay sound asleep, the wicked man stole wife. He has denied the infallibility of the magic ring from his finger and the pope and rejected everything in Caout in a boat to an island in the Miss- slipped on, in its place, a common one tholicism which he considers supersti-

still a long journey before you.'

the door behind him, and, standing in position of Pere Hyacinthe has been the middle of the room, he turned the ring and cried: "I wish instantly to is the first indication on the surface of

possess a million gold pieces!" stambled and fell bleeding to the ing to do. ground. As for the golden rain, it | Pere Hyacinthe was born at Orleans, never stopped till the weight of the a commercial town of France, in 1821 metal crushed the floor, and the jeweler From his early boyhood he displayed and his money sank through to the great diligence and aptitude, and when cellar. The gold still poured down till a student was far in advance of his fel the million was complete, and the jew- lows. When he assumed the robes of eler lay dead in the cellar beneath his a Dominican in 1840, the church of

treasure. The noise, however, alarmed the devotee. At the conclusion of four neighbors, who came rushing over to see | years of theological study he went on what the matter was; when they saw the nis missions like the rest of his order and man dead under his gold, they ex-

"Doubly unfortunate he whom blessings kill." Afterward the heirs came be the most eloquent preacher in France. and divided the property. home in high spirits and showed the power and popularity when in the ring to his wife.

careful to consider well just what we pervaded the building when Pere Hyaought to wish."

tween our two fields. "That is worth while," her husband replied. "If we work hard for a year we'll earn money enough to buy it." "So the two worked very hard, and at harvest time they had never raised such a crop before. They had earned money enough to buy the coveted strip of land

and still have a bit to spare. "See,"

anyway." Sure enough, in a year's time the money for the horse and cow had been

Joyfully the man rubbed his

him to wish for something at last. granted, you slave and toil and are con- able. Indeed his lack of worldly wisteat with everything. You might be dom seems to have led him into many

want."

And that was the end of the matter.

year.

Ex Governor Stevenson, of West Virginia, died at Parkersburg, November

A young farmer who was very unand comfortable, and return the kindly greeting of the folks who passed and moved to San Antonio, Texas. He at who wished him a respectful good even tended school for two years at Pough-

ing day and night without reward?
Walk two days till you come to a great fir tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the forwife would remind her husband of the first tree that stands all alone in the formagic ring, and suggest many plans. the conclusion of which time he married can hew it down, you can make your But as he always answered that they fortune."

But as he always answered that they had plenty of time, and that the best returned to America with his education Not waiting to have the advice repeat-ed, the farmer shouldered his at and rarely mentioned the ring, and at last during the war, and he immediately the good woman ceased speaking of it al- mounted a horse in the Thirty-third regi-

After thirty or forty years had passed

a young eagle, and out of the other grown old and white-haired, and their rolled a gold ring. The eagle grew wish was still nnasked, then was God very larger, as if by enchantment, and when good to them, and on the same night they attorney of San Antonio through the

rescued me; take as a reward the ring wished to remove the ring from the that lay on the other egg, it is a wish- still hand as a remembrance, the oldring. Turn it on your finger twice, and whatever your wish is, it shall be fulfilled. But remember there is but a mystery about it; perhads it was an immediate effect on the popularity of single wish in the ring. No sooner is some dear remembrance. Our mother, that granted than it loses its power, and too, so often looked at the ring—she may is only an ordinary ring. Therefore, consider well what you desire, so that young."

So the old farmer was buried with your choice." So speaking, the eagle the ring, which had been supposed to formed a partnership with Mr. J. soared high in the air, circled over the be a wish-ring, and was not; yet it farmer's heat a few times, then darted, brought as much good fortune into the house as heart could desire.-St. Nicho-

Pere Hyacinthe. for several months. He will deliver a the San Antonio correspondent of the number of lectures for the benefit of his "It isn't worth a straw," the jeweler church in Paris before concluding his visit. This celebrated French divine is Upon that the farmer laughed very a very important character in the religious history of the age-and religious wish ring, and of greater value than all history is, to a great extent, the essential part of all history. His position is a The jeweler was a wicked, designing peculiar one. While he professes loyalty man, and so he invited the farmer to re- to the church of his fathers he insists main as his guest over night, "For," he upon a liberty of thought and action explained, "only to shelter a man who which that church has never accorded to its followers, and especially its priests. So he treated his guest to wine and Accordingly he has withdrawn his vow cost him a great sacrifice. He was the The next morning the jeweler was all priest of that magnificent sanctuary of impatience to have the farmer begone. God, called Notre Dame, idolized by his He awakened him at cock-crow, and people and favored of the high dignitasaid: "You had better go, for you have ries at Rome. Declaring his convictions "as if there were nothing in the world As soon as the farmer had departed the but his conscience and God," he has eweler closed his shop, put up the shut- braved the anathema of the pope and ters, so that no one could peep in, bolted | suffered the contempt of his fellows. The an agitation that is troubling the deep; No sooner said than the great shining that like John the Baptist and Martin gold pieces came pouring down upon Luther, he is the forerunner of great nim in a golden torrent over his head, changes. The question of his influence shoulders and arm. Pitifully he cried is one which is engaging the attention of for mercy, and tried to reach and unbar | philosophers, and one with which we, as the door; but before he succeeded he as a simple chronicler of facts, have noth-

Rome had seldom seen a more promising surprised both the laity and the clergy with his eloquence. He was made pastor of Notre Dame, and was reputed to One who never visited that church in In the meantime the farmer reached those days can hardly appreciate his zenith of his fame. For hours before he "Henceforth we shall never more be began to preach crowds poured down the in want, dear wife," he said. "Our for- long aisles of the great church and jostled tune is made. Only we must be very each other in their eagerness. A hush cinthe ascanded the pulpit, and as his The farmer's wife, of course, proffered advice. "Suppose," said she, "that we wish for that bit of land that lies be-

It was at this time that those liberal ideas which he has since championed began to manifest themselves in his sermons and he was denounced as a heretic by Louis Veuillot, because he said that the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant religions were the three great religions of the world. In 1869 he issued a manifesto to the Superior Order of Burefooted order of France and alleged abuses in the villages around it.

In 1872 he was married in London to the daughter of Mr. Amory Buttterfield -the widow of Mr. Edwin R. Merriman hands. "The wish is saved again this of New York city, and their domestic But now his wife seriously adjured spent in seclusion and he knows little of the world. His simplicity is said to be "Now that you have a wish to be childlike, and his aumility most remarkking, emperor, or even a gentleman blunders, which better diplomacy would farmer, with chests overflowing with have shunned. His chapel is on the Rue gold; but you don't know what you d'Arras, in Paris, and he visits America "We are young and life is long," he him in his labors there.

Alexander Edwin Sweet.

The ponderous and long drawn leader anything? Have we not prospered to of former days is now broken up and adsessed this ring? Be reasonable and pa- editorial message is more pleasing to the tient for a while. In the meantime, taste of American readers when delivered for?" in this manner, especially if it be flavored with a little wit. We have in mind a And that was the end of the matter.

It really seemed as if the ring had of American newspaper literature, and I would not be allowed to do the work, American humor won't stand much more brought a blessing into the house. Mr. Alexander E. Sweet, of the Texas and would probably have to wash pots.

Graneries and barns were full to over- Siftings, is one of them. Somebody has I know I have violated the law, and may

to earn his daily bread; but after supper St. Johns, New Brunswick, where Alex-he liked to sit on his porch, contented ander was born on the 28th of March,

close of the war began the study of tice. Two years later he was made city appointment of Governor Davis. He achieved no striking success in newspaper work before he became connected with the Herald of San Antonio, soon made famous by his funny paragraphs. Not long after he transferred his services that journal. His paragraphs were widely copied and truly humorous. To the writer Mr. Sweet says: "I was connected with the Galveston News until May, 1881, when I removed to Austin and Armory Knox for the publication of a weekly newspaper to be called Texas Siftings, the prosperity of which has exceeded our most sanguine expectations. Its circulation is now upwards of 70,000, or three times as much as any two papers Pere Hyacinthe has just arrived in you may be interested to know how I in the south. The name is peculiar, and Galveston News. The managing editor of the News had a mania for aliterative head lines. He published the Houston

> Siftings." So the new paper was christened Texas Siftings, a name which, like that given the steed of Don Quixote. s sonorous and full of meaning." Mr. Sweet is a member of the Sweet family which emigrated to New England from the mother country in the latter

correspondence under the heading of

"Houston Happenings," the Dallas let-ter appeared as "Dallas Doings," and my

San Antonio letter was dubbed "San

Antonio Siftings." My jokes were cred-

ited in northern papers as "San Antonio

to imbibe more than the bad habits, so part of the seventeenth century. The Sweets have inherited a skill in surgery which, according to tradition, was acquired by one of their forefathers from an old French volume cast ashore by the sea after a wreck. They have since been dubbed "the natural bone setters."

The Approaching Comet. Professor Carpmael caught a glimpse great hurry. I've got to go and wait an the other night of the new comet; but, as it was only a few minutes in an open-

ing in the cloudy sky, time was not afforded for measurements of brightness and dimensions. Professor Carpmael says the nucleus was not well defined, but a tail was perceptible apparently a butcher as he let his hand rest on the few minutes in length. The comet, scales while weighing the meat. which was discovered September 5th, by Professor Brooks in the constellation Draco, is still in the same constellation, saloon to the Tentonic proprietor. "I but it is brighter for its distance from don't know vat hees name vas," said the earth, than it was at the same dis- Hans, "but hees beesness vas a dead tance during its last appearance in 1812. | beat. It is still in the constellation in which it was first noticed, and is making but slow progress across the heavens, and but slowly increasing in brightness. Its further path, from its present position in the northwest heavens, will be across Lyra and Cygnus and Pegassus, till, about the end of January, it disappears below the horizon in the south. It will reach perihelion, the point in its orbit nearest the sun, on January 25th, when it will be about 60,000,000 miles from the earth. It will be visible to the naked eye about the middle of December, and will rapidly increase in brightness after the end of November. Although it will be brighter than at its last appearance, it will not be nearly as prominent an object in the heavens as the great comets of last year and 1881. then and January 25th, its next perihemade in 1812 predicted its return in 70.6

Chinese University Examinations.

-Toronto Globe.

who are unfortunate enough to be above the average size, are compelled to sit up

get a living easier. For three years she petually written about?"—which ought to be a poser for even so voluminous and steward, watchman or cook, lived perpetual a scribbler as Ouida. roughly without being suspected, and was only detected by an accident at last. "By working on the boats in men's clothing I can earn \$1 75 a day without extra humor. We shall get out of the busi-Smith fired into the party and Myron Hard was painfully injured.

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The counterleads are supposed to be verdict rendered charges bowset with a nihilist paragrapher and funny man by instinct. affeld during the day, as if he, too, had His father was a prosperous merchant of bend over the wash tub."

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The Penebscot Indians.

The Penobscot Indians at Oldtown Me., says a letter to the Boston Journal. received the annual visit from the governor and council, and things were found in far better condition than among the Passamaquoddy tribe, visited some time since. This tribe is a good many years in advance of the other in civiliz ition, owing, perhaps, to their being nearer to the settled portion of the state, and the work being done among them by the Catholic priest and the two sisters who care for their education is calculated to have a marked effect upon their fu-ture. (1) n the day the tribe was visited dian nation. He was in the Confeder thirty children were in the school, and these were examined in reading, arithlaw. His journalistic career began in in all of which the papils acquitted 1879, when he became editor of the San themselves better than was expected by anybody present. The most advanced class is working in percentage in Robinson's arithmetic, and though they sometimes express themselves slowly on account of their slight command of the English language, their actions show that they understand the work before

> The schoolhouse, the church, and everything under the care of the sisters is maintained in a scrupulous state of neatness, and this characteristic has extended to the houses of the Indians. which are generally quite neat outside and inside. Quite a number of the Iudians have acquired considerable property, and their houses are carpeted and furnished with good furniture, as well as sewing machines. In the governor's house the parlor floor was covered with Brussels carpeting. There are about 300 members of the tribe, and all give a and a mission post and church has been maintained at Oldtown ever since about 1608, but the population of the tribe has continually decreased from upward of 8000 souls in 1625, to the small remnant of the present day. Those now remaining have intermarried with white people to such an extent that they have become very light in complexion, and have considerably lost the distinctive Indian characteristics. The labors of the Catholic church have doubtless been just as earnest among the Passamaquoddy tribe. but to their isolation is undoubtedly due much of their present condition, as they have not mingled enough with the whites

> > ALL SORTS.

A handsome woman pleases the eye,

easily learned, but so difficult to get rid

but a good woman charms the heart. Stay not until you are told of opportunities to do good; inquire after them. "Yes," said the merchant, "I'm in a

hour in a barber shop. A Little Rock man found a cake of soap and for days carried it as a curiosity, as nobody could tell what it was. "It's a weigh I have," remarked the

"What is that man's name who is talking so loud," said a customer of a beer

At the roadmaster's office a few days since a report of material used was received with this indorsement: "Charge to Mrs. Lane's account." Investigation proved that miscellaneous account was

Pat was quite right when he said that it is a great blessing that night never comes on in the middle of the day to interfere with an honest man's work, but always when the day's work is over and a fellow is all tired out.

Martin Luther's Home.

A correspondent, writing from Wittenberg, Saxony, a short since, says: "The Lutheran influence or reverence for the great reformer reached its hight when we reached the old Augustinian The comet reached perihelion Septem- Monastery, now a Lutheran university, ber 15, 1812, and the interval between passed a court yard and entered Luther's house and his sitting room. The lion, will be 71.5 years. Calculations black, terra cotta stove, so handsome, made from his own designs, his carved years, so that our present celestial visistudy table, his chair in the window and tor is overdue nearly nine-tenths of a his dear Kathis by his side, the fresyear-certainly not a very surprising coes on the wall are just as he left them; lateness in a visitor who calls so seldom. the bas-relief of himself after death and his coat of arms, a black cross on a red heart over a white rose large and in full bloom. In this room he studied and received his friends; here his first child The Chinese have a peculiar way of died whom he mourned so deeply. The The farmer's wife then suggested that the Catholic church. This created great conducting the examination of candi house is large and has a Lutheran semin-The latter refused to go, and after a they had better wish for a cow and a excitement. He was excommunicated, dates for their universities. There are any for clergymen; these rooms all conand since then he has stood alone, preach- three trials allowed—on the ninth, tain souvenirs more or less connected "Wife, why waste our wish on such ing in little chapels, sometimes in the twelfth and fifteenth days of the eighth with Luther; the most interesting is the trifles? The horse and cow we'll get heart of the great city and sometimes in moon—and each lasts two days. During fac simile of his German bible. I have this time the applicant is confined in a cabinet pictures of Luther and Cathercell about eight feet square. In it are ine Von Bosa which must be natural two boards, the one to sit upon and the since taken by Lucas Cranch, his other to serve as writing desk and eating friend. These are from bronze statues of table. Besides this "furniture" there is Luther and Melanchthon in the market probably fatally injured. A scene of the vear, and yet we have what we desire. life appears to have been most happy. a teapot and cup for refreshments, the place. I was sorry not to have the eatables being handed in by the exam- 'Schonberg Cotta Family' to read, Elsie iners through the gratings on the floor; describes Luther' life in Wittenberg so but no one is allowed to speak to those in | vividly. Melanchthon's home, with the charge. As the cell is scarcely large room in which he died, is very near and enough to lie down in, those students connected by a private garden gate."

the average size, are compelled to sit up during the forty-eight hours of solitary confinement. The examination is conducted wholly in writing.

A girl of 17, arrested in Chicago for wearing a man's dress, explained that she merely changed garments so as to get a living easier. For three years she continually written about?"—which ought Ouida has developed a painful anxiety,

Howells and Mark Twain are to combine and write a book on American writing about .- Lowell Citizen