to be an unexploded canister bomb. -A skeleton of a human being which was recently placed in the hallway of a medical college at Los Angeles, Cal., to scare burglars away has been

-A negro at the Boyce (La.) telegraph office the other day sent the following dispatch to an absent friend: "Come home your wifes dyin' fast as she can.'

-A giantess, who, though only twelve years and five months old, stands eight feet high, and weighs two hundred and seventy pounds, is on exhibition in Japan.

-Two ladies, Miss Belle Burrows and Virginia Springer, each carried out a keg of powder from a burning store during a recent fire at New Martinsville, W. Va. The kegs were hot and they put wet rags on them to cool

-Feyth, the Bridgeport safe burglar, says that safes should be set on blocks and placed in a corner in such a position that the door will shut toward the wall. This makes it necessary to move the safe in order to get at the door with the wedge and jimmy, and the job is difficult and dan-

- A pretty miss, not over lifteen years of age, set up a bootblacking stand in Wall street, New York, one day recently, and everyone expected to see her get a large custom, but somehow or other no man had the courage to submit his boots to the brushes of a maiden, and she was compelled to give up the business.

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—In a recently published history of Government?" Connecticut appears a description of a grand wedding in the later colonial days. The historian says: "On the ladies and gentlemen proceeded to dance ninety-two jigs, fifty-two contra dances, forty-five minuets, and seventeen hornpipes.'

-We are growing old very fast, Horatio, my son. Time is winging us away to our eternal home at a great rate. We have scarcely recovered from the effects of our Fourth of July celebration before we have to make preparations to contract our Christmas headache. This is a mad, mad world. -Lincoln Journal.

-A farmer of Mecklenburg County, N. C., owns a tame crow which goes regularly to the cotton field and picks rip. Wonderful country, aint it?" as much in a day as any of the human pickers. With its beak it twists the cotton out and puts it in a bag. The ment is true in all respects.

-A negro in Americus, Ga., bought a trunk at a store for one dollar and a half. An hour afterward he returned and said he guessed he'd got too much for his money. The trunk was filled with the storekeeper's stock of Mackaway in it for the winter. They were do you say?" worth from seventy-five to one hundred dollars.

-Bismarck's wife is an interesting woman. She is more than sixty years of age, very tall, and very gray. Her features are prominent and her cheekbones very high. Altogether she has a strong face. She is a women of very determined character and not unlike "iron chancellor" himself in obstispeaks in a loud and decided voice.

- "Oh, pray let me have my way this time," said a young gentleman to his lady love. "Well, Willie, I suppose I must this once; but you know that after we are married I shall have a Will of my own."-Harper's Bazar.

## A FORTUNE LOST AND WON.

The fact has already been published in the Virginian that Mr. T. M. Benson, the popular chief clerk of the tell vou. Old Dominion Steamship Company at Newport News, was the fortunate winner of one-tenth of the capital prize of \$150,000 in the recent grand drawing Come right into the nursery and hear of The Louisiana State Lottery. The him." press dispatches had it that W. H. Landon, of Newport News, had been the winner, and thereby hangs the tale of how a very respectable fortune was lost and won. The particulars are as follows: A party of five had individually purchased tenth tickets in the last grand lottery. Among the five plain as plain can be?" was a youth named W. H. Landon, George says it is, and and the tenth of a ticket he purchased so, too. was 74 411. After receiving his ticket and holding it for some time he papa.' thought there was more money in selling his ticket than in holding it, and he sold it to Mr. T. M. Benson.

Mr. Benson is a regular subscriber to the Norfolk Virginian, and always looks upon it as a welcome visitor, but never more so than when he read in it the announcement of the lucky numbers in the last drawing and saw that could really talk as he does? He can the ticket he held, No. 71411 was the one that drew the first capital prize. He is a married man, with a loving precious, you?" wife and two beautiful children, and he took quick steps to his pleasart home, and read the happy announcement contained in the Virginian to his dear ones. Mr. Benson is a very practical man. He placed his ticket in bright. These very brilliant babies the charge of the Home Savings Bank of Norfolk for collection, and quietly pursues the even tenor of his business. He has been investing one dollar a month in The Louisiana State Lottery and regulate the sale and shipment of for some years, and considers that it oranges, lemons, and other fruits to was a profitable investment. He has Northern markets. The commission been the recipient of many letters and telegrams of congratulation from of the union will take their place. friends throughout the country.-Norfolk (Va) Virginian, Dec. 3.

### GREAT ADVANTAGES.

A Western Settler's Experience With a Boom-Destroying Tenderfoot. The "boom" spirit has taken such possession of the West that people who accident. are looking for locations have become accustomed to high exaggeration.

"Do you want to sell your farm?" was asked of an old fellow. "Wouldn't mind it."

"Walks pretty well, don't he?"

"Fust rate. "Wall, I know something about him in connection with this here climate that will sound sorter strange."

"What's that?" "Wall, when that feller come here he had only one leg."

"You don't mean it?"

 "Yes, I do." "I have heard so much concerning this part of the country that I am now prepared for almost any thing, but I must confess that you astonish me."

"It's a fact all the same. Only had one leg when he come here, but putty

county that draws a pension from the

"No, is that a fact?"

"A flat-footed fack. Their arms an" legs have growed out till the Governday after the marriage ninety-two ment has refused to give 'em pensions.

"Good fruit country?"

"Well, tolerable, but it ain't very good fur apples, fur the trees grow so high that the young applies die of the cold. See that long row of big trees over yonder?" "Yes."

"When I came here they had jest been set out. They were telegraph poles at first, but shortly after they was put out, although they were dead when they were put out, they commenced growin' an' they jest had to take the wires off of 'em an' let 'em

"Yes; by the way, what will you take for your place?"

"I'll sell it to you cheap, considerin' owner of this truly rare bird, as well as the fack that they air about to lay off a the neighbors, declare that the state- town on it. You may have my fifty acres for a hundred dollars."

"That's certainly cheap."

"Reckon it is. What do you say?" "It is suspiciously cheap. Why are you so anxious to sell?"

"Wall, as I tell you, they air goin' to

"Don't believe I want to buy."

"Say, take it for fifty dollars. I kan't stand noise, recolleck."

"No. I don't care to invest." "How would twenty-five strike vou?"

"Not very well."

"What would you say to lifteen?" "No, I'm obliged to you."

"Wall, git outen here, now-git! You would paralyze any boom the country ever saw. Bill," calling his son. "fetch my gun out here, an' if this feller's in sight three minits from now I'll take a crack at him. Git!"-Arkansaw Traveler.

## REALLY PHENOMENAL.

A Baby Whose Oratorical Powers Are Simply Wonderful.

"Oh, George!" cried young Mrs. Merry, running to meet her husband at the door. "I've something the best to

"No?" said George; "what is it?" "Why, don't you think-the baby can talk! Yes, sir, actually talk! He's said ever and ever so many things. George went in.

"Now, baby," said mamma, persuasively, "talk some for papa. Say:

How do you do, papa?' " "Goo, goo, goo, goo," says baby.
"Hear him!" shrieks mamma, eestatically. "Wasn't that just as

George says it is, and tries to think

"Now say: 'I'm glad to see you,

"Da, da, boo, bee, boo."

"Did you ever?" cries mamma. "He can just say every thing! Now you precious little honey bunny boy, say: Are you well, papa?'

"Boo, ba, de, goo, goo."
"There it is," said mamma. "Did you ever know a child of his age who just say any thing he wants to; can't you, you own dear little darling

"Goo, goo, dee, dee, di, goo."

"Hear that? He says: "Of course I can,' just as plainly as anybody could say it. Oh, George, it really worries me to have him so phenomenally nearly always die young."-Tid-Bits.

-Steps are being taken in Florida to organize a shippers' union to control men will be dispensed with and agents Good results are expected.

A physician living near the sea says that during the past five years he has noted the hour as d minute of death in ninety-three parien's and every one has gono with the ide, save four who died suddenly by

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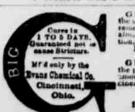


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