"THE GOOD OLD TIMES." Good Undoubtedly, But Behind the Times

and terr ble visitat on upon Ananias and Sapphira, not because they lied, but though the process is not generally simply because they kept back part of the truth. If the precedent established notes and to cut each one in two pieces in their case were stretly followed to- straight across the face. The cuts on day, what an epidemic of sudden deaths the different notes would be represented the newspapers would be called upon to record! The Asiat's cholera and his twin destroyer, Yellow Jack, together with all their cousins and their sisters, and their aunts, would be forced to shut up shop and go out of business, inas-much as there wouldn't be enough of humanity left for them to work upon and pay running expenses, while con sumption, fever and diseases of the dney, heart, brain et al., would long go have gone into hopeless banktey. Possibly even the medical fraity might ere th's have become disraged and become reputable mem-

by, look about you, and you will fail to discover an Ananias or a hira in every other man or womau om vou meet in vour daily walk. Here is the real-estate dealer, for ex-

ample. He takes you to look at the piece of property he wishes to sell. He points out the beautiful prospect, but says nothing of the raw winds which roar about the place from November to June; he speaks of the fine elevation, but is silent in regard to the ice-covered, slippery hill you must climb, if you can, next winter; he explores with you the commodious cellarage and comments upon its roominess in eloquent terms, but he strangely forgets to mention that it is affoat two-thirds of the year; capes him; he dilat s upon the splend d neighbors, but fa ls to refer to the neighbors' hens. And so on, to the end of the chapter. What he tells you is true. He does not lie. He only keeps How the United States Law-Makers Select back part of the truth. Should he die suddenly, nobody would be so unchari-

he can not afford to pay for space in which to tell of the malaria which rises from the swamps down there in the hollow, or of the mosquitoes which throng the air and bleed the guests with a persistency almost equal to his own, or of the fact that his "fresh" vegetables are fresh only in the sense that they are fresh from the can in which they have been imprisoned a twelvemonth, or of the diphtheretic condition of the outbuildings, or of any one of the many "offs" and "outs" with back part of the truth. He does nothing more, nothing worse. And he reads the story of the Biblical fibbers with

namely, the newspaper writer; but he is the exception which proves the rule. Boston Transcript.

# Careless Letter Writers.

20,204 contained drafts, checks, money orders, etc., to the amount of \$1,576.-948.13; 84,088 contained postage stamps; 31,390 contained receipts, paid notes, and canceled obligations of all sorts; 38,348 contained photographs, and 25,-554 contained articles of merchandise. -Chicago Lerald.

-By a provision in the laws of the Republic of Mexico it is said that all persons not Mexicans are prohibited from owning an estate within twenty leagues of the boundary line.

-Whether forests increase the rainfall or not is a disputed matter, though the general belief is that the amount vears many thickly-wooded sections have suffered from drouth, but the Governor of Kansas states that during the last thirty years over twenty million fruit trees and three hundred thousand acres of forest have been planted, and during that period the amount of rainfall has increased, which, he thinks, is due to the increased area of forests.

being invited —Chicago Tribunc.

—The death of an aged Ohioan was caused by the shock at discovering that has easted by the shock at discovering that of being a centenarian as he had supposed.—Cleveland Leader.

—The name Emma itself conveys luck. Emma Albani, Emma Nevada, Emma Thursby, Emma Juch and Emma Abbott, all high sopranos, and all successful.—Chicage Inter Ocean.

the matter with the fellow?" I inquired of the superintendent of the department after he had detailed another clerk to attend to the fair customer.

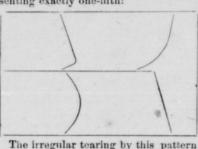
"On the positive quiet," he replied, "I don't mind tell ng you. The young man is a rejected suitor of the lady. She is going to be married to another. She is purchasing a bridal outfit. To take an active share in the making up of her trousseau was more than he could stand. See?"—Cincinnati Enma Abbott, all high sopranos, and all successful.—Chicage Inter Ocean. of rain is increased by the larger num-

FIVE NOTES OUT OF FOUR. New Device of Rascals to Cheat the Gov-

We read in sacred writ of the quick accomplished here and the Treasury

From each note a different piece was

taken away to make a new note, and the remainder patched together. The difficulty in this process was that it shortened the length of the note. The men who have been at work in this field lately made a pattern of irregular shape, something like this, each part repre senting exactly one-fifth:



The irregular tearing by this pattern s calculated completely to deceive the shows you the fine well of water and Government officials, especially if the asks you, with assurance born of per-sonal knowledge, if you ever tasted moved by chemicals and made to corbetter, but it does not occur to him to respond. The attention of Congress remind you that in summer, when the well isn't as dry as a Sunday-school Government under the present law as discourse, the water tastes almost to redemption, and it may be changed. as bad as it smells and smells There is, however, a remedy in the almost as bad as it tastes; he present law which places a heavy pentakes you into the chamber—not a syllable about the leaky roof; he points Government note, and the knowledge out the external beauties of the house of this fact is likely to prevent many the fact that there is nothing but such schemes for defrauding the Gov-faith between the clapboards without ernment from being entered upon beand the plastering within entirely es- fore Congress applies a better remedy. -N. Y. Tribune.

Their Seats.

The House having notified the Sentable as to intimate that his taking-off was a punishment for constructive mendacity, especially if he be rich. It apoplexy or heart disease, or proceedings. Every member naturally laying up a stock of vitality which will some other respectable malady, and the wished the best seat in the hall that he some other respectable malady, and the stain which still hangs about the could obtain; and as all of them could ing ministrations, when members of the family are ailing, for hired service. memory of Ananias and Sapphira would not be satisfied, the question was deternined by a game of chance. The clerk placed in a box as many sl ps of paper as there were Representatives, each bearing the name of a Representatives, each bearing the name of a Representative, and house its line from the same of the family are ailing, for hired service. For a prudent woman you are a fear-fully extravagant one! You use up every day a little more vital and nervous power than you manufacture. Nature dishonors your draft when you vertises his finely appointed house, its and he then drew these slips from the extensive views and its well appointed table; but advertising costs money, and he can not afford to pay for space in Alexander H. Stephens, who, on acof the many "offs" and "outs" with in the gallery; and the countenances of which he is only too familiar. He keeps the fortunate members beamed with

complacency, if not with contempt.

The doctor feels of your pulse and gives you a dose. He does not tell you vacant seats in the order in which each you are better off without medicine.
Perhaps he goes so far as to not tell
you candidly that he doesn't know and if they do not get satisfactory seats what's the matter with you. At all events, he keeps back part of the truth. The fate of his Scriptural prototypes during their term of office. Captain has no terrors for him.

But why waste words over a matter that is apparent to all? In every profession, art, craft, trade and occupation you will find the same thing. Everybody, everywhere, no matter what he bedging or whether he bedging noth.

Bassett keeps a record of all these requests in a book, and often the same sate will be spoken for by three or four Senators. I remember one Senator who had a seat very desirable on account of its location, who became suddenly ill—

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To he causes of deaths.

so ill that he was not expected to live. Several of the other Senators applied for his seat, and when the Senator heard of it he declared he would not die. And he did not: he even lived to see the seats of these Senators who had spoken for his become vacant. Edward Alter. To be sure, there is one exception. for his become vacant.—Edmund Alton, in St. Nicholas.

A Conscienceless Yankee. A man from Shelburne Falls, Mass., carelessly left a wallet containing \$200 Some facts and figures showing how in money and \$1,400 in notes and se-834.099, or an average of 15.675 for had been taken into safe keeping by the

much has been written since her marriage with the handsome and gifted Methodist preacher. Many years ago this lady went to Denver a poor, hardworking sewing-girl. Her face was her fortune, for as she bravely plied her trade she was wooed and won by one that a miner, and when he finally died to the pretty clerk was due to the magnitude of the sales. No, nothing directly connected with mere trade could have so stirred the depths of his delicate soul. He got worse and worse. His hand quivered, his eyes filled with tears, his replies to her casual questions grew more incoherent, and finlliff, a miner, and when he finally died tions grew more incoherent, and fin-he left her a fortune of several million ally, with a sigh that almost rent his dollars. Mrs. Iliff was a devout Methodist, and Denver gossips tell that Bishop dist, and Denver gossips tell that Bishop Simpson sent Bishop Warren to that Simpson sent Bishop Warren to that tembling palms, he dashed out of the city on purpose to marry the millionaire widow. Their wedding was a popular one, every Methodist in Denver being invited — Chicago Tribune.

MRS. CARTER'S EXPERIMENT.

A Mother's Mi take in Wasting Her Strength in Preparation for Illness.

of covery one who resorts to these drugs to the gave herself with as much zeal to this gave herself with as much zeal to the gave herself with as to define the gave herself with as to design and perman which does no violence to the system and cures by restoring the vital forces and will be healthy refreshing and perman which does no violence to the system and cures by restoring the vital forces and vital forces a

condition. I've been here a dozen times within the last six months in the vain endeavor to lure you out into the open air, but invariably you occupied in getting ready for somebody to get sick. expend as much time and nervous energy in the preparation for this as would be sufficient, if properly husbanded, for you to carry every one of the children through an ordinary attack of mumps or measles. As it is, however, you furnish the tools and let somebody else do the work which your mother love craves to do. Now suppose you reverse the order of things. one to come in and cut up the bandages and do the week's mending, and enable you to substitute your own lovpresent it for surplus funds of strength. Now, it is perfectly possible for you to lay up a reserve of force. There is no ne romancy or medic ne about it. You need not take a trip to Europe, nor spend months in a nervine asylum. I know that Americans, as a rule, do not believe in a condition of sustained endurance. The highest ideal of health is near Gibertsville, New York.

to run along smoothly for awhile, then break down for a season, be patched up and begin again. A man or woman Who resort to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters ex-

# WHY HE WAS AFFECTED.

Let me tell you one thing about shopping, dear reader. There was a clerk behind the counter in the white careless many persons are, appear in a Washington budget concerning the Washington budget concerning the Dead Letter Office. The whole number he missed the wallet, which meantime he had the air of a foreign nobleman, with a bewitching admixture of the missed the wallet, which meantime he missed the wallet walle each working day. Of these 3,719,380 ticket agent. He was allowed to send from Johnsonville a free dispatch and they were not called for at the postoffice houncing his loss. He then went back to which they were directed and 113 to which they were d'rected, and 112,648 were returned to the postoffices by
hotel-keepers and thence sent to the
Dead Letter Office because the departed
guests for whom they were intended
failed to leave a new address. Of the
domestic letters opened, 18,387 contained new money amounting to \$33,770,17;
20,204 contained drafts, checks, money that she seemed to be buying every-thing that struck her fancy, that she One of the richest women in Denver is Mrs. Bishop Warren, of whom so much has been written since her marthe pretty clerk was due to the magnitude of the pretty clerk was due to the was indeed purchasing liberally.

"What in the name of goodness is

SLEEP FOR THE SLEEPLESS.

Sleeplessness is a growing evil. In our busy age, when so many men and women overtax both physical and mental strength of the Present in Some Respects.

Yes, "the good old times" undoubted-had much to boast of, but in one regard they were wofully behind the present times, be the latter good, bad or indifferent. We refer to mendacity. Not that there is any less lying now than there was in ages gone, but rather that there was in ages gone, but rather that formerly, and that mankind is more willing to condone his brother's excursions from veracity than he was in those good old times aforesaid.

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Wrs. Carter, carefully removing the buttons from a garment and cutting it into convenient sizes.

"No." I replied, "but it wants a good, full supply of vital force."

Evidently shed dinot comprehend my meaning, and I continued:

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Some time since a well known physician of forty years standing, after much experimenting, succeeded in dis-WHAT IS CATARRH!

who can keep up continuous work of any kind. With n the house or out of it. is looked upon as an anomaly. They well authenticated fact is of itself sufficient to take the r recreat on in a lump, in a have established a high reputation for the Bittake the r recreat on in a lump, in a summer vacation, always expensive and often disappointing, instead of sprinkling it along all through the daily life and to l. Now I claim that you can so subsidize the forces of nature, wrappad up in pure a r and water, simple diet, abundant sleep and proper exercise and recreat on, as to make yourself an infinitely greater blessing to your family than you now are. Pardon my plain speech, but you are giving them things and they want yourself.

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