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Action of this kind shows how easy it is for a zealot in any line of reform to overstep the bounds of reason, and make himself, ruther than the vice against which he inveighs, oalous. If there are any members of this minuster's church who are addicted to the ince to deal with them according to the rules prescribed for the discipline and government of the church. But so fur as the general community is concerned, it would be well for him to confine himself to argument, expostulation and prayer-the only ministerial agencies thist are recognized as legitimate in a free country.

The day has gone by wherein intolerance and bigotry can score a triumph for religion or for morality. It requires such gentle auxiliaries as the ruck and The part of the minister in putling a check upon the glumbling evil lies in the inculcation of the prin-its nature demands? When the child with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is ciple of individual honesty, a quickenciple of individual honesty, a quickening of the individual and, relatively, of means as pertain to his dalling, fortian example of personal upduty. As well attempt to make men remake them moral by browbeating them through the exposure or throatened exlic knowledge and comment. The minister who does this may gain a little notoriety of a cheap quality for himself, but he will courcely add, in so doing, a spoke to the wheel of reform, or induce an erring brother to formake the vice for which he has been arruigned.-Oregonian.

CHIVALRY IN GEORGIA.

Georgia seems to have less gallantry than West Virginia, although her gov-It's the legislature that's making all the trouble. Governor Atkinson, R seemed, restary; but a preceding legislature had do the same. made that place a military one that is, the governor's private secretary has to and sees his brother punished, not for suh!" This seemed to stump the gal- of the offence, but to relieve the feellant governor, and, perhaps, in igno- dret time the baby observes this prorance of the action of the governor of ceeding, he stops crying because his West Virginia in making a colonel of a latention is attracted by the punishhave the legislature pass a buil writing faction in seeing his brother punished women eligible to since house clerk- for wrong-doing, employs the same is compelled to get around it by mak- tishy has issued to think that an ining the Grand Master of Masons his an injury to the offender. patvate secretary, the inter making Thus is established inthe the young lady his "agent."

Georgia, it would seem, does not us a and a tooth for a tooth," rule, believe in having women in politics. Her chivalry does'nt appear to their children for one day, they will set that way. Yet, no doubt, she has find that in many and unnecessary ways many bright girls of the "new South," they are incustrating in the minds of who are quite capable of earning their their obliders wrong feelings toward their companions, and wrong ideas of own livelihood in honorable employ- the object of fivingment, and who would prefer it.

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the old empire that is loaded with riches and helpless through imbecility. The Jups want about five hundred millions of dollars, and that is just the amount of ellyer we have in the treascry. China will raise the money by borrowing it from England, and three hundred millions of gold would cover the indemnsty at the murket price. The Japs are silver monometallists. We could afford to offer inducements to exchange our mass of silver for gold. and with two hundred and fifty millions of gold replacing the five hundred millions of silver we could place our finunces on an absolutely solid basis, while the shipment of five hundred miltions of silver to Japan would make a enewed demand on our sliver mines and appreciate the produca. See? Besides there is one hundred and fifty millions of margin for the financiers.

Some of Portland's best business peode have gone out of their way several times lately to show a kindly disposition towards Astoria. Our citizen must not allow themselves to be outfunity to prove their appreciation and reciprocution of the desire for a better inderstanding between the two cities by falling to provide a good attendance ed till they hold almost supreme rule on next Wednesday-Astoria Railrond Day-at the Exposition.

A number of leading citizens have exthe concert of action the size of the thus giving us reason at Christmas time attendance from here may be made a to say: "Peace on Earth; good will surprise to our Portland friends.

MARIE AGAIN.

One cannot read Shelley's "Queen Mah" without feeling that his characters are to a certain extent justifiable in their denunciation of the existing conditions of human character, and one can hardly feel like censuring them if they charge the Creator with bringing into existence a class of beings who into existence a class of beings who some desired to labor some desired to before me and subscribed. were destined to labor under disadvanages that oftentimes render life not worth the living.

But I have often wondered how much of the ever manifest evil of our mucous surfaces of much of the ever manifest evil of our mucous surfaces for testimonials, free.

Toledo, Ohlo. neredity and its consequent inborn stn; yet it would seem to me that human calities, evil tendencies and false conoptions are almost, wholly a matter of

affishness came from if it were not and the most dreaded sick headaches mplanted in the human soul by the yield to its influence. We urge all who Creator, to be certainly inherited by every generation throughout all time. give the Bitters a fair trial. In cases Selfishness is of our own creation.

attempting to feed a baby more than less, Exchable, Melancholy, or troubled wents, it refuses to open its mouth to Strength are guaranteed by its use receive the offered food, and the mother Large bottles only fifty cents, at Chas. then resorts to a method of compulsion. Rogers' drug store, Odd Fellows' build-"Well, if you won't eat it we will ing. give it to Bobby. You won't? Come Bobby, you can have it."

Bobby, perhaps, not caring for the food either, takes it to aid in the pro-

calk, or even to understand language, ducated in the fundamentals of selishness the idea that another's gain is our loss, and that we must take what we do sot desire in order that we may keep it from another

Again we are asked, "Whence came ernor is just as appreciative of the fair from a revengeful God? We may find sex as the other state's chief executive. Its origin in the early education of the child, if we will but observe.

The baby's head comes violently in contact with some hard object and when wished to make Miss Helen Dortch, the buby cries out, the mother immewho to described us a "good-looking diately proceeds to whit the chair, taliterary woman of 18," his private sec- ble, or whatever the cause of the injury

The baby is hart by his little brother be a colonel, or at least a "Majah, the purpose of preventing a repetition ings of the injured child. Probably the young amsteur actress, he tried to ment of his brother, and the misguisted mother, chinking that he filnds satisships, but that body refused. Now, he mothed on future occasions, until the

heart the spirit of "an eye for an eye

I have mentioned two, only, of the many eveil elements of human character, but those who wish can follow up the thought and find to how great as

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MARIE TEMPLETON. State of Ohio, County of Toledo, Lu

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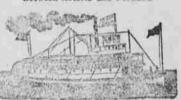
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