

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkbern, Wis., is paster of the Evancelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Statemvoll is the possessor of two bibes presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a

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DEATH OF ITS MAKER.

I weive Feet High and Apparently the Petrified Body of a Man-Oliver Wendell Holmen, Emerson and Others Belleved It Genu ne.

The Cardiff Glant, the most famous oax of the nineteenth century, is recalled by the recent death at Bingham,



Hull, who gave the thing promi notoriety for himself by means of The whole Oliver Wendell Holmes and

mingled sweetness and strength with 426,400,978, while in 1900 it was 8, out being convinced that the giant ce lived and had a being."

Cardiff, where the glant was found. State, a few miles from Syracuse. Near are to be found petrified fish and reptiles. Geologists say this hollow once formed the bed of an ocean.

that the glant was ostensibly discovered on Oct. 16, 1869, while William Newell, nicknamed "Stub" Newell, and his men were digging a well. To attest the authenticity of the find at the ime, Newell, Gideon Emmons, Henry Nichols, John Parker and Smith A Woodman solemnly made affidavit to the circumstances in order to be able to meet any possible charge of fraud. The news of the discovery of the giant spread across the country in an incredibly short time, and soon vehiles of all sorts were beaded for the pit, loaded with people curious to look upon the face of this wonder, this prepit and charged an admission fee of 50 cents. In this way he made over \$7,-000 in a few weeks. He sold a threequarter interest to some Syracuse men one of whom was Dr. Westcott, father of the author of "David Harum." is said that Newell got \$30,000 for this

three-quarter interest. It was not long before the glant be gan to attract the attention of eminent scientific men. One of the first to view the giant was Prof. Hall, the New York State geologist, who proclaimed it to be the petrified body of A New and Popular Move by the Famous a man. The newspapers and magazines of the country went into a learn-This house, whose progressive meth- ed discussion of the subject. Heated ols are coming to be known and recog- arguments between scientists were nized throughout the Northwest, has published, some declaring that the recently inaugurated a system of plane giant was a petrifaction, others deny-cinb relling which exceeds anything ing this, but asserting it to be an imever attempted in this country in the way of providing the people with standard pianos at low prices.

By this method members joining the clubs accure their pianos at strictly dell Holmes, Prof. Jackson and others. wholesale prices by paying down an Judge Ruger gave the delightful tes exceedingly small sum. The piano is timonial aiready quoted. Powers, the exceedingly small sum. The piano is immediately delivered and they are given a wide limit of time in which to much their purchase.

Judge Ruger gave the design to timenial already quoted. Powers, the immediately delivered and they are sculptor, whose statue. The Greek Slave, is known all over the world, much their purchase. unish their purchase.

The principle is merely that applied carved such a man.

to wholesale purchasers, the club standing in the tight of the wholesale buyer. High grade as well as medium grade planes are included in these clubs. The world famed kimballs, Chickerings and Webses. Families Quarreled Over It. Chickerings and Webers can be secured over the genuineness of the giant. It by this method at a saving of from one is doubtless true that the four or five handred to one bun fred and fifty dol-lars. All the pianes included in the club are on the floors of the sales rooms b are on the floors of the sales rooms at Eilers Piaco House in Portland, and the humbug having in that way made prospective club joiners may thorough a master stroke. One of these was ly inspect their instruments before Dr. Amos Westcott, the father of the making their sele tion. All the in-struments in the clubs are standard cott was a gentleman of the highest respectability in Syracuse, and when makes and are brand new. In addition to those above mentioned, there are the famous Decker, Dol, Hohart M. the giant was finally shown to have seen a fraud, his health gave way and be died shortly after, it is said, of a He felt the world coken heart. would never believe blin innocent of an intention to hoodwink it.

and a written guarantee for five years At the time the giant flourished P. omes with each piano, signed by its manufacturer and also by Ellers Piano House. The clubs are four and each C. Barnum had a museum in New tork and he recognized the worth of umbers 100. Members of Club A pay he giant for his show. He offered 00,000 for it for three months. This offer was rejected, but Barnum was ot to be defeated thus easily. There elivery of the piano and finish paying was a chemist in Syracuse named at the rate of \$1.00 weekly. Club C make an initial payment of 12.00, and otto, who knew something about mod-Barnum commissioned him to nake a plaster giant as near like the riginal as possible. Otto produced a nainder of the purchase price in \$2.00 tuplicate giant, made of plaster on a wire madel and weighted with iron to ive the weight of the original. This mitation Baruum exhibited in his mueum, and many who saw it wonderd how such a composition could deelve the learned men even for a mo

Meanwhile the original giant was hown in different cities, causing no end of wonderment. On one day in Syracuse 4,000 people paid 50 cents uplece to see it. The Mayor and all the public officials of Rochester made an official journey to Syracuse to see it. Trains on the New York Central road stopped ten minutes at Syracuse The finishing touches which the good to afford passengers an opportunity to run across the street and see it. Even of biscuits or other dish is what makes tually the fraud was discovered and then Hull made a confession that he vas the originator of the gigantic

'Inke.' The idea of the Cardiff Giant Hull got from an argument he had with a Methodist minister, in which the minster claimed the earth was at one time opled with giants, as the Bible says. His resourceful mind grasped the idea of a great and grand sell, and he at once set to work to materialize it. that the eruption of the volcano is After a long search for the proper kind what has caused all the damage at of a stone he at last found one to answer his purpose at Fort Dodge, Iowa. in a gypsum bed. After many difficulties in transporting the very heavy stone over forty-five miles and across the Des Moines river to a railroad, he Jewett-Oh, I have smoked worse finally succeeded in having it secretly housed in an out-of-the-way place in Hewitt-You have if you ever smoked Chicago. He then secured G. Fabrisco Lala, an Italian sculptor, to carve a gi gantle figure of a man apparently in the throes of extreme pain. The marks near Kansas City, Mo.

THE CARDIFF GIANT, figure treated with a wire brush and acid to give it an old appearance. He then securely packed it and shipped it marked "machinery," to Union, N. Y. FAMOUS HOAX RECALLED BY THE in the fall of 1808. From there if was taken by wagon in the night to Cardiff, near Syracuse, where "Stub" Newell, a cousin of Hull, and a farm. They had fixed it up between them to bury it, which they did, and planted t rop of grain over the spot. The next year Newell had some neighbors dig a well on the spot, and they discov-ered the glant. Then the fun com-

NEWSPAPER GROWTH.

Marvelous Development of the Ameri-

can Press. Weed, Bennett, Greeley, Prentice and Raymond-the grand "we" of the old school—were in a small company when they virtually ruled public opincountry was dup ion, says the St. Louis Republic. There were only 254 daily papers in exist-ence in 1850. To-day there are 2,220. Italph Waldo Em-erson believed in the papers was 758,454, while in 1900 the thing. Judge the circulation of the 2,226 was 15. William C. Ruger said: "No one can 102,156. The aggregate number of look upon that calm, grand smile of copies issued during the year 1850 was 168,248,749. It must be admitted that this growth in circulation has followed a change in the so-called mission s in Onendaga County. New York of the newspaper. A half century ago no statesman felt secure unless he had state, a few unless from synthesis to the editorial support of the papers, as Onondaga Hollow. In this hollow The press did not then, as now, express and lead public opinion, but formed it. To-day the highest calling of the newspaper is to truthfully furnish It was here, on the Newell farm, the news. No dally can make editorial expression the leading feature and surrive. Railroad, telegraph and cable have made communication so easy that the desire of the people for the latest news has made the circulation of the better papers increase by leaps and

With the betterment of transporta tion facilities the weekly press has failed to keep pace with the daily. From 1880 to 1890 the increase in the daily was 25.9 per cent; from 1890 to 1900 it was 30.2 per cent; while the increase in weekly circulation dropped from 26.7 per cent between 1880 and 1890 to 14.7 per cent in the last de-

There was \$192,443,708 invested in ewspapers and periodicals in 1900. They had 27,579 salaried employes who received \$27,015,791, and \$4,604 Material cost \$50,214,904, and the mon ey value of products was \$222,983,569. There is no way of promoting the ac tual value of the product in promoting advancement and saving the cost of mistakes which ignorance makes at every turn.

LAUGH AT THE "TOMMIES."

Boer Prisoners Played a Clever Joke on Their British Guards. When the 5,000 Boes prisoners were confined on the islands of the Great found, Bermuda, there was a constant rivalry between the wits of the burghers and those of their guards every whit as keen as that displayed by the ontending generals on the far-off African battle-fields. Now it was a "takeoff" on the Tommies, now a laugh on the hirsute burghers, and things had about split even until the eventful night when not only the whole English camp but the English fleet as well fell victims to the plotting Boers.

A Britsh sentry was stationed on a omontory everlooking the sound, when something suspicious caught his eve on the calm surface of the water setween himself and a battleship iging at anchor. Not wishing to arous the whole camp on a false alarm, he watched the object for some minutes Suddenly his heart jumped into his mouth. The object was not only moving slowly through the water, but it had taken the shape of a man on a raft. Was it a prisoner escaping?

"Guard turn out! Sound the alarm! Searchlight! Searchlight!" he shouted. ment. The slarm was sounded and he armed Britons came flocking from very quarter. Signals were made to the battleship, and in a few moments she was a scene of commotion. Her great searchlight was turned on the scean and lighted up the promontors with the brightness of noonday, Boats atted with armed soldiers shot out after the escaping Boer. Then the searchlight fell upon the raft, as it did so a roar from 5,000 Boers told the British that they had been taken in as British soldiers had never been taken in

The supposed prisoner escaping, says the Detroit News Tribune, was a dum my dressed up in burgher's clothes and

Did Pelee Rob Oil Wells? Speaking of the decrease or almost total disappearance of the gas pressure which was so long one of the great peculiarities of the Beaum field, there is a novel theory advanced ne men who study such things say hat just about the time of the erup tion of Mont Pelce and the destruction of St. Pierre the gas pressure be

gan to lessen and in a short while al-

nost entirely disapepared.

The theory is that the gas which was under the ground at Beaumont exended laterally under the earth all the way down through the Caribbean Sea and when it accomulated in large quantities under Mont Pelee the ex-plosion came and the supply was exhausted there. In support of this wonderful theory attention is called to the fact that the famous oil pool in the Gulf of Mexico, south of Benument many miles, and which has been the wonder of mariners for years and years, is on a direct line between Beaumont and Mont Pelce. So the people who deal in synclines and monoclines and anticlines, says the New Orleans Picayune, find comfort in believing

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