

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhern, Wis., is paster of the Evantelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Sturenvoll is the possesor of two Woodman solemnly made affidavit to With the betterment of transportabib es 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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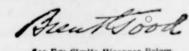
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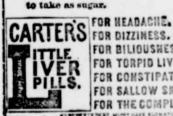
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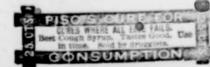
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Tope Feet High and Apparently the Petrified Body of a Man-Oliver Wendell Holmes, Emerson and Others Believed It Genuine.

The Cardiff Glant, the most famous ered the giant. Then the fun comhoax of the nineteenth century, is re | menced. called by the recent death at Binghamton of George Hull, who gave



the thing promi-

once lived and had a being."

formed the bed of an ocean. time, Newell, Gideon Emmons, Henry better papers increase by leaps and Nichols, John Parker and Smith A. bounds.

incredibly short time, and sooic vehi- 1900 it was 30.2 per cent; while the inupon the face of this wonder, this pre- 1800 to 14.7 per cent in the last decents. In this way he made over \$7. They had 27,579 salaried employes, 000 in a few weeks. He sold a threequarter interest to some Syracuse men, wage carners, who receive \$50,333,051. one of whom was Dr. Westcott, father | Material cost \$50,214,904, and the monof the author of "David Harum." It three-quarter interest.

It was not long before the glant be-The Hart an Sanitarium, Columbus, O gan to attract the attention of eminent scientific men. One of the first to every turn. view the giant was Prof. Hall, the New York State geologist, who proclaimed it to be the petofied body of X 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 tises that he "has removed coons from ods 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 piano glant was a petrifaction, others denyclub selling which exceeds anything ing this, but asserting it to be an imever attempted in this country in the age of great antiquity. Among those way of providing the people with who held to the latter theory were a andard pianos at low prices. committee from the Geological Society. By this method members joining the of Boston, composed of Oliver Wen-

clubs secure their pianos at strictly dell Holmes, Prof. Jackson and others. wholesale prices by paying down an Judge Ruor gave the delightful too exceedingly small sum. The plane is timental already quoted. Powers, the immediately delivered and they are sculptor, whose statue, The Greek given a wide limit of time in which to Slave, is known all over the world, inish their purchas. declared that no control of the principle is merely that applied carved such a man. declared that no chisel could have

to wholesale purchasers, the club standing in the light of the wholesale It is said that in central New York buyer. High grade as well as medium families were virtually disrupted by grade pianos are included in these the aggressiveness of the discussion Chickerings and Webers can be secured over the genuineness of The glant. It by this method at a saving of from one is Coubtless true that the four or five hundred to one hun ired and fifty dol- men who became the owners and exlars. All the pianos included in the hibitors of the giant were as badly delub are on the floors of the sales rooms ceived as the public, the originator of at Eilers Piano House in Portland, and the humbug having in that way made prospective club joners may thorough; a master stroke. One of these was ly inspect their instruments before Dr. Amos Westcott, the father of the making their selection. All the in author of "David Harum." Dr. West-strumets in the clubs are standard cott was a gentleman of the highest makes and are brand new. In addition respectability in Syracuse, and when to those above mentioned, there are the glant was finally shown to have the famous Decker. Dol, Hobart M. bon a fraud, his health gave way and Cable, Weser, Lester and Many others, he died shortly after, it is said, of a Pianos ao deliveredo to club members broken heart. He felt the world apon their making their first payment, would never believe him innocent of and a written guaranteeo for five years an intention to hoodwink it,

comes with each piano, signed by its At the time the giant flourished P. manufacturer and also by Eilers Piano T. Barnum had a museum in New House. The clubs are four and each York, and he recognized the worth of numbers 100 Members of Club A pay the giant for tis show. He offered but \$5.00 and finish their purchase \$60,000 for it for three months. This with weekly installments of \$1.25. offer was rejected, but Barnum was Club B members pay but \$7.50 upon not to be defeated thus easily. There delivery of the piano and finish paying was a chemist in Syracuse named at the rate of \$1.50 weekly. Club C Otto, who knew something about mod-make an initial payment of 12.00, and eling. Barnum commissioned him to balance in \$2.00 weekdy. Club D make a plaster giant as near like the members pay \$20 down and the re-mainder of the purchase price in \$2.00 duplicate glant, made of plaster on a weekly payments. Those desiring to wire madel and weighted with Iron to pay all cash will save the additional give the weight of the original. This imitation Barnum exhibited in his mu-Pianos that sell regularly for \$225.00 seum, andomany who saw it wondero to club members for \$137.00; seum, and many who saw it wonder-275.00 instruments for \$168.00; solve the learned men even for a moceive the learned men even for a mo-\$ :00.00 ones for \$187.00; and the very

est medium grade pianos that cannot Meanwhile theOoriginal giant was ons for less than \$350.00 will go to shown in different cities, causing no nb members for \$218.00. The saving end of wonderment. On one day in gan to lessen and in a short Chile al proughout is equally great and these Syracuse 4,000 people paid 50 cents contemplating the purchase of an in- aplece to see it. The Mayor and all strumnet will do well to investigate 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 fin shing touches which the good to afford passengers an opportunity to onsewife gives to a cake or pie or pan run across the street and see it. Evenof biscuits or other dish is what makes tually the fraudowas discovered and it either delicious and healthy or in: then Hull made a confession that he sipid and unhealthe. If Monopole was the originator of the gigantic

pices and Baking Powder are used no "fake." ear need be had about the result. The idea of the Cardiff Glant Hull lonopole Spices are stronger and more got from an argument he had with a fragrant and Moropole Baking Powder Methodist minister, in which the minbetter in every way than any other ister claimed the earth was at one time brand. You'll thank us for calling peopled with giants, as the Bible says. your attention to it after you try them. His resourceful mind grasped the idea & Kerr Bros., Migrs., Portland, Ore, once set to work to materialize it. of a stone he at last found one to anover, Send for FR EE S2.00 trial bottle and treatswer his purpose at Fort Dodge, Iowa, in a gypsum bed. After many difficulties in transporting the very heavy Hewitt-How do you like the cigar 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 has if you ever smoked Chleago. He then secured G. Fabrisco any of the kind you gave me. - Judge. Lala, an Italian sculptor, to carve a gi-

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. in the fall of 1868. From there is was taken by wagon in the night to Cardiff, near Syracuse, where "Stub" Newell, a cousin of Hull, had a farm. They had fixed it up between them to bury it, which they did, and planted a crop of grain over the spot. The next year Newell had some neighbors dig a well on the spot, and they discov-

## NEWSPAPER GROWTH.

Marvelous Development of the Ameri-

can Press. nence and gained Weed, Bennett, Greeley, Prentice and actoriety for him- Raymond-the grand "we" of the old self by means of school-were in a small company it. The whole when they virtually ruled public opincountry was dup- ion, says the St. Louis Republic. There ed. Oliver Wen were only 254 daily papers in existdell Holmes and ence in 1850. To-day there are 2,226. Ralph Waldo Em- In 350 the combined circulation of 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@aid: "No one can 102,156. The aggregate number of look upon that calm, grand smile of copies issued during the year 1850 was mingled sweetness and strength with 426,409,978, while in 1900 it was 8, out being convinced that the giant 168,248,749. It must be admitted that this growth in circulation has follow-Cardiff, where the giant was found, ed a change in the so-called mission Is in Onondaga County. New York of the newspaper. A half century ago State, a few miles from Syracuse. Near no statesman felt secure unless he had by is a depression in the earth known the editorial support of the papers. as Onondaga Hollow. In this hollow are to be found petrified fish and reports and lead public opinion, but formtiles. Geologists say this hollow once ed it. To-day the highest calling of the newspaper is to cruthfully furnish Ot was here, on the Newell farm, the news. No daily can make editorial that the giant was ostensibly discov- expression the leading feature and surered on Oct. 16, 1869, while William vive. Railroad, telegraps and cable Newell, nicknamed "Stub" Newell, and have made communication so easy that his men were digging a well. To at the desire of the people for the Diest test the authenticity of the find at the news has made the circulation of the

the circumstances in order to be able tion facilities the weekly press to to meet any possible charge of Traud. failed to keep pace with the daily. The news of the discovery of the From 1880 to 1890 the increase in the giant spread across the country in an daily was 25.9 per cent; from 1890 to cles of all sorts were headed for the crease in weekly circulation dropped

There was \$192,443,708 invested in who received \$27,015,791, and 94,604 ey value of products was \$222,983,569, is said that Newell got \$30,000 for this There is no way of promoting the actual value of the product in promoting advancement and saving the cost of mistakes which ignorance makes at

### 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 Sound, 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 contending 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 Ountil the eventful night when no only the whole English camp but the English fleet as well fell victims to the plotting Boers.

A Britsh sentry was stationed on promontory overlooking the sound, when something suspicious caught his eye on the calm surface of the water between himself and a battleship lying at anchor. Not wishing to arouse the whole camp on a false alarm, he watched the object for some minutes. Suddenly his heart jumped into his 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. The English camp was astir in a noment. The alarm was sounded and the armed Britens came flocking from every 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 ocean and lighted up the promontory with the brightness of noonday. Boats filled with armed soldiers shot out afer the escaping Boer. Then the seafthight fell upon the raft, as it did so a oar from 5,000 Boers told the British that they had been taken in as Britsh soldiers had never been taken in

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

Did Pelee Rob Oil Wells? Speaking of the Ocrease or almost total disappearance of the gas presure which was so long one of the great peculiarities of the Beaumont field, there is a novel theory advanced. Some men who study such things say hat just about the time of the eruption of Mont Pelee and the destruction of St. Pierre the gas press most 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 accumulated in large quantities under Mont Pelee the ex losion came and the supply was exhausted there. In support of this wonierful theory attention is called to the fact that the famous oil pool in the Gulf of Mexten south of Beaumont many miles, and which has been the wonder of mariners for years and years, is on a direct line between Beaumont and Mont Pelee. So the people who deal by syzcibes and monoclines and anticlines, says the New Orleans Picayune, find comfort in believing that the eruption of the volcano is what has caused all the damage at

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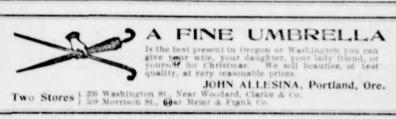
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