Upsetting the Water-Pail. The patter of rain-drops was heard on the

And that was the reason that frolicksome Was down in the kitchen that morning at play.

A train of mischances pursued his career- age she had no more idea of falling in love First a burn, then a scratch and a jam Then, into a big pail of water he fell, Upsetting the same on the clean kitchen

Oh, wild were the shricks that arose on From Ered in convulsions, and Bridget

At finding herself and her tidy domains Disordered and splashed by this trouble-But an angel of peace in the shape of mam-

Decended from regions above to the And out of the chaos soon Bridget emerg-Her kitchen at rights, and her temper

While Master Fred, clad in a suit of dry With injuries bandaged, and terrors al- was with him until death came, and the

rest of the family. A few years later, and For a few fleeting moments consented to A cheruo of sweetness in beauty arrayed down, and she found herself again the

Just then, from the clouds hanging low travelled round the world with him, comoverhead Came the rain in a downfall of swift, and controlling her brother in his eccentric heavy showers, That deluged the ground, turning paths with her brother in the cottage at thing penny be called the equivalent of 2 cents:

O'errunning the grasses and drowing a model wife. The dread of marrying a 2. Rib quarter As Fred, looking forth from a window be-

The flood rushing past, and the garden soaked through, He shouted aloud in a transport of glee

"Oh, God has upset a big water-pai -M. E. M. Hathaway.

Advice for Thanksgiving. Don't spoil the day by finding fault

Anybody who is surly on a holiday deserves to be sentenced to six months pe-

ed better by many good judges. Give the young ones all the gravy they cranberry sauce to their stomach's con tent- It's anti-bilious. Explain to them

them all with "wish bones" in the silent midnight watches do not with pain. It was thought three of one can understand why the bacon curer paint the air blue. Remember that yo were a boy once and used to overfeed. Remember, too, that Thanksgiving only comes once a year, although the juvinile vote would undoubtedly be solid for having it come twice a week.

Be expious of pie to your guests, spar-ing to yourself. Pie is healthiest when

Do not tell your wife about the plum pudding your Aunt Samathy used to make in Wayback when you were a boy. Ever on holidays women are women. Praise i whether you eat it or not. Give her a double share of the plums.

And may you all live to eat Thanksgivmg turkey many years in succession, and may your feast be followed by no pange of indigestion.

A Mean Boarding House Keeper." I'm glad all the boarders are going be here to Thanksgiving dinner," said one boarder to another.

"Why, what difference does it make? asked his companion in misery. "Oh, you see last Thanksgiving they nearly all went to dinner and the land-

every day kind of truch, remarking, 'that there was so few of us it didnt pay to get up a large dinner.' She will have no knew the young man whom she choose and such excuse this year." "Yes, but she will, though," was the

other's quick answer; "she just told me that as all the boarders are going to remain home to dinner Thanksgiving she could'nt afford to make any spread," Then the two locked arms and wan dered down to the nearest lunch counter.

She Killed the Bear. A Scranton letter to the Philadelphia

Inpuirer says :- Miss Flora Burlingame was born and reared in the narrow Sinna vite you in to day," she said "my rooms mahoning Valley, and she has always are somewhat disordered." I said nobreathed the fresh air of the mountainous regions of Wharton township. She is in her twentieth year, with regular features. rosy cheeks, dark eyes, with dark brown band was in the lunatic asylum and her hair. She weighs 130 pounds and is a perfect picture of good health. Miss Burlingame is also a school teacher, and for two or three years she had taught the district school, three miles up the Sinnamahoing Valley, walking to and from the schoolhouse and taking her dinner with her. hiam Heron and Elizabeth Heron, hus-Her three brothers are famous hunters, band and wife, for the murder by stryand she is as brave as any of them. Miss nia poisoning of their niece Caroline He-Burlingame is the only girl in the family Iron, in Cartwright township last Decemand Mr. Ben Jones, her uncle, says that ber, and was concluded at the assizes here her brothers fairly worship her. The in- to-day. The evidence of the Crown was teresting story of Miss Burlingame's ex- circumstantial and created a strong preploits in the woods on last Friday is told sumption of the prisoners' guilt. The by Mr. Jones, as follows :-

"She was much excited, and, standing tunate girl died a natural death and that her gun by the side of a tree, she told me the symptoms of her disease indicitated that when she got home from school she lock-jaw rather than strychnia poisoning. by all experienced grape growers as the heard the hounds baying in Bird's Run ra- Dr. Ellis, of Toronto, made a chemical most trustworthy and the best wine vine. She grabbed her brother Ed's analysis of the vicerta and discovered stry- grapes in America, and will add that they rifle and ran to the ravine to see what chinne in the intestines and liver. The are the most valuable grapes for Florida. they were barking at. Her mother tried Crown argued that this discovery must to stop her, but she wouldn't be stopped, upset the tetanovr theory. Guilty-looking and on she dashed, and found the hounds attempts to exonerate after whispers of worrying a bear near the bank-of the creek | foul play were affoat in the neighbour-"Flora said that she fired into the air | hood seemed to sustain the charge against

first in order to attract the attention of the prisoners. The jury were out of Sport and Trace, but the only effect it had court considering their verdict nearly on them was to make them stop barking four hours. They finally decided to give hounds saw her and flew at the bear again ail three of them plunging down toward where she was. She kept clear of them all, blazing away at the bear whenever the for a second and look around. The the prisoners the benefit of the doubt, and blazing away at the bear whenever the somewhat unfavourable for the defence. dogs were not in her way, but failing to The Herons were defended by B. B. Oshit the old fellow. After a while the bear | ler. B. C. and D. B. Simpson and H. M. she said, and then she thought she would | verdict falled to satisfy public opinion here. | be able to kill him with a bullet before he reached the limb. She was getting her rifle ready to bang away again when she heard the crack of my gun and saw the bark fly from the trunk of the tree, and in this town, representing an enlarging she said she knew by the report it was portrait company, of 222 Gratlot Avenue,

her rifle over her shoulder and: 'Come along, Uncle Ben,' and when I asked her if I shouldn't carry her own gun for her, as she must be pretty tired. 'Why, Uncle Ben,' she said,, 'it seems as if I could almost carry that bear and my rifle, too,' and she tripped through the woods as gracefully as a young fawn, appearing to have got over the excitement of the half hour before."

to the effect that it was all a fraud, as there, and that he knew Goellner, who was before him last knew Goellner, who was before him last knew Goellner, who was taken. Their goods were seized and they suddenly became scarce. They are said to be now located in Buffalo. Detective Klippert received a despatch from Samter's parents, who are a pay him liberally if he would return their son.

A Darkened Life. FARM AND GARDEN. A Baltimore letter to the Philadelphia limes says:-Miss Mary Garrett is the

amily really knows what Miss Mary i

worth. She is certainly worth more than

hat age. Though not a literary woman

she is a highly educated one, a little on the

not strong-minded, but able to manage

ousiness and society without having a

father taken the advice of her mother and

on the shoals of ambition. John W. Gar-

was his only confidential aid. She seldom

n her last illness, and during her father's

ecline she devoted herself entirely to him.

For months his mind was unsettled, and

resence, calmed him. Night and day she

uterest in life, her brother Robert broke

forting her sister-in-law in her troubles

A Perilous Leap.

rrived here at ten o'clock. He was ex- the whole world.

mined by a doctor, who found that he

ad three ribs broken and that his

tor could not say whether he had sus-

She Married Him to Reform Him.

lexion was rich and warm, her large gray

yes were merry, and her features would

at Cobourg Yesterday.

ained internal injuries.

nto the lonely life of a spinster.

notions. Since their return she continues

Though reared in luxury, Miss Garrett's

ealthiest spinster in the United States. With Baltimore and Ohio railroad sto k at TRUSTWORTHY INFORMATION CONar she is probably worth eight or ten CERNING SUBJECTS OF INTEREST millions. No one outside the Garrett

her weight in gold, and yet she is not mar- Model Sides of Bacon, as Rated by the Most Important English Markets-The Best Quality of Pigs for Bacon Curing than she has now at-well, nearly twice

In a recent issue of American Cultivaorder of the Rose Cleveland class. She is tor attention is called to the illustration here reproduced, a glance at which gives her great wealth and steer her way in an idea of those parts of the pig which are of the highest value on the English bacon markets. It also gives a clear idea of the best quality of pigs for bacon cur-



with her brother in the cottage at Ring- figures to American currency let each

life would have been a happy one and she | 1. Streaky quarter..... man who would care only for the millions | 3, Middle quarter .. Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 9 .- At six clock this morning Steve Brodie as- 11. Shoulder cended to the top of Poughkeepsie 12. Prime streaky... bridge, walking along unobserved by the watchman to a point directly over | 15. Middle of gammon. the west pier, 212 feet above the river. 16. Knuckle of gammon

Hurriedly divesting himself of his cloth ng, and donning a rubber suit, and illustration, says: For brevity's sake we will take the left with lead soled shoes on his feet, and heavy pieces of iron in his leggings, into five parts, and it will be observed second joint. Don't be a hog and take all His friends Dwyer and Green were in a streaky and the rib quarters, numbered 1 value, while No. 17, the shoulder or fore I paralyzed him with the question: ly, Green seized his hand and hauled end, is worth only six pence per pound, want, and let them daub themselves with himinto the boat Brodie exclaiming :- or only little more than half the value of "Oh, I am hurt." Blood was gushing from his nose and ears. Quickly he was that the anatomical structure of the tur- from his nose and ears. Quickly he was of the third portion, the loin and ham, key makes it impossible for you to supply taken to Highland station, where he or, as the latter is called in the trade, the ainted. When he recovered he clasp- gammon. If to this be added the fact If the youthful part of the family howl ed his hands to his waist and moaned that the heads of the pigs are valued at one can understand why the bacon curer tainly. But why do you ask?" his ribs were broken, and that he will die. asks for pigs with heads weighing as lit-His companions hurried him on board the as possible, also light in the shoulders, debt. I owe no man in this world a cent, the train for New York, fearing arrest. long and deep in the ribs, wide in the loin and thick in the flank, with hams square He jumped on a wager of \$500, and for and deep, and not strong in the bone, but the 8500 gold medal of the Police Gaz possessing a good coat of hair. Given

Norton's Virginia Grape.

such a pig properly fattened, our bacon

houlder was seriously hurt. The docton's Virginia, introduced to cultivation paid to this grape, Catawba being the leading variety for wine making. It was I knew a young lady who had every- not until some Missouri wine dressers had hing which us ally constitutes the hapdiscovered its real value as a wine grape iness of those who have not yet climbed that the Norton was planted extensively all the faculties could hope to arrive i Her age was 20; she was a brunette, of enough for its thorough ripening. raceful figure, with a peculiarly animatd expression of countenance. Her compass muster among sculptors. At receppoints. Mr. E. Dubois, a Florida vine- was to take place the next morning. vardist, in Florida Fruit Grower, says: ions held in the armory of the Twentyhird Regiment she was always observed | The juice of the Norton, when fermented with admiring interest, and she had beaux on the husk, makes here a dark red wine As h; walked along in the procession he lecision, and I heard of her marriage. I was startled. That was five years ago. A The car was crowded, and I stood by the mented compares favorably with fine impronounced, and looked down, but did not none of the European grapes cultivated mitted to be strangled." So general, or wrinkled and careworn. I looked puzzled Cynthiana grapes fermented together for a few moments, and then it dawned make a first class claret.



The Norton wine, owing to its high percentage of tannin, possesses great theory of the defence was that the unformedicinal properties and is particularly valuable for dysentery and diseases of the bowels. Both grapes are now recognized They will thrive in almost any kind of soil, and while in a high level ground they will bear immense crops, on a hillside not so steep, the yield will be lighter, but the quality of the fruit much superior, imparting its superiority to the wine.

The president of the Ontario Fruit

New Religious Denomination: St. John, N. B., November 8.-The disgot frightened and made for the hemlock Demroche acted for the Crown. The missal of the Holiness ministers from the Free Baptist Church has led to the forma-Portrait Swindlers.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—A few weeks ago three espectable looking young Company and a resulted in a docrespectable-looking young Germans arrived trinal statement and a new organization Uncle Ben's gun and that he was coming betroit. They were well dressed and spent their money lavishly. Two of them, to her rescue.

"All at once, said Flore, her perves Goellner and Samter, the latter a Jew, are immersion. The ministers who took part "All at once, said Flora, her nerves very intelligent young men of about 22 in the work of organization numbered got steady again, her courage came back years, while the third is a late arrival from Bentiste and three others from the New tree and aimed at the bear's head. Her shot was a true one, for the bullet struck him at the but of the right ear, and he tumbled to the ground. While the bear was kicking his last the hounds began to to tease him again, and Flora put another in his head, for fear that he might be playing 'possum. That finished old bruin and he was dead as rock when I got there. After she had had told me this she flung her rifle over her shoulder and: 'Come along, Uncle Ben,' and when I asked her' the carmed against a true one, for the bullet struck him at the but of the right ear, and he tumbled to the ground. While the bear was no such firm there, and their true chartacter, and immediately communicated action hereby, one Mew Brunswick Conference, two of the same denomination from Maine, one Free Christian Baptist, who had been dissimissed from the Vaterland, and was merely their tool. They soon became general favorites with the German element, both in Berlin and waterloo. They carried several large portraits as samples, and their method was to receive one-third on every order, the remainder to be paid when the work was delivered. Mr. A. Jantz, clerk of the North American House, where they put up, became suspicious of their true chartacter, and immediately communicated acter, and immediately communicated with his brother, who is a serjeant of the Detroit police force, and received a reply to the effect that it was all a fraud, as there was no such firm there, and that he denomination from Maine, one Free Christian Baptist, who had been dismissed from the Vaterland, and was relivered tool. They soon became general favorites with the German element, both in Berlin and there one have ordered to her same denomination from Maine, one Free Christian Baptist, who had been dismissed from the Vaterland, and was relivered tool. They soon became general favorites with the German element, both in Berlin and there one have ordered to her same denomination from Maine, one Free Christian Baptist, who had been dismissed from the Vaterland, an

Umpire Ferguson and the Saloon Busi-

"Hello, Bob! Come and have a drink." "Thanks, old fetlow, but I don't care

"Nonsense, come on." "Excuse me, please, but I never drink." The speaker was Bob Ferguson, the fa-mous baseball umpire, and the above conversation took place after a game recently. One of Ferguson's admirers had tried to show his friendship for him by inviting "By the way, did you know that at one

ime I was in the liquor business myself ? Ferguson continued. "I'll tell you my experience. About the time the old Brooklyn Atlantics became a thing of the past I conceived the idea of going into business, and, as I had such a wide acquaintance, I decided upon opening a sample room, my chief reason for selecting this branch being that I would see more of the boys than if I adopted some more humdrum occupa- be the case, for the aristocracy are now ention. Well, I succeeded fully as well as riching themselves in all manner of ways-I anticipated, and made many friends—in fact did so well in that line that it pracfact did so well in that line that it prac- breeding cattle and horses, like some famous tically drove me out of the wet-goods trade. dukes and marquises; by millinery and dress-I never tasted spirits in any shape, and I making, by renting property of all descripnever would give, or allow my bartender tions, and frequently by "grinding the faces to give them to anyone who was worse for of the poor," in which employment, however, what he had already taken And on ac- they are not monopolists. What, in fact, count of this determination I suddenly re- does constitute the English aristocracy and tired from the business forever. It hap- English society is a very difficult thing to pened in this way: One day a very in- say; in the meantime it has a very flourishtimate friend of mine came in in a state | ing existence, and is likely to have for some bordering upon maudinism. As is the time to come.—Edith Abell in Boston Trancase with nearly all who arrive at this stage the first remark was a request for a An express train was entered on remany drink. I refused in a kindly way, explaining my reason for so doing, and urged him robbers, who overpowered the express mesto go home. He was not, however, of my senger, stole about \$40,000, and made their way of thinking, and finding me firm importuned my bartender for it. I instructed the latter not to comply with his demands, when my friend turned upon me, using the vilest of epithets and striking at me. Now if there is one thing I never could tolerate it is that and I acted im-

strength, and, not wishing to strike him, I Backache, Dreadful Dreams, Weakness took him up, carried him to the door, and of Memory, Bashfulness in Society, dropped him in no gentle manner upon the pavement. The force of his fall cut his head badly. It was not my intention to head badly. injure him, and the result made a great vigor restores the Vita! Power in old and 814d. | impression on my mind. When I retired .634d. | that night it was a difficult matter to obtain | sleep. I could not drive the feeling from me that I was doing wrong. As a general thing it does not consume a great amount of time in which to make up my mind, and in this instance, after I had comprehended the situation fully no mind was ever brought to a focus quicker than was mine.

Che part manning I manning and at the situation of the part manning I manning the standard of the situation of the situat Don't growl because you don't get the made a spring and jumped into the river. that the most valuable parts are the fine next morning I was astir early and at ny place of business. The bartender was the white meat. The dark is consider boat waiting for him. When Brodie and 2, and that the middle quarter and there before me, engaged in putting everyrose to the surface, he gesticulated wild- ham quarters, Nos. 3 and 4, are of less thing in shape for the day's business, when

> "'Own it! Why, I haven't sufficient money to pay a month's gas bill.' "I didn't ask how much money you had. I simply wanted to know if you

" 'Why, I should be glad to own it, cerand you can begin business free from all incumbrance. To tell you the truth, this life is too unclean for me. Good morning, and I walked out and have not entered the place since. Yes I will take a cigar. New York, Nov. 9.—Steve Brodie curers can produce at a profit sides of which bacon will defy competition with Thanks !"-Buffalo Express.

Attending Her Own Funeral.

It is not an uncommon belief amongst Numbered with wine grapes, is Nor- savages that as a man dies so he will risc again, and that this applies to the body by Dr. D. N. Norton, of Richmond, Va. as well as the mind, says Sir John Lub-For several years but little attention was book. Moreover, the way to the land of of spirits was long, dangerous and bese with demons. Many perished on the way. and no one who was not in possession of he golden stairs of matrimonial paradise. in nearly all the wine growing sections of safety. So convinced were the Fijans of this country where the season is long this that as soon as a man felt the least sign of old age he was anxious to start or The Cythiana, which has been called his long journey. Mr. Hunt tells us that the twin sister of the Norton, closely re- one day a young man in whom he took semble the latter, although a marked much interest came to him and invitedifference exists between them, in some him to attend his mother's funeral, which Hunt accepted the invitation and went. by the score. Well, at last she came to a of much body and color and of pleasant was surprised to see no corpse, and asker bouquet, without that calleine flavor ex- the young man where his mother was isting in the Norton wine from Ohio when he pointed to a woman who was and Missouri. The Cythiana makes a walking along just in front, to use Mr. still darker wine with at least as much Hunt's words, "as gay and lively as at year ago I was riding up-town in a car. body. The Cynthiana wine preperly fer- of those present. When they arrived at front door reading. I heard my name ported Burgundy, and if turned into port of her children and friends, and then subat first recognize the face that was faintly smiling at me. It was wierdly pale and can compare with it. The Norton and in many villages there were literally to old people, all having been put to death; and if we are shocked at the error which led to such fearful results, we may at least see much to admire in the firm faith with which they acted upon their religious be-

> Port Arthur's Wealth. PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 8.—A silver and gold bearing vein has been discovered in almost the centre of the town and work is going forward to develope it. The ore is of a fine formation and promises well

fined. Old family? Yes, but new families

Who is Weak, Nervous, Debilltated, could tolerate it is that, and I acted immediately. I was possessed of great the Fountains of Life. Headache,



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Lindsay, Sept. 17th, 1888.—35-5

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What a Correspondent says of The House of

PACIFIC RAILWAY, OWEN McGARVEY&Son,

What the Proper Application of Printers' Ink has Produced -A model piece of Furniture that Captured Foreign Medals.



That the success of every business man depends upon his ability to advertise connot be gainsaid. Indeed the efficacy of printers' ink lies in its proper application. The man who knows how to advertise the goods he really keeps, and not the goods he does not keep, is the man who will thrive best. Many merchants nowadays judiciously spread their advertise ment all over a popular newspaper; but when the buyers visit their places they find that their best goods exist only on paper. This class of men know how to pay for an "ad." but they do not know how to advertise. It is a rare thing to find a house that comes up to its advertisement in these times, and rarer still are those that the advertisement does not come up to. During my travels in search of news I have found one of the rarer specimens, and the way I happened to find it was through the following unique advertisement:-

said her father, and he said it with a good deal of satisfaction, "William asked me for your hand last night, and I consented." "Well, Pa, that's the first bill of mine you havn't objected to." Carrie had evidently not been purchasing her

"Carrie, dear,"

Household Furniture

from OWEN McGARVEY & SON, Nos. 1849, 1851 & 1853 Notre Dame Street, or there would have been no objection to the bills sent. Owen McGarvey & Son carry a most complete stock of parlor, dining-room, library and faacy articles, such as the most beautiful odd-piece suites, in plushes of all the newest shades, with ladies' desks, easels, statuette tables, gilt chairs, ottomans and piano stools, with the newest and largest assortment of rattan rockers, easy chairs, reclining chairs, swing cots, cribs, and a full line of the very much ad mired bent furniture from Vienna, Austria, and their prices are acknowledged the cheap-est-quality considered—in the city; and to provide for Carrie and Willie's further and future wants, we have now daily arriving, the very finest stock of

BABY CARRIAGES AND PERAMBULATORS

ever on view in this city, varying in price from 7, 8.50, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 26, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75 and up to 85 dollars, the highest priced ones the finest styles and finish yet made in the United States, will be found at Owen McGarvey & Son's oldest and largest furniture store in the city.

When I read this advertisement my curiosity was naturally aroused, and I went t McGarvey's expecting to find, as I had found elsewhere, the best of his goods to existoon paper; but I was mistakeu. I found that the advertisement did not come up to the house, and that it takes six spacious flats to hold the very best of his goods which are not mentioned in the advertisement. For example, there is no mention made of the pieces of furniture that captured foreign medals at the various exhibitions. There is a mention made of the fact that Owen McGarvey & Son can furnish a house from bottom to top, but there is no mention made of the fact that the goods are substantially the stock from which the samples are taken that brought the firm several bronze and silver medals, together with a diplome for exquisite workmanship. The prizes were awarded by the Paris, Belgium and Indian Colonial Exhibitions. Mr. McGarvey, who by the way is a most affable gentleman, took me through every one of his six flats, where I had the pleasure of inspecting some of the finest furniture. I have ever seen, and that's saying a good deal when the fact is considered that I have seen some of the very best New York affords. The pieces of furniture that took the prizes, a cut of which is given above, consists of a drawing room chair and a centre table.

The table is made of ebony, with sides of free ornamental scrollwork carving, the legs similarly treated, to which brass claws are attached, and the chair is of that kind known as

wire bac7ed, upholstered very richly in crimson and old gold brocatelle The real merit and beauty of these articles is beyond my power of description. In order that the real beauty of the elegant furniture may be seen to advantage, Mr. McGarvey has a portion of his second flat divided into apartments. These are furnished with some of his best furniture in such a way as to resemble a palatial dwelling. A parlor, diningroom, bed-room and even the hall way are so luxuriously arranged as to suggest the rich For particulars apply on the premises to blessings of a home made beautiful by the exquisite touch of the experienced housewife. These apartments are models of perfection, and any housekeeper who gets a view of them will turn green with envy.

> After making a tour of the various departments on the upper flats we made a descent in the handsome elevator to the first floor, where the pleasant recollection of childhood days came up before me like a dream, when I beheld the perfect gems of baby carriages displayed to public view.

> > I wished a wish-but then 'twere vain, To wish one's self a child again.

I must confess that never since I was an "infant terrible" was I so completely carried away with a baby carriage. I will not attempt to describe any one in particular, but will enture to say that any one of them would take a prize at an exhibition if held to-morryw, and this is not saying a great deal.

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