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tities, as required, to any part of the vil-W. R. ADAMS.

Acton, Sept. 19, '81.

The undersigned has money at his disposal for discounting rood, endorsed notes, at are asonable rate of Discount. JAMES MATTHEWE

he growled, as the man gave a gasp and and we replaced it with a better one."

off with a whole skin, I had better go at a widow; caused two men to be incarcer-

"I lost no opportunity, whenever I could enormous expense; it brought great trouble

the case, and vindicating my conduct. The cost the county \$10,000 for trials in court

was seriously considering the advisableness public gaze? Why do they keep blinds

of giving up the struggle, and leaving the ever closed upon their windows, and screens

head-strong population to Old Carver and just within their doors, effectually conceal-

necessary to stimulate the flagging vital and his posse !. . .

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ACTON, ONT. THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1882

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think there was less afterwards."

"Wonderful !" exclaimed the little doc-

"Not at all. You see, and there lay the

Temperance Items.

the cost of sixty cents' worth of whiskey

bought in one of its small towns some years

ago; "It killed two men; made one woman

ated in fail and kept there long, at an

upon their families and friends, and finally

able, why do they seek to screen it from

Recommendations.

Try popcorn for nauseau.

when sleepless.

with sour stomach.

lieve dropsical swellings.

tan and butternut stains.

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Try clam broth for a weak stomach.

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catsup if you want to make it palatable.

Try breathing the fumes of turpentine

carbolic acid to relieve whooping cough.

trils for catarrhal "cold in the head."

Try snuffing powdered borax up the nos-

Difference Between Burglars

and Savings Banks.

"The fact is," said old Mrs. Phipps, who

is down to Prisco on a visit, "the fact is,

my dear Mrs. Skidmore, I had the parrow-

est escape from being ruined the other day

out another cup. "How was it?"

"Oh. how nice." said Mrs. S., pouring

"Why, you know I sold our house and

lot last month, and had the money all

ready to deposit in the savings bank the

next morning, which was the very day of

"I slept with the money under my pil-

low, and the next moreing when I got

ready to start for the bank the money was

gone. Some burglars had taken it during

burst. Did you ever hear of such a piece

"Luck! Why, you lost the coin all the

"Yes, but don't you see they caught the

burglars, anti-on condition of my not pros-

on the dollar. The bank paid only twenty-

wo. There's no use talking, Hannah; be-

tween savings banks and robbers, I'll take

my chances with the burglars every time."

It Didn't Work.

The commercial traveller of a Philade

phia house while in Tennessee, approaches

a strapper as the train was about to start.

" Well, my friend, you can do me a favor

and it won't cost you anything. You see,

I've two rousing big trunks, and they al-

get one checked on your ticket and we'll

"So I am. I'm the conductor."

"Are you going on this train ?"

"Have you any baggage?" .

the night. An hour afterward the bank

you ever heard of."

its failure."

of good luck?"

"I am."

eachre them. | See !"

He peid extre, as usual

on this train?

" Oh !"

"Good gracious?"

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Down the street the baby hastened, Till be reached the office door, I'se a letter, Mr. Postman,

> Mamma sent me for a letter ; Does 'ou tink 'at it tan go !" But the cleek in wonder answered,

'Cause I mus' go if I tan." Fain the clerk would have detained him,

By the busy crowd swept on. Suddenly the crowd was parted, People flew to left and right,

In a moment dashed in sight. No one saw the baby figure, No one saw the rolden hair

Twas too late-a moment only Stood the beautious vision there. Then the little face lay lifeless,

Covered d'er with golden hair, Reverently they raised my darling, Brushed sway the carls of gold

Growing now so icy cold. Not a mark the face disfigured, Showing where the hoof had trod; But the little life was ended-. "Papa's fetter " was with God.

OUR STORY.

CASE THAT MADE A NAME.

"What was the most interesting case in your long experience. Doctort" It was at a little entertainment given in honor of Doctor Tourniquet's retirement from practice an event we younger aspirants felt inclined to celebrate with no small satisfaction-that the foregoing question

was put to the guest of the evening. "I think," said the old gentleman, after moment's reflection, and casting a fatherv look upon us through his gold-rimmed spectacles, "about the most interesting

ase I ever had was the first." "Would you mind relating it?" "Not at all. Whatever secret there once was about it, all reason for keeping it has

ong since ceased: "It's now nearly fifty years," he continued, "since I presumed to settle down here and enter into competition with Old Car-

ver, whose dazzling gilt sign, emblazoned with his name and professional designation of "PHTSICIAN AND CHIRCGEON"-CET mudocon would have hit the mark more nearly-had hitherto enjoyed a monopoly of "lighting fools the way to dusty death."

"He never passed me without a scowl, and never spoke of me but with contempt. His evident purpose was to nip my pretentions in the bad. I should never have a case, if he could help it. "I came very near getting one in spite of

him before long. A poor wretch had cut

his throat, just missing the carotid artery up his meals. and severing a number of important veins. " A messenger dispatched for Old Carver, not finding him in had left word for him admirable patience. In six weeks I remov to come immediately, and then, as a make- ed the splints, and the next day Mr. Furshift, harried on for me. I accompanied neval was walking out as well as ever. My him at once, and found the wounded man fame was in everybody's mouth. Even Old ; and said: so utterly prostrate from the loss of blood, | Carver could find nothing to carp at, for he that but the faintest signs of life remained. had everywhere circulated the terrible na-A few drope of an invigorating cordial, ture of the injury, and predicted the pawhich I forced him to swallow, partially | tient's speedy death. My practice soon revived him ; and I was preparing to sew exceeded my most sanguine hopes; and up and dress the wound, when Old Carver | Old Carver's whilem patrons flocked to me

not oppose his taking charge of it. "Humph I be grunted, clapping his little doctor epposite. fingers on the patient's pulse, which had "Quite-ground almost to powder, you somewhat risen from the effect of the cord- might say."

al - 'what have you been doing here ! "'I gave him a restorative,' I answered. "And throw him into a fever! inter-

rupted Old Carver, without waiting to hear | ously been a slight hitch in that leg, but THE FREE PRESS. further. "'Then whipping out his lancet, he pro-

"I was about to repel indignantly the

instantion that it was at my door the man's

death lay; but the looks and mutterings of

the crowd admonished me that my word

would weigh but little against that of the

venerable quack, and that if I would get

get a hearing, of relating the true state of

"My prospects, which had never risen liquor.

and completely crushed almost to the his money.

"They carried him home on a stretcher.

and, as usual in such cases, messengers ran

for all the doctors in the place-that is to

say, in the present instance, for Old Carver

"'It's compound comminated fracture

the tibia and the Bula !" said Old Carver,

pushing forward to take possession by first

getting his ugly paw on the injured limb,

which he fumbled roughly through the

clothing .- "It's a case for immediate and

putation," he added, opening his case of

" I shall not require your services, spoke

"We arrived simultaneously.

and myself.

instruments.

much above zero, now sank considerably

lower, I began to lose heart at last, and

wrinkle or two from him.

ceeded to deplete the sufferer of what little | tor. THURSDAY MORNING, Feb. 2, 1882. blood he had remaining. "'I trust you're satisfied with your work!' (whole secret, the injured leg was of wood

fell back dead.

POSTRY.

PAPA'S LETTER

Not now, darling, mamma's busy, Go and play with Kitty, now" "Oh, no, mamma, me write letter "Tan if 'oo will show me how." I could paint my darling's portrait,

As his sweet eyes searched my face,

And a form of girlish grace. But the eager face was clouded. As I slowly shook my head, Till I said. 4 I'll make a letter. Of you, darling doy, instead.

Hair of gold and eyes of scure,

So I parted back the tresses From his forebead high and white, And a stamp in sport I pasted 'Mid its waves of golden light, Then I mid, " Now little letter,

And I smiled as down the staircase Clattered loud the little shoes. Leaving me, the darling burried

Go sway and bear good news ;"

Down to Mary in his glee, . "Mamma's written lots of letters; I'se a letter, Mary, see !" No one beard a little prattle,

As once more he climbed the stair Reaching his little cap and tippet Standing on the entry stair.

hurried call to attend a gentleman who had other places of business display these just had his leg broken. No one heard the front door open, No one saw the golden bair, "Mr. Soammi Furneval, the individual done every one may see. Dry goods mer-As it floated o'er his shoulders referred to, was a respectable middle-aged chants, druggists, grocers, butchers, and In the crisp October air. bachelor, for some time back thought to be | hundreds of others, set no screens between

particularly attentive to Miss Berenice the public and their transactions. Why Potts, a maiden lady of fortune and nearly | should the whiskey seller ! When the dry Is there room for any more ! his own age. "In attempting to board the moving rail- he hide the man who hands over his check 'Cause dis letter's goin' to-papa, Papa lives with God 'ou know, way train, he had missed his footing and behind the screen, or does he plunge him

"Not to-day, my httle man." " Den I'll find anozzer office,

But the pleading face was gone,

As a pair of maddened borses

Till a frightened voice of sweetness Kang out on the autumn air.

up Mr. Furneval, with considerable energy for one in his coadition. 'I prefer placing myself in the hands of Dr. TourniqueL' " Everybody looked astonished, and Old Carver's face grew blacker than a thunder-Saw the stamp upon the forebead,

> " 'Your blood be on your own head!' he croaked ominously, and bundling up his instruments he banged the door behind

"'I wish to be left alone with the doctor," said Mr. Furneyal, when Old carver had gone ; 'if assistance be needed it can

"Everybody withdrew but the patient and myself; and there, alone and single

handed, I did everything the case requir-"You don't mean to say you amputated

the limb without assistance?" said a fidgety little M.D. across the table. "No; you see Mr. F., as I have said was keeping company with Miss Potts, and thinking he might be better able to wall than to hobble into her affections, we decid ed again-t amputation, and proceeded ac-

"Next morning I met Old Carver on the street. He was in the habit of passing me with a frown without speaking, but this time he stopped.

" 'How's your patient?' he inquired, with

" Doing finely, I replied.

"Your first amputation, I suppose." " 'Neither first nor last, I said; 'I didn't amputate at all.' "I suppose you know the leg's emashed

to flinders. "'And you haven't amputated?'

"'And don't intend to?" "Better go by the undertakers and order

"He's busy on one for your last victim, believe,' said I, hurrying along withou further parley.

" For Learly a week my patient saw no one but myself and the servent who carried

"Then a few friends were admitted to cheer his confinement, which he bore with came bustling in and pushed me aside in such numbers that he shut up shep and

rudely. Of course, the case was his by retired in disgast." right of being first summoned, and I could "Was the limb really as badly fractured as at first supposed?" inquired the fidgetty

"And gave no sign of lameness afterwards ?"

"No more than before there had prev

Only a few more actes,

Only a finer tone; And lo I the world bows down Before the singer's throne.

Only the same old thoughts Clothed with a sweeter sound And lo ! a post's brow.

Only a finer car, Only a swifter skill ; And lo I the artist plays

Over a woman's face.

May fix an earthly fate.

We may not pass at will.

Printing was invented in 1438. A Texas newspaper recently figured up

Musical notes were first printed in 1503.

restorative, I insisted, had been absolutely | witnesses, and remuneration to the sheriff The first newspaper in the world was the current, and demonstrated the stupid folly | The Star of Hope is right when itasserts: Gazette, and was issued at Nuremburg in of bleeding a man already almost bled to The devil is is in the whiskey business. 1457.

Lead pencils were first made in the Unittheir heads and say : Doc Carver was a | whiskey. He that is for whiskey is against ed States by William Monroe, at Concord. powerful good judge o' physic, and they God. No man can be a true follower of New Hampshires in 1811. lowed that I couldn't do better'a larn a the Lowly One unless he uses every means

Postage stamps were first used in Engto destroy God's worst enemy, the traffic in. If the liquer dealers business is honor-

to the United States at Cambridge, Miss.

their fate, when one night I received a ling what is going on behind them? No No principle is more noble, as there is none more bely, than that of a true obediscreens. Who is within, and what is being ence.

> The praises of others may be of use in teaching us, not what we are, but what we

relative, will do so much for as as a well goods man has effected a \$1,000 sale does directed mind. A good temper, like a summer day, is the sweeter of toll and soother of dis-

> Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many; not be your

Some curious facts, of which very few are probably aware, were developed by a recent investigation into the frands in the oyster trade. It was shown that one barrel of genuine oysters was often made to do double duty in the hands of retail dealers, who added thickened water, and sometimes lime, to increase their bulk. It was asserted that oysters were more readily and more frequently adulterated than milk, and that the market was flooded with doctored oysters. Those in cans were as often tampered with as those sold by the backet or tub. The motive for the frauds was alleged to be the small profit on the legitimate

An officer of the army relates that upon one occasion after a charge upon the enemy's works, a fleroe encenter and a fall back for reinforcement, a bright young Irish soldier was found to have a flag captured from the foe. Approaching him he said : I'll send that to the rear as one of our rophies give me a flag." "Bure, I'll not give it ye," said Pat ; "if ye are wanting one, there's plinty av 'em behind that ridge over beyont where I got this; sure ye' can

provided with a skull with which to paddle

his (wa canoe. . The difference between a defaulter and a thief is very sample. One steak enough to

hire good hwyers, and the other don't. late Artemas Ware, " When I see a rattle anaix's head sticking out of a hole, I bear off to the left and say to myself, That hole

borary. Well, if this question is left for us to right, we're right sure it's left, that's A mother noticing her little daughter

A boy defined salt as "the stuff that makes potames taste bad when you don't put it on." He was twin brother of the boy who said that pins saved a great num-

"Newsmania" is a new species of insanity. The parties affileted "beat" newspaper men, bore editors to death, gebide up all the best exchanges, mover pow their subscriptions, sponge all the advertising they can, and generally die a miserable death, cheered in their last moments by the imp and his hand of angels.

" You're not quite so weak to-day as you were yesterday." observed a physician to a patient while operating on a recent Sabbath. "No," was the reply, " this is not a west day-it's Sunday." The physician fainted.

A correspondent writes the the backlestways make me pay extra for one. You can tural editor of the Age and asks him how to treat fowle. Treat them kindly and "Yes, I see; but I haven't any ticket." with consideration. The action, wild in "But I thought you said you were going | the because of the modern ben in want of sympathy. Always lock an then with s. reatte type and greet them with a bright stalle. Hope are warranted to flowigh

THE DIFFERENCE.

With laural leaves is crowned.

Ou human hearts at will.

Only a tint or line,
Only a subtler grace;
And lo't the world goes mad

Yet though so slight the cause For which men call us great, This shade the more or less

For few may wield the power Whose spells uplift or thrill p The barrier fixed, yet line,

First Things about Paper.

Paper was first made from linen race in

Almanacs were first printed by Purback n Vienna, in the year 1457. The bible was first printed in Ments,

In 1471 the first printing press was set up

Metal type was first made in matrices in 1472, by Peter Schoefer, at Nuremburg.

death. But the listeners would only shake God is not. He that is for God is against

The printing press was first introduced

Words of Wisdom.

Not a mother, nor a father, nor any other

fallen so that one of his legs was run over headlong upon the sidewalk after taking quietude. It sheds a brightness over every-

past misfortunes, of which all men have

Frauds in the Oyster Trade. Try a wet towel to the back of the accid Try swallowing saliva when troubled Try eating onlons and horseradish to re Try buttermilk for removal of freckles. Try taking your codliver oil in tomato

oyster trade.

Every Man for Himself. Try a silk handkerchief over the face when obliged to go against a cold pleacing Try planting sunflowers in your garden if compelled to live in a malarial neighbor-Try a newspaper over the chest, beneath the coat, as a chest preserver in extremely

go and get one for yersel."

Wit and Humor. Through the voyage of life every man is

"I never argy again a success," said the

belongs to that anaix." "Is it right to be left ?" asks a contem-

wipe her mouth with her dross sleeve, asked her what her handkerchief was for. Sald the little one : "It is to shake at the ladies on the street. That is what pana does with ecuting them, they returned me fifty cents his."

ber of lives by not being swallowed