Acton Free Press.

VOLUME XII .-- NO. 14.

ACTON, ONTARIO, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1886,

The Acton Free Press 2-IS PUBLISHED

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, FREE PRESS POWER PRINTING HOUSE, ACTON, · ONTARIO

SUBSCRIPTION RATES. ONE YEAR \$1.00 SIX MONTHS 50 CTS. THREE MONTHS 25 CTS.

Invariably in advance. If not paid in advance \$1.25 per year will be charged. No paper discontinued till all arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

ADVERTISING RATES. 1 Ta | 6 Mo. | 3 Mo. | 1 mo. 200.00 | \$35.00 | \$30.00 | \$7.00 the Column. \$2.00 \$0.00 6.00 90.00 19.00 3.50

Casual advertisements, 8 cents per line for the first insertion, and 2 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, cash. The number of lines reckoned by the space occupied, measured by a scale of solid Nonpareil.

Advertisements, without specific directions, will be inserted till torbid and charged accordingly. Transitory advertisements must be paid Changes' for contract advertisements must be in the office by 9 a.m. ou Mondays, otherwise they will be left over until the following week.

> H. P. MOORE. Editor and Proprietor.

THIS PAPER may be found on file at Geo. P. Sertising Dureau (N Spruce St.), where advertising Auttracts may be made for it IN NEW YORK-

Business Directory.

H. LOWRY, M. B., M. C. P. S., . Graduate of Trinity College, Member of College of Physicians and Surgeons. Office and residence :- At the head of Frederick Street, Acton.

C E. STACEY, M.D., C.M., graduate of . Trinity University, Fellow of Trinity Medical School, Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Office-Campbell's Hotel.

L. BENNETT, L.D.S., DENTIST, Georgetown, Ontario.

C. McKINLAY, L. D. S., Surgeon Dentist, Georgetown, Ont., uses the new system of Nitrous Oxide Gas (commonly called Vitalized Air) for extracting teeth without pain. Having been Demonstrator and Practical Teacher in Royal College of Dental Surgeons, Toronto, patrous may depend upon receiving satisfaction in any operations performed. Will visit Acton every second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Office-Agnew's Hotel.

TOHN LAWSON, GRADUATE OF ON tario Veterinary College, Toronto,-Veterinary Surgeon, Acton, Onf. Office-In Kenny Bros. boot and shoe store,-residence in the rear. Horses examined as to soundness, and certificates given. All calls, night or day, promptly attend-

ed to. Terms easy. TOHNSTON & McLEAN

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, Conveyancers, &c. Private Funds to Loan. Office: -Town Hall, Acton.

E. F. B. JOHNSTON. WM. A. McLEAN. M. E.MITCHELL.

Solicitor, Converancer, &c. OFFICE-First door west of the Champion office. Main street, Milton. Money to loan at 6 per cent.

CHILTON, ALLAN & BAIRD, Barristers, Solicitors, &c. TORONTO AND GEORGETOWN. OFFICES-Creelman's Block, Georgetown,

W. T. ALLAN. J. SHILTON, B.A. J. BAIRD, B.A. BAIN, LAIDLAW & CO.,

and 85 King Street East, Toronto.

BARRISTERS & SOLICITORS. Offices:-Over Imperial Bank, 24 Welington Street East; Entrance, Exchange Alley, Toronto.

JOHN BAIN, Q. C. C. A. MASTEN. WILLIAM LAIDLAW. GEORGE KAPPELE

DATENTS SECURED FOR INVENTIONS.

HENRY GRIST, OTTAWA, CANADA. 20 Years Practice. No Patent, No Pay.

WM. HEMSTREET,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER For the Counties of Wellington and Halton. Orders left at the FREE PRESS Office, Acton, or at my residence in Acton, will be promptly attended to. Terms reasonable. MONEY TO LOAN.

Also money to loan on the most favorable terms, and at the lowest rates of interest, in sums of \$500 and upwards.

TOHN DAY,

TARANCIS-NUNAN (Successor to T. F. Chapman,

BOOKBINDER St. George's Square, - Guelph, Ontario. Account Books of all kinds made to order. Periodicals of every description carefully

bound. Raling neatly and promptly done TOHN J. DALEY... (Successor to Thompson & Jackson,) Money to Loan on Farm Property at 6 Mortgages purchased, Money caned for parties in Mortgages and other Conveyancing in all its branches

and neatl done, charges low. Parms and City property for sale. List with farms for sale sent to all parts of the Dominion to intending purchasers, and circulated in Europe. European capitalists wanting farms in Ontario will be sent directions through our European agencies. Farms wanted for our lists. Correspondence invited. Office near the Post Office Guelph, Ont.

THE HANLAN BARBER SHOP,

MILE STREET, ACTON. Au easy shave, a stylish hair cut, a good seafoam, an exhilarating shampoo, always Razors honed and put in first-class

sure, or Company Rig, can be supplied with a first-class turnout on the shortest J. P. Wonden, Tonsorial Artist. JAMES STIRTON, L.D.S.,

Ladies' and children's hair

S DENTIST. Honor Graduate and Member of the Ontario College of Dental Surgery. Painless Extraction, or no charge.

Artificial teeth, perfect in appearance and the, \$8.00 per set.: Written guarantee with OFFICE-Tovell's Block, opp. P.O., Guelph.

ACTON BANKING CO'Y., STOREY, CHRISTIE & CO., BANKERS .-

Ontario.

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

MONEY LOANED ON APPROVED NOTES

Notes Discounted and Interest Allowed on Deposits. Albert College,

BELLEVILLE, ONT. CHARTERED and opened in 1857. Over 3,000 persons have been in attendance;

170 students enrolled last year, representing BRITISH COLUMBIA, MANITORA, MICHIGAN, NEW YORK, ONTARIO and QUERKE; 87 diplomas and certificates awarded, including Matric ulation, Music, Fine Arts, Commercial Science, Collegiate and Teachers' Courses. Fall Term begins SEPT. 7th, 1886. For annual catalogue, etc., address REV. W. P. DYER, M.A., Pres.

-GUELPH-

BUSINESS COLLECE BIG STOCK. GUELPH, ONTARIO.

THE THIRD SCHOLASTIC YEAR begins September Ist. Patronage drawn from Ten States and Provinces. Young men and boys thoroughly prepared for business pursuits. Graduates eminent successful as Accountants, Business Managers, Shorthand Writers, Clerks Salesmen, Travellers, etc., both in Canada and the United States. Moderate rates, thorough, practical work and courteous treatment' characterize the institution Ladies admitted to all the advantages of Splendid facilities afforded for the ac

quisition of French and German. For information address M. MACCORMICK,

Principal. Lumber, Shingles,

AND LATH.

The undersigned desires to inform the public that he has now on hand and will keep in stock a full line of Pine and Hemlock as well as other kinds of Lumber, also, First and Second

class Pine Shingles & Lath.

Coal & Wood.

Having purchased the Coal business of Mr. C Smith, I am prepared to supply all kinds o Stove Coal. I have also a good stock of Wood-Hardwood, Ash, Cedar and Mill Wood, at reason-able prices. Wood and Coal delivered.

MUTUAL

INSURANCE COMPANY, FALL GOODS

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON,

ESTABLISHED 1810.

HEAD OFFICE, - CUELPH. SHAW & CRUNDY

Insures Buildings, Merchandize, Manu factories, and all other descriptions o property, on the Premium Note System. F. W. Stone, Chas Davidson,

President. Secretary JOHN TAYLOR, Agent.

 ${ t HELLO}$ Pause and Consider

That it will be to your own interest to pat ronize home trade. We would respectfully inform the inhabitants of Acton and surrounding country that we are again in full ranning order, and in a better position than before the fire to fill all orders entrusted to

us. To parties building, Lumber will be Dressed while you wait, and Mouldings, &c., made with neatness and despatch.

N. B .- We are also prepared to fill all

PUMPS

on short notice, and from long experience in the business we feel confident that we GULLIH, ONT. | can give satisfaction every time. So come OFFICE: -Queen's Hotel Block, Market on with your order and help to roll the ball along. Money makes the mare go, whether she has legs or no.

THOS. EBBAGE, Manager

ACTON

MR. SMITH has purchased the Livery

business of MR. H. B. McCARTHY, which

he has removed to his commodious stables

on John Street, in the centre of the business

portion of the town. Mr. Smith has had

lengthy experience in this business, and

feels confident that he can give satisfaction

Anyone desiring a Commercial, Plea-

Horses Boarded and Sold.

WM. B. SMITH.

to every patron.

Terms reasonable.

JOHN STREET, ACTON.

We have settled in Acton to stay, and feel satisfied that by transacting business upon business principles we will win public confidence and support.

Rutledge & Crosson. Acton, Feb. 9th, 1886.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish on the shortest notice, in any quantity and at bottom prices, first-class

Lumber, Lath, Staves, Head ing, Shingles, Wash Tubs, Churns, Butter Tubs, Pork Barrels, Wood.

ALSO, FLOUR AND FRED and anything in the line of farmers', house keepers' or contractors' necessities.

DAY'S BOOKSTORE

GUELPH.

25,000 Rolls Wall Paper

100 Sets Lawn Croquet Car-load Express Waggons

Day Sells Cheap.

GUELPH

Merchant Tailors,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR

FIRST INSTALMENT

- OF NEW-

Merchant Tailors, Guelph.

Wellington Marble Works.

QUEBEC ST., GUELPH.

John H. Hamilton.

PROPRIETOR. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Marble, Granite and everything pertaining to Cemetery work. Direct mporter of all kinds of Granite and .

Marble. Having lately visited the Bay of Fundy granite quarries, and having purchased the entire stock of gray and red granite monuments, headstones. rosses, arns, etc., of Alexander Taylor, at less than cost, I will, until further notice, sell at prices never before known in Ontario. For in stance-Granite monuments, 6 ft. high, \$60, 7 ft 875, 8 ft. 890, 0 ft. 8100, 10 ft. 8120. All work and material warranted first-class. Parties wanting anything in this line will do well to call and see me before purchasing elsewhere, as I guarantee my prices are from 30 to 50 per cent. below all

ACTON-MEAT MARKET

Rutledge & Crosson, BUTCHERS.

Have purchased the business of Mr. R. Holmes, and solicit a share of public

The members of the firm are practical butchers, and are prepared to ensure their customers thorough satisfaction. There will always be found on hand a full stock of all kinds of meat, &c., in season.

DON'T READ THIS.

THOS. C. MOORE.

The Acton Free Press. THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1886.

POETRY.

Look up ! the world is wide. On land an On ship or shore, there is no rust, no rest A heart throbs outward from each human

LOOK UP.

And moves it onward to its destiny. What if its hidden doom must end indeath Why, meet it bravely, with the hones Of no good deed undone, no ruin wrough To kill the hope that soothes a dying breath.

He who would soar from darkness into light, And, like Icarus, mount on waxen wings, Will never reach and touch the golden That open the gates which close upon the

Who rises, lifting others up with him, Is strong indeed. Within his call

him teach

What he has learned himself, and taught to them. We build our thoughts like mountains The mystery of our being still unsolved Save that we know our lives are not

For the sole end of filling empty shrouds.

- William Ward in New Orleans Times-

How They Made Money.

OUR STORY.

"Pack up your things as soon as you please, my dear," said Mr. Chesney " We're going to move on Saturday." Mr. and Mrs. Chesney were a matrimonial firm, there was no question about that; but Mrs. Chesucy had always been

silent partner. (" If ever I get married," said Elma, bright-eyed daughter of seventeen, " I won' be put upon as mamma is!" "Papa is regular despot-that's what papa is !" de-

cided Will, a tall stripling of fifteen.) Apparently they were resigned to their "But," gasped Mrs. Chesney, "what is to become of the children's education?" "There's a very good district school in

distant," explained her husband; " and the exercise will do them good." "And what are we to do for society?" "Pshaw!" said Chesney, "I wouldn' give a rap for people who can't be society for themselves. There'll be the housewor. to do, you know-nobody keeps a girl in the country-and plenty of jobs about the place for Will and Spencer. I shall keep a horse, if I can get one cheap, for the station i half a mile from the place; and I've bar-

gained for a couple of cows and some pigs.' " I-don't-know-how-they - manage -it," said he, scratching his nose with Will and Spencer looked askance at each " It'll do us good to walk a mile to school, muttered the elder; "but father must have

horse to carry him half a mile to the "That's father's logic all over," observed

While Mr. Chesney explained to his wife given you no money. How have you managed to smarten yourself and the children the various advantages which were to accrue up so? I won't be cheated by my own from the promised move. "It's unfortunate," said he, " that Elma and Rosie aren't boys. Such a lot of women-folks is enough to swamp any family.

Men. now, can always earn their bread. But we must try to make everybody useful in some way or other. It's so healthy, you know," added he: "and the rent won't be to mamma so. Mamma would not cheat half of what we pay here." you nor anybody else. It's money that "Are there any modern conveniences

about the place?" timidly inquired Mrs. Chesney.

"There's a spring of excellent water about a hundred yards from the house," said her husband. " Have I got to walk a hundred yards for

every drop of water I want ?" said she. "And a large rain-water hogshead under the caves of the house," added Mr. Chesney. 'And I've already got a bargain in kerosene lamps. As for candles, I am given to understand that the good housekeepers thereabouts make 'em themselves in the molds. There's nothing like economy. Now, I do beg to know, Abigail," he added irritably "what are you looking so lackadaisical gathered wild strawberries before the spr about? Do you expect to sit still and fold your hands, while I do all the work? Give

me a woman for sheer natural laziness!" "I am not lazy, George," said the poor wife, with a bewildered air; "but all this is so new and strange at first. But I'll try to get accustomed to it-I'll try my very

mother shed many a salt tear into the belonged to Squire Penn's folks. the trunks and packing boxes, on top of the flowers, and wild berries! Didn't think

"I hate the country !" said Elma. "I'd as soon go to prison and done with it." "Oh, Ellie, don't talk so," said Rose There are wild roses and robins there, just as one sees on the painted plaques in the shop windows. And perhaps we can

have a flower-bed and some dear little downy chickens." him one day that she was going to But the first sight of Mulleinstalk Farm married to Walter Penn the next week. was dispiriting in the extreme. Between " And mamma is coming to live with us rock and swamp there was scarcely pasture for the two lean cows that Mr. Chesney had bought as "a bargain," and the hollowbacked horse which stalked about the

premises like some phantom Bucephalus. The apple-trees in the orchard were threequarters dead, and leaned sorrowfully away ohen floor. from the last winds, until their boughs touched the very ground; the fences were all gone to ruin, and the front gate was tied | and active, he considered, up with a string.

describable intonation in her voice. a while," said Mr. Chesney, bustling to get along nicely. I wouldn't go back to the drive away the pigs, which had broken out city for anything now." of their pen and were squealing dismally under the window.

night, and wakened the next morning with that Walter asked me to be his wife!" every bone instinct with shooting pains.

a foot of water in the cellar." "We must have it drained," said Mr. Chesney, with an uneasy look; "but there's | was made of different metal from George

plenty of things to do first." And now began a reign of the strictest economy. Mr. Chesuey himself paid for everything with checks, and not an article came into the house or went out of it without his cognizance. New dresses were frowned upon; spring bonnets were strictly interdicted; orders were issued that old carpets should be resewed, and broken

dishes repaired with cement and quicklime. "Save, save, save! That is the chief thing," he kept repeating, briskly. "Women-folks can't earn; they should try their best to save.

something besides the pigs and the dead apple trees. He orders a new suit when he needs it. Look at mamma's patched gown Are hands that aid him-hearts that help and Rosie's dyed bonnet-strings! Why, young man and two young girls, were out they can't even go to church they're such in a sailboat. A sudden blow capsized the objects. He gets his lunch at a restaurant, boat and before the three were taken out of garden wifout anysin' on it !"-Youth's and we cat cold beans and drink dandelion

coffee and sage tea.". " Boys," fluttered Rosie, " I've an idea. Mary Penn, who lives on the next farm, you know, came to see Elma and me yesterday. Papa is earning his living; we'll earn some-

"I should like to know how," muttered | ed girl's shoulders. He turned her on her Spencer. "I might go out somewhere as face and cleared her mouth, then on her farm-hand, if it wasn't for that wretched ping, and-"

interfere with the work nor with the school," said cheerful Rose. "Just listen-all I ask. arms were drawn down to the sides and of you is to listen!

from the elm trees, and " pig killing time " again and again. came, and with the aid of a lame, one-eyed man, Mr. Chosney laid down his own stockof pork and sausages for the-winter with a sense of being triumphantly economical. The family had left off complaining now

doom. But there were some things that Mr. Chesney could not explain at all. the neighborhood, not more than a mile A new rug brightened up the dismal hues of the parlor carpet; Rosie had a crimson merino dress, trimmed with black velve bars; Elma's autumn jacket was edged with substantial black for; and-climax of extravagance-Mrs. Chesney had a ne

> which had been her mother's before her. He looked over the housekeeping books with renewed vigilance; he consulted the stubs of his check-book with a glance that nothing could escape.

shawl, in place of the old brocke garment

the lead pencil that he always carried. hate mysteries, and I mean to be at the bottom of this before I am an hour older. He took his account-book under his arm and marched into the kitchen, where his wife was clearing away the late supper. " Abigail," said he, "how is this? I've

Elma set down the pitcher which she was wiping, and came and stood before her father with glittering eyes and cheeks stained with crimson, like a flag of battle "Papa," she said, "you must not speak

we have earned ourselves. There! Now!" Mr. Chesney started at the girl with in credulous eyes. "Aud-if you don't believe it, come and see how," said Elma, flinging down her towel. "Mary Penn showed us. She told us everything, and gave us the first swarm of bees. There are fourteen hives down under the south wall. Spencer sold the honey for us; and we planted all the nic flowers that grow down in the meadow that you said was too stony and barren even for the sheep to pasture upon; and Will dug and hoed around them after the work was all done, and we sent boxes and bouquets of lilies and verbenas to the city every day by Mr. Penn's wagon. And v

was up, and got cherries out of the old lane, and the money is all ours -every farthing of it!" "Honey, ch?" said Mr. Chesney, staring at the row of hives, for Elma had dragged him out into the November moonlight to. the scene of action. "Well, I've seen these Nevertheless, Rosie and Elma and their | many a time, but I always s'posed they woollen blankets and rugs and piles of do. | there was so much money in 'em. Believe I'll try the business myself next year Queer that the women-folk should have the

> start of me!" And after that he regarded his family with more respect. The mere fact that they could earn money had 'elevated them mmensely in his sight. But when spring came he lost his ablest coadjutor. Miss Elma incidentally announced

added Elma. "She can't stand the damp house and this hard work any longer." But Mrs. Chesney did not go to the Penn Farm. Mr. Shesney hired a stout servingmaid, and laid drain-pipes under the kit.

so well, it was worth while to keep her well-"I couldn't well leave papa, you know, "Is this home?" said Elma, with an in. | said Mrs. Chesney to Elma. "He means well, and now that Rebecca Beckel is com-"We'll get things straightened up after | ing here, and the kitchen is dry, we shall

If his wife really understood her business

" Nor I, either," said Elma. "And oh, persona. mamma, I shall always love those bee-

Mrs. Chesney cried herself to sleep that hives under the hollyhocks, for it was there And Mrs. Chesney tearfully kissed her "And no wonder," said Spencer. "There's | daughter. She, too, had been happy once,

and had her dreams. It was to be hoped that Walter Penn

To Elma, however, all the world was couleur de rose. Had she not the eternaltalismans of Youth and Love?

Come-at-able Knowledge

Knowledge is power, but it must be come-at-able. Some people have a facility of acquiring knowledge, but no faculty of applying it. Who has not seen the bookworm who knows everything, yet is utterly helpless and cannot take care of himself any more than a baby? If your knowledge "It's all very well for papa," growled Will. is packed away so that you cannot come at "He goes to the city every day and sees it when it is needed you might as well not

have it at all. Here is a case where knowledge saved a young girl's life: Three young people, a the water one of the young girls was to all | Companion appearance drowned.

The group of summer boarders that lay on the sand knew not what to do, but a boy of sixteen quickly pulled his coat off and rolled it up, placed it under the drownback, with her shoulders raised by the old horse, and the pigs, and the woodchop- | coat, and opening her mouth he pulled her tongue out and asked someone to hold if fashioned virtue, "remember that you will "Oh, but there is something that won't | Then he raised her arms above her head and moved them slowly forward, next the then crossed on the pit of the stomach, And the weeks grew into months, and | then the arms were raised again over the the red leaves eddied down in little swirls head, and these movements were repeated

> All the others stood round helpless, but in ten minutes of this kind of treatment there were signs of life. Some ran for wraps and some chafed the cold hands, all under the direction of the 16-year old boy, who had somewhere read and remembered directions for saving a drowning person.

A Good Case. A well dressed stranger walked into the ffice of a Dakota lawyer and real estate agent and said:

"Suppose a man made misrepresentations to me about a piece of land he sold. me, what could I do about it?" "Have him arrested for obtaining money

uder false pretenses."

church off of every acre?"

"If he said it was good land and it won't raise white beans?" " He could be heavily fined." "And that there wasn't a stone on it and find you could build a stone Methodist

"Imprisonment, sir, he would be lucky o get off with five years." said that there were good buildings, and the coming woman will say, as if God there proves to be only the lattice-work off | didn't know what a perfect form ought to

of a bale of hay? and imprisonment, and plenty of it, too. It would be a clear case." "Much obliged; I had about the same

it, and have retained this other man across | as calmly as if it was a pocket handkerthe street to handle my case. I just chief. And now bustles are advertised thought I'd step over and get your views | with traveling bag attachment. A woman

Summing Up.

to know how my accounts stand as regards her chagrin and mortification. my garden the past season. I have spent 306 happy hours, allowing two hours a day, mong my plants. I cured a heavy cold, and warded off a severe attack of catarrh by working in the open air. I had twelve beds of plants that furnished me blossoms from early spring to fall, 153 bouquets for a fortune of \$10,000. After some expostuour table, and as many more given away. | lation he accepted the decree and went to have been picked. I have made twenty: work. About three months after this the five corsage bouquets for as many young avaricious young lady, meeting her lover, ladies, and given twenty young men a asked: bunch of rosebude for their best girls. I have liberally supplied the plant beggars. and been supplied in turn. I have received 208 packages of seed by the exchange ed, cheerfully. "I've got \$18 saved." columns in the different agricultural month. lies from almost every state in the union, eccived many letters from plant lovers and written many in return. Have 150 of her parasol. "I guess," said she, faintrooted slips ready to be transferred to my ly-" I guess, 'Charlie, that's about near hay window Oct. 1. Have allowed the sun and air to paint my face a rich brown color, the end and aim of so many fashionable girls at the seaside. My interest in plant life has so increased that I have subscribed to four agricultural papers and spend my leisure time reading them. have learned lessons of patience, hopefulness-in trouble, and cheerfulness, that will carry me through a long winter of cold and

How Corsets Support. My own corset theory is this:-All corset wearers are more or less injured by the practice, the injury being in exact ratio to the tightness of the lacing. Any physiclogist will tell you in what respects and to what extent. The support the corset gives the spine enfeebles the muscles, which are necessarily off duty. Naturally, therefore, one grows to depend upon them and to feel flabby and helpless without them. And in my hamble opinion their inventor was inspired by the enemy of mankind in propria

GARTH GRAFTON.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

A GOLDEN WEDDING. Fifty years of wedded life. Half a century of bliss. Since we first were man and wife,

What a consummation this. Through the sunshine and the shower, Bound by golden bands in one; Hand-in-hand in darkest hour,

We the race of life have run. True to vows 6f early years, Faithful to each other's love, Yet with tenderness and tears.

Ripening for the courts above. Years of joy, and love, and peace, Full of happiness and trust; Learning, as the years increase,

God is ever wise and just.

Soon at last His voice will call

One or other hence away; Still remaining one through all, WEDDED THROUGH ETERNITY!

The Little Folk. Nat and Charlie had never seon a snake before, and this morning they came running into the house very much excited.

"O, mamma! mamma!" cried Nat, "There's a tail running along out in the MAKING BUTTER.

A little city boy who had just returned gathered around the dripping form as it from his first visit on a farm gave this description of butter making: "You ought to just see how auntie makes

butter with a barrel and a broomstick !"-Youth's Companion. "My boy," said a west end parent not long since, who still believes in the old

never lose by politeness."

polite?" demanded the parent.

"But, father, I have," contradicted the "Now, what did you ever lose by being

" My seat in a car," eagerly returned the

Instruction was discontinued for the rest of that morning .- Albany Argus. YOUTHPUL SOCIABILITY. A mild mannered young lady moved gently-up to the counter in a Scranton drug store yesterday, and in a musical voice asked the medicine man: "Please let me have some insect powder." An unobserved urchin, who had been standing close by, managed to hear the order, and astonished the fair customer by asking aloud: "Are you troubled much wid bedbugs, mum, in this hot weather?" The lady gently screened her embarrassment with a blush, and remarked to the grinning druggist that

"childhood was sometimes very original." -Scranton Truth.

No Use for Bustles. To know how ridiculous a fashion is, let someone rig herself out in the style of past years. We look with scorn on the immense breadth of skirts worn some twenty years ago. But pity will be added to scorn a few years from now, when someone finds a "That's what I thought. Now, if he bustle in the garret. "How disgusting!" be without sticking a protuberance at the "Why, my dear sir, nothing short of fine | end of the spine, and, as she will be versed in all the rules of hygiene, she will have profound pity for the ignorance that would submit to wear anything so heating as the mass of rags, wire, leather, and wads of "Well, hold on; dont't you want me to papers now used to make a good-sized bustle. All the dry goods stores display "Oh, no, I guess not. You see it was a them to the unblushing gaze of crowds piece of land you wrote to me about, and that enter the store. And a young girl finally sold me. I've been out looking over | will buy one from the gentlemanly clerk on the subject, too. Well, good morning. | can pack away her night dress, brush and comb, powder box and switch, also a change of collars and a book or two. A woman was arrested for smuggling not long ago and her heavy bustle was taken off, a tight-All business men give a yearly account | ly fitting cork pulled out and nearly a galof profit and loss. Amateurs may want | lon of the best brandy poured out, much to

Cupid versus Cupidity It was a Maine girl of whom the story is told that she refused to marry a most devoted lover until he should have amassed

"Well, Charlie, how are you getting

"Oh, very well, indeed," Charlie return-

The young lady blushed and looked

down at the toes of her walking boots, and

stabbed the inoffensive earth with the point

A Shrewd Boy. A jar of preserves had effected a very mysterious disappearance during the night, and the fact was mentioned at the breakfast table next morning. Denials of guilt came from every side, but it was noticed that one particular youngster was silent. "And what have you to say, Georgie?" finally said his aunt, turning towards him,

"My pa don't allow me to talk at the Holloway's Corn Cure destroys all kinds of corns and warts, root and branch. Who

And then very honestly and solemnly came

the response :

nd effectual remedy within reach? A National Evil. There is no question but that Dyspepsia is the national disease of our country, and when complicated with diseases of the Liver and Kidneys is the cause of untold

then would endure them with such a cheap

misery. Burdook Blood Bitters will almost invariably cure the worst case known.