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crazy? What in the blue -- do you think a naval officer is for? When he my ship. I want 100 like him." In the matter of thumping his fellow there are certain rules governing the cadet. They are leges non scriptæ, but ironclad i nevertheless. The epithet "liar" must be Pink Pills for Pale People. resented with an instant blow. All infulls must be accounted for on the spot. The only spots exempt are the chapel and classroom. The combatants are immediately separated by any one standing near. A first year man is permitted to separate seniors. After that the code has play. The

Wrestling is not permitted, of course. combatants has had two years' training newcomer, the old style of "rough and and, what was more, could produce it tumble" fracas is allowed. Always a senior class man is master of ceremonies, appellate court and supreme ing together one of Bach's organ pieces court in these fistic litigations. The sec- on the piano-one of no particular inpoints of dispute are submitted to the senfight is fought out until one of the men is deemed incompetent by his seconds, who throw up the sponge. Then he is borne to him save to depart to civil life. His class mates and the men in his dormitory will I not speak to him. He is "coventried. There is no instance where these bare knuckle duels have had a fatal termination. The participants are endowed with the blessing of youth and are always in It sometimes happens that a cadet goes through his four years at Annapolis with-

out an appearance on the field of honor, a escape would seem an possible to any man who could be made to resent an insult. All of this does no harm. Enmittes enc with the duel. It is required that this should be so. The opposing youngsters become faster friends than ever. Is it Sir Lucius O'Trigger who says: "If is aston ishing how well you like a man when you have fought with him?" War is a profes sion with these wards of the government. With them courage is a necessity. Each battle strengthens it. The cheeks of fond mothers at home would blanch if they knew that their darlings were pommeled but their respected and respectable fathers would dance upon one leg and howl with delight. It is in us and it cannot be talked out or bred out. As "Fighting Bob" inguires, "What in the blue sheel are nava off ers for?'-Chicago Times-Herald.

____ Settled. After trying for half a day to learn to ride his new bicycle the slim legged bookkeeper carried it up to the attic and thrust it in among the cobwebs. "I shall have never can make it balance."-Chicago | company, much to his mortification. | the possession of the Russian Govern-

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moth building is located. In the sum.
mer time, when extensive shipments
shook his hand, after gravely comshook his hand, after gravely comare being made, the big block is a veritable beehive. Several well known exporting firms have their warehouses in this building and one of them is the part from which he had been reduced. "I never knew what coals of duced. "I never knew what coals of duced." FIGHTING QUALITIES OF CADETS.

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Wm. T. Ware & Co. Their head warehouse who is the stephen Belisle, who, as his name indicates, is a French overheard to make when Irving retired. Without an Appearance on the Field of Canadian and in the prime of life. If face of the earth to-day that man is Stephen Belisle. After suffering in. Writers may write and preachers may describable agonies for several months,

preach, but the world—our world at least he is now the picture of health and for suicides is said to be that spanning Remedy and Cure Yourself. anxious to fight as to play. It predicts world how he was restored to health him along. Out of these battles come live and happiness. Mr. Belisle explained and happiness. him along. Out of these battles come his troubles, now fortunately a thing of blackened eyes and bloody noses, but not the past to a reporter of the Herald blackened eyes and bloody noses, but not the past, to a reporter of the Herald and the ability to make the hand guard the head. There used to be an old fellow the head. There used to be an old fellow sometimes I went into the freezing in the course of each year cast them. There is no doubt whatever that Munyon's in the course of each year cast them. There is no doubt whatever that Munyon's in the course of each year cast them. ntter condemnation of a neighbor in this then book to the other parts of the ntter condemnation of a neighbor in this way: "Smite him on one cheek and he'll then back to the other parts of the score of years from 100 to 150 people Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seidom fails to return the other. Smite him on the other warehouse to the warmer atmosphere. have annually committed suicide in the fire Price 25c. and he'll have you arrested." Then he About a year ago I became very ill with this way. The rocks that pierce the Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all a complication of diseases. I was suf. shallow waters at the bottom of the forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. the resulting nervous disorders such as |: sick headache and loss of appetite. I of terrible fascination seems to hang aweats, allays soreness and speedily heals the began doctoring, but I seemed to grow about the bridge, or about one particuworse every day. I slept very little, lar spot about half way across it—a in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of and as time went on I was not able to fascination which is said to affect, Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and do any work, and even the exertion of more or less, nearly every one who builds up the system. Price 25c. moving about would tire me out. I had pauses there and looks downward. watched the battles through spyglasses, ate did not agree with me. I also suf. to property and looks downward. relief. I had become so weak and my

system was so run down that life was a burden to me. I was advised to try Dr. Williams's Pink Pills, which I did tremely grateful I am for the cure their extract it. They expressed the opinion, The affair made some noise and and evidently not given to over enthus. had remained buried in the frontal season made arrangements with the

men in one night? Damme, sirs, are you ing to the root of the disease. They more inconvenience until quite recent. list of the regular and supplementary strengthen the nerves, thus driving sation in the throat. He succeeded in names, addresses and subjects. Last graduates, give him to me. Put him on disease from the system. Ayoid imita. forcing the obstruction into his mouth, week I sent to each secretary and offitions by insisting that every box you and was very much surprised to dis. cer a copy of each of these papers conpurchase is enclosed in wrapper bear. cover that it was the bullet which he taining this bulletin. I respectfully call ing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams's

Mendelssohn's Musical Memory.

great musician and composer in every year gravediggers and masons had held by your Institute. bar. The man's musical memory was been engaged in preparing the tomb of Assocn as your bills and programmes marvellous. Sir Charles Halle, who, a rich and eccentric old gentleman of are published, kindly send a copy of of the encounter. The place is always an open space behind the gymnasium. It is delssohn at Frankfort, describes, in his open space behind the gymnasium. It is not turn but is ground worn bare and "Autobiography," three instances of with the date of his berth and the list and each of the speakers on the prohardened by many feet. It has been red | the composer's memory. He writes: | of his titles and distinctions, winding | gramme. I respectfully urge you to | dened time and again by the best blood in The greatest treat was to sit with up with the comforting assurance that select the subjects you wish the speak. \$ EIGHT PAGES America The time is always the after him at the piano and listen to the in- he "had been a good father and a law- ers to discuss and notify them immenoon of some Saturday. The rules are numerable fragments from half forgot. abiding citizen" inscribed thereon. On diately. This gives each of these Macquis of Queensberry—three minute ten beautiful works by Cherubini, his ninety fifth birthday all his friends individuals a better opportunity rounds with a minute rest between. The Gluck, Bach, Palestrina and Marcello. and acquaintances were invited to the specially prepare the subjects you wish exception is that no gloves are used. It was only necessary to mention one rehearsal of his funeral. A burial ser- him to discuss. You will notice by the of them to hear it played to perfection, vice took place at the church, and his preface of the bulletin that in several in the sparring school and the other is a knew every bar of music ever written, and surrounded with wax candles.

One morning Hiller and I were play.

door opened, Mendelssolm entered, tiptoes, and with his uplifted tinger unexpected and striking modulation. commonplace piece, he not only recognized it at once. but knew the exact worked out or lost. place we had arrived at, and what was to follow in the next bar. His memory was prodigious, and his knowledge in-

but the occurrence is as rare as a black ed Bach's "Passion Music" and conswan. The courage of such men is looked | ducted the first performance, he found, on with gravest suspicion by their com- on stepping to the conductor's desk, rades. Indeed a fight is regarded a neces | that a score similar in binding and sary complement to an education and thickness, but of another work, had been bought by mistake. He conducte this amazingly complicated work heart, turning leaf after leaf of l part of the musicians and singers

Sir Henry Irving's Magnanimity.

The changes of fortune place people sometimes in peculiar and embarrassing positions. A good story is told of Sir | The most voluminous dictionary

part away, and gave him another, less MINVAN'S portant, but more difficult. Years went by, and Irving steadily limbed to a fame which brought him knighthood, while the critical manager gradually lost ground. One day, short. and asked that a part be as-

after Irving announced his intention, Dr. Williams's Pink Pil's Made Him a of producing "Much Ado About Nothing," the old manager presented signed to him. Irving granted the request, and gave him the very part he Rigotry

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gorge are sharp, and the coveted death Munyon's Cold Cure prevents pneumonia and is certain, once they are over. A sort

Remarkable Story of a Bullet

The Petit Journal, of Paris, relates a minutes and cure permanently. Price \$1. again shifted its position, and M. issue the annual Farmers' Institutes Dr. Williams's Pink Pills cure by go Jallerat recovered. He did not feel any Bulletin, which contains a complete renew and build up the blood, and ly, when he experienced a curious sen. meetings, together with the speakers'

> quarter of a century. - - - ----

Old Man's Singular Freak. A few years ago a singular ceremony When Mendelssohn played on the was gone through at a village in the sion what subject you wish him to dis piano or organ, the listener felt the Yonne Department, France. For a cass at each of the various sessions until I came to the conclusion that he empty coffin placed under a catafalque

Gold in Ancient Ireland

gold country of Europe. In no other onds are there to handle their men, but all terest, but which we wished to know country, at any rate, has so much manubetter. When we were in the middle factured gold of early ages been found: for His decision is never questioned. A of it—a part hardly to be distinguished not less than 400 specimens of Irish from many other similar ones-the gold antiques being contained in the museum of the Royal Irish Academy and, without interrupting us. rose on alone, while the British Museum gold antiques illustrative of British history pointed significantly at the next bar are entirly Irish. Trinity College, Dub which was coming and contained an lin, has many fine samples, and there are large private collections. Native So, from hearing through the door a gold occurs in seven localities in Irebar or two of a-for Bach-somewhat land, and the ancient miners may have had sources of supply that are now ----

A Wooden Watch

The most curious timekeeper, per-It is well known that when he reviv- haps that has ever been made in the rule. The face which was polished! until it looked like a slab of the finest ivory, was made from the shoulder blade of an old cow. It was an openfaced affair, with a glass crystal, and was pronounced a fine piece of work by all the watchmakers in the State.

----A Wonderful Buddhist Dictionary

Henry Irving, the famous actor. When existence is the "Jangym," a monster a young man, earning his laurels and encyclopaedia of Thibetan Buddhisn comparatively unknown, Shakespeare's which comprises 225 volums, each play, "Much Ado About Nothing," was of which is two feet long by six inches about to be presented to the public by thick. It was formerly in the possesa certain manager of prominence. Ir. sion of a Buddhist monastery in Thibet, ving had a part assigned to him, which and is now deposited in the British he diligently studied. Letter-perfect Museum. There are, it is supposed, in his lines, he felt assured of ultimate only two other copies of the work out success, but, unfortunately, the man- side Thibet, one of which is in the ager disliked his acting of it, and took Secretary of State's library at the occasion to censure him before the India Office. London, and the other in Furthermore, the manager took the ment.

Rebuking the "Merry Monarch."

ever delivered from the pulpit to an in attentive congregation was that of Dr. South. One day when he was preaching before the second Charles and his court, he discovered that the effect of his discourse had been to hypnotize his hearers into a deep slumber—a discovery sufficient to annoy the mildest upon Lord Lauderdale three times. When that individual stood up South | borough Head to the coast of the Engaddressed him in the following speech: lish Channel in Dorset. This massive "My Lord, I am sorry to interrupt your repose, but I must beg of you that you and as far east as the Crimes, and even will not snore quite so loud, lest you in Central Asia beyond the sea of Aral.

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DEAR SIRS,—As a matter of economy had carried in his head for over a your attention to the preface of the bulletin published by each paper, which gives all necessary information and suggestions concerning the work for this year. Will you at once kindly notify each delegate sent to your divi-

divisions there is a change of speakers. If a speaker is not billed to attend your meeting, do not advertise him or his subjects. Several secretaries made serious mistakes in this way last year, Ireland of prehistoric times was the though the utmost care was taken to inform them. Carefully read the preface before referred to and examine the list of meetings, and if there is any. thing you do not understand, write me. I respectfully urge you to advertise and otherwise conduct your meetings and the business connected therewith as directed by the Acts and Rules govern. ing Farmers' Institutes, a copy of which yon have. Please do all in your power to induce leading farmers in your district to take part in the programme

> the more successful will your meetings Yours very truly,

F. W. Hodson. To Officers and Directors of Farmers

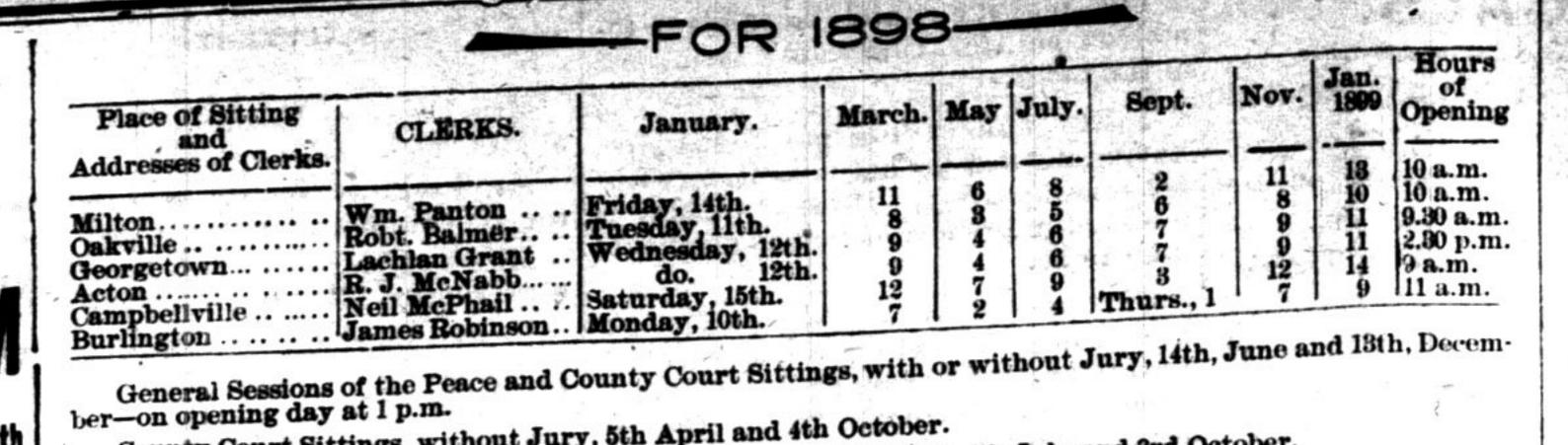
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Cnited States was the work of Victor a letter which I have recently sent to lin spoke three of his monologues. Doriot, who lived at Bristol, Tenn., your secretary. Will you heartily co- few days afterwards Coquelin received about 20 years ago. This oddity was operate with him in this matter? The the following memorandum from the wooden watch. The case was made following are the dates of the papers | of briar root, and the inside wheels, which published these lists: Mail and to our eyes and laughter to our hearts. and the springs (which were of metal) Empire, Oct. 30th. Farm and Fireside, were made from a piece of box-wood Nov. 2nd; Globe, Nov. 3rd; Weekly Sun, Oct. 28th; Farming, Oct. 26th. Yours very truly, -----Tasso and the Banditti.

As the Italian poet Tasso, whose was on one of his journeys between receipt of his fee. Rome and Naples, he fell into the hands of banditti, who immediately proceeded to plunder him and his felset him at liberty; nor would he even stomach and l absolute want: the servile men of letters of the day loaded him with abuse and most unjust criticism; but a mountain robber, by the roadside, controlled in his favor the very instinct of his letter asking for a "sentiment" and his gang, and kissed the hand of the author

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than one would expect')" Or, "The potato beetle is again making himself a nuisance on our coast (not in Normandy, for there they have no potato harvest at all this year! S. H. D.)." The second column is called "The Demented of Tomorrow." In it all important political news is commented upon and corrected, for the motto of the paper is "Even of Truth One-half Is Falsehood," and most of the corrections of The Ostrich are sound. Besides, if he makes a mistake, it does not matter. His aim is reached at all events, for news that bears the heading "Demented" is doubted and has lost its exciting quality. Still more important is the third column, "How Does This Concern Me?" In Sm | it one finds the greatest wisdom of The Ostrich. It contains all the news from foreign countries, and the reader generally sympathizes in unconcern with the pubsher, for what is it to him whether President Morales or Immorales reigns on the La Plata river or whether Stambuloff has been sentenced by unjust judges or just Messrs. Burtch Bros. & Co., Chatham, Ont., assassins, or vice versa? That should all The other columns are called "Nothing

commenced taking your Is Eaten as Hot as ---," And If So!" This last one is very important, as it t of keeping a bottle in the house: contains all terrible accidents, shipwrecks, so when costive I would take a dose or two earthquakes, famine, and so forth. The Ostrich does not believe in such things. The man who has invented this peculiar newspaper is John Gillis. For several years he was a schoolteacher, published some pamphlets, and then became a jour nalist. He studied the people of London and Bristol and gradually formed his opinion of what would be appropriate for their health, doing it from purely humanitarian principles, for he is now crazy enough to distribute his paper gratuitously. The hotel keepers and other interested readers pay him whatever they like for it. His subscribers have built him a beautiful Little cottage on Tilcotts. Hend, all overgrown with red fuchsias and with window panes shining like the lanterns of a beacon. It is called "The Ostrich cottage. Among the subscribers are Gladstone, the Princess of Teck and Sir Arthur Sul-

With one assistant Mr. Gillis makes up the whole paper. He is a familiar figure all through Cornwall, is well liked, and has his lodging and board everywhere free. He is over 60, his face scrupulously shaven, his hair in short, gray curls. He has peering, light gray eyes, and a merry smile around the corners of his mouth.-New

A Little Learning. The Cleveland Plain Dealer tells of a colored man who noticed a board displayed in front of a building in course of erection It bore these words: "Keep Away. Dan ger!" The colored man walked up close to the board and traced the letters with Hardware to the board and traced the letter his finger. His lips moved as if he were spelling out the words. Before he had spelling out the words. Before he had finished the "keep away" a brick fell from spelling out the words. Before he had finished the "keep away" a brick fell from an upper story and struck him squarely on the head. Without even looking up he backed scross the sidewalk and examined the big gash in his hat. As he smoothed it down he sadly remarked, 'Dat's one de drawbacks to a limerted edercation

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