him out for almost constant public atten-

to have begun his stage life in that coun-

been short, for he was playing in America

tensely solemn individual when consider- man does the currying and bedding with ing himself, and there is no doubt that he not know what to do with a horse if they often suffered keenly from being made the general buttfor New Yorkers' anusement. It became the fashion when he appeared on the stage in his later years for audiences to heat, howl, jeer and almost meb that poer old "count," in their ferecity of ridicule. He usually bore it all with much fail, gray headed college professors, with ridicule. He usually bore it all with much fail, gray headed college professors, with one has to undergo are enough to wreck by Wolf). showing Jefferson finishing ridicule. He usually bore it an with much courage, exhibiting concern more for the supporting members of his company than lecturing upon an extinct animal and relecturing upon an extinct animal and response to the benefit of stu-spring of 1897 I was stricken with dawn. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, the noter its behavior. The "count" grew to be a animal in the world. One hears strange the seeds of disease which manifested the Uash book of the oldest missionary themselves in the form of heart and very bad actor as he advanced in years, tales of the speed of the antelope, the white kidney troubles. I managed to reach the spread of the Gospel in New Eng and his personal appearance was grotesque tailed fawn, the springbok, the elephant, large tailed fawn, the springbok tailed fawn tailed fawn, the springbok tailed fawn tai in the extreme. He was tall and large, the jack rabbit and the wolf. The fastest Vancouver, but did not have much best authority on Pompeii is E. Neville with a scholarly stoop. His face was long and showed the traces of age, though he have never seen one that a good pony could have never seen one that a go showed the traces of age, though he ways dyed his heavy mustache.

He were a wig which fitted execrably, not best. As for the rabbit or any kind of deer, the horse will simply run over him.

Pills a trial and at first purchased but two boxes.

Before these were gone I revealed by the luxurious and artistic revealed by the luxurious and artistic.

H. S. STEVEN....Assistants constitution. Inspector. He wore a wig which fitted execrably. The elder Sothern said of it that "you could put two fingers between it and his head and twist it all around." One look was carefully arranged to fall upon his ordered and the hair at the back hung down to his controllar. He was anything hut neat in his ordinary dress. A heavy hut neat in his ordinary dress. A heavy hut neat in his ordinary dress. A heavy have seen this tried. It is customary among men who use them to give the dogs.

Taking into consideration the fact that the back hung found beyond a doubt that they were helping me, and their continued use of "A. Vettius," recently extracted. It is fully illustrated with photographs made expressly for this actual to the back hung arrived and the helping me, and their continued use of "A. Vettius," recently extracted. It is fully illustrated with hotographs a felt hat and clothes of black broadcloth, all the law possible in order to avoid rid.

Son City can form even the faintest Frances Upton, a New England village of ommercial paper and Farmers' decidedly shiny, were his usual costume.

For a positio he were a red ril bon with sing over them. In hunting with a brace conception of the harpships that have sketch. The last unpublished poem of Sale Notes.

PHIL SHERIDAN'S FLASK. try, but his experience there must have A Funny Story About the Little Hero of

and. Under this delusion he came upon Sheridan stopped and watched the plow again form part of my outfit. made desperate efforts to kill Richmond the fresh earth rolling away from the steel in fight. Jones saw the condition of af- shoe like a brown wave running on the fairs, met Booth coolly and by his excel- shingle. Leaning on the rail fence, he lent swordsmanship succeeded in disarm- waited until the farmer came up, and, ing him and bringing him to the ground. speaking to him, produced a flask of antihending the situation, but knowing that to join him in a nip.

The public applauded wildly, not compre- dote for snake bite and asked the farmer / ried Melinda Topping, the daughter of a scribed by an expert as "three fingers." is at Copper Cliff, Ont., where my wife New York builder. She was an actress of Wiping his mouth, the agriculturist broke now resides. some ability and played many engage- the silence by lasking. Stranger, what ments in this city and through the coun- might your name be?" 11y. She afterward separated from Jones "Phil Sheridan," was the reply. and took their two daughters, Avonia and "Why, that's the same name as the Caroline, to live with her. Avonia became great general." herself an actress, and on one occasion re- | "Yes," said General Sheridan modestly tused to support her father in a play in , "and, by the way, I am the general." which he requested her to take a part. With this he started to move away.

In 1841 Jones left the stage and went to The farmer was dazed for a moment, England, where he delivered a series of and then, gathering himself together, and the Sunday School," and points out was stole?" Lineland, where he delivered a series of and then, games, games and the Bible. He subsequently the liquor adding somewhat to his loquacthe reasons therefor. "I have in mind," was many, according to his story, that the fither of yours is almighty good, but I don't he says, "not less than twelve different reveral books on historical subjects at "Why, General Sheridan was a man 7 feet force; not a spark of personal magnet. high. Stranger, I just think you are the ism, not a personal possession which I poin his return to America began an-blankest liar I ever met." other place of Count Johnnes' career.

Sheridan walked off down the road school over which he presides. In five Journal. his legal aspirations. Ho was admitted to bursting with laughter over the farmer's of these cases the men have been fail. the bar in flosten, and, coming from there description. He related the encounter to ures in business; by men in the outer here, was admitted to the New York bar his friends with great gusto, and it bein 1866. He became a constant attendant came one of his favorite stories.—New church places them in positions which

be was generally his own effent. Some the was generally his own effent was one of the winght agents of nature calls for a man with the instincts of leadership; a man who will infuse life into the school; bope and courage into the school; bope and overgody, but if some his teachers; who is fertile of mind into the school; bope and overgody, but if you have any regard for future consecuted his teachers; who is fertile of mind into the school; bope and overgody, but if you have any regard for future consecuted his teachers; who is fertile of mind and infinite in capacity; who can draw children to him and retain their inter. Some his was generally his was one of the was one of th the precedings, that the judge decided a telegraph wire in order to obtain assistance. And yet such has really occurred, the the highest morality must be according to a London contemporary. The contemporary to a long the state of the highest morality must be taught: an influence refining to mind cocked hat at first fire. He'll subdue Sethern to prevent him Yrem continuing according to a London contemporary. The the play. Sethern declared that he had not whole of the vast continent of Australia and nature must be exhaled, and all you, and then you'll-cuss your stupidity for a drivelling idiot; go hire some man at the time the interest of the children for a drivelling idiot; go hire some man at the street and held. Infinite the interest of the children for a drivelling idiot; go hire some man at the street and held. Infinite the interest of the children for a drivelling idiot; go hire some man at the street and held. Infinite the interest of the children for a drivelling idiot; go hire some man at the street catalogue of books. count and that he sengedy knew him.

news for nearly 24 hours in the middle of must be arrested and held. Infinite to knock you down and kick you for After some years absence from the stage September, 1897, in consequence of an inhe appeared in April. 1876, at the New terruption on the line between Adelnide The young quickly tire of anything York Academy of Music as Hamlet. He and Port Darwin Inquiries were made, which long remains the same, and that wore black cotton gloves and a shaky little and it was found that the wire had been is why they are tiring of the Sunday. coron t and with his old wrinkled face and cut by a cyclist who was taken ill while school. It has too long remained the pathetic spectacle The met storms of ridi- not related how he set about it, but he had s'

stantly lower and having died in poverty under inconvenient circumstances.—Elec
them to remain." Mr. Rok concludes

stantly lower and st his body was laid it. Maple Grove cen.c-The Secret of Success. "I have never forgotten," said Mr. Nog. is a rebuke to intelligence and a dis. and to give the foot a firm hold even tery, the authorities of which offered a plot for the burial. - New York Tribute. gleby, "the wise remark that a young man | credit to the church." One thing leads to another.' This was Unreasonable Boy. apropos of a further advantage that I had "You will have to dal with this con- brought into view by a step I had just trary boy," said Mrs Tucker, turning to taken. The moral of this is-it has been set forth often (I may have mentioned; "What's the trouble with him?" asked myself), but it will bear endless repetition -that if we would succeed we must keep | Howen't cat those nice boiled carrots." stirring!"-New York Sun.

Why won't you cat them, Tommy?" Because I don't like the taste of 'em. ----That's why," answered Temmy. His Decision. A Missouri justice of the peace at the Themas, my son "rejoined Mr. Tuck- close of a case announced with great diger, shaking his head reproachfully and nity, "I will hold this case under advise- | turning to his paper again, "that's un- ment until next Monday morning, at reasonable. You can't object to the taste which time I will render judgment for the rents, his house costing him \$36 per The Japanese begin building their \$88; magazines and newspapers, \$5; A High Hitch. houses at the top. The roof is first built !

After General Forrest's raid into Mem. and elevated on a skeleton frame. Thenphis large stories were told about his here. it affords shelter to the workmen from ism and the marvelous doings of his troops, storms. One of the last illusportions of the ad-The Russian peasant never touches food a negro soldi r who claimed to have seen or drink without making the sign of the him as he rode up in four of the Gayoso e hotel. He began telling his companions how Forrest backed and finally came to the

The public impression that the dark consider it in the said of the old maps is a mistake. What has been done is mostly to stake out terribles along definite routes. Within these terms we have pora and boans, and sometimes some egg preparation, as potato pancakes, dumplings, attom, as potato pancakes, dumplings, etc., while with one meal in the week we have meat. For supper we have son, J. B. Abbott, Montreal.

Lady Abbott, widow of the late Sir ist member of the noise of commons, and sometimes some egg preparation, as potato pancakes, dumplings, attom, as potato pancakes, dumplings, etc., while with one meal in the week we have meat. For supper we have son, J. B. Abbott, Montreal. to de second story basisters. I seed him. lines the country is generally as unknown the remains of our dinner, with fried John H. Parnell, brother of the late The extravagance of the Roman ladies | we thrive well." A Useful Oil. of high rank was one of the prime causes Few people know how useful oil of pepof the fall of that mighty empire. Lo a

permint is as a remedial agent. A little Poppea, who cut a wide swath in Nercal rubbed over a sensitive corn eliminates the, was the happy possessor of a gown | Mrs. Winslow's Scotting Syrer has been used by mixed with an equal amount of sust rub-Both Satisfied. "I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks anguily, as he tried to cut one of his wife's Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer im-"I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks.

bed over a baby's chest gives instant relief in case of a cold on the lungs or a cough. -San Francisco Chronicle. One Instance.

Mr. Tucker.

'I'd get a few feathers for my hat."- Boston Traveler. Teacher-Mountain climbing is said to be healthful and invigorating in its effects. any instances of this occur to you?

Juvenile Pupil—Yes'm. The goat is a drifting at sea for five days with her all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and descharge ask for "Mas, WiveLow's Boothire State." and best female physicians and nurses in the United Thomas Gibson fired the shot in the States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by discharge of his duty and in mountain climber, and the goat is very shaft broken.

SPEED OF THE HORSE.

AN ENORMOUS RUSH OF GOLD Antelope. A man on a horse is twice a man. He

Star—For Many Years the Butt For Ridonly cavalry are used. We call out the in
feels more secure, is braver, is in every way more formidable. European officers for the Hardships the Gold Seekers Must congested isbor market. The West. In this new expension of the Hardships the Gold Seekers Must congested isbor market. Chicago, by fore the World's Fair. Here he less than the congested is to the world's Fair. Here he less than the congested is to the world's Fair. Here he less than the congested is to the world's Fair. One of the eccentric characters of old New York, a familiar figure to its citizens during most of the interval between the early thirties and his death in December, instinct to contain the same and nave to shoot people. In Europe they use the flat of a sword held by a mounted man. No unarmed body of humanity will stand the impact of horses. They melt before the charge like snow. It is the uncontrollable separable from that trip. Illness, disshort story by Octave Thanet—"The short story by Octave Thanet—"The short story by Octave Thanet—"The same and death in almost certain to the story by Octave Thanet—"The short story by Octave Thanet—"The story is almost certain to the story in the minitia and nave to shoot of the Klondike, there are thousands to find it under the spur of humanity will stand the hardship and exposure, which are instanced in a short story by Octave Thanet—"The short story by Octave Thanet—"The instinct to get out of the way, and to do it claim many of the ill prepared advenof those persons occasionally met with Just new we have 50 infention companies. The following letter from one agitator. Frost illustrates it. Red Just new we have 50 infantry companies who has undergone the hardships of Rock"—Thomas Nelson Page's novel of militia to one of cavalry. Many of our the trip, will prove interesting to those of Reconstruction—reaches in this in. tion and ridicule. To the attention he was of a horse, which is expensive, even if a gold laden north: militiamen are unable to pay for the keep who intend going into the desolate but stalment the beginning of the iniquit

For a necktic he wore a red ri bon with of very good coursing hounds five years to be borne in making the trip. Before H. C. Bunner—"Lutetia"—with con. his "order" of nobility attached to it. His ago it was found that there were five ponies starting I added to my outfit two dozen tributions from J. Russell Taylor, Rosa. aged black kid gloyes were carried in one hand, and the other was thrust melodramatically into the bosom of his coat. His attitudes were always studied and tragic, attitudes were always studied and tragic, attitudes were always studied and tragic.

Starting I added to my outfit two dozen boxes of Dr. Williams's Pink Pills, and mund Marriott Watson, Mrs. Sangster, and others, gives great variety to the verse of this issue. Kenyon Cox, Wm.

States. Drafts on Great Britain bought of the party which would outfoot the dogs. It is the party which would outfoot the dogs. It is the party which would outfoot the dogs. It is not one of them, a gray of undoubted in the party which would outfoot the dogs. It can honestly say no part of my outfit would attribute severe of this issue. We will be severe to verse of this issue. The party was and sold.

If You Want attitudes were always studied and tragic, do his best to run over them and kill the, and I would strongly urge every Walton and Russell Sturgis write for and he resented the least attempt to trifle them. He did not like them. They be man who goes in to take a supply with the Field of Art, which contains picture. him, as he will find the need of such a tures by Griffenhagen and John S tonic and upbuilder of the system on Sargent. many occasions. I went in and return. ed to this place by the Dalton trail. in 1831 He had secondary parts in vari- Captain Irving M. Bean of Milwaukee In going over the trail one has at times which consists of 350 miles of old In ous plays, most of them Shakespearean tells the following story about General to wade through mud more than a foot for this piece of capital gossip: A

tragedies, and his reputation as an actor Sheridan, which he says has never apath that time was creditable. An incident peared in print: When stationed in Chice cold waters. When I started for bright boy—one of the pages of the The Washington Post is responsible current rates. which happened one New Year's night at cago General Sheridan liked very much to the Yukon my weight was creditable. An incident peared in print: When stationed in Chiwhich happened one New Year's night at cago General Sheridan liked very much to about this period proves that the "count," get away to North lake in Waukesha countries and I now worth 180 normals the other day, when a lady or Jones, had a good share, of courage. He ty for a fishing trip now and then and thanks to Dr Williams's Dirk Dills approached him with a visiting card in thanks to Dr Williams's Dirk Dills. "Richard III" with the elder Booth. On one visit the general went out early in Booth was the king and Jones had the the morning in the boat, and after staying to Dawson by the same route. This will you hand that to Senator Doctors Recommend. Booth was the king and Jones had the the morning in the boat, and arter staying part of Richmond: Booth had been drink-out for several hours with no luck decided into heavily, and are staying part of Richmond: Booth had been drink-out for several hours with no luck decided into heavily, and are staying out for several hours with no luck decided on snowshoes, and you may depend on snowshoes, and you may depend cards must be taken to the east lobby." ing heavily, and as the play proceeded to return. Rowing in he landed near a on snowshoes, and you may depend cards must be taken to the east lobby."

. The woman was inclined to be angry write this letter for the two fold though struck her, and taking out her purpose of letting you know what your pockatbook she found a 25 cent piece. medicine has done for me and urging With it in her hand she went back to Lead Packets, only 25c., 40c., 50 & 60c. those who go in to take a supply with the boy. "Here, my lad," she said in a them. Every man, whether he is sick coaxing tone, here is a quarter to take or well, who undertakes the trip to the my card in." they were witnessing a splendid contest. The invitation was instantly accepted, that country I may say that my home moment's hesitation, "I am paid a larger While it the Bewery theater Jones mar- and the farmer took what might be de-

Yours very truly. Justice of the Peace-"Had you ever saw this man before?" Decay of the Sunday-School Witness--"Yes." "Had he came before you have

'Is them your eggs what you say count' was conferred upon him for his think as much of your stories. You Genliterary achievements. This was never cral Sheridan?' with a scornful glance at these men has even a snogestion of brung here?" "Yes, I would have knowed them." "Speak grammatic young man. It goes to draw children to him or to the should say 'have knew.' "- New York

Look Out for the Newspaper Men.

Stone Soles for the Shoes them to remain." Mr. Bok concludes leather sole used as a foundation. his discussion with the assertion that These quartz soles are said to be very "the average Sunday school of to day flexible and practically indestructible, on the most slippery surface. ----

Force of Example. A. H. Zander contributes an article | The emperor of China stopped readto the March Ladies' Home Journal in ing the Fitzsimmons interview long with you, as now which he tells how he maintains a enough to curse the German ambass-

family of four persons—his wife, two ador fluently yet courteously. children and himself-on \$200 per "Tell Wilhelm," he finally concluded, year. He is a school-teacher and is "that if he wants to fight me, he must paid a salary of \$495, out of which he whip England and Russia first. See?"

year. His other expenses are: provis-The British steamer Legislator, from new suit for dey funerals, I down want Liverpool for Colon, was burned at sea ter make no distinction between 'em so and six persons perished. "Our meals," Mr. Zander writes, Col. Picquart, who testified for the en lates' style. I done took his measure we find abundant in quantity and defence in the Zola trial at Paris, has myself. Heah it is. En if you kin fit variety. For breakfast we have coffee, been retired from the army without a him, heah's your money!"-Atlanta

eggs or fried ham occasionally. For There is great activity in the Clyde dinner we have boiled potatoes with shipbuilding industry, 50,000 tons hav. butter gravy, boiled cabbage or other ing been ordered in February against vegetables, and pudding or pie, and 26,000 tons in January. or baked potatoes, and eggs. We have Charles Stewart Parnell, is a candid. wood's PHOSPHODINE.

Dublin. He urges his poverty as reason for his appointment A deputation from the northwest waited on the Government at Ottawa to advocate the opening up of the Ed monton route to the Yukon. Sir Wil. by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of frid Laurier promised that an explor.

s. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children eething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Dependupon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Guma, reduces Indiam matter.

Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Guma, reduces Indiam matter.

Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the death of William Carrie, the King ston convict, found that he came to his moon. Ask dynasistfor Wood's Phosphoel in the color of the color of the color of the color of the came to his income. Ask dynasistfor Wood's Phosphoel in the came to his income. Ask dynasistfor Wood's Phosphoel in the came to his income. Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and death by a shot fired from a revolver be offers some worthless shergy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's in the hands of Thomas Gibson, trade inclose price in letter, and we will see the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest instructor, and were of the opinion that

County of Halton Local Courts Calendar for 1898.

ber—on opening day at 1 p.m.

County Court Sittings, without Jury, 5th April and 4th October.

County Court Sittings, formerly Terms, 10th January, 4th April, 4th July and 3rd October.

Audit of Criminal Justice Accounts, 4th January, 2nd April, 2nd July and 1st October. T. G. MATHESON.

Clerk of the Peace. ous reign of the Provost Marshal. Bank of Hamiton

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"En I buried all er dem 'cept dis one." "I sho' did, suh! En de present one is 'bout ready to bury now, en seein ez I made de former ones a present er a

At a bye-election in the Crickdale



game. Then I sat and watched him The Leading Specialists of America awhile, and I saw him deal big hands the man be wanted to beat, and then de 20 YEARS IN DETROIT. himself bigger ones. It was scandale He stacked the cards and held the 250,000 CURED. and did all sorts of disreputable things GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY IN. N. W. Division saw this and am prepared to prove it there is anything I-abhor, it is cheating terrupted the prosecuting attorney

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to the witness stand. After the oath had \$1.00 per year. been administered to him and the usual preliminary question had been asked was tola to go on and tell his story "It was this way," said Mr. Simpkins. "I like to play a little poker once awhile, and I went up into this room sat in a game. There were four others des myself playing. Things r pretty evenly for awhile and then be men-I have since learned that heavily. I watched him and becam vinced that he was cheating. knew he was cheating and drew

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-CHAMPION-

And Simpkins Was Compelled to Tell How

He Knew I

upon the authorities, and a lot of "game"

were "pulled." Among other witnesses

for the state the name of Simpkins was

Mr. Simpkins, who was a pasty faced

young man, rose from his seat and walked

"Wait a moment, Mr. Simpkins," in-

Mr. Simpkins fldgeted a bit in his chair

"And why did that convince you that he

"Because-because"- stammered Mr.

"Answer the question, Mr. Simpkins,"

THE PENNY IN CHURCH.

Is an Insult to God.

realized by many a church treasurer.

a nickel or a dime into the church offer-

ing content themselves by giving a penny.

The feeling is either that the smallest

offering 'will do,' or the matter of church

finances is not given any thought. There

is a failure to realize that a church is the

and it must have money for its mainte-

"There is such a thing as too literal an

interpretation of the phrase that 'religion

is free.' Of course it is free, and let us

try. But to make religion free costs

ther. There are those to whom more than

'the widow's mite' given to the church

would mean doing without some absolute

necessity of life. The penny of such a one

is the most welcome gift to any church,

the most noble offering which any one can

make. But from those who can give more

than a penny, and who are giving only the

penny, such an offering is an insult to

ple see the matter in this hard, true light

the better. I am almost tempted to say

that the great impority of churches could

with perfect justice, rule out the penny

from their offerings. Were this done the

nickel would be the prevailing offering,

and to how few persons, when one stops to

consider the question, would such an offer-

ing be a hardship or an impossibility? A

yearly offering # \$2.60, calculating that

one attended church once each Sunday or

twice with one affering of 5 cents, would

galvanize the chirch finances of this coun-

Coulin't Be Done.

God and to his drurch, and the sooner peo-

money-and this isn't an Irish bull, cl

"The important part which the penny

was it that first attracted your attention to the fact that cheating was going on " and then said, "Why, I was in a pot with New Method Treatment will positively this man, and when it came to a showdown, he had four kings?" was cheating?" Reader, you need help. Early abuse or later excesses may have weakened you. Simpkins, and then he stopped short. put in the judge.

Exposure may have diseased you. You are not safe till cured. Our New Method 250,000 CURED "Because," he finally said, "why, I knew Young Man-You are pale, feeble he was cheating because he showed down and haggard; nervous, irritable and exfour kings and at the very same time I

was holding out two kings for the next Such an Offering, Except From the Poor, plays in the average church offering is ment. The organs become vitalized, all unnatural drains or losses cease and manly powers return. No temporary benefit, but a permanent cure assured.

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Scores of people who could afford to drop N BLANK for HOME and it must have money for its mainter

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FINEST TEA IN THE WORLD IN ITS NATIVE PURITY

"Boys," began the Sunday school superintendent impressively, "I hope none d you will ever get into the reprehensible habit of alluding to your father and the old FROM THE TEA PLENT TO THE TEA CUP !"

man.' When you grow up, no matter how big or old you may be, you should always look up to and respect the silver hairs of gorfather, who has grown bent and gray working on your helpless infancy . Now, all of you was think you can de this, please raise your right mands." Up went every hand except one. Sternly eying the delinquent, thenperintendent solemnly observed: "Why, young man, I am horrifled ab-Pat up in 16 lb., 1 lb. and 5 lb. packages, and mever solutely horrified—as well as astonis a at your behavior. Don't you wish to size ALL GOOD CROSERS KEEP IT. your hand and put yourself on recal as If your grocer does not keep it, tell him to write to your father when you grow up to be a

"No. No use tryin; can't do it now," unblushingly responded the lad. Why not sonny?" "Cause he ain't liable to have no gray hair. Dad's bald," chirped the younful philosopher triumphently, and and a general titter the disconfited supering ent gave it up and pased on to someting

else. -Strand Magazine. Furniture Meider's Sign. Within two doors of an up town church one block from a publicschool, and on the corner of two much taveled thorough fares, a furniture mendr has a shop has his share of patronize too. Daily wagon brings to his doc\pieces of old f niture to be done over. One of the sig nt the shop door reads: 'Intie Furnitus In no other of the sign is there a mi spelled word. Perhaps the rniture mend er is right after all. Much f the broke

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