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the Township of York. Jan'y 8, 1873.

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#### Miscellaneous Items.

"Ma,' said a small boy, approaching his mother, and exhibiting un-mistakable symptoms of a severe pain in the bowels, "do green apples grow in heaven?"

If you think the pull back style of dresses for ladies is meritorious because it looks scant, and therefore inexpensive, just get married and have to pay for a few such garments.

The Indianapolis News has found out how the sex of that man in Europe who went about in woman's clothes was discovered. He inadvertently said, "Thank you," when a gentleman gave up his seat in a street car.

Who can refrain from smiling at the story of the young lady who, after delivering a lecture in Springfield the other evening on "Dress In one of the summer months of Reform," went to sit down, and the year 185—application was made chair?

tleman playfully threatened to cut off the gentleman personally, and having the end of a young lady's nose with him examined by two of their own a pair of scissors. And he did it, too, medical men in their own office in by accident. The doctor put it on, London, in addition to the usual preand managed to make it stick; but it liminary investigation. will never be the same nose again.

A three-year-old youngster saw a drunken man tacking through the street. "Mother." said he, "did God make that man?" She replied in the affirmative. The little fellow reflected for a moment and then exclaimed: "I would not have done

A New York publisher gives the manuscript of juvenile books offered about the average child intelligence, would not please other children.

A drop of perspiration has caused terrible explosion in the Pyrotechnic School at Toulon. A naval lieutenant was filling bottles with dyfalling, under certain conditions, on away, the lamps were scarcely visi-At any rate, three persons were killed on the spot.

A new grove of colossal redwood trees has been discovered in Califor-Office at WILLOWDALE, Yonge Street, in nia, one of which eclipses all that have been discovered on the Pacific coast. Its circumference as high as man can reach, standing and passinches less than 150 feet, which is another day, but as the sun gained beyond the measurement of any tree strength he brought with him a fresh in the Calveras grove. The height breeze, and the fog lifting like a vast over 100 feet in length.

> She stepped into the car radiant with youth, and looking cool and bright in her flower-trimmed hat and speckless suit of linen. Four young men immediately offored her their seats; she accepted one with an entrancing smile and instantly gave it to a poor, wan, little old woman who had been standing for ten blocks. whereupon the young men did not know whether to get up again or not, and tried their best not to look fool-

#### A MIDSUMMER VISION.

How oft the slightest thing of things A stray leaf floating from the tree, Some recreant retrospection brings To heart and mind; Though in the instant act there be No light, no link, no sympathy,

The twain to bind. Thus on this sweet, still summer morn, Whilst in a sensuous trance I seem, The slender lance leaves of the corn Are, sudden, stirred. A ripple mars the mirrored stream;

And the soft image of my dream Is bruised and blurred. 'Twas but a passing whisper borne Athwart the shimmering field and flood From Cancer unte Capricorn A zephyr breath-And yet it changes all my mood, And the quick currents of my blood

Grow chill as death.

I see the forests bend and bow I hear the howling of the blast; The heavens grow black with storm, and now, The breakers roar.

And in this phantasm of the past, The shattered fragments of a mast

f writhe, shrick, struggle—all in vain! Flung, lashed and livid, on the sand, Then tossed, torn, seaward huried again And gone for aye ! Lay on my brow that cooling hand. O, Love, I wake in facry land This Summer day!

A langerous South-wind scents the air, The drowsy woodlands scarcely not A Summer peace is everywhere On shore and sea, But I have passed beneath the rod. Nor yet been lost ; ; and she, thank God Is saved to me.

# Dr. C D. Gardette, in New York Ledger

Home-when the heart is distracted, Ab, who doth not then sigh for home Or who may not weep, O'er the visions that sweep,

Through the brain of one fated to roam

HOME.

Or sweep o'er the fathomless see What diviner can tell The emotions that swell In the bosom that's longing for thee? Home—when the friend hath proved faithless,

Home-when we toil through the desert

And life wears a lowering face, Then who doth not feel The deep sorrows that steal O'er the heart as it sighs for thy peace? Iome—'tis with grief, and deep anguish We sigh for thy days that are gone.

For the light and the shade

# LOST IN A FOG.

Of thy green forest glade—
Thy churchyard with moss-covered stone

New method of extracting teeth without pain, by the use of Ether Spray, which affects the teeth only. The tooth and gum surrounding becomes insensible with the tooth early a man believing they can break him of his bad habits of the tooth early a man believing they can break him of his bad habits of the tooth early a man being described by him all the tooth early a man being described by the man and the tooth early a man being described by the man and man, being described by himself as on the body. between forty and fifty, and the sum was of such an unusual amount that the company thought it necessary to use more than ordinary caution. In Mount Joy, Ohio, a young gen- They therefore stipulated upon seeing

Mr. MacFarlane accordingly appeared one morning, looking a most robust and healthy middle-aged gentleman, with a fine, broad, ruddy, close-shaven face, and iron gray hair. The examination was pronounced satisfactory in the extreme. Mr. MacFarlane was a more than usually healthy person and the policy was granted without delay.

One morning of November of the to him to his little daughter, and if same year London was shrouded in the child enjoys the story he accepts one of its densest fogs. That comit. He argues that his little girl has bination of smoke and vapor to be met in its full perfection in no other and if a book failed to please her it part of the globe, pervaded street and river. Fog had reigned supreme over the metropolis the whole of the previous day, and had become so thick at night that foot passengers had great difficulty in finding their way along the streets; the crossing namite, gun cotton, and phosphate of of a wide street or square looked like calicum, and the story is that a drop diving into some dark and unexplorof perspiration from his forehead ed expanse, all landmarks were swept matter not explosive without contact ble one from another; experienced with water, produced the catastrophe. Londoners found themselves turning the wrong corners, and the cabs and the cabs and other vehicles had no chance of reaching their destination except by adhering to the curbstone.

That November morning the newspapers bore witness to the dangers of catalogue of accidents. As morning ing a tape line around, is only a few broke the fog seemed likely to rule is estimated at 160 feet, and a part curtain, once more disclosed to the of the top lying on the ground is persecuted Londoners the features of their lost city.

Light was pretty well established when a party of river men were seen carrying the body of a drowned man up the stairs of London Bridge. On coming to the top with their ghastly burden, a gentleman in a dark beard and mustaches, who had been watching their movements over the parrpet, came up and looking steadily at he dead man's face, exclaimed:

"Good God! its poor MacFarlane." The men stopped; a crowd was now junior partner in a merchant's present as if by magic; and in scarce house in the city. One evening in it could no longer be concealed that — Scientific American.

"Do you identify this body, sir?" " I do." "Your name and address, if you

please, sir?" "I will go with you to the station, if you please.

"The body will go to the deadhouse, sir. Perhaps you would have no objection to go there with me, valuables on the person of the de-

The gentleman therefore accompanied the party, saw the contents of examined casually. There were no marks of violence upon it, and there was little doubt that it represented one of the victims of the fog, an opinion pretty freely expressed by the bystanders.

The pockets produced little or nothing leading to identification. A watch with a chain attacked to it, a locket containg hair, and ornamented with a blue cross, a purse with money in it all in sovereigns, a packet-hand kerchief marked in cipher, and a bunch of keys told little.

The next proceeding was to the station house. The sergeant on duty heard the facts, took possession of the property, asked certain questions, took down the gentleman's name and address-"Mr. Woodley, of Liverpool, now at the Covent Garden Hotel"—and informed him that he

would be required at the inquest. "I shall consider it my duty to atten; but in the meantime, I must communicate this intelligence to my poor friend's wife. They came into town only the day before yesterday.'

"Her attendance will be necessary,

"Very well, but first I must see how she bears this cruel shock."

At the inquest, after the evidence of the finding of the body, Woodley stepped forward and deposed that he well acquainted with the deceased, Mr. MacFarlane, of Manchester; that he had seen the wife, who was so dreadfully affected by the shock her nervous system had sustained by this sad event, that she was dangerously ill, and totally incapable of giving evidence, of which fact he handed in a doctor's certificate; he held in his hand, he said, the marriage certificate of the deceased, which he would produce if the jury desired to see it; that he managed to procure from the distressed lady a list of articles on MacFarlane's person In one of the summer months of when he left home yesterday on business, since which time he had not couldn't get within six inches of the to a great London insurance com- been heard of until witness brought

The coroner, in summing up, merely observed to the jury that it was evident that this unfortunate person had been drowned in the Thames: there was no reason to suppose that he met his death by any foul play, nor was the supposition of suicide warranted; the unfortunate man, it appeared, had gone out in the full enjoyment of his usual health. strength, and intellect; they were all aware that in the dense and dangerous fog that has prevailed accidents pecially to persons unacquainted with | captain, and sleep on board, if neces-London; it must, therefore, be presumed that the deceased had, some means unknown to them fallen into the river; the body had been satisfactorily identified by a most respectable witness, who had moreover brought from the widow a

recorded.

The coroner observed that the body ought to be buried immediately, and ordered it to be given up to Woodley. He then made out and forwarded to the register the necessary informafinding of the body.

In due time the insurance comthe previous day in many a lengthy assignment of the policy from her day or two. Did he not say he might claim was further supported by a her? copy of the entry of the registrarthe money.

# II.

lately manager and confidential clerk, been for many a day.

ly less time the tall and unperturbed | November, 185-, home came George | there was grave cause for apprehen | An hat of a policeman was to be observed and startled his little wife by an sion; but for as much as poor Bessie calm and stationary above the sway- nouncing that he must start on a secret mission to Leghorn the next day, when George traveled by railwayevents of importance connected with the business had occurred there re- accidents, or if he was half an hour quiring the presence of one of the late for dinner, felt a calm certainty partners, and the lot had fallen upon that something had happened, so she him as the junior in respect of age did now resolve that nothing could as well as of position in the firm. A be wrong, in proportion as real reasteamer was to leave the river the

next evening. "Therefore," said George, my things ready, and I will take first, and witness my removal of the them with me to the office to-morrow morning, for I shall not have time to return here.'

"Shall I not see you again after you leave home to-morrow morning? the pockets removed, and the body asked Bessie Richardson, anxiously. " No, darling; you must wish me

good-bye then. Bessie's face put on a disappointed

"Why, you silly girl, the parting must come sooner or later, and why evening," said he, smoothing her hair caressingly.

Bessie did not see the force of this

However, it could not be helped it seemed, so the little woman bustled about and got his things to rights, and stood in the little dining-room with the tears welling up into her

The next morning when the cab drove up to the door, there was a thick fog, and Bessie felt alarmed, as women do at parting, with a vague, undefined dread of some calamity. " How soon shall I hear from you,

deorge?" "In a month, I hope; but it may be six weeks or even more; so don't be uneasy. I will write, you may be sure, the first opportunity, and I

may be back before my letter." "I wish you were not going in this fog.'

"Foolish girl I" kissing her. "The steamer won't start in a fog; don't alarm yourself about that. Besides, it is only the morning frost; when the sun gets up, it will be bright and She bore the parting better than

could have been expected, for, truth

to tell, she did not mean that to be

the final one. In her secret little heart she had determined to make an expedition to the city, and have the real good-bye at the proper time, and she was looking forward to the surprise and pleasure it would be to George. So she put up a cheerful face to his, and returned his last nod from the cab with a pleasant smile. But when, as the day advanced,

came full upon her. It was their in falsely swearing to the body? first separation, and the suddenness Was it a conspiracy or a mistake? of the thing, and the uncertainty of More tracing of evidence; and now the post, and the distance, and finally was found a memorandum in the reovercame her, and she returned to the deceased, and received a copy of several hours.

Richardson felt certain the steamer would not start.

"However," thought he, "I will were extremely likely to happen, es- have my trunk taken down, see the sary, to be ready directly he is able to get under weigh.' George had literally to feel his way through the narrow lanes to the

river. By-and-by he found the wharf gates, but all beyond was a blank, save where some red spots of lights, list of articles, which tallied exactly looking strangely high and distant, with those found on the body; they told him of lamps enveloped in the had heard of the sad condition of that misty cloud. Confident, however, in unhappy lady, and there appeared to his knowledge of the place, but in him no necessity for adjourning the reality deceived as to all its bearings, inquest for her presence; nothing on he went, till in a moment his foot therefore remained for them but to give their verdict according to the facts. trod only on the empty air, and he "Found drowned," was accordingly struggle to the surface, a desperate attempt to strike out in his thick great coat and water-logged boots and George Richardson was swept away by the remoreless tide only to be yielded up a corpse.

A month passed away, Bessie was tion as to the cause of death and the daily expecting the promised letter; but the postman passed the door, or only knocked to bring any other but pany received application on the the looked for envelope. George part of Helen MacFarlane for pay- would surely be at home himself, and ment of the sum insured, a regular allay her fears by his presence in a late husband was produced, and her return before a letter could reach

Six weeks and no letter. Bessie general. The company felt some became really anxious; away she a quantity of perishable freight in warm ed payment for further information. somewhat uneasy himself, but, so far a good opportunity of practically test-They desired to see Woodley, but its from adding to her anxiety, he as- ing the preservative properties of com-

on every trifling occasion-to wit, sons for alarm increased, insomuch that as they became almost certainties to the reflecting masculine mind -so did they diminish in this unreasoning little woman. In fact, she dared not admit the idea into her mind; she resolutely excluded it, and resolved that darling George would be restored to her arms in good time. It could not be in Nature or in Providence that one she loved so well should never look upon her face again. So her heart reasoned.

At length, however arrived the steamer itself, without Richardson. must come sooner or later, and why steamer itself, without Richardson. monarch of the forest, who saw not in the morning as well as the lt was then ascertained that no one the apple protruding from the pocket answering his description had sailed in her. His trunk, purposely left indirected in order to maintain the undirected in order to maintain the reasoning. To a woman a parting is board. The members of the firm the example of our common mother, were now fully convinced that some plucked and ate the fruit, returned to the poster and second out the fatal accident had befallen him to the pocket, and scooped out the They sent for Bessie's brother, and begged him to break the matter to wink at his nephew, who stood, lookhis sister, to clear up the mystery that hung upon her husband's disap-

We purposely pass over the horror, the incredulity, and the despair that followed one another in poor Bessie's down the throat of the greedy beast. mind when the facts broke with full This beverage is said to have a reviforce upon her. The feelings of the bereaved wife must be sacred.

Meanwhile the partners set every engine at work to discover the truth. Detective officers came to and fro, examined and cross examined with ceaseless activity, following up the scent like hounds. By degrees the facts unfolded themselves, and it became evident that Richardson must have been drowned that night of the and sickly; everything was "pulled fog on his way to the ship.

further circumstances were relieved of mind, shouted "shoo," and the of their veil of mystery. A drowned gentlemanly clerk of the elephant, man had certainly been found the with a long prod, persuaded him to very morning after his disappearance. let up. But the fun was over for the the records of that inquiry, and all no balm for these two souls, who doubts removed that the remains walked home together with but a there represented as those of MacFar- single thought about wild animals. lane were in reality none other than those of poor Richardson. There was no possibility of direct identification at this distance of time, but a record of the articles found on the

irresistible conclusion that their client MacFarlane had undoubtedly given evidence of his own decease and was, in the society of Mrs. Mac-Farlane, who had completely recovered from her indisposition—enjoying a good slice of the company's capital n some foreign country.

# An Enormous Peach Crop.

The estimates of the coming peach crop all point to the same being of remarkable magnitude, the aggregate number of baskets being fixed at from eight to ten millions from the Maryland and Delaware peninsula alone. Strenuous efforts are being made to find marterorise is manifesting itself among the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to carry supplies to the cities of the West; port the fruit to New York and other American Steamship Company of Philtors in their vessels, so that from 25, to Liverpool at each trip.

The necessity of transporting so large wherein dwelt George Richardson, tranquil in her mind than she had in labor may at once be made. We wired six feet eleven inches. should be glad to learn of the results if

#### Elephant Picks a Young Woman's Pocket.

WHOLE NO. 891

[Correspondence of the Kansas City Times.]

On Tuesday the entire population, except a blind woman, Rouse, went over to see Queen's great show, and have a nice time. A young lady from across the Jersey took her suitor and an opera glass. The young lady says she thought the performance real romantic until she stopped to see the elephant.

She wore one of these pockets behind, in which, besides her handkerchief, she had deposited an apple, a steadfastly clinging to that lightest bubble of hope in her sea of doubt, pound of gum drops, a small bottle pound of gum drops, a small bottle of ammonia, and some other trifles She and her swain, after admiring the complexion of the huge beast, turned their backs on him to watch the monkey and the live kangaroo, and gaze into each other's eyes; to do this better they leaned back on the rope which enclosed the stately gum drops and peanuts, with a sly ing on with anxiety at the proceeding. But in the last mouthful the majestic beast took in the ammonia bottle by mistake, the cork came out, and about an ounce of hartshorn ran down the throaf of the greedy beast. ving and stimulating effect, and in this case it proved its power, for a more revived elephant was never seen on earth. With a wild yell he grabbed the protuberance behind the lady which had been the cause of his disaster; she was "pulled back some before, but as the exasperated trunk yanked at the bustle and accessories, all former attempts at that back," until the young woman look-back," until the young woman look-ed like a statue of Niobe in blue cal-More restlessness of detectives and ico. The man, with great presence a hody was traced to the inquest, day; cake had no charms, and soda

## Depth of the Great Lakes.

record of the articles found on the body (which had been given up to American lakes. Lake Erie is only Woodley) had been preserved at the sixty or seventy feet deep; but Lake to a great London insurance company to insure the life of Mr. Andrew MacFarlane, of Raw Material street, Manchester, for a very heavy sum. Mr. MacFarlane was not a young man, being described by himself as man, being described by himself as on the body.

But when, as the day advanced, the day advanced, the fog, instead of clearing, increased in density, and she perceived that a journey to the city was impracticable day. But who and where was Woodfarlane, of Raw Material street, Manchester, for a very heavy sum. The divisional surgeon deposed that there were no marks of violence for the day advanced, the wrotched wife as the contents of in density, and she perceived that a journey to the city was impracticable day. But who and where was Woodfarlane, of Raw Material street, Manchester, for a very heavy sum. The divisional surgeon deposed that the reality of the parting first came full more here. It was their in felsely advanced, the wrotched wife as the contents of in density, and she perceived that a journey to the city was impracticable day. But who and where was Woodfarlane, of Raw Material street, Manchester, for a very heavy sum. The divisional surgeon deposed that the fog, instead of clearing, increased in density, and she perceived that a journey to the city was impracticable lev? What interest could he have the following first the wrotched wife as the contents of in density, and she perceived that a journey to the city was impracticable lev? What interest could he have the following first the wrotched wife as the contents of in density, and she perceived that a journey to the city was impracticable level. The divisional surgeon deeps the day advanced, the following first the following first the wrotched wife as the contents of the parting first the wrotched wife as the contents of the wro Superior, although the surface is much higher, are all from their vast depths on a level with the bottom of Ontario. Now as the discharge the breaking up of her little plan for gistry that the insurance company through the Detroit river, after followthe final add overwhelming good-bye, had asked for information concerning ing all the probable portion carried off by evaporation, does not appear by her room and was no more seen for the entry. This was a slight clue; a any means equal to the quantity of walight broke in upon the darkness terwhich the three upper lakes receive. By afternoon the fog was so thick that had hitherto surrounded the in- It has been conjectured that a subin the city and on the river that quiry. The insurance company was terranean river may run from Lake communicated with, and after having Superior, by the Huron, to Lake investigated the facts, came to the Ontario. This conjecture is not impossible, and accounts for the singular fact that salmon and herring are caught in all the lakes communicating with the St. Lawrence, but no others. As the falls of Niagara must have always existed, it would puzzle the naturalist to say how these fish got into the upper lake without some subterranean river: moreover, any periodical observation of the river, wonld furnish a not improbable solution of the mysterious flux and reflux of the lakes.

# Attacked by a Snake.

A fourteen-vear-old servant girl in the employ of Jerome Brockway, who has been spending a few days in the kets for the yield, and a degree of en- wilds of Pike county, Pa., had a narrow escape on Saturday last from being fruit growers which can hardly fail to strangled to death by a black snake. win merited remuneration. A special She was sent by her mistress out into train will be despatched daily over the the woods to pick whortleberries. She crossed the lake in a small row boat, and, accompanied by a small Newfound-,150 cars have been chartered to trans- land dog, walked about three-fourths of a mile into the woods, where the bereastern cities, and it is stated that the ries were plenty. After filling her basket, she sat down on a log and ate adelphia are fitting up huge refrigera- her lunch. As she was about to start for home, a large black snake sprang 000 to 30,000 baskets may be carried about her neck and began choking her. The affrighted girl screamed at the top of her voice for assistance, but there was no one near enough to hear her ittle hesitation at first, and postpon- went to the senior partner; he was weather, quickly, seems to us to offer cries. At length, when she was so exhausted that she was unable to cry out, the snake twisted his head around so being shown that that gentleman had sured her that there was no cause pressed air. It is a very easy matter that the girl could reach it. At first quitted England, after due investigation for alarm. They had expected to to render a portion of a car airtight, she was afraid to touch the monster. tion they felt that they could not hear from Richardson, certainly, but and to force in air by a simple hand Then realizing that she must do somedispute the evidence, and paid over it was quite possible that his voyage pump until a pressure of three or four thing or perish, she caught the snake might have been longer than they atmospheres is reached. This could about the neck, and choked it until it calculated. His letter might have without difficulty be maintained over a relaxed its hold and fell to the ground. miscarried, or he might be at home long trip; and if the effect stated by The girl then threw it against a rock, In that wilderness which lies west of Brompton, at the time we speak of Brompton of Brompton, at the time we speak of Brompton of Brom of there existed a Liliputian cottage, little wife, and she went home more enormous saving in the cost of ice and neck, and dragged it home. It meas-

A well dressed dog wears a collar and pants in the summer.