#### The Denver Marine.

I am a jolly Donver tar.
Upon the Platte I sail;
I sniff the breakers from afar
And court the screeching gale.
I climb the mizzenmast by night
And heave the bobsail down;
Beyond I see the harbor light,
Hard by my native town.

The cactus clings unto my hair Asin the briny gloom
I climb the narrow gangway stair
To furt the foretop boom.
The hawsers crock and anchors groan,
The rainclouds deck the sky,
With many a shrillsome shrick and moan
The seagulls flutter by.

My sweetheart is a fisher maid,
On yonder shore she stands;
With hopes my ship is not delayed,
She lingers on the sands;
With my brave bark upon the sea
And her whom I behold,
Where is the man who would not be
A Denyer sailer bold? A Denver sailor bold?

#### ---No Feather Dusters.

Put away the feather duster, Use the wet cloth evermore, There are germs and inert matter Worms and devastating spore, Which the duster round will scatter, Cast it, therefore, from the door.

### A BASHFUL MAN

### The Great Sensation Produced by a Bashful Young Man in a Bridal Chamber.

Senator Sebastian, of Arkansas, says the Louisville Commercial, was a native of Hickman county, Tennessee. On one occasion a member of the Congress was lamenting his bashfulness and awkwardness. "Why, the senator from Rackensack, "you don't know what bashfulness is. Let me tell you a story, and when I get through I will stand the bob if you don't agree that you never the standard of the s the bob if you don't agree that you never knew anything about bashfulness and its baneful effects. I was the most bashful boy west of the Alleghanies. I wouldn't look at a girl, much less speak to a maiden; but for all that, I fell desperately in love with a sweet, beautiful neighbor girl. It was a desirable match on both sides, and the old folks saw the drit, and fixed it up. I thought I should die just thinking of it. I thought I should die just thinking of it. I was a gawky, awkward, country lout, about 10 years old. She was an intelligent, refined, and fairly well educated girl, in a country and at a time when the girls had superior advantages, and were therefore superior in culture to the boys. I fixed the day as far as I could have it put off. I lay awake in a cold perspiration as the time drew near, and shivering with agony as I thought of the terrible ordeal.

The dreadful day came. I went through with the programme somehow in a dazed,

confused, mechanical sort of a way, like an automation booby through a supper where I could eat nothing, and through such games as 'possum pie,' 'Sister Phebe,' and all that sort of thing. The guests one by one departed and my hair began to stand on end. Beyond the awful gargin of Isis lay the Bayond the awful curtain of Isis lay the terrible unknown. My blood grew cold and boiled by turns. I was in a fever and then an ague, pale and flushed by turns. I fe't like fleeing to the woods, spending the night in the barn, leaving for the west never to return. I was deeply devoted to Sallie. I loved her harder than a mule can kick; but that dreadful ordeal I could not, I dared not stand it. Finally the lest guest was gon; the bride retired, the family gone to bed, and I was left alone; horror of horrors, alone with the old man. John,' said he, 'you can take that candle; you will find your room just over this. Good wight John and room just over this. Good night John, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul,' and with a mischievous twinkle of his fine gray eye the old man left the room. I mentally said, 'Amen' to his 'Heaven help you,' and when I heard him close a distant door, staggered to my feet and seized the farthing with a nervous grasp. I stood for some minutes contemplating my terrible fate, and the inevitable and speedy doom about to overwhelm me. I knew it could not be avoided, and yet I hesitated to meet my fate like a man. I stood so long that three loveletters had grown on the wick of the tallow dip and a winding-sheet was decorating the sides of the brass candlestick.

"A happy thought struck me. I hastily climbed the stair, marked the position of the landing and the door of the bridal chamber. I would have died before I would have dis**ch** unbe where awaited me a trembling and beautiful girl, a blushing maiden, 'clothed upon' with her own beauty and modesty, and her snowy robe de nuit I would make the usual preparations without, blow out the light, open the door, and friendly night would shield my shrinking modesty and bashfulness, and grateful darkness at least mitigate the horror of the situation. It was soon done. Preparations for retiring were few and simple in their character in Hiekman, altogether consisting of disrobing, and, owing to a scarcity of cloth in those days, man was somewhere near the Adamic state when he was pre-pared to woo sweet sleep. The dreadful hour had come; I was ready, I blew out the light, grasped the door-knob with a deathly grip and nervous clutch; one moment and it would be over. One moment and it wasn't over by a d-u sight. I leaped within, and there around a glowing hickory fire, with candles brightly burning on the mantel and bureau, was the blushing bride, surrounded by the six lovely bridesmaids."

# Grafts and Stocks.

We advise cutting clons in the fall rather than early spring. In part to insure their being perfectly dormant, and in part that they may be in a more vigorous condition. A shoot exposed to the very severe winter, if it remains on the tree, may not show that the cold weather has had any perceptible effect upon it; if however, at the end of such a winter it is cut and used as a graft, the shoot will very likely give evidence that its vitality has been weakened. Two-year old seedlings are not better than some year-old for stocks for root-grafting, and even are not regarded as good, they are not worked as readily as younger ones, and require more room in storing.

In a Chicago murder trial the prisoner de manded that the widow and three child-ren of the slain man be removed from the room, as the cry of the babe always annoyed him, and he believed they were present to influence the jury. The judge declined to exclude them, but the District Attorney caused their retirement into his private

#### THAT TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

### How the News was Received by Lady Cavendish-A Brave Woman.

The London Daily News recounts the grief of the Cavendish family on the receipt of the awful news:

The Marquis of Hartington, who bore himself with remarkable composure, found Mr. Gladstone, with whom the deceased lord was ever a favorite, strongly agitated and paralyzed almost with astonishment at the sad catastrophe. Mr. Gladstone, accompanied by Mrs. Gladstone, the Marquis of Hartington, and Lady Louise Egerton, then drove direct to the residence of Lord Frederick Cavendish in Carlton House Terrace, where Lady F. Cavendish, who fortunately had not left town, was staying. Lady F. Cavendish, with whom Admiral and Lady Egerton and Mr. Alfred Lyttleton (a brother of her ladyship) had been during that evening, was in the drawing-room at the time when the party arrived with the mournful information. It was then between Il and 12 o'clock, and it was in the drawing-room that the shocking news was un folded to her by Lady Egerton and the Prime Minister. The scene which took place was one of a most painful character. The bereaved lady on hearing of the untimely death of her noble husband, told to her though it was without any revelation of the hideous details of the foul crime, al most swooned in the arms of the griefstricken relatives and friends who stood around. She, however, with wenderful self-command soon recovered from the wild outbursts of grief, and became more composed, though her condition was distressing in the extreme. The Marquis of Hartington, although he entered the house, vet never saw Lady Frederick, fearing that the meeting would be of too painful a character. About half-past eleven Earl Granville, who had been in the meantime informed of what had happened in Dublin, called, at the house, and remained there some time endeavoring with others to assuage the grief of her lady ship. Mr. and Mrs. Gianastone lett and I o'clock, accompanied by the Marquis, and I o'clock, accompanied to rest in a Lady Frederick then retired to rest in a somewhat more tranquil and composed state of mind. Although the news of the assas sination had not become generally known, still several inquiries as to the condition of Lady Cavendish were made at night, among those thus calling being Mr. and Mrs. Talbot; while a letter of condolence was sent by the Home Secretary. Early in the morning both Earl Granville and Mr. Gladstone made anxious enquiries as to the condition of the distressed lady, and received most reassuring information as to her health. Indeed, it may be said that she faced her hard fate with splendid spirit and resolu-

### Pompeian Surgery.

An interesting sketch of the surgical instruments collected at Pompeii, and preserved in the museum at Naples, has been given in a recent number of the Revue Medi cale by M. Jouin. At the museum they are arbitrarily divided into surgical and obstetrical instruments, but there is little in the latter to suggest that they were intended for obstetrical purposes. A pair of forceps, for instance, classed among the obstetrical instruments, does not appear to have been ever intended for such use. The blades are twenty-one centimeters long, they cross one another, and are articulated by a pivot; the handles are curved; they are apparently similar to the instrument now used to remove sequestra, etc. There is, however, a tube clearly intended for injections into the vagina. It is twelve centimeters long; one extremity is manifestly designed to receive the nozzle of a syringe, while the other is perforated with holes, one terminal and the others arranged in two circles, so that the jet may be broken and spread, just as in the similar tubes in use at the present day. There is also a very ingenious trivalve speculum, evidently intended for the vagina, so made that the three blades can be opened and closed simultaneously. There is a rectal speculum, fifteen centimeters long, composed of two blades which can be closed or opened by means of a pivot placed in the centre of the instrument, and presenting the type according to which all similar specula are made at the present day.

There are catheters for women, straight made of silver. A curious instrument, which consists of an iron rod, at the extremity of which is a small rectangular plate of iron, two centimeters long and three wide, fixed to the rod at an angle of 135 degrees, is exhibited as a cautery for wounds, the Italian surgeons believing that it is intended to cauterize deep structures, such as the uterus or pharynx. The perfect resemblance in form to the laryngeal mirrors now in use suggested to M. Jouin that it may really have been intended for a similar use, to examine deep structures, if not the larynx. Catheters for men have also been found: they are twenty-seven centimeters long, and have a very peculiar double curve like a very long S. M. Jouin thinks that this form shows a very imperfect know ledge of the real curves of the urethra; but under ordinary circumstances this is nearly the form of the urethral canal, and although the introduction of such an instrument may have been a matter of some difficulty, its shape would facilitate the emptying of the bladder.

Among the other instruments are a metallic trocar in two pieces, similar to those in use at the present day, bistouries, very large lancets, various forms of stylets, curved and straight, some probably intended for the examination of carious teeth, curette spatulas, small forceps, and various needles and hooks. There are also some surgical cases with instruments and cases for pills, ointments, etc. All these instruments were found in one house, and mnumber they will certainly bear comparison with those possessed by an average practitioner in a provincial town at the present day. - Lancet.

In Washington they hatch chickens by steam, and it is said that when a restaurant keeper there has an order for broiled chicken he goes to the hatching establishment, picks out an egg that shows some signs of animation, cracks the shell, assists the little orphan into the world, and immediately hurries back to put him on the broiler. For the capacious repast so prepared the moderate charge is made of 40 cents for a half, or S0 cents for a whole bird.

#### IRISH AFFAIRS

### Late News Notes About the Emerald Isle

—Interesting Facts and Incidents. Cardinal McCabe indignantly declines police protection.

It is believed that Davitt intends to proeeed to America immediately.

A farmer named O'Donnell was found dead near Tralee. It is believed he was

The Dublin city police are now armed with swords. They have not carried such weapons since the Fenian disturbances. In consequence of anonymous Fenian threats the guards at the Government

establishments at Plymouth have been doubled. A riot occurred in Limerick between the police and people. The police charged with fixed bayonets.

injured. Over eighty years ago Lord Cornwallis rote; "The life of a Lord-Lieutenant wrote; of Ireland comes up to my idea of perfect misery.

A loaded gun has been found at the door, in Dublin, of Mr. Lyons, Liberal member of Parliament, supposed to have been placed there as a warning.

It is stated that Colonel Bradford, agent at Rajpootna of the Governor-General of India, will be employed to reorganize the Irish detective system.

Another despatch says: It is stated the appointment of Col. Brackenbury as Inspector-General of Irish constabulary has been cancelled, and Col. Bruce appointed.

The League leaders oppose Mr. Parnell's

contemplated resignation of his seat in Parliament, though he strongly urges his desire to reside on the Continent for a The London police authorities have received information affecting the lives of

several well-known politicians in London. The police guard the residences of all Ministers The St. James' Gazette is authoritatively informed that Mr. Burke was followed for protection by a constable, on the day of his assassination, but the constable, just before

the murder, was lured away by a false re-

port that a woman was being murdered. Colonel Brackenbury has been appointed director of the new criminal investigation department. Magistrates and police com-missioners will report to him all cases of crime. The new force is composed of a very superior class of men. Everything will be

done to screen their avocation.

Mr. Parnell has warned his party in Iret land that the number of evicted tenants now applicants for relief from the Land League is upward of 25,000, and the fund on hand is entirely inadequate. Many of the Irish party desire that the League agitation fund be used for purposes of relief.

James Finnegan was arrested on the steamer "British King," from Liverpool, in Philadelphia, on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke. Upon examination it was found Finnegan was a stowaway from Scotland, and he was discharged.

Major O'Shea says Mr. Forster's report of the conversation on the "Compact" was inaccurate, but he found him nervous and demoralized concerning other matters to such an extent that, in writing the order for O'Shea to visit Kilmainham, he substituted another name for O'Shea's. In giving Mr. Forster the results of his visit to Kilmainham, O'Shea said Mr. Parnell expressed the belief that if the question of arrears was dealt with, Messrs. Davitt, Egan, Sheridan and Boyton would use their best exertions to assist in the pacification of the country, and Sheridan's influence was specially important, as he had been the League organizer in Connaught.

# He Got the Desired Information.

It was in the smoking car on the New York Central, There was one chap who was blustering a great deal and telling of how many duels he had fought, and behind him sat a small man reading a magazine.

"Sir!" said the big man, as he wheeled around, "what would you do if challeng-

"Refuse," was the quiet reply.
"Ah! I thought as much. Refuse and be branded a coward! What if a gentleman offered you the choice of a duel or a public horsewhipping—then what?"
"I'd take the whipping."

"Ah! I thought so; thought so from the looks of you. Suppose, sir, you had foully slandered me?"
"I never slander."

"Then, sir. suppose I had coolly and deliberately insulted you. What would you do ?"

"I'd rise up this way, put down my book this way, and reach over like this and take him by the nose as I take you, and give it

a three-quarter twist-just so!" When the little man let go of the big man's nose, the man with the white hat on began to crouch down to get away from bullets, but there was no shooting. The big man turned red, then pale, then looked the little man over, and remarked; "Certainly-or course-that's it exact-

ly !" And then conversation turned on the general prosperity of the country.

# The Hunter's Paradise.

Let the hunter come to Ysleta and procure a good saddle animal and one for packing his traps on, and start for the Guadalupe or Waco Mountains. The large cinnamon or brown bear, second in ferocity and size to the dreadful grizzly of California, the well-known black bear, deer, panther, Mexican lion, fox, turkey, and a species of elk fill these mountains, while on the plains the antelope is found in endless quantities, going in herds of from fifty to 200; and the mountain streams, of which the Black River and the Blue River are the most noted, are filled with mountain trout, and the lakes are covered at all seasons with ducks, including the mallard, grayback, and all the varieties of teal. In the low country and along the river are found the noted California quail and the sage hen. The quail are of a species that are very easily netted, and their abundance can best be illustrated by the fact that last year two of our citizens netted over 2.500.

#### A New Catechism in Drayton.

-What is rheumatism?

A.—Rheumatism is a humorous sensation that causes men to rub their joints with St Jacobs Oil, play practical jokes, throw things around, wear crutches and stay indoors, swathed in red flannel. - Drayton (C.) New

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At the entrance of a theatre a gentleman offers his half-smoked eigar to the man who opens the carriage door. The latter politely refuses. The gentleman then throws his cigar on the ground, and instantly the other stoops and picks it up. "Why, then, did you refuse it when I offered it to you?" says the gentleman. "But," retorted the other, proudly, "I am not an object of charity!"

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THE GENERAL ELECTION.—The general election is now on the tapis. It may perhaps be a useful hint to intimate that an absolute lead at the polls may be obtained by the judicious distribution to the electors of Putnam's Corn Extractor, the great remedy for corns. Every sufferer would be made happy, and would certainly vote for the person affording them relief. Safe, sure, painless. Beware of dangerous substitutes.

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# TONY PASTOR IN TROUBLE.

Tony Pastor, of New York, who is now with his inimitable variety combination making a tour of the Union, is recognized as the leading character vocalist and variety performer of the United States. The writer of this partial west Mr. Pastor rethis article met Mr. Pastor re-cently, and found him as ge-nial in private as he is a musing before the public. During our conversation I industrial as to his physical health, and he replied that it was he replied that it was excellent. He had occasionally severe pains, either the result of theu matic attacks or colds, but any complaints of but any complaints of that character never trouble him long, as he hadfound out a remedy for all such annoying

treutle him long, as he hadfoundout a remedy for all such annoying affections. I asked what the remedy yeas and he replied, "ST. JACOBS OLL." Mr. Pastor said that he considered the Great German Remedy an excellent preparation for the cure or relief of the manualsm, and that it was the only thing used among professional people for that distressing complaint. He took bottles of it with him whenever he went traveling and would not be without it, and knew that it was very popular with a number of members of ms own company. The foregoing, from the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Eagle, recalls to our mind an item wherein the editor of the Cairo (III.) Exening Sun, in paying a tribute to the enterprise of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, and expressing his sorrow at the loss by fire which the latter paper sustained, says: "The whole office was knocked into ten thousand pieces—all except the St. JACOB OIL advertisement, which was mereifully preserved." The closing remarks in the above and the following incident are a true index of the unexampled popularity the Great German Remedy enjoys everywhere: At a St. Louis theatre recently whilst the play was in progress, one of the lady performers met with a painful mishap, which quite disabled her. The hero of the piece, equal to the emergency, called out to one of the uskness to "bring a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, quickly." The thundering applause throughout the entire house which promptly followed this happy suggestion was an unmistakable proof of the fact that the audience "had been there themselves," as the expression goes, and experienced the benefits of this wonderful article.

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