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will remain : so I took ten of his apples to show him, and now he wants I should give 'em back." .. Well, why don't you do it ?" "Cos, sir, he would forget how many are left !,'

A pleasant writer in the Congregationalise says :- " God grant that the Spring leave the merchants-and make both elms and men again green and flourishing!

clock—The more the face is enamelled, the 3rd. more clearly do we see the progress of time.

speech against war.

tor mounted a brandy cask and opened his and, indeed, became herself so well, that the platform of my party !"

The Boston Post perpetrates the chamber." following : " It is said of Eugene Sue, that though a professed socialist, he lived like a prince. "In the same way some of our the devil."

Paul, via Prairie du Chien, is now accomplished inside of three days.

000 is carried on in the vicinity of Winsted, and commit other outrages. She told the devoted to the promulgation of information relating Ct., in the tanning of sheepskins.

since, one Horace Fleming was sentenced to meetings, and were consulted by various per- vance. It is issued weekly, in form for binding; it Removed to St. Thereek St., in Deberar's the Penitentiary for burglary; whereupon his wife plead guilty of an attempt at arson, where the gang met. An officer was dis- of American Patent Claims published weekly in and received a like sentence. She did this patched to hunt the place, and ascertain if advance of all other papers. for the sole purpose of accompanying her there was any truth in the statement of the husband into his place of confinement. Such devotion is worthy of a better cause and a better man.

Dutchman in California, who, during a panic, sation. The announcement, six days ago, drew his gold from bank after bank, being that a woman under sentence of death in afraid to leave it in the institutions or keep it himself. He sat down on a curb-stone 300 years), was to be executed the next and soliloquised thus: "I put mine monish morning, not only plunged the whole neigh. Stones, Ornamental enclosures for Grave plots, their patronage, in return for which the proprietors on you bank, ven he prake ; I put him in de ed crowds from a great distance. The conoder bank, ven he prake too : I draw him demned was a young woman named Gertrude. out; I can no keep him at home; I put him daughter of John, a peasant (in Denmark into dis bank now dis one prake; vat de tuyvil schall I do? I take him home and a soldier), by discharging a loaded pistol at prakes, I prake her head!" o had!

would systematically and wilfully set about en ng with great calmness to the reading of cheating a printer, would commit highway the text of her condemnation-a very prolix gingerbread-rob a church of its counter- shawl, threw them at her feet, and bandaged from a blind pig-and take clothes from a scarecrow, that he may make a respectable appearance in society.

dollar for a minit's work! you must be jokin!"

The Postmaster General has recently decided that if Postmasters do not give publishers of newspapers notice when their papers remain in the Post Office without being taken out by subscribers, within five weeks, they are liable for the pay.

During the month of August the number of wrecks reported was 139. For the month of January the number was 286; in February, 205; in March, 205; in April 168; in May, 72; in June, 122; and in July, 82-making a total during the present year of 1,303 .- Shipping Gazette.

Preaching and practice. The Post says that a clergyman in New York, following the practice of his ministerial brethren, recently preached a very earnest ate girl, with an individual interest in eight corne, discourse on the hard times, enforcing the duty of retrenchment and economy. Immediately after church the congregation took him at his word by holding a meeting at which was let out of the bag;" \$200 for the cow that his salary was cut down from \$1,000 to \$600.

A person at Palmyro writes that people need indulge no apprehensions of any scarcity of dairy food, such as cheese or "Peter, what are you doing to that butter, as the quantity of the articles produboy ?" asked a schoolmaster. "He wanted to ced the present season in the great dairy know, if you take ten from seventeen, how many counties of the State exceeds that of any previous year by about one third. He estimates that in the counties referred to, there

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE MARtime which releaves the trees, may also re- RIAGE LAW .- It is proposed in Illinois to amend the law of marriage, so as to require that the prospective husband and wife, on any TO MECHANICS, INVENTORS, given day, enter in the office of any officer The reason why editors are so apt legally empowered to do such a duty, a written declaration of intention to become man IN announcing the Thirteenth Annual to have their manners spoiled, is because and wife. From that day, for one year, they Volume of THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN. they receive from one correspondent and may associate as lovers, or break the engage- he Publishers respectfully inform the public that another such a vast amount of evil commu- ment if they choose, then, at the end of the in order to increase and stimulate the formation of year, if they again express their determintion to become husband and wife, let the One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars It is with faded beauty as with a contract be sealed. -Portland Argus, Nov.

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN JAMES I.'s TIMES .- Mr. Green's catalogue of State Every wooden leg that takes the papers contains the following extract from a place of a leg lost in battle, is a stung letter written by Sir Dudley Carleton in 1604, describing the marriage of a hilip Herbert, Earl of Montgomery, to Susan Vere: At a late political meeting an ora- "She brided and bridled it so handsomely. King said, if he were not married, he would speech by exclaiming "I stand upon the not give her, but keep her himself. There was none of our accustomed forms omitted-"What, my friends, is money?", of bride cake, sops in wine, giving of gloves, laces, and prints; and at night there was asked a preacher, in a sermon lately, sowing into the sheets, casting of the bride's "Two per cent, a month," said a State left hose, and twenty other petty sorceries. Street broker, suddenly awaken from a doze They were married in the chapel, feasted in petitors, inmediately after the 1st of January, 1858. the great chamber, and lodged in the council | Southern, Western, and Canada money will be

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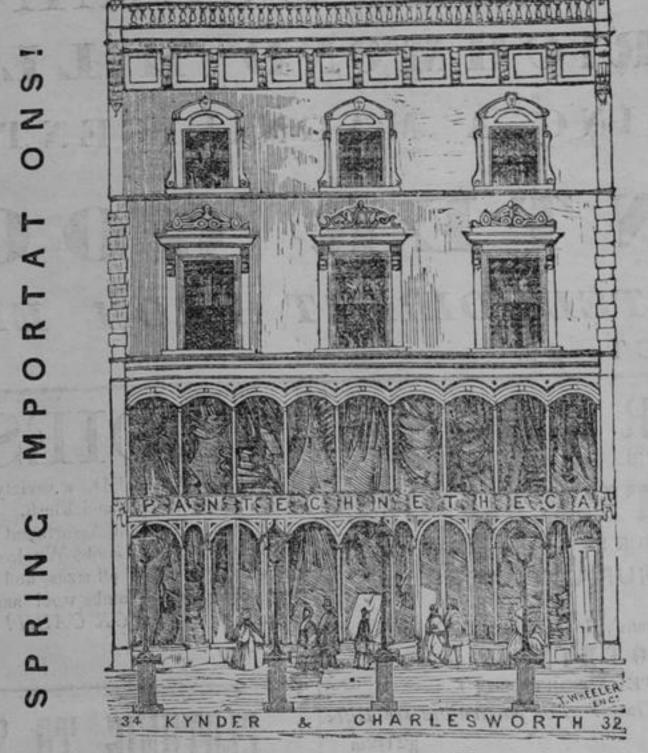
Late on Saturday night a young woman people, though professed Christians, live like 19 years of age, named Catharine Chambers, gave herself into the custody of an officer of the Fourteenth Precinct, and was taken to The distance between New York and St. the Station House. On her way thither she informed the officer that she was one of the girls calling themselves "The Chain Gang." She stated that the object of the gang was to throw vitriol on obnoxious persons, occas-An annual buisness of not far from \$500,- ionally stab persons by way of amusement, is well known, and, as heretoforest will be chiefly to the Author at Toronto. officer that a short time since she killed a to the various Brechamear and Charles, Inventions, child of her's by stuffing cotton into its nos Engineering, Mill Work, and all interests which Canada Type Foundry. In Seneca County, Ohio, a few days trils, "The Chain Gang" held nightly the light of Practical Science is calculated to adsons who desired them to act for them. She Engravings, and Notices of American and Eurosaid that she lived in Cow Bay, Five Points, pear Improvements, together with an Official List THE Proprietors of this Establishment beg to

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sew up in mine vrow's petticoat, and if she him. When the moment came to set out for the scaffold, she refused to be conveyed in a cart, but, taking the executioner by the An exchange says that a man who arm walked firmly there. Having run up this Office, by the dozen or hundred. the steps, she stood near the fatal block, listrobbery on a crying bady and rob it of its document. She then took off her cap and ROLLING SCREEN FANNING MILL. her eyes with her neckerchief; she then knelt THE undersigned having purchased R. Losson's feit pennics-lick the bottom of a blind nig- down, and placed her head on the block; a ger's last "fritter"-pawn his grandmother's moment after the axe fell! The extraordin- Village; and any person infringing on the above specks for a drink of whiskey -- steal acorns ary calm of the woman astonished the specta- Patent originally invented by Richard Losson, will

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