#### Li Hung Chang's Death.

Washington, November 7-The State department officials do not believe the death of Li Hung Chang will have a serious effect on the Cainese situation. The work of pre paring trade and commercial treaties is all that remains to be done in settling undertaking imposed in China because of the recent Boxer uprising. The plans are so well understood that details can be arranged without trouble.

#### Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Iching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Buckleu's Arnica Salve will core the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thous ands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25ca box Care guaranteed. Sold by J. E Kaufmann.

#### Talk About a New Treaty.

Washington-Lord Paucefort, the British Ambassador has had a talk with Secretary Hay in regard to the preparation of the new Hay-Paunce. fort treaty. It is expected that in view of the progress that has been made, the convention may be concluded, so far as the executive branch of the government is concerned, the latter part of this week.

#### If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is the best of all.

The pension roll still carries four widows of soldiers who fought in the American Revolution.

H. T. McIntyre, St. Paut, Minn, who has been troubled with a disordered stomach, says, "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do me more good than anything I have ever taken." For sale by J. E Kauf-

Senator Hanna's secretary says that since 1895 500 children have been named after the Senator.

Florida is having the largest tobacco crop ever raised in the State. The average is 1,000 pounds to the

Balsams from the Northern Wood are in Pyny-Balsam, the certain cure for coughs.

A marriage license was taken out at Portland, Maine, last week, by Joseph Tilton, age 86. to wed Caroline Griswald, age 82.

In the Western Cemetery, Dundee Scotland, last month there was unveiled a monument to the memory of James Bowman Lindsay, a selfmade philosopher and scientist, who lived before his time. In 1834 he wrote the following prophetic sentence: "Houses and towns will in a short time be lighted by electricity instead of gas, and heated by it instead of coal, and machinery will be worked by it instead of steam."

"Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filly, Mo. "I gave ber a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear. will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by J

E. Kaufmann. The Rev. Eugene Harrelson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Madisonville, Ky, was aroused the other night by repeated efforts to enter his house. Hearing some one at the kitchen door, he opened it and fired into the darkness. Some one ran and the minister returned to bed. Next morning he found Jim Lewis, colored, lying near the door shot through the heart. He was in his stocking feet and had evidently planned burglary.

### HANS, THE COBBLER.

HE TELLS OF HIS TROUBLES WITH THE POLICEMAN.

Doesn't Believe in Having a Pull with officers of the Law and Consequently lins a Hard Time of It. Making His Life a Burden.

[Copyright, 1991, by C. B. Lewis,] Vhen I opens my shop for peesness. dot little tailer comes aroundt und

"Hans, you must start out right. Der first thing vhas to get a pull ant dot policemans. If you don't, you whas in

"How vhas pulls?" I says.

"Vhell, you must treat him to peer, haf a cigar for him und praise him oop. Sometimes it whas well to slip him half



"SURRENDER TO ME OR YOU VHAS A DEAD MANS!

a dollar or send a case of peer to his house. You must also fix his shoes for nottings.

"But I shall neffer do it. I don't care for some pulls. It vhas cement patches for feefteen cents, und if I please my customers dey shall come back for half soles at forty."

"It vhill be better if you do ash I say," says dot tailor. "If I don't haf some pulls mit der policemans on my beat, I vhas gone oop long ago. Don't you make some mistake on dot policemans. He vhas ash big ash a house. und he can stop sefen street cars at once by lifting oop his hand."

I belief dot tailor vhas afraid, und I make oop my mind dot I shall haf no pulls. Two days vhas gone avhay vhen dot bluecoat vhalks into my shop und says:

"Hello! So you vhas gone into peesnees, eh?"

"Yes, dot vhas so." "Vhell, dot vhas all right, und I hope

you get rich. Can you lend me a dollar for a day or two?" "I couldn't spare her?"

"Got anything to drink aroundt here?"

"Only some fine water." "Who vhants water? Did I hear you ask me oafer to der saloon for peer?"

"I don't pelief so." "Oh, you didn't! Say, cobbler, do you know who I vhas?" "You vhas a policemans."

"Yes and is dere a bigger man in dis town dan a policemans?"

"Vhell, dere vhas der mayor und

aldermans und judges," I says. "Bah! Small fish! You better get your eyes open, cobbler, or you shall

hear something drop." Dot tailor comes again und talks to me, und dot butcher und plumber talk for an hour, but I don't like some pulls. I shust mind my own peesness und don't say something to nopody. In two days dot policemans comes in again, und he don't smile ash be says: "So you keep some policy shop here,

eh? I haf kept my eye on you, und now you vhas caught." "Who vhas policy?" I says.

"Don't try to bluff me. You try to look ash innocent as a child, but I know you to be a wicked old sinner. How much you make here by policy?"

"I don't eafen know who policy vhas. I shust cobble oop shoes."

"Vhell, you can put me on some half sole vhile I wait. Maype I vhas mistook aboudt dot policy. Hurry oop." "It vhas forty cents," I says.

"Vhat! Vhat! You sharge a policemans for fixing his shoes! You old hoary headed willain, but I show you a hole mit a trick in it!"

Und he knocks me aroundt my shop till I falls down und can't get oop, und vhen der peoples comes rushing in dot rascals bends oafer me und calls oudt: "Poor mans! Poor mans! He vhas

sooch a hard worker dot he haf some fit und falls off his bench."

Dot tailor says it vhas better if I gif oop und get some pulls, und dot plumber says I may pe found dead in my shop some day, but I won't do it. Vhen I vhas mad, I vhas like a mule. Maype it vhas a week pefore dot policemans comes in again. Den he swings his club aroundt und says:

"Cobbler, how dare you wiolate der law in dis shameful manner? I neffer see sooch a bold scoundrel pefore in my life."

"How whas I wiolate?" I says. "How? Vhy der front of your shop goes oafer der sidewalk line by two feet. Moaf him back, sir-moaf him at once!"

"But it vhas der landlord who shall

moaf her." "Shut oop! How dare you talk to me like dot? I know you, you oldt willain, und I don't stop till you vhas in prison. Did you say you had half a dollar dot you can space for a day or two?" "I don't."

"Und you don't bring me a quart of peer in my growler?"

"I vhas temperance." "Oh, you whas! You whas temperance und dead broke und like to steal two feet of my sidewalk. Py golly, but you whas a hold willain, und I haf to trim you oop a bit!"

He knocks me der same as pefore. und mit eafery blow he calls me liars und thefs and bad names. I yells Why all these chaps that charm or dealt look a oudt, und der peoples come in, but dot

policemans shpeaks oop shently und

"If dot cobbler don't take a wacation. he whas a dead mans. He works too hard, und dot shmell of leather vhas always in his nose."

It takes me one week to get det black und blue avhay, but I don't gif oop. I rub myself mit arnica und go to work, und I haf six jobs on hand vhen dot officer comes in again. I don't look at him, and he yells oudt:

"Surrender to me or you whas a dead mans in two seconds."

"How you means?" I says. "I mean dot you whas some counterfeiters und dot I lay for you und catch

you. Ah, old villain, don't you pelief I vhas spring chickens! Gif me oop dose dies und molds." "But I don't haf any."

"Don't call me a liar. Do you suppose I don't know all about her? If you don't get seven years by Sing Sing. I shall eat my hat. Haf you got a quarter handy?"

"Not today." "Vhill you send out for some peer?"

"I vhas too busy." "Yes. I see. You vhas so busy dot you don't know who I vhas. Maype you take me for Uncle Josh from der country. It whas my pleasure to introduce myself."

Und it vhas shust like pefore, und 1 pelief I whas a dead mans in my shop. I can't holler, but my wife goes py der door und screams, und vhen ten pecples rush in dot policemans wipes a tear from his eye und says:

"You see how it vhas. He don't stop to eat or sleep, und der heart disease comes along und knocks him off his bench. Poor feller! Be werry careful mit him. If he vhas to die, der world would sadly miss him." M. QUAD.

#### A Considerate Father-in-law.

"Yes," said Mr. Cumrox, "I have given my daughters every advantage." "I suppose they are very highly cultured."

"I should say so." "And they will be be liberally dow-

"Yes, sir. When I think of the way a man who marries one of those girls will be criticised in his grammar and deportment, it strikes me that he ought to be dealt with in a most generous spirit."-Washington Star.

#### The Ruling Passion.

"Two er de broth'rin got mad wid one n'er en 'lowed dey'd fight a duel dez lak white folks. Now, you know. white folks allus fights dat a way wid pistols."

"Dey sho' does."

"Well, suh, I tromped five mile ter see de fun, but what you reekin dey wuz fightin' wid w'en I got dar?" "Lawd knows!"

"Nuttin' but homemade razors!"-Atlanta Constitution.

#### Appropriate.

It was very near the pole. "Times are dull," said the first explorer. "Let us have a game of cards." "Is there any suitable game for these frozen lands?" asked the second ex-

piorer. "Ah, yes; a 'freeze out' in a game of

Thus we see that even explorers are of eircumstances. - Chicago slaves News.

Discovery.



Parrot-I've often wondered why monkeys had such long tails!-Chicago

#### Man's Way.

It's funny; a man arrives at the depot and, with a lot of people looking on, kisses his third cousin or his wife's brother's sister or other distant kin he has never seen before-women he does not want to kiss and who do not care to kiss him. But if he knows a woman he likes to kiss he is compelled to do it when no one is looking.-Atchison

Mr. Judd Granger's Coandary. I dunno why, but my wife she gets upnet now and

then
With foolish notions as to gifts possessed by other

At first it was the doctor; she thought he best 'em all; She praised him 'cause his brow was broad and

'eause his feet were small. And then she took the preacher up, and, for as I could see,
Wa'n't neither of the two that bloked a single bit

Next time she got kerflummixed was when that The soft voiced music teacher, come drivin' down

On Wednesdays and on Fridays to truth the girls To hammer the plane and sereech like sin all day; She said he was just splendid and sweet as he could be. But there wh'u't a look about him that reminded

from town

I'm fifty-one; she's thirty, and blame good lookin', too: I s'pose the foolish things she does most all the women do. There's always some new feller she thinks is great

and grand; The "bully boy" at present's the chap 'at leads the band. And one thing part of stungs me, I can't, somelaw, just see

-Charge Breezh Herald.

#### FOOTBALL AND EDUCATION.

The wild young man of Borneo has come back to He isn't keen on culture; he isn't stuck on knowl-

Book "ologies" and "isms" are built, he knows. to cramp is.

So elects the football course and takes it on the

He isn't long on intellect; he's rather short in But he's a perfect wonder on tuckles, kicks and

For Greeian roots in musty tones he doesn't go a-hunting. But you'd forgive his ignorance if you ever saw

his punting. He doesn't like professors, mere bookworms and

He has a special trainer and gets his lore from

He takes that couch's word for law and even heeds

conjectures,

And when the couch yells, "Hold the ball!" it's just as good as lectures. His cap and gown are on the wall, his books be-

neath the table; To serve football and learning the wild man isn't Shin pads, nose guards, spiked shoes and such like gearing.
These are his academicals, in aspect far from

cheering. With him the pallid cast of thought is not the proper fashion; Black eyes and broken noses and hair a la Cir-

A Fiji, a chrysanthemum, a bogy man, a savage, And the earth looks on and trembles when he be-

gins to ravage.

For midnight oil he has, we fear, most ignomini-A balm for kicks and cuffs and knocks, a liniment for bruises. He knows a thing or two about reducing a luxa-

But that's about the limit of his higher educa-His college course is innocent of matters too scholastic:

He gets some wholesome exercise, not mental, but gymnastic. He isn't much on reading, and he's not too spry at thinking. But he learns to take a lot of bumps without as much as blinking.

-Detroit Journal.

Remarkable.



The Major-Smiggs has a remarkable memory for faces. He met me once, five years ago, and this morning he recognized me instantly.-Chicago

An Adverse Report.

Proudman-That daughter of mine is right up to date, I tell you: you must have noticed that she always has the utmost respect for the style of the day. Shocker-Oh, I don't know. When I saw her last night, she was sitting on the stile with young Hagadorn.-Richmond Dispatch.

#### Truly Unrural.

"How did you like that play of rural

"It's a fraud," answered Mr. Countossel. "'Tain't true to nature. I understand all them farm folks on the stage stays up till 11 or 12 o'clock every night o' their lives!"-Washington Star.

A Pinch of Pepper. Old Closby-H-m! Now that I have finished eating I think I shall go out and get weighed.

Waiter-I wouldn't advise it, sir. Old Closby-You wouldn't? Why not? Waiter-Because, sir, you might have to tip the scales.-Chicago News.

#### Jimmie's Query.

"All of you who never told a lie raise your hands," asked the teacher of her small pupils.

"Please, ma'am." piped little Jimmie, "is it a lie if nobody finds it out?"-Ohio State Journal.

#### Couldn't Scare Him.

"Hiram," she said sweetly, "the doctors are writin' again 'bout there bein' germs in a kiss."

"All right, Molly; please gimme six germs right now."-Atlanta Constitu-

#### Just Fishin'.

"Are you fishing for pleasure, sonny?"

World.

#### "Naw. I'm a-fishin' ter see if dere's any fish in dis pond." - New York

Just So. "I never heard such a noisy boy. You are a regular rumpus."

"And I suppose, paw, if you raise me

you'll be raising a rumpus."—t'hicago

A Blg Sale.



"I don't see anything here that I want. Not you might let me have a spool of No. 30 thread,"-New York ---AT THE-

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ARIZONA KICKLETS.

A Number of Lively Items From a Lively Paper. [Copyright, 1901, by C. B. Lewis.] It will soon be time again for us to buckle on our guns and interview the half dozen shyster lawyers who have brought libel suits against The Kicker

ways enjoy such occasions. We don't say that the critter who put a bullet through our hat the other night as we were riding home from Blue Valley intended assassination, but we think such jokes out of place and can't appreciate them. Our feet were cold

during the past six months. We al-

It is not exactly true that the editor of this paper, who owns 11,000 acres of desert land, is going into strawberries next year. He has figured it out that it would take eight barrels of water to a berry and that he would have to dig a canal fifty-four miles long to get it. Our best hold is politics.

Dr. Johnson is the last physician to hang out his sign among us, and he is said to be rapidly building up a practice. If it turns out that he knows a case of the whooping cough from a compound fracture of the leg, we shall be glad of his coming. Most of the other doctors in town picked up their knowledge in a blacksmith shop.

It may have been observed that The Kicker never says "it is alleged" so and so. We always call a man a murderer or a horse thief if we think he is one, and if he can convince us to the contrary we make him an apology. This keeps things pretty lively, but it gives general satisfaction.

This town is not sending out boom pamphlets as to its churches, schools, factories and railroads, but if any man is looking for a place where he can get out and yell any time he wants to or where he can shoot all day long and not have to look for other people this place should be given a fair trial.

Major George Scott and ex-Judge Truesdale fired six shots at each other in front of the postoffice yesterday, and each escaped unburt. That such



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Lake Givendam Gulch the laughing stock of the territory. We have personally given each the cold cut.

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The report in the Chicago papers that the mayor of this town (who is ourself) had shot Alderman Skinner dead during a session of the common council is the veriest nonsense. The alderman contended that a motion to adjourn was always in order, and we had to throw him over his desk to satisfy him that there were exceptional

We understand that Mr. John Shine has returned to Giveadam Gulch after a three months' residence in New Mexico. It is said that he didn't exactly admire the way in which a vigflance committee danced him around at the end of a rope. John was always rather particular on the subject of his neck.

"You wretch! You miscreant! You worst of villains," exclaimed the hero-

ine at rehearsal. The heavy villain, who had just joined the company, looked patiently ag-

grieved and said: "Excuse me, is that in the part or are you acting as stage manager?"-Wash-

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