

Humorous Department.

A Man to Be Pitted. Who is that sad, disconsolate looking fellow? He is a man who has made a study of rules of health.

Miscellaneous Reading.

FROM CONTEMPORARIES. News and Comment That Is of More or Less Local Interest. YORK. Rock Hill Herald, July 30: Under the provisions of an ordinance adopted five years ago, the police of our city are elected for a term of two years.

and influence that Lancaster is to have a \$15,000 school building. GASTON. Gastonia Gazette, July 29: An unsuccessful attempt to burglarize the residences of Mr. John H. Williams and Mrs. O. W. Davis, on Main street, was made this morning about 3 o'clock.

The Story Teller. Mary Walker came of age in 1808. She was heir to a fortune of \$500, which had been left in trust for her to Zebulon Walker, her father's brother.

A Wall Street Story. Mary, who had every confidence in her uncle, acted on his suggestion. Zebulon did not invite the orphan to share his home.

The Famous Campanile. Remarkable Old Tower That Fell at Venice Recently. The Campanile, or detached bell-tower, of St. Mark's church, Venice, 322 feet high, fell with a great crash into the piazza a few days ago, where it lies a heap of ruins.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY. Schedule Effective June 20, 1902. Table with columns for North Bound, South Bound, 2nd Class, 1st Class, and 3rd Class, listing stations and times.

Made Easy. The diffident young man had wanted to propose to the girl; but for the life of him he did not know how to go about it, says an exchange.

CHESTER. Lantern, July 29: Mr. Paul N. Moore, of Yorkville, spent a few days last week at Captain E. P. Moore's.

HOW TICKLEFOOT GOT ITS NAME. The Queer Origin of the Designation of a Texas Postoffice. Many years ago I heard of Ticklefoot, a small postoffice situated in the east corner of Grimes county.

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SHAVED A "DEAD ONE."—William Jennings Bryaa made a flying visit to Washington last night arriving at midnight from the west and spending three or four hours with a considerable company of friends in his old quarters at the residence of Cotton T. B. B. on Capitol Hill.

LANCASTER. Review, July 30: After lingering for weeks between life and death, Mr. Wm. Ganson, one of Lancaster's best and most prominent citizens, breathed his last at 1.30 o'clock last Saturday morning.

ACCIDENT NOT FATAL.—John Lockwood, an old sailor whose home is the almshouse, got a furlough and a couple of dollars yesterday and went to celebrate, says the Philadelphia Times.

MADE MATTERS WORSE.—Towne—My wife used to get nervous every time she heard a noise downstairs; but I assured her that it couldn't be burglars, because they're always careful not to make any noise.

PHILIP TOWNE ANDERSON. A QUESTION OF DESERTION.—Colonel Bryan says Grover Cleveland is a "deserter," because he did not vote for the colonel when he ran for president.

PHILIP TOWNE ANDERSON. "I was attorney for the road and knew that it was coining money."

PHILIP TOWNE ANDERSON. "I sold my stock today in the road your money is invested in at 68. Your thousand shares at that price would bring \$34,800, but the interest would not be less than \$800. You are in luck."

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