### Humorous Department.

Horse Swappers' Convention.

The annual convention of the Ohio Horse Traders' association met at Cardington, O., last week. Resolutions were adopted denouncing automobiles and airships as methods of conveyance. The sessions were held in a

bricators, it gratifies me exceedingly these days, the police are not idle, as four feet above the back. Mr. Wilson to report to you that our worthy or- evidenced by three persons whom they assigns this new whale to the Mystaganization has had a remarkably recently landed in jail. A colored man prosperous year. In proof of this named Arthur Smoot came to Chief of cetaceans—and considers that it statement have only to call your at- Taylor and between tears and sobs tention to the fact that out of a mem- told him about having pawned David bership of 375 horse traders only Abel, another colored gent, a watch three-quarters of that number are in for a small sum of money. That when

just beginning to be understood. We had lost it. Smoot said the watch becan now take our places beside railroad presidents and insurance direc- ly. Abel was arrested and lodged in tors. I won't weary you with any jail. Now there had been a valuable suggestions as to how you can im- watch lost by a white family and they prove your condition. I cannot think had told the police. Chief Taylor went of a single trick you don't know your- around to the jail and talked with

"In conclusion I deeply regret a of our members to tell the truth. If had already arrested Ellen Taylor, who never do. We must adhere to those principles which are the very foundation of horse swapping."

THE DEVIL'S DISCIPLE.—Charles F. Lummis, the well-known author, traveler and authority on Indians, appeared recently in Washington in a corduroy suit, a sash and a sombrero. "Mr. Lummis," said a reporter, "in your study of the Indians you must

have come upon many strange things." "In any study," said the novelist, "one comes upon strange things. Take, for instance, the study of childhood Nothing reveals stranger things than

"I know a little boy in Los Angeles. He was bad the other day, and his mother punished him.

"After his punishment he was seen to go to his father's desk and write something on a sheet of paper. Then little hole and buried the paper in it. these words:

"'Dear devil, please come and take mamma.' "-Pittsburg News."

AN EASY JOB .- Pat had just arrived sauntering down Broadway, viewing plant will be nearer completion this with wonder the mammoth buildings of that noted street, when he came to a large office building just being constructed.

As he was passing, a foreman emerged from the structure and catching sight of Pat's broad shoulders and sinewy form, called out, "want a job." replied Pat.

So he was soon installed in his new made by the Rev. H. J. Cauthen, pasthe next day. This is the letter: "New York, June, 190-

Dear Mike: Come quick. Good pay. Easy work.

the work.'

A Game That Two Could Play. A once well known old time Louisville gambler on one occcasion thought he had struck a good thing when a stranger who looked as if he had plenty of money came along and suggested a friendly game of poker. The game ran along very smoothly for awhile, and at last, when the oppornative dealt to the guileless stranger cal form ... . Mr. James T. Thomasson tune moment came, that unregenerate four queens and gave himself four, son of Mr. Fleming Thomasson of the kings.

Of course the betting became inter esting right away, and after all the cash was up and it came to a show down the Louisville man laid down his was a shot gun. Mr. Thomasson was four kings and the stranger showed at one time a state dispensary consta-

"Take the money, mister!" gasped the astonished Kentuckian as he nearly fell in a fit. "Take it if you have the heart to do it. But I'll be damned If that was the hand I dealt you."

UNPROFITABLE ADAM .- There is oc casion for much beating about the bush for answers to many questions put by wise theologues to timid people, but one set of men found their match in the old Scotch woman under examination for admission to church

was solemnly asked. "Indeed, I trow, he kens that bes

himsel'. "What kind of a man was Adam?" "Ou, just like ither fouk!" was the

"What are the decrees of God?" she

quick reply. The questioner insisted on a more definite answer. "Weel," said she, "he was just like Jeems Madden, ye ken."

"How so?" "Weel, naebody got anything by him. and mony lost."

SOMETHING HAD TO BE DONE. - The shot him in the back with a shot gun. visiting minister was walking along A number of the shot entered his the shady country road to a church body, inflicting serious wounds. The where he was to preach that day, force of the shot was weakened somewhen he saw a little boy digging vig- what by Moore's suspenders, through orously into the bank by the road- which the bulk of the load passed. side. He stopped and asked the boy One or two of the shot struck a small why he worked so hard on Sunday. "I'm diggirig for a woodchuck, sir,"

replied the boy. Johnson Benson, the colored man who "Well, my son, don't you know it is wrong to do that on Sunday, and you has figured in more than one blind won't get him?"

warrant was also issued against him "Not get him!" exclaimed the boy; "why, I've got to get him. The minis- for alleged whisky selling. He was ter's coming to our house to dinner to- arrested by Chief of Police Hunter and

PARNELL'S APOLOGY.-Mr. Parnell, on April 16, 1878, characterized a statement made by Henry James as "a legal quibble" worthy of the honorable and

"I must inform the honorable member," said the speaker, "that an ex- among a large quantity of foodstuff pression of that kind is unwarrantable

and must be withdrawn." worthy of the ingenuity of a petty ses- some of the northern places there is a its own kind, and even that Leduc re the ability of the honorable and learn-cheeses-once so rare-are now pro-obstacle. ed gentleman."

### Miscellaneous Reading.

IN COUNTIES ADJOINING.

News and Comment Clipped From Neighboring Exchanges. CHESTER.

Lantern, September 13: A number of Yorkville lawyers were here yesterday hayloft. All members were compelled before Judge Gage on some contempt to sit with arms folded, that the temp- proceedings in the Kennedy-Hill case tation to pick their neighbors' pockets from Sharon..... Mr. W. S. Dickey might be lessened. The president's re- of Blackstock R. F. D. No. 1, has port showed that the organization was bought a place at Ebenezer, above in a flourishing condition as 75 per Rock Hill, and expects to move there rier, and four others on February 8 cent of the members were in jail and by the first of next year. The neigh-In opening the convention the pres- excellent family......While the police muzzles, black above and white below, ident spoke as follows: "Fellow fa- court roster is not covered with cases the characteristic fin standing three or he went to redeem the watch Abel "This indicates that our vocation is would not give it up, alleging that he all living creatures, he made the longed to his mother who died recent-

Abel. After a little while Abel told the chief where he had hid the watch growing tendency on the part of some and they went and got it. The police magnitude combined, the rich supply our organization is to survive this will had worked in the house of the white people from which the watch had disappeared, on suspicion that she was the thief. She confessed and implicatprovided for, have been fatal gifts, ed Arthur Smoot, to whom she had which, under the sudden revolution given the watch. They are all now in jail and can think over their evil ways by the development of the wants and until the time of trial.....Auditor I. McD. Hood has received the assessin a few years to their partial if not ments on the railroads of Chester complete extinction. county as fixed by the state board. There has been a considerable increase the evidence was "absolutely concluand the income from the tax on this sive" that whales represent the adapproperty will be much more than last tation of a terrestrial mammal to an year. The Southern is assessed at aquatic existence, he was equally \$483,966, the Seaboard at \$410,317, the firmly convinced that they are not de-Carolina and North-Western at \$54,000 and the Lancaster and Chester at \$78,-925. The total of all the roads is \$1,affinities with the ungulates. True 028,108 as against \$843,455 last year, that none of the cetaceans are vegean increase of \$184,653. The Southern tarian, but Sir William Flower believwas hit heaviest, their increase amounting to about \$6,500 per mile, nivorous, as their least modified debeing raised from \$15,420 to \$21,920 he went out into the garden, dug a per mile. The Seaboard was assessed at \$13,800 per mile, an increase of \$1,-000; the Lancaster and Chester at \$3,away, dug up the paper. It contained 500, an increase of \$500 per mile; that it was a true flash of intelligence and the Carolina and North-Western was left at \$5,000 per mile. The as-

> increase of about \$125,000, this increase being mostly due to the railroads. LANCASTER.

> the number of bushels of grain thresh-

thus far reported 14,066 bushels.....

As noted in our last issue, County Su-

pervisor Perry went to Indian Land

bridge, known as Bailes' bridge, over

from Pleasant Valley to Fort Mill. He

York. Mr. Perry returned Wednesday.

The bridge was found to be all right

feet long, 130 feet being of steele. The

cost of the bridge and approaches is

county of York pays.....An attempt

was made here Tuesday night to as-

sassinate a well known colored black-

smith, Arthur Moore. He was lying

on the floor of his house, face down-

child in the room on the foot. Wed-

nesday morning a warrant was sworn

tiger case, with the shooting.

out before Magistrate Caskey charging

lodged in jall. Moore was one of the

principal witnesses against Benson in

his recent trial and conviction in the

A story which to western minds

consigned to the famine-stricken peo-

mayor's court of selling whisky.

curable for 60 cents each.

about \$3,680, one half of which the

sessed valuation for all county prop-

\$260,000, but by next year when their

property assessed valuation shows an denote pigfish.

A Habit Which May Severely Tax the News, September 14: Yorkville, fol-Vital Powers. lowing the example of Greenwood,

EARLY RISING.

While Sir William Flower held that

Newberry and other towns, is trying the impression that the early morning "Begorra, and I'm looking for that," to raise money to build a hospital. hours are in any way more whole-The suggestion, we believe, was first some or healthy than later periods of the day. Except in summer time position. The satisfaction which his tor of the Yorkville Methodist church, are apt to be damp, foggy, chilly and work gave him may be best shown by in a sermon recently preached by him. among the least desirable hours of the letter which he sent to his brother He emphasized the value to every daylight, says Doctor Woods Hutchincounty of a public hospital located at son in the American Magazine. It is the county seat. The News has been quite true that during the summer striving "off and on" for a year or there is a sense of exhilaration about more to awaken interest in Lancaster being abroad in these early morning All you have to do is to carry mortar upon the subject of establishing a hos- hours, but this evaporates with the up a ten story building and you find pital here, but our efforts have thus dew and is apt to be succeeded by a a man up there with a trowel to do all far borne no tangible fruit. What is corresponding depression and loss of needed is for a few representative citworking power later in the day. izens to take the matter in hand and have been observing my friends and push it! If individuals will not take patients for the past twenty years, in the initiative, why not the Masonic this respect, and am inclined to the Lodge, Junior Order and other frateropinion that not a little of the depresnities unite in a movement to secure hospital? A public spirited citizen ly develop in hot weather is due to told us some weeks ago that he would excessive exposure to light, from habdonate a choice site for a hospital in its of early rising, inherited from Lancaster. Other citizens would no agricultural ancestors, not counteract doubt subscribe liberally were the ed by three to four hours rest in darkened rooms in the middle of the day. matter presented to them in a practi-Secondly, that the exhibaration experienced during the early morning vicinity of Rock Hill, was shot and h s is an expensive luxury which killed from ambush at Great Falls yes- has to be paid for later in the day. In terday morning, where he had gone to fact, I have found, that as a general make an arrest. The weapon used rule, to put it very roughly, the business or professional man who rises at ble. He was about 50 years old and

hour before 7.30 or 8, goes to bed, or loses his working power, an hour and leaves a widow and several children. a half earlier in the evening. Each .....We have received a report from individual has in the beginning of his Mr. R. P. Neal of Heath Springs, of day about so much working power stored up in his brain and muscle ed by him this season as follows: 1,000 cells. If he uses this up with great bushels of oats, 415 bushels of wheat; rapidity in the early morning hours he total, 1,415. These figures make the naturally exhausts his stock the soon the small grain crop in the county er in the afternoon or evening.

It is largely a matter of when a ma wishes to be at his best. If his occunation is of such a character that h the first of the week to inspect the new can clear off the brunt of his work in the early morning hours, then let him Big Sugar creek, on the road leading rise early. If on the other hand he re quires full vigor and readiness of mind was met there by Supervisor Boyd of and body in the latter part of the day or at night, then he must rise later to get it. Even in pure muscle work -completed according to plans and it is false economy to work too long specifications. The structure is 350

ANOTHER PLANT WIZARD.

Remarkable Achievements by Prof.

Leduc of Nantes. If Prof. Leduc of the pretty city of Nantes, in Frances, had flourished in the Middle Ages he would probably have been tried for witchcraft, tortur-

ward, when some one on the outside ed and burned, says the Circle. His particular variety of scientific necromancy consists in toyink with life and in producing artificial plants and cells which conduct themselves exactly like natural growths, but which are composed only of inert matter. Leduc's experiments are so simple that any one can repeat them without elaborate implements. In the first which consists of two parts cane sugar and one part of copper sulphate. Drop this seed in a solution of one to ten per cent of potassium ferrocyanid,

tin, and in a few hours or days some thing will happen. The seed germinates, roots and stems are produced, leaves unfold and shoot out in all directions. may savor of ingratitude reaches us The growth would baffle a botanist. from one of the northern ports, says He could not distinguish it from a real

one to ten per cent of common table

salt and one to four per cent of gela-

the South China Post. It appears that plant. The plant has all the functions of vegetation except one. Its developconsigned to the famine-stricken peo-ple in China by American sympathiz-ment is arrested by poisons; it heals Mr. Parnell apologized for having ers were thousands of cheeses. It is its wounds; it feeds; in a word, it used the expression. "I will say," he asserted that the Chinese as a race ab- does everything that can be expected added, "that the statement was more hor cheese, and the result is that in of a plant except the reproduction of sions attorney than of a lawyer of glut of this commodity at present. Big fuses to consider an insurmountable

esemble natural plants so closely and A NEW WHALE. he is himself inclined to consider Interesting Discovery Recently Made them a form of life, his opponents hold that they are no more vital than By Antarctic Expedition. Rumors of an Antarctic whale a paper flower or a wax doll. Never-

known to science have reached this

tinction

country from time to time, exciting inlittle scientific tempest in Germany terest tinged with skepticism among Scientists are wondering if the gra-European naturalists. These rumors have been amply confirmed by E. A. dations of living to dead matter are Wilson, naturalist to the recent dis- so fine that it is impossible to detercovery expedition. On January 28, mine at what point life begins, just 1902, three of these whales, easily rec- as among the lowermost creatures it ognized by the high and narrow back is often impossible to classify organfin, were seen off Ross's great ice bar- isms as plants or animals. If the functions of vegetation can be reprofollowing. They were not large, as duced by what we have been pleased unable to be present. One hundred borhood and county can ill afford to whales go, measuring only between 20 to regard as dead matter it would lose such men as Mr. Dickey and his and 30 feet in length, with short blunt seem as though we should have to frame a new definition of life.

theless the experiments have raised a

SEA ISLAND COTTON.-According to a bulletin of the department of agricoceti-the baleen or whalebone group culture at Washington the successful cultivation of sea island cotton is confined to the area lying southwest of a line drawn from Georgetown to a point in Florida, but nearly all the It is to our grief that Sir William Flower is no longer among us to share adjacent to the sea, and upon the the interest in this discovery. Deep neighboring islands. The annual crop fluctuates widely, according to the naand catholic as was his affection for of the season but the average Carolina. Georgia and Florida, . has fully foresaw their approaching exthe neighborhood of 95,000 bales of nearly 400 pounds each. There are several factors which enter into For countless centuries (he said in the successful growing of sea island a lecture to the Royal Institution in cotton. It requires a sandy or a sandy 1883) impulses from within and the loam soil, preferably with a clay or compact sand subsoil about a foot be force of circumstances from without low the surface. A well regulated water supply is the most important have been gradually shaping the whales into their present wonderful factor. And thorough drainage is esform and gigantic size, but the very sential. Atmospheric humidity ap pears to be a prominent factor, and perfection of their structure and their for this reason the fields which have an ocean exposure are said to pro of oil protecting their internal parts duce a finer and glossier staple. A growing scarcity of labor has restrict whelehope by which their nutrition is whalebone by which their nutrition is sections than those in which it is now grown have undertaken to grow the otton, but with indifferent success In fact no other sections seem to b produced on the surface of the globe danted to its culture. Some portions of the South Carolina crop sell for as arts of civilized man cannot but lead much as 35 to 60 cents a pound.

A UNIQUE BUILDING.-The nev building of the International Bureau of American Republics at Washington, when completed, will be unlike any whole world. It will serve as the international headquarters in one capital of twenty-one different American na-The nearest approach to it will scended, like seals and walruses, from be the new Temple of Peace now be the carnivores, but that they exhibit ing erected at the Hague. The cost of this Pan-American structure will be approximately \$1,000,000, of which Mr. Carnegie has contributed \$750,000 This imposing building will stand faced that primitive ungulates were oming the White House lot upon what is known as "the Van Ness tract," which consists of about five acres, and scendants, the pigs, remain to this is only two blocks below the Corcoran day. Treacherous and misleading as is most popular zoology, he considered seventeen years ago, but until very that it was a true flash of intelligence recently it has not had the sympathy which caused sailors and fisher folk of any of the American nations, but a new interest has been created by the visitation of Hon. Elihu Root, secreto give to the commoner and smaller a cetaceans such names as sea hog, sea erty is close to \$6,000,000. The South- pig and herring hog. The French also, made to South America in 1906. This ern Power company is returned at not certain with lending us porc-poisbureau has no vital connection any department of the United States, son, to shorten into porpoise, have in It is international and turn borrowed meerschwein from the and is maintained by the joint contri will probably reach \$500,000. The city Germans and altered it to marsouin to butions of the several nations. present object is not only to advance comity and friendship among all the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

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contest closing on November 1, the prizes will be awarded to the Ladles Receiving the Highest Number of Votes in 1, 2, 3 Order, as FIRST PRIZE. The lady receiving the Largest Number of Votes will be award-

The lady receiving the Largest Number of Votes with a state of ed a choice between a Gold Watch that retails at \$65; a Suite of Furniture that Retails at \$60, or \$50 in Gold.

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top 22x41 inches; Wash Stand, top drawer swelled front; French plate mirror, 14x24 inches. \$50.00 in Gold. SECOND PRIZE.

The Lady who receives the Second Largest Number of Votes will be awarded the choice between a Gold Watch, a Side Board, a Guitar, a Sewing Machine, or \$30 in Gold.
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The Sideboard is Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak, rubbed and polished, serpentine front, French Plate Glass and retails at \$35.00.

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with a 15-jeweled Waltham or Elgin movement, and retails for

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