INSTEAD OF BEING HANGED.

What Electricians Say of Taking Life by Means of a Battery.

(From the New York Star.) Some New York physicians think that improvements in hanging are urgently needed. They want to make the death penalty easy, pleasant and delightful. Electricity has been proposed by them for capital punishment, and the Legislature yesterday considered a bill to sub stitute the electric battery for the hang-

man's rope. An electrician at the Elson building in Pearl street, where electricity is manufactured for illuminating purposes, was yesterday asked how people might be killed with neatness and dispatch by electricity. He said that it was the easiest matter in the world. All a con- laws. demned man would have to do at the hour and moment when he was to leave propriating \$50,000 for a public building the world for brighter climes, would be to take hold of two wires, one connected with a positive battery and the other for two hours for meals, out of the twelve with a negative battery. Acting thus as a conductor between the two wires the electricity would go through him like a stroke of lightning. He would die in an infinitesimal fraction of a second. His taking off would be as painless as it was continent. He says his physician is well sudden. He would never know what had

He might stand on two plates, receive the electric current through his toes and | thousand. die with his boots on. He might sit in a chair with his feet resting on the plates and die comfortably. Killing the condemned by electricity

is a humane, civilized and scientific way of disposing of them. A man is usually sixteen minutes in dying at the end of a hangman's rope, and he usually suffers a great deal before death comes to relieve him. A one-cell battery would kill all the prisoners who will ever be hanged in the Tombs under the present law. only people opposed to the use of electricity in capital punishment are the hangmen, and they are opposed to it because it would throw them out of work. If the gallows are taken down all the hangmen in the country will strike.

BISHOP SIMPSON'S TOMB.

The Beautiful Mausoleum Erected by Mrs. | Mormons in Nevada. . Simpson in West Laurel Hill. (From the Philadelphia Record)

On the edge of a declining slope in the northwestern part of West Laurel Hill Cemetery stands the grand mansoleum erected to the memory of Bishop Simpson by his widow. It occupies an elevation overlooking a beautiful landscape, through which wends the narrow Schuylkill. The structure, composite gothic in style and cruciform in shape, is 221 by 181 feet in dimension, including the wings at the side, and 24 feet high from its base to the top of the crosses on the main building. It looks like a miniature church. There are five windows and four trefoils of cathedral stained glass giving light to the chamber, which is 19 by 10 feet in the clear. Eight catecombs, four on each side, built of white Italian marble, occupy the wings of the structure, while in the centre of the chamber is the sarcophagus in which rests the dead body of the bishop. Upon the end of the tomb is the in- result.

scription: "I shall be satisfied when I An incendiary set fire to the law office will be formed to develo awake in Thy likeness." Then follows: formerly of E. A. Glover, at Edgefield, on is many miles in extent. "Matthew Simpson, Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Born, June 21, 1811. Died, June 18, 1884. The lot upon which the mausoleum is erected is circular in shape, ninety feet station. Eight men have tin diameter and surrounded by a granite charged with the offence. coping. The prevailing feature of the whole structure is its simplicity.

THE SOUTH'S IMPROVEMENTS. Some of the Leading Companies Organized

Last Week.

Tradesman's weekly report of on September 2, 1885. new enterprises in the South shows that the remarkable development that has been in progress for some months past in all sections of the South is on the in-Among the leading organizations of

the week reported by the Tradesman are the following:

Kentucky & Arkansas Land Company, of Louisville, Ky., capital, \$2,500,000. Peacock Coal, Iron & Improvement Company, of Birmingham, Ala., with \$200,000.

Cotton Press at Gainesville, Texas, with \$40,000 capital. Cotton factory at Shelby, N. C.

Electric light works at Shelbyville, Ala., and Dallas, Texas.

Three furniture factories, one at Winston, N. C., one at Rome, Ga., and one at Louisville, Ky., the latter with \$500,-

000 capital. Gold mine at Marysville, Tenn.

Cumberland Iron and Band Company, of Henderson, Ky., with \$3,000,000

capital. Black Band Iron and Railroad Company, at Troy, Ala., with \$400,000 capi-

Four marble companies in Tennessee and Georgia.

Nine railroad companies; two in Tennessec, one in North Carolina, one in Florida, two in Texas, one in Arkansas, one in South Carolina, one in Louisiana. The Tradesman also reports that cot-

ton mills at Chertanooga, Waco, Texas, High Point, N. C., and Charlotte, N. C., will be considerably enlarged.

A large number of smaller industries are also reported.

The Anderson Road Law.

Senator Murray has raised a row in his county by his new road law, and is busy trying to satisfy his constituents. The law provides that the roads in Anderson county must be worked enough days to put and keep them in thorough order, and the provisions of the bill are stringent enough to accomplish this end. There is, also, a small levy made for macadamizing parts of of the road which are so spongy that ordi mary work cannot cure the defects. The law is an excellent one and we wish it had is raised principally by Mr. Murray's opponent, who would seek any opportunity to render him unpopular .- Spartanburg Her-

Loss of Flesh and Strength

With poor appetite, and perhaps slight cough in morning, or on first lying down at night, should be looked to in time. Persons affiicted with consumption are pro-verbially unconscious of their real state. Most cases commence with disordered liver, leading to bad digestion and imperfect assimilation of food—hence the emaciation, or wasting of the flesh. It is a form of strike of 6,000 Monongahela miners is scrofulous disease, and is curable by the use of that greatest of all blood cleansing. anti-bilious and invigorating compounds, known as Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medica Discovery.

Good Gardening.

Major John Alexander, of Columbia made about \$100 on seven-eighths of an acre. He challenged a one horse country farmer to a comparison of crops, and the Major came out victorious. The Major is not only a good gardener, but he is the best mechanic in the State. His shop is up to the garret in work—chock full and running over.— Abbeville Press and Banner.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The entire Italian ministry have resigned. Macon, Ga., is taking steps to have a paid ire department.

At Winona, Miss., iron ore has been discovered in abundance. The Railroad Commission of Alabama has been duly organized.

The strike in the New York docks continnes, with no prospect of a settlement. The vote of the Senate in rejecting the emination of Matthews stood 31 to 17. The strikers on the New York docks are apidly returning to work.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of L. K. Church as Governor of Dakota. The Supreme Court of Louisiana sussins the constitutionality of the Sunday

The House has passed the Senate bill anat Augusta, Ga.

The Boston street-car drivers have struck for which they are paid.

The President has nominated E. C. Moore, of Missouri, Consul General at the

City of Mexico. Mr. Parnell denies that he is going to the

satisfied with his progress. The Indiana fund for a monument to

Hendricks has not yet reached its first Manton Marble says there is no ground for apprehension concerning Secretary

Manning's condition. Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, has signed the prohibitory amendment of the int resolution.

The grand jury of New Orleans have inicted 31 persons for gambling, including

a number of professionals. The Volcano Mauna Loa, on the Hawaii Island, is again active. No damage is now anticipated.

The President has signed the bill for the erection of a public building at Charleston, A London dispatch says that German

agents are busily employed in purchasing horses in Yorkshire. Both houses of the Nevada Legislature ave adopted resolutions disfranchising

The latest report from the White River metion (Vt.) disaster puts he number of

killed at 32 and of wounded at 36. The Dennison Paper Company of Mechanics Falls, Me., has suspended. It is supposed that the liabilities amount to

The case of ex-Alderman Cleary, indicted with McQuade, O'Neill, McCabe and others, was called in court and trial set for Wednesday of next week.

The Norwegian ship Dagmar, Captain Stoilberg, from Pensacola, December 21, for Liverpool, foundered at sea. The crew have arrived at Queenstown. Christian Schap, of Erie, Pa., who shot

nel killed one of his daughters and woundal another, two months ago, committed uicide by hanging in the Eric jail. A strong Mormon lobby has left Salt Lake City for Washington to work against

the Edmunds-Tucker bill. Joint ballots were taken for United States Senator by the Legislatures of New Jersey and West Virginia yesterday, but without

Tuesday. Timely discovery prevented a disastrous conflagration.

At St. Etienne, 32 miles southwest of Lyons, a bomb was thrown at the police station. Eight men have been arrested, ages claimed for failure to deliver a tele About 20 witnesses, summoned to testify

before the Senate committee regarding the dieged Washington county outrages, have

lence at Rock Springs, Wyoming Territory, The Rev. J. W. Wolling, one of the

ablest and most zealous workers in the Methodist conference, will shortly take his departure for Brazil, where he will labor in future in the capacity of a missionary. The Pope has decided to recall the pres-

ent Nuncio at Paris and to appoint in his place Mgr. Ferrata, who is now Nuncio at Brussels.

The Canadian Pacific railroad is blocked by snow and snow-slides. There has been no through mail for 12 days, and it is uncertain when one will get through. The

mall is coming via American roads. The Supreme Court of Louisiana ren dered a decision finding Civil District Judge Henry L. Lazarus guilty of maleasance in the administration of the estate

of widow Omazzaro. Capt. F. S. Lilly, a hero of three warsthe Florida, Mexican and civil-was instantly killed by a street car running over him in Dayton. He had just received his

Mexican pension papers. The Paris Figuro publishes an article,

signed by Aurelian Schell, imputing the gressest immorality to German women. This will raise a storm of indignant pretest in Germany.

A man named Newberry, in Gilmore county, Ga., suspected of informing on illicit distillers, was visited by masked men on Sunday night and beaten almost to

The committee of the French Chamber of Deputies on the abrogation of the con-cordat has affirmed, by a vote of 11 to 9. the principle of the separation of Church

and State. The strike of the New York longshoremen is now said to be a decided failure.

Freight is being moved by new men with the comost facility. The strikers are straggling back to work on the old terms. Eulogies on the late John A Logan were

delivered in the Senate yesterday. Senator Hampton was one of the speakers. The House eulogized the late Representative Price, of Wisconsin.

Junes Lutz and R. C. Moody fought with pistols in the streets of Barnwell yesterday. The difficulty grew out of the prosecution of Lutz's son for larceny. Luiz was very seriously wounded.

Mr. Reed of Maine has introduced a bill been extended to this county. The howl to protect the asheries of the United States, subjecting the offending vassel to seizure and the persons employed on the same to a tine of \$50 each. Dr. Windhorst, leader of the Catholic

party in the German Reichstag, says that it is impossible for him or his followers to essenty with the Pope's desire for a policy ot commission. Dr. T. G. Ford, who pleaded guilty of nanslaughter in having killed John C.

has been sentenced to 15 years imprison-least from. ment in the penitentiary at hard labor.

second and third pools. At Paterson, N. J., a general strike of silk dyers has begun. They demand \$1 a week more wages, and that 55 hours shall

constitute a week's work. About 1,500 hands are out. Assinaboine, is estimated at 75 per cent.

The loss of cattle in Montana, near Fort Sixty dollars is refused for a ton of coal, and green willow poles are selling at \$14 a load. Flour and oil are also scarce.

The ballot taken in joint assembly of the West Virginia Legislature for United States Senator was very tame, and indi

cated that the members are tiring of the deadlock, but neither faction will yield an inch.

In the Pennsylvania House the joint In the Penasyman Power the submission of the question of a problition amendment to a vote of the people was passed by a vote of 120 to 66. It has already passed the

ploded vesterday in front of the police headquarters office in Lyons, France. The homis struck against the railing and were thus prevented from expending their force

Heavy rains and the breaking up of the ice in the streams has caused flowis in nearly all the streams in Western New York, Northern Ohio, Southern Michigan and Northern Eliaeis. Great damage to property resulted in some cases.

John C. Leighton, for 19 years clerk of the Municipal Criminal Court of Boston, is short in his accounts in a large sum id to reach \$200,000. Another statement that the shortage is insignificant, and that Leighton is a man of means.

Edward Loew, city editor of the Milwankee Arbiter Zeitung, was sentenced to the days labor in the house of correction or contempt of court in causing to be pub-shed libelous statements in connection with Paul Grattkau, the anarchist. The Commissioner of Pensions has start

ed a requisition for \$18,780,000, which is to make payment of pensions due March 4th next. This will be the largest payment for current pensions made in any one quarter in the history of the government. The propositions to establish a State Railread Commission for the regulation of

freights and fares, and to change the pres-ent Democratic system of county govern-ment, were both vote 1 down in the House of Representatives of North Carolina. Raymond R. Noonan, a young clerk in the mail service on the New York, Susque-

hauna and Western railroad, was arrested at Jersey City, N. J., for robbing the mails. Noonan has been in the service only three weeks, and peculations have been reported on his route every day since he went on. Arnot's extensive livery stable at St.

Louis was burned last night. Loss esti mated at \$150,000; insurance \$30,000. A number of firemen were buried under felling wall and three were taken out dead Among the property was the hearse that carried the remains of Lincoln to his tomb. Counsel for Mrs. Ford, of New Orleans.

have filed suit for divorce from her husband, Dr. T. G. Ford, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for 15 years for killing J. C. Kirkpatrick, the seducer The suit is brought on the ground that Ford is a convicted felon.

The Western National Bank was organ ized yesterday by the election of Secretary Manning as President, United States Treas nrer Jordan as Vice President, and F Blankenhorn as Cashier. There is no doubt that Manning and Jordan will leave the United States Treasury to accept these positions.

Two freight trains on the East Tennes sce, Virginia and Georgia railroad collider yesterday morning at Dubois, Ga., badly injaring the engineer and killing a negro tramp. The locomotives are a complete wreck. The injared engineer and his are-"Man proposes, but—." Upon thinking it over, we don't believed he proposes as often as the girls would like him to. man are supposed to have been askeep.

Iron ore, in paying quantities and evidently of splendid quality, has been discovered near Natchez, Miss. Samples of the ore are being assayed, and if it proves as good as it looks to local experis, a company will be formed to develop the lead, which

In the Superior Court for Mecklenburg county, N. C., last Saturday, the jury gave \$1 200 for Fetzer & Wadsworth against the Western Union Telegraph Company, dam gram ordering "futures." An appeal was taken.

Two colored men, named Rucker and Heppard, of Albany, Ga., fought a duel-The House has passed the bill to indemnify the Chinese sufferers from mob vioshot, suffering severe, and probably latal, wounds.

wholesale drug house of M. T. Sprague & Co., Mobile, Ala. Loss on building \$8,000, insurance \$15,000; loss on stock \$20,000. insurance \$12,000. James McDoweil, a well-known merchant, was killed by a fall

ing wall, and other persons were injured. A decided improvement in the situation on the New York piers is now reported. Freight is being moved by non union men with considerable dispatch, green hands are rapidly becoming experts in the work. and the indications are that the backbone

of the strike is broken. After a dispute about the purchase of some goods, Nathan Jackson, colored, of health of the furance in the morning, it is Toombsboro, Ga., challenged W. B. Free- not exactly comforting to be told that it is man, white, to a fight. The two went in the road. Four shots were fired. Jackson was fatally wounded. Freeman claims to

have acted in self-defence. Mrs. David Routh, a highly respectable weman of Pekin, Ill., was taken to the asylum at Jacksonville, having been crazed by religious excitement. This is the second case of insanity caused by the excitement attending a revival in progress at Pekin and the citizens are taking steps to remove

the revivalists from the city. The Coast Defence Congress organized at DeFuniak Springs, Fla., yesterday. Resolutions were adopted calling on Congress to improve the coast defences. Let ters were read from a number of promi-

nent gentlemen-among them Governor Richardson, of South Carolina, The steamer Cherokee, shortly after leaving her dock in Charleston for New York yesterday morning, was discovered to be on fire. She was towed to the wharf

by tugs, and the flames were extinguished after very little damage. There was no panie among the passengers-about 40 in On Monday night train-wreekers removed a rail on the Carolina Central road, 12 miles

east of Charlotte, which resulted in precipitating the engine and tender of the east bound passenger train down an em-basement 12 feet. The engineer and fireman were dangarously, if not fatally, in-juren. No other casualties are reported. Ten thousand Socialists assembled on

Tucsday in London to celebrate the riots of February 8, 1886. There were hundreds of police present on horseback and on foot. some incendiary speeches were made, and the Socialists attempted to light torches, but were prevented from doing so by the police. The crowd afterwards dispersed,

making much noise, but doing no harm.

A shock of cartinquike about 4 o'clock
Sumlay morning was reported from St.
Louis, Springfield, Terre Haute and elsewhere. It appears to have been very generally felt is roughout Central and Southern Illinois and Indiana. Dispatches from 20 points give substantially the same account of the time and duration of the shock. No damage was done at any place so far as

Ten weeks age J. T. Lane, of Clinton, A Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch says that the Til., was bitten on the ankey use net dog trike of 6,000 Monongahela miners is A few days ago he was taken with a mata dy which, in sone respects, resembled drophobia. He was in such mental to d terror lost." How is it when your wife puts Yester them in a letter and gives them to you to that he became violently insure. day he was sent to Jacksonville for treat-ment. He was placed in jad and in two hours afterwards was disc-vered dead in A deadly battle was fourlit four miles

them as they like. north of DeKalb, Tex., Monday. Four make Some one wants to know what the work members of a family named White wer pitted against Col. John E. Rosser, his see f a great man is. Well, we don't know, it is to have his picture in an im-Willie, aged 15 years, and a hired man named Millins. The affray resulted in the killing of three of the Whites and Colonel orted scap advertisement. "Hullo, Mike! I hear yer on a strike. 'So I am. I struck for fewer hours. "Did you succeed?" "Indeed I did. I'm not working at all now."

tertises largely.

MORE ABOUT THE MATTHEWS CASE.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

He shot him over the g S,

And made bone dust of his lower jas.

There was a man of Arkansas,

Death rates-Funeral expenses.

note of hand.

playing ball.

miser frugal.

iel's trusty rifle.

waves" to look blue.

remarked to the file.

notes.

cently.

growing boy out of bed.

being "left out in the cold."

ways were popular.

her a \$15 pair of corsets.

fraud, says Josh Billings.

like Sarah Bernhardt.

with it.

a bed quilt."

brighter appearance.

gets stuck on a letter.

them off to get indoors.

pitcher.

with it.

lawvers.

country.

chickens.

said it.

beauty.

of a horse.

thunder sterm.

cen melted.

next fall.

for more "doctored facts."

"well enough to be out."

an election might be different.

for lifting his boy by the ear.

song. The o and n of the last word tittle can be omitted when necessary.

the coal bills begin to lengthen.

ing men he is able to quit work.

The point of death-The bayonet.

Light weight-A pound of candles.

Literary Notes-Author's promises to

The planist's promise to play is, of course,

A base deceiver is fit for nothing but

The coward reckons himself cautious, the

The original Boone companion was Dan-

It is perfectly natural for "the sad sea

"A chance acquaintance"-The bunco

You set my teeth on edge-as the saw

A rousing demonstration-Getting

"There is a frost" is the latest English of

When the cold begins to strengthen then

When a man gets to be a leader of work-

The dime muscum woman who writes

with her toes must make a great many foot

History repeats itself. A man named

Cain killed another man in Colorado re-

England is importing bells from Balti

more foundries. Those Baltimore bells al-

Cunning iz a weak imitashun of wizdom.

and iz liable at enny time to merge into

A Georgia lady boasts of having raised

Egypt is one thousand miles long and

ply six miles wide. Must look something

"That is not the way to raise a child,"

said the humanitarian to a parent arrested

They used to say, "Crazy as a bed bug,

There is no particular harm in riding a

hobby if you don't take up the whole road

A father may succeed in cutting off his

would you do?" Pupil-"Boil it."

valuable are the affections of a true man?

to worry other women. A man who dresses

extravagantly generally worries his tailor.

successful in transforming the cents of hu-

mor into dollars than any man in the

When you inquire anxiously after the

If a man's obituary notices could only

be published while he is running for office

We hear of a woman in the up country

so stingy that the only things she is known

to give away are "shoos" to her neighbors'

It appears to be an established truth that

than a pound of explanation after you have

An American with a homely wife never

milizes how much worse he might have

done until he sees an English professional

Were the strength of a man in propor

tion to that of the beetle, he could play with weights equal to ten times the weight

Generally the party who sings "I would

not live alway" the loudest, is the one who

gets between the feather beds during a

A book-agent was struck by lightning

last Tuesday night, and on the spot where

he stood it looked as if a brass cannon had

"I shall fight it out on this lyin' if it

takes all summer," remarked the political stump speaker, as he sent to headquarters

The large amount spent in advertising

by soup makers leads one to believe that

the old proverb should be changed so as to

Without consulting any fashion author-

ity, the statement may be hazarded that last season's kid gloves will be "worn"

An American lady married to an Italian

prince a year ago has already left him.

some American girls are too proud to trave

An old lady, having seven marriageable

daughters, fed them exclusively on a fish diet, because it is rich in phosphorus, the

e a Christian and at the same time a suc

essful business man?" He can if he ad-

& willer cays that "kind words are never

around with a tambourine all day.

essential thing in making matches.

read "There is nothing like lather."

instead of after death the result of many

It is said that Mark Twain has been more

onions measuring tifteen inches in diameter.

She does not require to keep a dog.

With a shoe No. 8

A Colored Man Leads in the Opposition-Charges of Bribery. Who had a most savage old father in-las,

of Albany, N. Y., to be Recorder of Decis for the District of Columbia, were made public to-day in conformity with the removal of the injunction of secrecy by the Senate in secret session yesterday. The greater part of the petitions and memoranda received from persons outside of Washington appear to have been originated by Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, colored, of Albany, N. Y., whose name leads those attached to the petitions and whose signature alone is attached to a number of long letters, accusing Matthews of attempts at brilling intimidation of colored went from employment at the State capital unless the state capital unless they would be benefitively as the state of the petitions and whose signature alone is attached to a number of long letters, accusing Matthews of attempts at brilling intimidation of colored went from employment at the State capital unless the voice of the period of the perio paralleled carative powers, and the unless they voted the Democratic ticket. Jointson further asserts that in past years Matthews was, with him, an earnest Republican worker, but changed his politics from corrupt motives. Among the protesting documents is an editorial from the Tray Telegram, characterizing Matthews as the worst kind of offensive partisan; report of the executive committee of the Columbis Democratic club defining its position upon home rule; and a letter from J. Owen Moore, of Washingtondale, Grange county, N. Y., declaring that "Matthews is a scotta drel and is only using his black skin as stock in trade in politics."

Work of a Crank.

Paralleled carative powers, and the unimpasses of the unimpasses of the unimpasses of the unimpasses of the unimpasses, and the unimpasses, and

while Adelina Patti was singing in the Grand Opera House, San Francisco, on Wednesday night, a tremendous explosion was heard, and a cloud of smoke arose above the railing of the top gallery. As soon as the location of trouble could be learned, a policeman rushed to the seene and found a man with burnt face and hands, moaning with agony, and the remains of an infernal machine about him. He was placed under arrest and conveyed to the hospital, where he stated that when he stooped to pick up his hat and cane he stooped to pick up his hat and cane he found a package under his seat which he wished up and that as he raised it to see "Waist makes wants," said the young husband, when his wife asked him to buy picked up, and that as he raised it to see what it was it exploded.

He was badly hurt. He gave his name

as Dr. James Hodges, aged 71 years, resident in San Francisco. He stoutly maintains his innocence, but it is generally believed he tried to throw a bomb at Patti.

An Expensive Luxury.

Just think of it. A \$3,500 Judge, a "Papa's Kome To-night" is the latest \$1,000 Solicitor, with Sheriff, Clerk, Sieno-The o and n of the last word of the grapher and a company of Court constables The banana skin, though crushed to and the emblems of their office, together with 50 "good and lawful men" called here from every corner of the country, sitting earth, has the power to take somebody in solemn dignity to find out whether a ne gro had stolen a dollar-and a-half hog. but the revised version hath it, "Crazy as is scarcely possible that the ingenuity of the average Legislator ever dreamed of a A new front has been put in Bachman & more absurdly ridiculous proceeding. The Youmans' office, which gives the office a hog case and a few other cases which were tried at this court, would scarcely main tain the dignity of a good Trial Justice's office. - Abbeville Press and Banner. As a general rule the man who makes extemporaneous speeches can give you the manuscript if you want to print it.

The Bingham Case Again.

It is now said that Walter Bingbam ha left the asylum where he has been in hiding The small boy learning the alphabet is and that he has made his way to Alamance very much like a postage stamp-he often county through Virginia. The Durham Recorder declares that he has been at his Ladies' hats are higher than ever for this home since the murder, and it says that, winter. By and by they will have to take besides, he has actually visited the scene of his crime. This is a strange declaration-This is the season when the cider pitcher one of the most remarkable made about the whole affair. An officer of the law said to is more in demand than the base ball a correspondent that if ever Bingham A man may talk and talk and not be a were brought to trial (and never otherwise) facts would be brought to light which here if he talks to you about your good would give a character to the murder as to make it more horrible than even the most sensational imagination could conceive.

A Sassafras Oil Mill.

on without a cent, but he can't cut off the Messrs. Lookabill & Co., have started a new enterprise at Chester. It is a sassairas A Philadelphia clergyman demands: oil mill. The mill is located near the Co-"What's in the Bible?" to which we promptly reply: "Autumn leaves." lumbia read on the small branch that runs through that town. The enterprising pro prietors have six eliminants which Teacher-"If you were president of a sume daily 2,400 pounds of sassafras roots. county fair and wanted a gate tender, what The oil is obtained by means of evaporation. Messrs. Lookabill & Co. have orders The affections of a man who is proved to for all the oil they can manufacture. The be false are valued at over \$8,000. How intend to increase the number of eliminants when their supply of roots increases. It is said that women dress extravagantly

How to Save Money.

And we might also say—time and pain as well, in our advice to good housekeepers and ladies generally. The great necessity existing always to have a perfectly safe remedy convenient for the relief and prompt cure of the ailments peculiar to womanfunctional irregularly, constant pains and all the symptoms attendant upon uterine disorders—induces us to recommend strongly and unqualifiedly Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription"—woman's best friend. It will save money.

A base ball umpire was killed by light ning, a few days ago, and it took half a day to convince the kicking nine that it wasn't one of his own decisions that caused his death.

an ounce of keep-your-mouth-shut is better The country girl gets even with her city cousin when she writes, "Pa has got the house full of paying boarders, you know. else we should like to have you all here spending the summer."

When you return from an adventurous fishing excursion, my son, don't undertake to tell more than has happened to you. You may get a ten-pound fish on a sixpound rod, and then how are you going to and him?

"Have you failed?" inquired the major of the colonel a few mornings since. "No: what gave you that idea?" "Well, I don't know," answered the major, "except that I see you have bought a stylish turnout."

"Do you not think I would make a very attractive angel?" said a Columbia dud with very large ears to a young lady.
"Well no," she replied, pointing to his immerse cars, "I think your wings are too high up.'

A man whose knowledge is based on act ual experience says that, when calling on their sweethearts, young men should carry affection in their hearts, perfection in their manners, and confection in their pockets. Are you being well treated down at the

hotel?" asked a friend of a stranger stop-ping in this city. "Treated!" exclaimed the stranger. "No, indeed; I have to do all the treating. Why, I've tipped every-body from the bell boy to the porter."

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BLOOD AND MONEY.

The blood of man has much to do in Washington, D. C., February 8.—The remainder of the documents bearing upon the nomination of Mr. James C. Matthews, of Albany, N. Y., to be Recorder of Decis of the amount of present or expectant money in pocket or stored away in bank. It is a conceded fact that we appear to the conceder of the conced pear as our blood makes us, and the parer the blood, the happier, healthier,

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