driver on the canal.

though she is as active as most women | years ago.

with three reasons: First, that he was there is little doubt that his death was state for I supposed he thought the solidays for I supposed he thought the follows for I supposed he the f the middle child in his father's family, hastened by his enormous appetite. able to produce satisfactory evidence of paid for the privilege during the holidays. everything of me and they came by cars to Washington able to produce satisfactory evidence of paid for the privilege during the holidays. e. uaily distant from the youngest and He always gratified his tastes to the good moral character to the Mayor, the paid this year for one of the corners of severything that's bad - Tid-Life. oldest; second, that he had always gratined his tastes to the good moral character to the mayor, the place on the ticket with Polk. He regions to bed at 10 o'clock, unless it had quire whether an article of food was vented by a storm.

respect in the family. John Jacob, digestion that, after out-eating all the nationalities. The reporter spoke with three thousand who have simple licenses. an excited old laly, as she laid down family must place her initial or the loaded. given name of her husband before the word "Astor" upon her cards or other social documents.

one fellow in the world who can't afford | the following queries: to have any trouble with the police. I'm different from everybody else in that. If a policeman should try to arrest you and you resisted he might knock you down with his club, but if it was me, and I resisted, he would shoot me the first thing. No man would tackle me without his hand on his requietly the first time he speaks to me man in the world who gives the police less trouble than I do."

course of study in the public schools Collyer: "Your first question mis- days. of St. Louis as the result of the elec- leads. You should have said 'the great tions for members of the School Board interest in pugilists and pugilism taken Drum-Major, or if he hasn't he will not study was called for long ago.

street operator, thinks there is too much railroad building in this country. In a recent interview with a writer for the Arkansaw Traveler, he is reported as saying: "In the past five or six years four additional transcontinental lines have been built to the Pacific coast-the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific; while the Northwestern, Rock Island, Burlington, and St. Paul are pushing thousands of miles of extensions into regions where they wil. not be needed for half a generation to come. The Northern Pacific, Manitoba, Northwestern, and St. Paul last year built nearly 2,500 miles of railroad in a region where the foot of man port of the Northern Pacific shows that the operating expenses of its cations to be hopeful. Some day arbibranch lines and extensions have exceeded the receipts this year by \$462,- of grim-visaged war." 000. The company has recently asked annual loss on the operating of its new position of Adjutant General and Aid books, handkerchiefs with your initial perfect books, handkerchiefs with your initial perfect books, handkerchiefs with your initial perfect books. make twelve straight lines from New owned one of the largest ranches in York to the Mississippi River, at a Cailfornia. cost of \$240,000,000. Nearly all this The new railway under the Thames reckless building has been done west is rapidly approaching completion. It of the Mississippi River in sparsely will tap a number of congested thorsettled wildernesses, where the roads ough ares, and though on'y three miles will not be needed for years. They in length, will be of immense service were built for about \$8,000 or \$10,000 to the population of London. It ex-

THE earnestness of life is the only passport to the satisfaction of life.

markets at \$20,000 to \$25,000."

JONATHAN LANG, a noted Kansas been advanced to a point so high that | character, di d at his home on the de a number of consumers are using coal serted site of Sumner, Eas. He was 60 years old, nearly seven feet high JAMES PATIERSON, who died recently and weighed 115 pounds. He served at Oakland, Cal., was the man who in the Mexican war and the war gave Carfield his first employment as of the rebellion, and subsisted on a pension. When the people were deserting Sumner they elected him Mayor MRS. ELIZABETH CARROLL, of War. as a joke, and he has been known ever ren, Ind., claims to have been bern in since as Mayor Lang, although he was af incertain streets cur old friends, the of the year their hands pretty full in ar-Pennsylvania in 1771. Her husband the sole inhabitant of the deserted vil- street peddlers, are not out in full force it resting the numberless boys who attempt was a sold er in the war of 1812. lage. He was the subject of a humor i is not because there are fewer of them than to sell without licenses. There is good reason to think that Mrs. ous sketch entitled "Catash Aristos ordinances in regard to them are more ordinances in regard to them are more Carroll is really 113 years old, al- racy," written by Senator Ingalls many strictly enforced. An artist and a re-

For his own longevity the other day with three reasons: First, that he was there is little doubt that his doubt was the resident of the long ago, weighed 300 pounds, and long ago, weighed 300 poun invariably went twice through the bill after that twenty-five cents per annum. of cartage and perhaps a fine. places in the scale of authority and dinner, yet so admirable seemed his thirty cents. who is 67, is the head of the family, other guests, he could make a capital but through the death of his wife Mrs. speech, full of unctuous humor and William Astor will become the leader sound common sense He drank very of New York society. The head of the little, water being his favorite bever family is known simply as "Mrs. age, and therefore his head was always Astor," and any other Astor in the clear, even if his stomach was over-

A Boston paper recently printed nearly a page of short letters from noted persons all over the country in JOHN L. SULLIVAN says he is "the reply to a circular sent out containing

Do you t'ink that boxing is a proper part

Nearly all the replies are condemnator; of pr ze-fighting, but Dr. Hammond and some others say the practice variance of opinion. Condensed, some GERMAN is to be eliminated from the of them are as follows: Rev. Robert

in that city a few months ago, when the by some people in Englan l and Amerquestion was made an issue. The ica,' and the answer to that would scorned to learn the report will be adopted beyond a doubt. be: Because such peop'e nourish English language Some years ago St. Louis was the brutal instincts -like those of the old and he can make, model "German public-school" city in Romans, overlaid by a thin veneer of as much as \$1 a day. America. In no other was the Teu- civility, and the modern pugilist takes The artist has drawn tonic tongue carried to such a degree the place to them of the ancient gladi- the hat to the life. It of perfection, and in no other c ty were ator." George William Curtis: "I suggests the possithe results so satisfactory. But even suppose that the savage is not yet when depressed and then it was but a comparative, not an wholly worked out of the blood." no other musical inabsolute, success. Even the children Rev. Minot J. Savage: "Because there strument is at hand, of German parents did not take to it is so much 'human nature' in the consoles himself by very kindly, and for children of Eng- American and English people. What plaintive ditty on his The DRUM-MAIOR lish-speaking parents the study was a is there that all men have always loved hat. Not all the fakirs are old, by any a hamed of being poor. profitless task. After leaving school quite so much as a contest, and the exthey made no use of the smattering citement of seeing which would win?" men, whose carees are yet to be made. Elicabeth Alice, 7½, and Johnny 7¼—an Arkansaw Traveler. there acquired, The elimination of the Historian James Parton: "The recent groups at favorite spots, and stay there The children created a sensation, and Longfellow's private journal, under groups at favorite spots, and stay there

special directions, which tends to ping in any one place for longer than ten sums of money and other u eful things. guest's were Felton, Clough, Dana, Dr. RUFUS HATCH, the veteran Wall effeminacy and the diminution of the largaged in selling their goods. The heavily upon the father, as this surprice Edmund Quincy, I stes, and myself. son, and possibly that necessitates one three are standing is due not only to and four years ater a seventh child was the table till one-very gay with stories Sullivan, although it was Emerson himself who said that the first condition of a successful life is to be a good animal." Dr. William A. Hammond: "I am of the opinion that the great interest in pugilism and pugilists taken by the American and English people is inherent, and is due to the hereditary transmission from ancestors who a!ways within the historic period have taken ple sure in rough sports and personal combats." Josiah Quincy: "The survival in them of ancestral savagery." Bill Nye: "I believe the interest in pugilism here and in England hath rarely trod and the eye of God to be largely due to the fact that hath seldom turned. The annual re- neither of us has had a full-blown war for some time, and I consider the indi-

for a loan of \$12,000,000 on third GEN. WASHINGTON SEAWELL, whose mortgage bonds, while the Manitoba death recently occurred at San Franparallels it though over 700 miles of cisco, was the second oldest General his profession of maker of toys, and as its best territory. The Manitoba last on the retired list. He was born in year built 1,444 miles of new road. Virginia in 1802, graduated from West Mortgaged at \$15,000 a mile, it Point in 1825, and entered active milwill amount to \$21,600,000, and the itary service as Erevet Second Lieu stock with the season of the year, and fixed charges at 5 per cent, will be tenant in the Seventh Infantry, being from what he says he is on his way up in over \$1,080,000 a year. If the same made a full Second Lieutenant short y the world. rate of loss on branches and exten- afterward. From 1832 to 1831 he was watch and chain, or a parrot which will his affections were she twenty times a Bacteria swarm in the principle which sions that is shown by the Northern disbursing agent of Indian affairs, from not annoy you with its talk and which ji gam Nay, he would be proud that a sixty life to our bear and claim, or a partor which with the principle which its talk and Pacific prevails on the Manitoba, its which post he was transferred to the requires no food. Or you can get flowers she was a ji-gam—and would gives life to our beer. Bacteria lurk that over, they have gone back to the mileage will be over \$2,000,000. This Je Camp on General Arbuckle's staff. books, live puppies and stuffed ones, too. The books, live puppies and stuffed ones, too. The books, live puppies and stuffed ones, too. The books in the Objective in th Fould render it necessary for it to re- from this time on he was actively en- figs, horns and other musical instruments. This is the sort of a creature the level there is a distinction between the level the level there is a distinction between the level th alize \$2,000,000 a year in net earnings gaged in Indian wars, where he distin- Many of these articles you can buy of headed young man is, brethren.—Ch. there have been in the hundred years there is a distinction between fame and headed young man is, brethren.—Ch. on its old lines. The St. Paul, with its guished h mself for his bravery, and one of these three astute worthics, who, cago Tribana. increase of 462 miles, shows a marked was promoted to be a Captain in the decrease in its gross earnings, with Eight Infantry. In 1849 Gen. Seawell continually increasing expenses and was with the Second Infantry at Monfixed charges. The Santa Fe, paral- terey, Cal., and was consequently one leling much of the best part of Gould's of California's pioneers. At the break-Southwest system, has, within the last | ing out of the war of the rebellion two years, succeeded in disposing of Gen. Seawell hastened to apply for acnearly \$60,00,000 of stocks and bonds, tive duty, and had charge of a regiment making a total of some \$130,000,000 in 1867 and 1862. He was retired I eb. of lithographs and chromos it has un- 20, 1862. Though on the retired list loaded on a very confiding public. he did not entirely give up service un-But why pile up such details? The ag- til March, 1869, when he was fully re gregate length of the new railroads tired, having served forty-seven years built in this country in 1887 would and eight months in the army. He

a mile, and turned in on the stock tends from near the north end of Lon-

____ THE day of payment is always nearer the day of promise than it seems,

don bridge to Clapham Common.

THEIR PROFITS AND HOW THEY SIVE IN NEW YORK.

In Light Marching Order-Anything For Ten Cents. ____

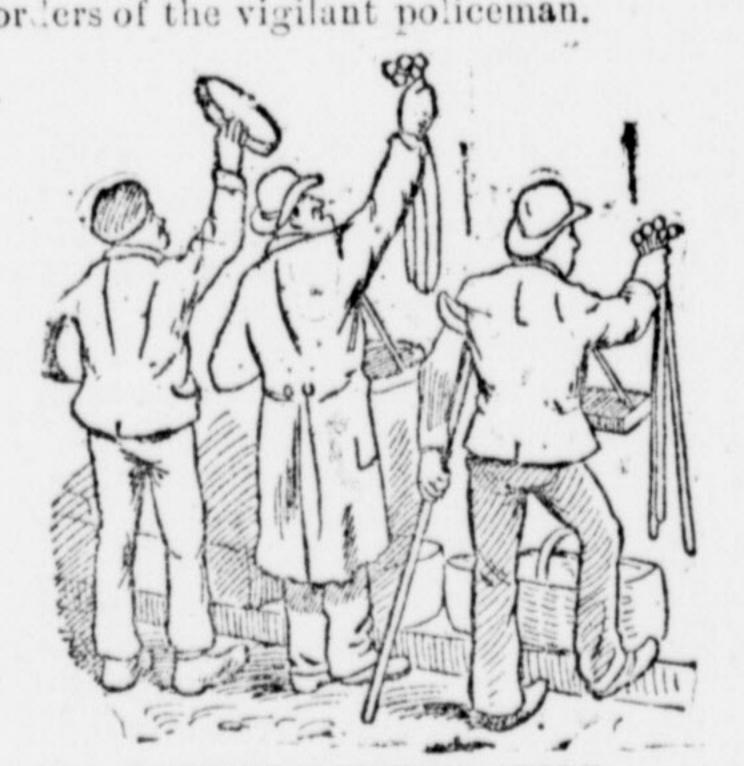
Forter strolling through Grand, Four- front of some shop. His tenure is he is about 2 o'clock a. m." teenth and Twenty-third streets and JOEL PARKER, the Democratic ex Sixth avenue, came upon a number of Ages, and consists in services rendered, Ma. George Bancroff accounted Governor of New Jersey who died not picturesque types. To become a member of walk of a picture sque types. To become a member of the building both water their stock, the milkman is that, while they states Senator. He telegraphed a

who looked as though he might have or the Eartholdi procession-many new stepped out of one of Tolstoi's novels. | licenses are taken out. Otherwise the Another, who had risen to the dignity of number of licenses issued varies with the

. found almost any day of the year in Grand street. The Marshal

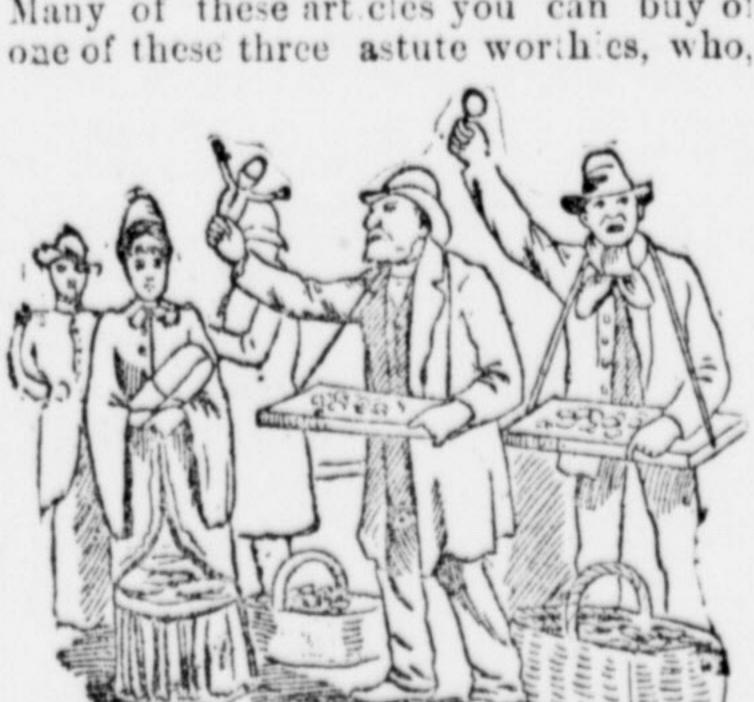
FIELE-MARSHAL is very gaunt, his lips age, skill, endurance, and fortitide under physical suffering. The replice without making any fuss. There's no under physical suffering. The replies His average profits amount, he says, to lar and with no surplus flesh. He is a to the first and second questions made about fifty cents a day, which suffice to laborer and does far.n work or cheerfully interesting reading, and show a wide keep his blood lowing rather sluggishly undertakes any job offered. His good through his shriveled veins. I oor fel- wife is a medium-si ed woman, rath low! he does not carry his sixty years jauntily, and very likely has seen better

be a reaction against overculture in municipal ordinance forbids their stop- approval in a substantial manner by a supper to Thackeray. The other orders of the vigilant policeman.



IN LIGHT MARCHING ORDER. that business is not good, while the lame fellow with the suspenders does not tration and pugilism will take the place complain. The dealer in children's harre s and knicknacks occupies a position midway between the two, for he sells about thirty sets of harness a day. When the holiday season is over he goes back to he made the harnesses himself, his profit in selling them at ten cents apiece must be a fair one The lame man peddles a'l sorts of things from a wagon, varying his

chamois skins, jumping-jacks, pocket that she was a little better and sweeter perfect health. Bacteria is a good emerged, and there they are very likely to collect premiums. Purchasers of Real



as will be seen from an inspection of their baskets, offer a very varied stock. You don't 'now what you want if you can't choose between a horn and pano rama, between a jumping jack and a par of suspenders. The peddler furthest | arm. - Arkansaw Traveler. away will sell you for ten cents a lot o the favorite candy of the late Sultan Azi the Sultan "as was," Punch put it im mediately after his untimely demise), o for five cents will sell you a lot of real attar of roses, taken fresh from the attar. Go a step further and you can eat your fill of popcorn, or of that anomaly, fresh chesnuts, served p ping hot.

Come to blows often-sailors.

develops the more cha ming qualities of The ordinance requiring the peddlers Some Picturesque Types-Field Mar different streets. Fourteenth and hand a different streets. Fourteenth and a day's port.

Twenty-thirds street are kept compara. shal Pretzel—The Drum Major—
In Light Marching Order—
Twenty-thirds street are kept comparatively free, while in Sixth avenue and telegraph instrument, and it was on tively free, while in Sixth avenue and telegraph instrument, and it was on the telegraph instrument.

ous. Besides looking after the licensed ings. peddlers, the police have at this season A European miser has learned to This line ran from Washington to Bal-

thousand five hundred persons who have | died eatin'." The fakirs are of all ages and of all licenses to sell from wagons and about "The single scull race!" exclaimed a counter, was a ti e of emig ation, being greatest in young and very in- | years when most emigrants land at this telligent Greek. port. T. c pe dlers generally live in the None a: e native-born | quarter affected by their respective races. Americans. Many of It is di "cult to form an idea of what Such a one is Field- like ses generally are renewed, the -Loston Trans ript. whom the artist has lowed to lapse, it is fair to presume t at grandmother gave you a watch on your carried by them. A Congressman here delineated, n the latter case, at all events, the prof. birthday. Was is a hunting case brought a bundle of dirty shirts to

> Interesting Triplets. Mr. and Mrs. John M. Layne, of

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face beams with gentle tenderness when she looks upon her infant phenomena, and

measles, but, although their lives were drink anything that becomes a man. ners are quite engaging, and the e is an | Drawer, in Harper's Magazine. ab ence of slang or pertness in their conversation. Con idering the attentions that have been bestowed upon them by A venerable New Yorker recently adother; they are remarkably well-behaved | vertised asking any one who wished to little folks; lut this is doubtless owing | go to Europe under pleasant auspices to to Mr. and Mrs. Layne's careful watchful- apply to him, and giving his address. ness over all their forming habits. Al- This advertisement was seen late one the gh treading the common walk; of hight by a young man who had been life, they take a commendable pride is dining freely. He conitated awhile and eiching their chi dren the proprieties, then told the club poster to all a cab, pose, more or less and will endervor to fit them to occupy into which porter and cabby hoisted | will endervor to fit them to occupy into which porter and cabby hoisted | will endervor to fit them to occupy into which porter and cabby hoisted The man with the tambourines says a higher plane than that upon which him. I've told the man to dive to the their lot was cast. - Globe-D morrat.

Making Love in Volapuk. Vo'apuk, the proposed universal lan stuck his venerable head out of the winit cals a newly wedded girl a ji-gam, by waking moup at this hour?" and that no level-headed young man will ever begin the honeymoon with a ji gam or steady company. All observation, owever, shows that this is a mi taken dea. When the level-headed young pi." - Colentia Tines. nan loses his h art he loses his head also to such an extent that he would be-For ten cents you may buy a real silver | gin the honeymoon with the object of

> A Great Mistake. "Why didn't you get up and give her our scat or permit me to give her mine?" aid a woman to her husband. They had ust got off a car. The woman's face ex-

ore sed great anxiety of m nd. "Why shou'd we give her a seat?" the us and asked. ". ust because she was o richly d es ed, I suppo e," he added. "Is it possible that you did not know ier!" the wife exclaimed. snow every well dressed woman who

"Oh, James, she is our cook, and I am ifraid she will treasure up against us our ack of courtesy." "Why d.dn't you tell me?" the hus-The woman did not reply, but, trembling violently, leaned heavily upon his

Not so Polite as It Sounds. A match vender entered a butcher sleep, and has lost his appetite altoshop, when the following brief dialogue

Vender-"Hello, Chops! How's your vour lights?"-Lowell Citizen.

To BE a well-preserved man-drink

HUMOR.

bark, to avoid the expense of keeping timore, and the first words were: A dog. Texas Siftings. Caller (to Mrs. H.): "Your daught- after the line was completed there was A step higher than the ordinary street er's husband is an A. M., is he not, Mrs. | a political concention held at Batipedd'er is the man who has a counter in H.?" Mrs. H. (a triffe sourly): "Yes,

THE difference between Jay Gould

gone to bed at 10 o'clock, unless it had quire whether an artirle of food was and wagon, or handcart, pays the first liable to arrest and Calm "Goods" "I always do: I profer More been impossible; and third, that he good for him or not. He was the year for his license \$5, and thereafter to have his stock in trade carted off by had always spent four hours in each day in the open air, unless prevented by a storm.

He was the was the was the four hours in the bureau of the waiters at every hotel and restaurant where he dined. He invariable went twice through the bull invariable went twice the bull invariable went to have a storm where the distance of the bull invariable went twice the bull invar on Thanksgiving day!" Husband: him a gold snuff-box, and he received It is said that the Astors have fixed of fare. He was the last to finish at a In both cases a badge is required, costing There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and a present from the Sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see; he was born Eaton and I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New York about four "Ah, I see the sultan of Turkey There are in New Yo

> one of them, a venera le Russian, who On the occasion of any ceremony or the paper. "My gracious!, I didn't had only been in this country a year and ce'e ration-such as the Grant funeral know there was a race of men with THE idea of using axle grease on bread seems utterly repulsive to some people until they have tasted the fresh

country butter sold at some of the Western groceries. - Nebraska State Jour-You going to school? Oh, nonsense! knew of the telegraph, no less a man ear round, and others that they make You aren't big enough to go to school, than the Secretary of the Treasury

Edith-Well, I dess I be big enough asked Morse how large a bundle could to do to school. Doesn't I yare a bustle? be sent over the wires, and he wanted Marshal Pretzel, dolla ones are in a majority of cases at "Tommy," said his aunt, "I hear your sible for the United States mail to be

and who may be its are not tempting .- Now York World. | watch?" "No," replied Tommy, who is the telegraph office in the Capitol and seven years old, "it was a barefaced wanted them sent to Baltimore for watch." - Pittsburg Chroni le. Gus-Aw-er-yes-, Cholly is-er

defawmed, y'know. Willie-Poor felcawn't get his lips over the-er-head of his cane. - Lif. DE PEYSTER (they have been conversing on art topics): "Are you fond of majolica, Mrs. Parvenu?" Mrs. Par-

takes since her entrance into society. and is on her guard): "Well-erthat depends entirely on how it is A MAN OF NERVE. His nerve wa; weak-a c orgyman aid. Whomevery sound would aanoy; The shrieks of the whistling buoy.

The mountain air is better for mo; He is settled now, away ir m the sea, "YES," said Miss Flitter, "I am from a family of scholars. Why, my grand-

father, even as far back as his time, was thorough in Greek, Latin, Hebrew and many other of the ancient languages." "Did he understand Volapuk?" some one asked. "Oh, perfectly. Some of his translations from that pre-THE following is from Professor

revival of interest in prize-fights may as long as the police will let them. The many friends of the family te tified their date of January 5, 1851: Lowell gave human animal. We have one Emer- attitude of expectancy in which these increased his little folks from three to six, We sat down at ten, and did not leave their anxiety to attract customers, but to added to the count. When the 'r plets and lokes. 'Will you take some port?" a desire to comply with the marching we e five months old they tock the said Lowell to Thackeray. "I dare despaired of, they survived, and are to "It will be a long time before that beday as healthy children as there are in comes a man." "Oh, no," cried Fenton; Chester. They go to school, and have "it is fast turning into one." As we been awarded merit cards for proficienc; were going away Tha keray said, "We in their studies, and are quite as active, have staid too long." "I should say," Japanese is having great influence upboth mentally and physically, as other replied the host, "one long and two girls and boys of their age. Their mat short-a daetylic supper." - Editor's

He Expresset His Regrets. address given in the advertisement. Arrived there, he was assisted to the sidewalk, and with much dignity ordered the vet, crazy for notoriety. I have noticed, cabby to practice on the knocker of the nage, will never become popular because | dow and howled: "What do you mean |

"Come t' ansher 'vertishment." "Well, sir, what have you to say?" "That's ouri. I've come to shay verry shorry, but I can't go with you. God

Bacteria be blowed! Bacteria swarm have, as all great cities must have. Some little typhoid fever we have, but that is always present in any large community. - Cincinnati Enquirer. A Mutual Surprise.

larder, where she detects Baptiste, the | try takes a sort of professional pride in footman, in the act of drinking Chart- his notoriety, and doesn't stop to conreuse liqueur. Both stare at each sider the disgrace which is inseparable other in open-mouthed astonishment, from his well-known reputation. So Of course. I am not supposed to At length Madame broke silence, and George, don't get ambitious to be Cumberland & Pennsylvania Railroad. said, in a tone of severity: "Really, known and heard of by all men, but go "And so am I above a bit! Why, I thought Madame had gone sterling integrity and genuine goodness out!"- Le Masque de Fer.

> It Was Too Late. Mr. Brown-Mr. Smith, I came over to tell you that my son desires to pay his respects to Mary, your daughter. Mr. Smith—Ah! indeed? Mr. Brown-Certainly. He can not

> gether. I think that ---Mr. Smith (aside to his wi'e) - Confound it! What possessed you to let the -Arcola Record.

MORSE AND HIS TELEGRAPH.

The Little Instrument that Made His Fortune Preserved at the National Mu-

rand street the fakirs are more numer- life seek the fresh a r. - Texas Sift- this instrument that the first tele- William Brace. Benj. A. Ricumond. graph'e message in the world was sent. "What hath Gol wronght?" Shortly Office, No. 4 Washington Street, - - CUMBERLAND. more, which nominated a President and Vice I resident. The Vice Presidential cand date was at Washington, and he was Silas Wright, then United Boot, Shoe, Hat w Cap Emporium

court in diamonds. Still, while his bill was before Congress, he said one day, that he had enough money to pay if the bill did not pass. It was passed Is now in ship-shape to wait on its many frien is the last day of the Congress of 1842, and it ga e him \$30,000 to build an experimental line between Washington | Nice Fresh Goods at "Rock Bottom" and Baltimore. He first tried to put the wire in a lead pipe in the ground,

but finally adopted the pole system which is now in use. Uncle John (teasing little Edith) - To show how little the people then to know whether it might not be pes-

washing. Dolly Madison sent a message to a friend of hers in Baltimore -chawming fellah, but is so awfully and the telegraph was the great excitement of the hour. Morse at this laughed at and refused. It was upon this that the B ltimore and Ohio Telegraph Company, during the time it was fighting the Western. Union, based its claim to be the oldest

telegraph company in the world, in that it held this line between Washington and l'altimore upon which messages were first sent. Now the United States has 164,9 4 miles of telegraph wire instead of 40, and it surpasses the other countries of the world in its telemore than 600,000 miles of telegraph lines, or enough to put a wire twentyfour times around the whole world and have some thousands of m les to spare. China has only 944 miles of wire, and when you consider that its population is perhaps six times that of the United States you can see what immense onportunity is open to such a scheme as that of Wharton Barker and Mittiewicz. China has just 22-100 of a mile of wire to every 1,000 square miles of territory, or in round numbers, hardly more than a foot of wire to every square mile of her territory. Lelg um, on the other hand, which has perhaps the most telegraph wire in proportion to its territory, has one-half mile of wire to each square mile of territory, and France has one-third of a wile of wire to each square mile of her area. In all Europe there is not much more than twice the amount of telegraph lines that there are in the United States, and we send about 70,000,000 messages | A long and successful experience has ena year to half that number by Great Britain. Japan is rapidly increasing as a telegraphic nation, and it sends more than 3,000,000 messages a year. It is its activity in this regard that has stirred up China, and I am told by travelers that the enterprise of the on their Chinese neighbors.

MY DEAR NEaffections of Millstoriety is next to

however, that when a person gets to LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE. A hypercritical exchange observes that old fashioned resillence. The advertiser "hankering" after fame, he will do Take the case of the fellow who went

most anything to get it. over the Nia ara Falls in a barrel, and of the other cuss, who, thirsty for fame, jumped from the Brooklyn Bridge, ity desiring to secure Safe insurance are They both yearned to see their names | invited to call upon in print, to be talked about, and so they took their I ves in their hands and d'd succeed in achieving a little brief distinction. This brought them a short season of engagements in the leading dime museums over the country, and

ord shows her one of the healthiest George Washington famous. I suppose nics before applying elsewhere. cities on the continent. Illness we some people have such exalted opinions of themselves, together with an unconquering love of applause, that there are no risks they would not take simply for the sake of obtaining a little notoriety. I suppose, too, that a burglar who is counted one of the boldest Madame unexpectedly enters the and most successful robbers in the counright along in your own neighborhood, and if you can succeed in becoming well known there-known for your of heart-you will have accomplished all that any reasonable man ought to ask. Yours for sense,

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