Nellie Featherly looked round at Now, there is nothing mysterious ! "You? I should think not!

was not sure. he went on, peering over at the draw-

ing board on her knees, upon which the satin was stretched. should not hesitate to tell the truth, lation (under Morton's instructions) to squeezed in, desperately. about anything in the world you could body if rightly aimed. It is by no and appealing. ask me; though with others I might means easy to swerve the direction of "Oh you can't be in love with me!"

4 will remember this." the young am ' smiles into Balkan's earnest face. week of sleighing, and other winter were dragging an empty wood sledge. for, of course, you'll spurn my all for Morton to talk of walking. But quivering limbs of the foe, and then I of energy or muscle rout us out of The girls were on the bank at the elbow made him feel exultant.

tittle lazy tete-a-tetes and fireside lux- other side of the road. be could effect at will. tall door ten minutes later. Some I since Genevieve had fainted.

ffectionate girl beside her: fore, and every one always on their

'Don't be silly, Gen. You're so fired as a hickory nut, besides being dread. criminal, whichever way he pleaded. stations in an unknown tongue. I am terest in the land of a Mr. Miller. That was dously. And the idea of him not com Aunder a drift and rubbing the beauty's that the companies can afford to em. Mr. Dana investigated and found that

Lou love me and try to think me faction, for she did not object to his lugs. a various needs the hearts no matter covering them with kisses.

woman, who could reflect intelligent. Which the rest tried to imitate; but not ... too well, as every one of the girls! thought that Balkan wanted to propose

At last the two figures in advance stopped under the delicate tracery of the great, bare elm tree, and seemed went up from Nellie Featherly, for "The walk was too rapid for her!"

ing us to go for constitutionals; they'll been in her place! She showed great Francisco D. T be the death of us!" And Nellie, self control not to have died. You had 1 whom no one had ever seen really no basiness to stipulate the tree, anyprovoked before, gave him a cross how for of course she would expect glance; and then went on a run, accompanied by the reproved Morton, there that of course you think r followed, more or less ardently. As faithful Nellie ran, she discerned without respect of persons and open vourself or how you construe my ap- a strange black cloud rolling toward secrets; but I'm nobody in particular, preciation of you," answered Balkan, them all down the snowy road. Soon and I will love Genevieve and put my "I am perfectly content with the motion of two prancing horses be | Anger ; sujoying your traits and sitting where came apparent; and as Nellic reached I'll just add this: that I'm going to ar Genevieve's prostrate form, in the range to have you both driven by the Nellie went on busily, with a dozen middle of the road, over which Balkan soachman to night in the big sleigh, pretty attitudes and motions and a was bending in absorbed dismay, the while we are apportioned off to little rather dissatisfied expression of coun- plucky girl realized that a runaway outters. The driver's seat is way up." tenance. Whether it was her work or | team was in full swing at a few yards' |- "But, my dear Miss Featherbyhis words which annoyed her, Balkan distance and quite unobserved by any Nellie"one but herself and Cecil Morton, who

shouted to Nellie to have a care and course I can only ask for an outward] But this Nellie never thought of dooffer yourself to my dearest friend, the Union ing. On she ran, beyond Genevieve, whom we all know (goose) you are what could she do to avert the danger? way I stipulate for." than prevaricate. To be quite an icy consistency; capable, as her I would tell won the truth teacher had explained, of killing any- chair and looked up at him, blushing of a maddened horse. But one of these she panted.

fun, the snow being in better condi. Their driver was hallooing in the distance as he ran wearily along.

we be stigmatized as loth to exercise. looked up, realized the peril and sleight" while Cecil Morton smiled to himself It is always in some such way that a ful care.

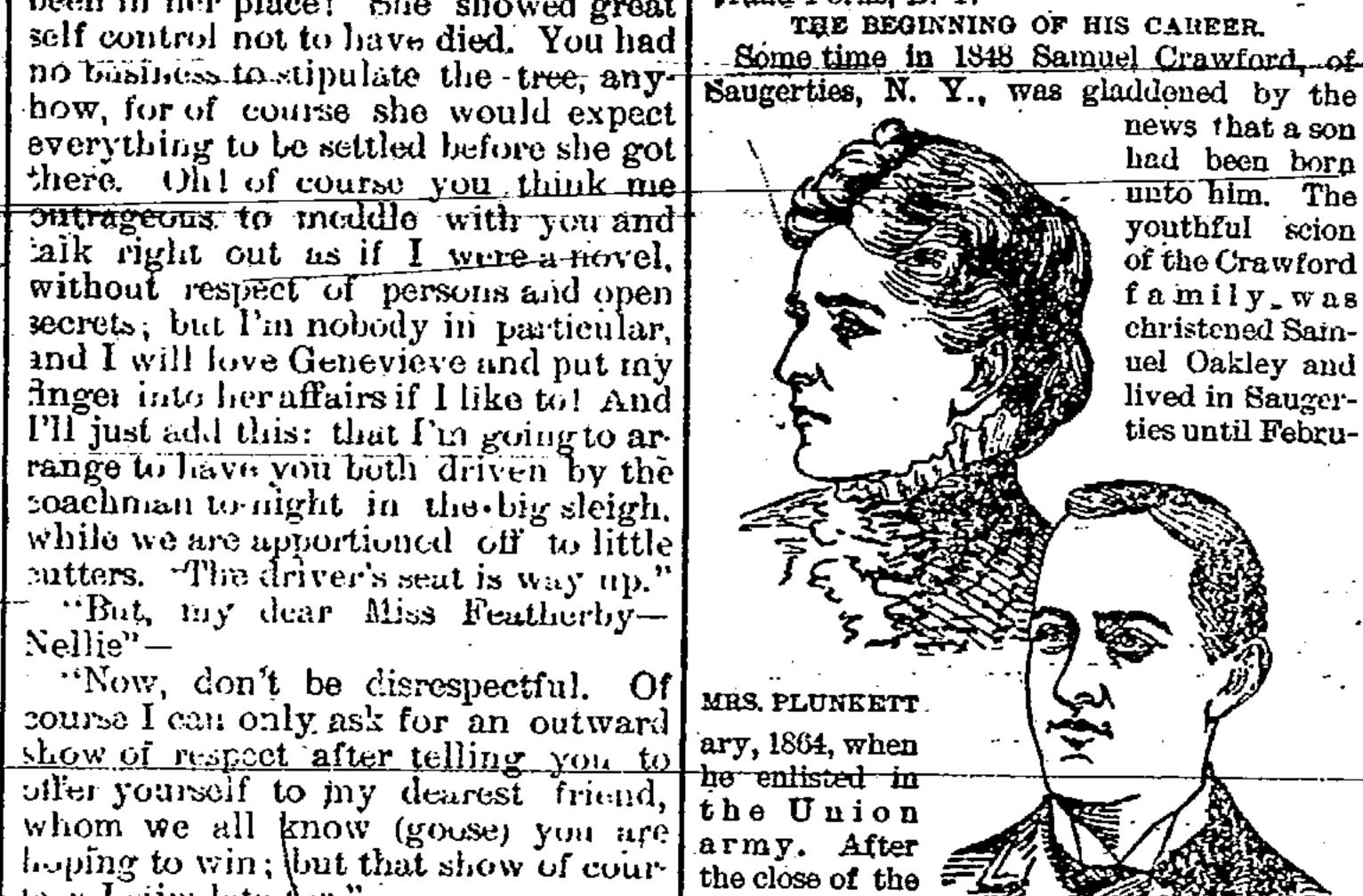
very deep thing indeed. Genevieve's swoon was so much in earnest that face looked calm and pale as she said. I she had not stirred an evelush. Nellie n a low, rather tragic voice, to the seized Balkan's liand and told hun she

must speak with him instantly. "Did you offer yourself?" she se- tutions are progressive?";

as a man does who is confronted with even the guards on your elevated rail contract for its sale. Dana gave him money more Greek than he is prepared for: roads makes them far superior to the to go to Washington end buy off a man who "Didn't you propose?" exclaimed guards on our English roads. I notice had an option on the land. On his return he Nellie, in the same indignant tone, when your guards open the car doors, showed a receipt. Dana then gave him \$3,000 which showed Balkan that he was a that they call out the names of the to go to Nebraska and buy an undivided in "Do explain!" he quavered, gently. [amiliar with seven distinct languages, the last that was heard from him for some ! But Nellie was off to Genevieve with but the guards on your elevated roads time. It is needless to say that the receipts impertment haste, kneeling down at are a gulf of learning compared to our and the contract for sale were forged and From the him tremen. Ther side, calling for soft snow from most learned scholars. I am surprised that Crawford had gobbled the cash. under your spell! As for me, I just temples and lips with it, while she ex- ploy such men, for their salaries must Crawford had a sister living at Dorchester plained to Morton how to get Gene be enormous, as their erudition is so

the truth, his whole collection of names the much sought after by society and he met has used different sections of it in different | Miss Emma Perry at a swell reception. sections of the country) is something like was the daughter of George Perry, a well been crying all to herself, filled again this: Samuel Oakley Crawford, Eugene Bou-known resident of aristocratic Elmwood. with tears. She cdired away into the vier, Samuel Walton, Eugene Bonner, M. Four days after this meeting he proposed-Bonnateau. Horace O. Wood (also Arthur | marriago and was accepted by Miss Perry. "I meant," she replied, soto voce, and W. D. Wood), Arlington Buckingham | They were married one day after her twenf "that when you love her, and when Wadsworth and A. B. Ward. What the ty-first birthday, when she came into

yourself to Genevieve, and I should according to a letter purporting to have been Arthur B. Ward turned up in Grand Forks, Morton, why must you always be ask- have fainted and died both if I had written by a former law partner of his i



"Oh, please don't say pretty things," whose danger was so imminent—and hoping to win; but that show of cour the close of the In her must was a ball of snow, which how can I ash Miss Chamberlain turned to his 1 had been reduced by careful manipul in marriage if I love your" Balkan native heather Nellie sat down on the arm of a two, and is o'

was running away because the other wish you would not be so scorp wanted to, and he vet retained some ful, he answered. You ought to have common sense. At any rate, Nellie known it Nouths are I was great in New Jersey. Little confidence was placed formerly occupied by Mr. Plunkett in the afcommon sense. At any rate, Nellie known it. Months ago I was crazy in drew forth her icy ball in a twinkling about Genevieve, like the rest; but and hurled it, by good luck, at the only for a week, for then I met you. made as an insurance agent in New Jersey free and easy notions of the Christian sciensaner horse (for they were now close A man don't sit staring all day at a girl and Pennsylvania. Then he located in Altists, Mr. and Mrs. Plankett had decided t at hand) with such splendid vigor and unless he dotes on her! While I stare bany, N. Y., where he married a telegraph separate, and not long afterward, without and said that the day was too good for true aim that it hit him furiously on at you, your utter indifference to me operator. His career there was pyrotechr walk before dinner? The young peo- on the hard crust of the old snow be- hoped to win you in the end. Then of false dealing, and sentenced to three years ple, eight when all told, were visiting side the road, and keeled over, carry- you take me by the throat youk me in in the penitentiary. some dear old country gentlefolks to ing his rampant mate with him into front of somebody else, with orders, he was released, and Albany and his Albany that they were originally created for the eswhom Nellie was nearly related, and ther ditch. They were a powerful martial in their baste, and now cast wife knew him no more. ing they were to go sleighing by Nellie pondered a moment over the by Jove!" Balkan sat down on an-

we all know how these restless people | turned back to Genevieve, panting. | A faint rustle of heavy silk at his pany until the close of the season, when they been saved by Christian Science and went on Meantime, Balkan had but just propose to me, then, in the Russian town and everybody liked him. There, too, Ishment, In the meantime, he fled. He and so they rushed out of the parlor caught Generieve in his arms, while He turned, and the little creature's world and the Bannertons were as happy as in his villainous career to find the others and get well Morton threw his weight wildly upon superbeyes met his. He caught her possible until the lord and master had borwrapped up against a coolish ramble; the young man's struggling shoulders. hands, and studied her face with bliss- rowed all the money that he could, had in a univer to think of the commetion | person weak in emergencies assists the | of thought I was of no great ac | peared. He wife was deserted and destitute

Nellie and Genevieve paired off, in- So swiftly do runaway horses pro- ble; and was suddenly kissed in a way until she had actually carned money to pay tentionally, as the group left the ceed that it only seemed an instant that made her feel that for the future all her dishonest husband's debts. Then she she had some one to guard her against sued for and obtained an absolute divorce. thing agitated Nellie's beautiful friend. Now all the girls swooped down all harm, and give her all the happias the former was able to discover from their perch helpfully and sur ness she could wish for.—Rose Haw- In December, 1885, a man registered at a through girlish intimacy, which is a rounded their pale friend, whose thorne Lathrop in The Independent. | hotel in Charleston, W.Va., 25 S. O. Crawford, |

English Spreasm. 1 and so surprised. To verely demanded, when she had led New York gentleman of an English him. An extensive coal operator named think of it! Never have I loved be him, peremptorily, out of hearing of tourist, who is at present in this city. "No," he gasped, gazing blankly. heartily. "The classical education of When he returned to Charleston he showed a

vieve's hand warm; much to his satis- vast and unfathomable.—Texas Sift the two women who He Had Learned Somethir my former con- found time to scold him for his spa- One day Patrick O'Connell, a little went by-end the otharish boy, took his dinner to school her her water. Miss I know you by sight. Jim," she and it was eaten by eats while school Louise Jenkins. F the land of environ baid. But that show t eave you. Go was in session. The next morning he

Samuel early strove to lead. He pretended ketts and became enthusiastic in the study of fo have studied for the ministry, having, he | Christian science. Before long it was eviden in his assertions, however.

In 1878 a man known as Eugene Bannerton I they proposed to do so, whether or no.

forged notes, etc., at wholesale and-disap-

with two women, who, he said, were his si ters. He leased a fine estate and went into retirement for a few months because, he said, his health was bad. Early in 1886 he began ! to go out in society, and charmed all who met! Dana was interested in a large tract of time ber laud. Crawford offered to sell the lar

One was a Mrs. Sar-

DEVIL'S LAKE BANK NOTE HEAD. thriving as it is now. Here is a cut of this curious device, with the following description: A sheaf of wheat stood upright, with a ribbon for a band, and on the band was inscribed, "No. 1 hard. In hoc signo." vinces." Above the sites was a cilver dollar . .

v to four. But Mr. Werthington has not con- vear. He said he hailed from the City of Chusetts (Mr. Sullivan) then proceeded to tented himself with a meager trio of cogno- Brotherly Love and was a newspaper man. gue at some length against adjournment the newspaper reports come anywhere near A. B. Ward. It was not long before he was

"What did you mean?" he whis mens, nor yet with a quartet. Oh, no! If He made friends rapidly, giving the name of etc.)-Chicago Tribune, HIS CAREER IN DAKOTA.

> D. T., with a young wife. He showed letters representatives, and was known as "concret Some time in 1848 Samuel Crawford, of in a few weeks. During the presidential family was and of agreeable presence, he soon had a Madison county, Ky., and had been in Co

friends. All at once The Herald came out old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, 150 possible in the startling announcement that Ward's weight, and wears a mustache and short sine F. E. COMSTOCK, M. D. trical. Gen. A. B. Ward vanished, leaving his young wife (nee Miss Perry, of Proviprovided for, and also leaving hosts of / mourning creditors. His disappearance was the higgest sensation that the territory had had in years. He went from Grand Forks to Winnipeg, and from Winnipeg to Montreal, thence to New York. city a couple named Plunkett. They were Stinson & Co., Box 812, Portland, Maine. Christian scientists of the most scientific sort,

Mr. Plunkett being the editor of a magazine devoted to his creed. A man calling himself

ting a divorce from his Albany wife before to gradually expose Worthington's record. settled in New Lisbon. Wis. There the hus- in the same strain at great length, remarking

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GRO. R. ALLEN.

WEST BOUND. Leave Wellsville....8.00 a. m...2.05 pm those of a couple of hundred years | Cor. New York Sun. dentown....831 a. m...236 pm ago. Here are a few from the days of RAST BOUND.

W. W. ATWOOD, Sur" F. M. BAKER Ag't Receiver.

in mighty rage. Burst forth the wrath Tues left, while in this anery mood The deluged field and swelling flood Within its path.

- Porgotten in its glided cage But trembling till the storm had passed But lifted up its voice at last And trilling sang. Sang, trilling forth a song so clear That hurried passers paused to hear

The liquid air: Poured forth a song all clear and sweet That, echoing to God's own feet, . liade music there. Bereft of liberty and food, Here, in its gilded solitude,

its wants denied. t dropped within its gilden cage, And, singing, died. Within a garret, least and gaunt, A singer sat, while gnawing want Ate at his heart.

But grief and care and sorrow's gloom His meager part. No friendly voice broke on his mood Of dreary, hopeless solitude And bitter want. No friends: but abject poverty Bat on each object eye could see,

And hunger gaunt. Of dying heart. He starts, and sing So thrilling sweet. It passes heaven's portals wide. nd swells into a heavenly tide

At God's white feet. It sours up to the angel throng And gives a glory to the song-From seraph's tongue His song was sung; the singer lay

lifeless heap of soulless clay, His song was sung. Mistook Him for the Porter. not many but very amusing.

orm of transportation to meet attired in Prince Albert and belong. | trundles them about the yard. At a lare in themselves expressive: commuters the fire offers ings under a silk hat, besides a splen- given word Topknot crows valiantly, As I bent down to look, just opposite, paused a moment and, as the former lily to bed. Caleb and Kate are first

Book Titles Formerly and Now.

Not That Way.

tors and settlers in the West. Trustworthy and tened with "Beg pardon, sir." "Cer. of Topknot between them. Topknot Doubtless the "wat'ry gleam" was sold it, and then I told him what had tainly, sir," said No. 2, cheerily, when occasionally rebels, but when the the first mirror known to mankind. become of it. 1 continued: "Yes, sir, I beg par small sheet is drawn close up under

strain on the eyes. For the same read to him at his home for delivery to Mr. forward or propping your head up through his reportoire at the command only that arising from the last two to obtained from with your arms. The habit which of Miss Gracie and upon the gift of a great harvests, but has been gradual. some people have of washing the eyes | piece of cracker with great agility and | Taking periods of five years, b by holding them open in water in the | intelligence. Kate has but one pecul- | with 1868-72, and putting 100 as the

belief that this practice is beneficial is | iarity, and that is that she pants like a | representative figure for the export of | dollars an ounce?" a fallacy, and should never be follow- | dog. So constantly has she been as | all grain, there were increases of 52 which keeps the inside of the eve come to this extent a mimic. It is third and 128 in the fourth. For Have a smell?" and Kate lying in bed or in the per-crease of 3 per cent. in the second pe- the bottle. ambulator, panting a symphony | riod and increases of 32 and 42 per cent. sary for a good title for a book and laugh, during which both animals 1888 the grain exports were 41 per Journal herein lies one striking difference be pause, only to begin again at the end cent, in excess of those of the preced-

tween modern one syllable titles and of the interruption.—Red Bank (N. J.) ing year, although the latter was tempered for the stubborn Ears of the | Since the addition of a new wing. Oven of Charity, carefully conserved Princess Henry of Battenberg and for the Chickens of the Church, the their children. Balmoral may be re-.. 8.15a m.. 2.10 p m | Sparrows of the Spirit, and the sweet | garded as complete. The castle was | 10.00a m. .4.05 p m Swallows of Salvation:" "A Pair of built under Prince Albert's superinn Bellows to blow off the Dust cast upon tendence in the Scottish aronial Feminine Gender more worthy than sitting rooms are all on the ground black boat! With me the impression of the road and interest on debt. the Masculine, being a Vindication of | floor, and are entered from the large | was perhaps deepened because in our | Pittsburg Bulletin. ist incenious and innocent Sex from I corridor which opens from the en-I passage up the canal we twice made the biting Sarcasms wherewith they trance hall. The ball room is a very way for a funeral procession bound by the Virulent | fine apartment, and is lighted by three! for the island cemetery to the north of Filchum Cantum; or, a Merry Dia rated profusely with sporting trophies, the middle of the boat, a crown of latter's office one afternoon.

Brench railroad in this town, has a line in Punch, alluding to the looking counter and making a tunnel of his happy family which would be a small glasses with which she and her be. hand. fortune to a well regulated dime mu-lloved hubby are surrounded. seum. There are three members of my dear, for it enables me to see at the family-a dow. a cat and a hantam levery turn the face and form that

The name of the dog is Ca- most admire." The sentence was amleb, that of the cat is Kate and that of higunus and was misunderstood, the roceter is Topknot. When the course, by Angelina; but Edwin hit Master good stuff that. Hain't I reto are on dress parade they are a the nail precisely on the head. Caleb in a sort of Joseph's things are more agreeable than being you've got all there is." eld and solferino and Topknot in his own features. In sickness, one's re. the druggist after the man had gone. tall dress of black and bronze, highly | flection in the glass provides symbathy | "Curious thing about this pickers oil. colished, with a miniature sword and consolution as well as reporting It is held to be a sovereign cure for strapped to his right shoulder, make progress, in health it provides com-What more can a man desire? I don't know. I never was deaf. a fine array. Tooknot is the command- | Dany. Take away the looking glass and see Those who are deaf and who drop the Miss Gracie, however, gives the word what a blank life becomes! No longer magic oil down into the depths, where

given with great firmness and they features and discover in them the ever are immediately obeyed. The hyper-I fresh beauties so mysteriously that since they have found out that l she always faces the platoon and becomes chaotic without a mirror. walks backward, keeping step to the any rate, it takes two people "right wheel." "parade and after all, no man feels proper rest," or "by the right flank, for fidence in his friend's opinion as to waited the discourse.

ward," is given. The bantam is as erect | whether his tie is straight, and no woas a West Point cadet, his fine feathers | man believes the judgment of another | bought this store, I found in behind are neatly plumed, and his blood red who tells her, "You're not looking the counter a bottle labeled pickerel crest deftly placed on the side of his guite so well, my dear, to-night as oil. I had a customer one day, two or head, shading one eye. He evidently usual." Looking glasses have now three years after, and he said, 'I don't and invariably, upon the command ilization that a man who finds himself L. Yes, sir, and he nearly jumped of "parade rest," salutes his young mis- | in a hansom cab which is unprovided | of his boots. 'You're the first man l tress with an energetic crow which in this respect feels himself perfectly ever tun across that had it, said to

her hand. Miss Gracie gives the or- instified. to the high privates, and then all dis-than to drive down Piccadilly to their mistress to have their regi- damsels on the pavement mentals removed. The evolutions are into the little mirror by his Part second of the entertainment is understand why Narcissus j side upon a rug, and the rooster mirror. Milton, apropos gantly when off duty. One day a very standing between them in a perambu-liect, buts words into Eve's mouth some.

A shape within the wat'ry gleam appeare Bending to look on me. I started back.

looking glasses made of glazed plates

Venetian Funerals.

fore the Christian era. But though asked the writer. Reading in street cars or | he is what some of the neighbors call | Fourteenth century, at which date it | where you are subject to much motion and oscillation is injurious, be notwithstanding his lack of blue don Globe.

was manufactured in Venice.—Lontellis me that all the big, fat pickerel don Globe.

.8:47 " | ing light holding print too close to | in trustworthy keeping and surrend- | great increase in exports of grain from | behind the stove and thought it was 29....... 1:41 p.m. | the eves or too far off, reading in bed | ered only to Mr. Riddle. He is train- | Russia in recent years, are given by to grease boots with. Pretty expenor in a reclining position, or leaning | ed to many amusing tricks and goes | Consul Mitchell. The increase is not | sive grease for boots, though!

The eye is supplied with a fluid sociated with Caleb that she has be per cent. in the next period, 98 in the dollars. That's all its worth, ain't it? better than many a farce to see Caleb | wheat alone the figures show a de- | A long silence while he uncorked

crease was no less than 62 per cent. of window)—That is a superb new car. To make another comparison, the ex- Must have cost a small fortune. ports of wheat were 139 per cent. fereater in 1888 than the average for | the five years ending with 1872. thing on wheels. Cost every cent/

the way, what is the prospect of was published 'Hæc et Hic: or, the hundred feet in height. The principal creeps into the black cabin of the lithe ed absolutely needed for betterments.

Faw | none for some time, have yet Guess deafness. A superstition? pickerel and his oil, and they are the

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"All about pickerel oil." was the

threatens his lungs with premature justified in giving the driver the very After I had made that sale I had other When, with a flourish of lowest legal fare. Undoubtedly he is customers and after awhile my pickeril oil was gone. Twrote here and there der, "Break ranks, march!" Capt. Top- There seems to be scarcely any and everywhere, but couldn't get any knot wheels about and crows lustily greater pleasure for a voung man and my little trade in it was gone. perse, Topknot, Caleb and Kate going | good hansom, and gaze first at the fair | less than a year ago, a prominent side into my store one day, and after chat-Ling awhile said to me. Do you ever jumped | have any call for pickerel oil?' It was Well there. I would just like to buy candid guest passed another who was lator. Thus arranged Miss Gracie which are as true to nature as they a minute, and he soon reappeared with a black bottle containing about two ounces of the oil. Said he. 'I let your predecessor here in business have some once, but he never made any account of it to me and I didn't suppose

"Whew-w-w!" and the pickerel oil Brevity nowadays seems to be neces. | which invariably creates a hearty | in the third and fourth periods. In | has put in its work.—Lewiston (Me.)

> Railway Mysteries, heavy; while in wheat alone the in-

Railroad Stockholder (timidly)—By Where is the person who, upon, the | dividend? 50 a m. 4.55 p m John Fry:" "High Heeled Shoes for style, but it is a very straggling build- first eager introduction to the gondola, a Railroad Director—No prospect at Dwarfs in Holiness;" "The Shop of ling, and the most imposing feature is has not felt that he is stepping into all. Meeting this morning decided to Spiritual Apothecary." In 1683 | the tower in the left angle, which is a | his coffin when, with scant grace, he | pass the usual dividend. Money carn-

He Got It Bad,

Tongues and Pens of Malevolent bress candelabra, each of which holds the city. The one funeral was that of lawyer to a more successful profesand in 1749, "A History of 120 candles, and the walls are deco- a girl. She lay under a blue pall in sional brother as he rushed into the