NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 30.—Koch's young lion has been highly successful in this city, it having been the undoubted means of saving twelve lives.

RAVENS, Md., March 28.—Mrs. Catherine Tuck was burned to death early in the morning in a fire which completely destroyed her house at Raynesville.

NASHUA, N. H., March 30.—An unfinished summer hotel at Mt. Vernon was burned at noon. The loss is about $10,000; partially insured. The fire was probably of incendiary origin.

OMAHA, March 30.—Captain Henry E. Catley, of the Second Infantry, tried on the charge of malingering at Pine Ridge, has been acquitted. General Brooke disapproves the finding and acquittal.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—Hon. James A. Lawless, of Bristol, died during the day of neuralgia of the heart, aged 71. Mr. Lawless was a prominent citizen of Bristol and was commodore of the Rhode Island Yacht Club.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 28.—It has transpired that the death of Ida Miller was due to malpractice. George L. York is under arrest under an alleged confession by the girl which implicates him. An inquest is now in progress.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 28.—Mr. Morris denied the report sent abroad that the Decker requisition papers had been presented to him by order of Governor Patterson and that he (Morris) refused to act. The papers were not presented to Mr. Morris at all.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—It is stated that there is a movement on the part of local jobbers to engineer a corner in brandy. The jobbers have already purchased through agents in different parts of the State large quantities of the product of the year 1889.

PLYMOUTH, Pa., March 30.—All the collieries of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company have received orders to suspend work until further notice. Seven collieries with 7,000 employees are affected thereby. The collieries throughout this district are nearly all idle.

WICHITA, Kan., March 30.—Ed Belden, a boy from Knoxville, Ill., has been sentenced to hang for the murder of Charles Grant, as was also J. C. Adams for the killing of Captain W. L. Couch, the noted Oklahoma boomer. The date set for both hangings was June 26.

TIFFIN, O., March 28.—Temperance crusaders attacked William Miller's saloon at Bloomville, last night, and created sad havoc with the proprietor's cigars and whiskey, after which the doors and windows of the building were demolished. Great excitement prevailed, and Miller has had to flee for safety.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Jacob Schafer has formally accepted Eugene Carter's challenge for the championship of the world at fourteen-inch balk line billiards, and after a conference with Charles J. Parker, representing Carter, May 8 was selected as the date and the Central Music Hall, Chicago, as the place for playing the match.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 30.—A prize fight occurred in Smithfield yesterday morning between James Kernaghan, white, and Richmond Latham, colored, both of Providence, for a purse of $100. Six rounds were fought, when the negro committed a palpable foul, which was not allowed by the referee. The fight then broke up in a general row.

A Religious Fraud.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 30.—Investigation shows that Henry C. Berg, the alleged Franciscan monk, who was baptized into the Christian church on Friday night, is a fraud from Louisville, Ky., who has been doing a thriving business as an "apostate," being quite impartial as between denominations in bestowing his faith. He has probably been baptized in more styles than any other man in America.

Decision Against an Investment Order.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—Judge Davis gave a decision in in the United States Court on the status of the Universal Order of Co-operation. The order is one of the investment bond schemes which have recently sprung up. The judge held that it is illegal for the order to enter into any contract with members unless there is sufficient funds on hand to warrant the carrying out of the contract entered into. He advised that the order through its counsel should take steps looking to the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of winding up its affairs. Steps will be taken to this end on Tuesday next.

FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL.

Remington of Fargo Sets Up Hypnotism as His Defense.

FARGO, N. D., March 30.—It is possible that the trial of Joseph Remington for the murder of J. T. Flett may become one of the most famous cases in the United States.

As the case at present stands it will be almost impossible to convince any jury of his innocence on the grounds of insanity or any of the common pleas, hence it is almost a settled fact that the defense will be on the same lines as that of Gabrielle Bompard in Paris last year, wherein it was claimed and so clearly proven a case of hypnotism that her accomplice was sentenced to death, while she received a term of imprisonment.

The theory in the Remington case, it is understood, will be that he committed the act while hypnotized by the Minneapolis woman whose name has been so frequently mentioned since he murdered Flett.

Competent authority, who have visited Remington in jail with this theory in view, are said to be of the opinion that he is so constituted as to be susceptible to mesmeric influence. Should this line of defense be adopted it will probably be the first one of the kind in the United States.

Brutal Murder by an Italian Near Camden, N. J.

HE KILLED HIS SISTER-IN-LAW.

The Assassin Captured and Lodged in the County Jail.

He Meant to Kill His Wife But Was Prevented by His Victim—The Girl Sank Down and Died Before the Eyes of Her Parents—A Young Man Murders His Companion.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 30.—The body of a plump, pretty Italian girl, 17 years old, lies in the Morgue, with a great, gaping stiletto wound in the centre of her breast. She was Giovino Donore, and she gave up her life to save her sister from the murderous fury of her husband. Her murderer, Dominico Filippo Cocco, aged 29, is safe in the County Jail, and the authorities have a score of witnesses to show that Cocco was bent on murder when he went down from Philadelphia on Saturday night to see his wife, Giovino's sister, from whom he has been separated since January 12.

Cocco's wife lived with her parents at Cedar Brook, a little hamlet on the Camden & Atlantic Railroad, about twenty miles from this city. Cocco blamed his wife's relatives for his marital troubles, and, going to their house, called his wife out. The parents endeavored to interfere, and Cocco, drawing a long-bladed stiletto, threatened to kill the old man, Michail Pinto. Giovino heard him and declared dramatically, "You shall not kill him; you must kill me first."

Cocco glared at her angrily and walked away with his wife. Giovino followed them. Just as Cocco drew his stiletto upon his wife the girl stepped between them and caught the infuriated Cocco's arm. The latter seized the girl about the waist. With his left arm he bent her body forward and gave his stiletto one fierce upward thrust. The girl's blood followed in a stream, and she sank before the eyes of her parents, sister and several others, and died in a few minutes.

Cocco had brought a bundle of clothes with him and had left them at the railroad water tank. He went directly to them, threw off his bloody cap and shirt, replacing them with others, and drew on a pair of overalls. He then took to the woods, where he remained all night, and in the morning boarded the first train for this city. He was captured at the depot in this city by Officer Hart.

He was given a hearing before the mayor and admitted the murder, saying that the girl had struck him in the head with an axe. He was committed.

STABBED TO DEATH.

John Boyle of Kearney, N. J., Murdered by His Companion.

KEARNEY, N. J., March 30.—John Boyle, 20 years old, was stabbed and almost instantly killed about 2 a. m., near his home in Oak street, by John Gildea, 21 years old. They had been companions and playmates from infancy.

The young men were employes of the Marshal Linen Thread Works and are related by marriage. They had been out all night drinking.

While they were crossing the Bridge street bridge over the Passaic River Boyle and Gildea began to quarrel. They kept it up along Passaic avenue to Johnson avenue and were about to come to blows when Policeman Feeley ordered them to go home or he would arrest them. They went into Oak street and continued their wrangling but a few doors from Boyle's home.

Gildea finally made a remark which was particularly offensive to Boyle, and the latter threatened to whip him. Gildea replied, "If you strike me, I will stab you."

This angered Boyle more than ever and he said with an oath: "I can lick you, knife or no knife, with one hand."

At the same time he placed his left hand behind his back, called upon O'Brien to tie it for him, and made a lunge at Gildea with his right. The latter retaliated by plunging the sharp pointed knife into Boyle's breast, just above the heart. Boyle cried out that he was stabbed and fell to the ground. Gildea ran and O'Brien gave chase, but returned in a few minutes to where Boyle lay bleeding.

"I'm dying, Jimmy," said the injured man. "Go for a doctor and a priest."

Boyle was carried into his home at No. 2 Oak street, but died before the priest arrived. Gildea tried to escape from the city, but was finally captured. Boyle was married 16 months ago, and besides his young wife leaves a four-months-old daughter. Gildea, although never before in serious trouble, has an unsavory reputation. He works all winter, it is said, and then in the summer tramps about the country.

She Saved the Guests' Lives.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 30.—The Sims House, the oldest hotel in this city, was totally destroyed by fire. The house was full of guests, and they owe their escape from death to the presence of mind of Miss Annie Entler, the daughter of the proprietor of the hotel. After an unsuccessful attempt to arouse the watchman, Miss Entler ran from room to room and aroused the sleepers, in some cases finding it necessary to batter down the doors, in doing which she broke three fingers. The loss is about $12,000.

Another Murder Mystery.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The body of an unknown man, about 35 years old, was found in the water near Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, yesterday. There was a deep cut wound in the forehead, which the physicians who examined the body did not think could have been caused by the body coming in contact with the rocks. Indications point to another murder mystery.

ANOTHER BRUTAL MURDER.

A Woman Found Dead in a Clump of Trees at Camden.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 28.—In a clump of trees near Eighteenth and Federal streets, the dead body of Nellie Ryan, a woman about forty years of age, was discovered at an early morning hour by Peter Meyer, who was on his way to work, and the appearance of the dead woman led to the belief that she had been knocked down, outraged and left dead.

Coroner Jefferis, drove immediately to the scene of the supposed murder. The body could only be reached by the Coroner forcing himself through a crowd of a hundred men and women who had gathered around the body.

The woman lay on her back, and on her left cheek was a bruise, which evidently had been recently made, while her forehead was much discolored.

Her clothing was disarranged and her red shawl and hood were thrown a few feet away.

Pending a postmortem by the county physician, the body was removed to the morgue.

The constable is busily engaged in investigating the case and will probably have several persons under arrest in a short time.

Several persons are willing to swear that they saw a negro lead the woman up to the spot where she was found dead, and he is now missing.

It is a fact that the woman was in company with a negro, but whether he killed the woman remains to be proved.

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DR. CROSBY DEAD.

The Well-Known New York Divine Carried Off by Pneumonia.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby died last evening of pneumonia, after a short illness.

Less than two hours before his death he managed to write with his own hand a few lines of farewell to his family, especially for his son and daughter, who are in Cairo, Egypt.

Dr. Crosby was born in this city in 1826, and comes from an old revolutionary family. He graduated from the University of New York in 1844, and in 1859 was appointed professor of Greek in Rutgers College. He held this position until 1863, when he took up the pastorage of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, with which he was associated at the time of his death. Dr. Crosby was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in 1873.

His interest in public affairs was shown a year since by the active part he took in the interest of the People's Municipal League movement, which aimed at the purification of local politics.

BROKER LINCOLN'S CHARGE.

He Accuses a Popular Long Island Man with Wrecking His Home.

NEW YORK, March 28.—It is said that Alexander L. Thorne, of Great Neck, L. I., is the man charged by William C. Lincoln, of Chicago, formerly a Board of Trade broker, with having wrecked his home and happiness, and in the pursuit of whom he spent his fortune.

Mr. Thorne denies that he ever knew the woman and thinks Lincoln is either crazy, or that he is attempting to blackmail him. Mr. Thorne and his family move in high society circles, and all their friends think it utterly impossible that Mr. Thorne can be the man that Mr. Lincoln imagines him to be.

Mr. Lincoln left yesterday for Massachusetts, but his friends say he is determined to follow up the case.

Five Parlor Cars Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Shortly after 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the conductors' room of the Reading Railroad Company at the Knight's Point ferry slips, and in less than an hour the entire property, including the three slips and eight coaches, were destroyed. Three alarms summoned the entire department to the scene. A shifting engine removed the passenger coaches, while citizens pushed several other cars out of danger. In spite of their efforts five parlor cars, valued at $8,000 each, were destroyed. The flames spread so rapidly that Evan Fox, night ticket agent, was caught in his office and narrowly escaped death. In his efforts to get out he was badly burned.

Knights to Hold a Mass Meeting.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A labor mass meeting has been called by the Knights of Labor to be held at Cooper Union on the evening of April 9 to protest against the course of the Rochester clothing manufacturers. T. V. Powderly, the National Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, will speak. District Organizer Wright will also address the meeting.

Committed Suicide in Mid-Ocean.

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—William Hartley, an expert florist and rose culturist, who was bound for Manyunk, committed suicide in mid-ocean on March 22 by leaping overboard from the deck of the steamship Ohio. Every effort was made to save the unfortunate man, but without avail.

EIGHT LIVES LOST

The Bark Dictator Goes Ashore on Virginia Beach.

SEVEN OF THE CREW RESCUED

The High Seas Imperiled the Work of the Life Savers.

The Captain's Wife Refused to Leave the Vessel—A Life Boat Could Not Live in the Surf—The Unhappy Sailors Taken Ashore by Life Lines—The Beach Lined with Spectators.

NORFOLK, Va., March 28.—The Norwegian bark Dictator was driven ashore near Life Saving Station No. 2, on Virginia Beach, at 10 a. m. Of the crew of 15 seven were rescued, including those who perished were the captain's wife and little child. The captain swam ashore and was picked up senseless. The bark was bound from Pensacola, Fla., to West Hartlepool, England, with lumber. She is fast going to pieces.

The weather was so thick that the vessel was not seen until nine o'clock, and then she was in the breakers, broadside on, within a quarter of a mile of the shore.

Full crews from two life saving stations, those of Cape Henry and Seatack, under command of Capt. Drinkwater, were promptly on hand and began firing lines to the ill fated bark. The guns could not deliver the lines so far, though they were repeatedly fired.

A Line Ashore.

The ship finally succeeded in getting a line ashore tied to a barrel, which the surf carried to the life savers. The breeches buoy was quickly rigged and sent to the vessel, but unfortunately the bark's crew were ignorant of its use and the rescue was delayed until Capt. Drinkwater wrote instructions, and put them in a bottle and sent it to the Dictator by the line connecting the vessel with the shore.

The men on board broke the bottle at once, as could be seen by glasses from the shore, and proceeded to carry out the instructions. The first man was delivered ashore in eight minutes and six others were rescued in a short time, four of whom came ashore in a lifeboat, which was capsized, but the men succeeded in reaching the shore in a half dead condition, one man having his arm broken.

The ship rolled and pitched terribly and made the work of rescuing the unhappy sailors exceedingly difficult and slow as the life line would tighten or slacken in response to the motion of the vessel. Once the line broke with a man midway to the shore, and he was hauled back to the bark half dead. The line was mended, and the same man was safely landed.

The beach was lined with people who came from the country houses and the hotel, and to the spectators the anxiety and suspense was awful, as they could plainly see the people on the bark and could also hear their constant cries for succor.

Devotion of the Captain's Wife.

The captain had urged his wife to take the buoy and come ashore, but she steadily refused, as she would not leave her husband and child, and only one could take the buoy at a time. The wife and child were already greatly exhausted, according to the report of the sailors.

The work of rescue was continued, and the captain, after vainly beseeching his wife to make the attempt for life, took his half dead child and climbed into the buoy. The father reached the shore, but the son was lost.

The life savers worked with great diligence and heroism. The apparently slow progress of their work is due to the fact that a lifeboat could not live in the surf and that the guns would not reach the bark and crew could not use the breeches buoy until they were instructed from shore, which caused great delay.

A Cigarette Victim Kills Himself.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 28.—Mike Carzon, a young Hungarian, was yesterday taken to the Laurytown almshouse, suffering from insanity caused by excessive cigarette smoking. During the night he managed to secure a piece of wire with which he hung himself. He was found dead in his quarters in the morning.

Accident on the Fall Brook Railroad.

DRESDEN, N. Y., March 28.—The evening train from Corning on the Fall Brook Railroad accidentally crashed into a number of box cars at Dresden last night. The accident was caused by a misplaced switch. The locomotive was considerably demaged and the engineer was burned about the hands and wrists.

Ate Fifty-One Eggs in Nine Minutes.

ELIZABETH, N. J., March 28.—John Kennedy, a milkman of this city, has won a wager by swallowing fifty-one fried eggs in nine and a quarter minutes. He also ate seven hard boiled eggs, shells included, in six minutes. Kennedy now claims to be the champion egg eater in the State of New Jersey.

Charles Arbuckle Dead.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 28.—Charles Arbuckle, the senior member of the coffee firm of Arbuckle Brothers died last evening in this city. He was at Old Point Comfort last week. Mr. Arbuckle was the author of the "Fully Bunting" letters introduced in the famous breach of promise case in which he was defendant.

No Money for Parnell's Envoy.

OMAHA, March 28.—Envoy O'Kelly of the Parnell faction arrived during the morning and an hour later was informed by a delegation representing the Irish-Americans that Omaha would contribute nothing to the reduction fund until assured of a change.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Fluctuations.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, 1 lb., new, fancy	26
State Dairy, 1 lb., new, good to choice lb	18
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	29
Western Dairy, good to choice, per lb	16
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	32
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	31
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	22
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	27
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	32
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	30
Factory, fancy, per lb	22
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Marrow, choice	2.15
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.25
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	2.60
Beans, foreign, Pea	2.15
Beans, Pea, choice	2.15
Green Peas, bbls, per bushel	1.65
Beans, Lima, Chilian, per bag	3.80
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	11½
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	11
State Factory, part skim, per lb	7½
State Factory, full skims, per lb	3
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporated, fancy	8
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	3
Apricots, California, per lb	20
Raspberries, evaporated, per lb	22½
Raspberries, sun-dried, per lb	20
Cherries, per lb	25
Blackberries, per lb	8½
Huckleberries, per lb	20
Peanuts, fancy, per lb	10
Pecans, per lb	11½
EGGS.—Eastern, new laid, choice, doz	16
Western, choice, per doz	16½
Southern, good, per doz	16½
FRUIT.—Apples, Russett, per bbl	4.50
Apples, Winu Sap, per bbl	5.50
Apples, Greening, fancy, per bbl	7.00
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Western, Baldwin, per bbl	5.00
Cranberries, N. J., per 32-qt crate	3.00
Oranges, Fla., Mandarins, per box	4.00
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	2.75
Oranges, Fla., Tangerines, per box	6.00
Strawberries, Fla., per quart	31
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	65
Hay, Clover, mixed	50
Hay, Salt	50
Hay, shipping	45
Long Rye straw	85
Short Rye Straw	65
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	50
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.50
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	12
Chickens, Western, per lb	11½
Ducks, Western, per pair	85
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	12½
Fowls, Western, per lb	12½
Roosters, per lb	8½
Turkeys, per lb	13½
Chickens, Philadelphia, prime, per lb	20
Chickens, New Jersey, per lb	15
Ducks, Western, prime, per lb	15
Ducks, West ern, poor, per lb	12
Turkeys, mixed weight, prime, per lb	15
Turkeys, young Toms, prime, per lb	14
Turkeys, young hens, prime, per lb	15
Tame Squab, dark, per doz	3.50
Poor Squab, per doz	2.00
English Snipe, per doz	2.00
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, Cobbler, per bbl	3.25
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	2.87
Potatoes, N. J., Blush, per bbl	3.25
Potatoes, Western, Peerless, per bbl	3.25
Sweet Potatoes, Virginia, per bbl	3.00
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.00
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	6.50
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	4.50
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	4.25
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	8.00
Lettuce, New Orleans, per bbl	4.00
Turnips, Russia, Long Island, per bbl	90
Tomatoes, Key West, per box	90
Asparagus, Charleston, per dz bunch	3.00
CATTLE.—Choice to extra	5.75
Good to prime	4.90
Fair to good	4.55
Sheep, per lb	5½
Lambs, per lb	7

FOOLED TWENTY GIRLS.

Speedy Departure of a Young Man Named Oliver Deacon.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 28.—Twenty young ladies are to-day in various towns in Cabel County mourning the speedy departure of a young man named Oliver Deacon. He was gay, witty and wicked; had a handsome form and taking address, and during the past two years has been engaged to no less than twenty girls, all living in the same county.

Nearly all Deacon's victims claim that he had promised to marry them on April 20, and the others say no time was fixed, but it was to be "very soon." One girl, Mary L. Hush, had made all preparations, and, getting word that Deacon had been keeping company with other girls, took her father into her confidence. The old gentleman, armed with a revolver, went to Deacon's boarding house and ordered him to immediately come with him and marry his daughter.

Deacon consented, and, to show the sincerity of his promise, he secured a marriage license. He then left the State and went to Kentucky, and he has written back: "Get me if you can; they don't hang gentlemen in Kentucky."

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Another Bank Pressed for Money.

NEW YORK, March 28.—There were long lines on Wall street that the Mechanics and Traders' Bank at Broadway and Broome street, was hard pressed for money, and that the directors were being great difficulty in getting assistance.

Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

PITTSBURG, March 28.—A boiler exploded at Williams' brickyard, near Herrwood, almost instantly killed John Jorenan. The furnace door was hurled against him, knocking him a distance of thirty feet, crushing his skull.

SOMEWHAT STRANGE.

ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS OF EVERYDAY LIFE.

Quaint Episodes and Thrilling Adventures Which Show that Truth is Stranger than Fiction.

THERE is a quaint old man in Manchester, England, who goes by the unique name of Gagadig Gigadab. His original name, so the story goes, was John Smith, but many years ago he began to brood over the possibilities of mistaken identity involved in such a common name. The name figured frequently in the criminal records, and he became abnormally apprehensive lest he might be confused with some of these bad John Smiths. At first what he feared so much actually happened. One morning the papers recorded the capture of an accountant in a bank for embezzlement, and through some blunder of the reporter the identity of the embezzler was confused with the subject of this paragraph, who also was a bank accountant. Then and there he determined to assume a name like unto no other ever borne by mortal man. And in Gagadig Gigadab, most people will agree that he has done so. Dickens, in his most erratic flights of nomenclature, never invented anything like it. He is an old man now and thinks that his queer name will in some way ward off death. Years ago he challenged any poet to write four verses, each having a rhyme for his last name, but no one ever accepted the challenge.

A VERY startling and scientific sensation was developed the other morning at the autopsy following the inquest on the body of Patrick Connolly, aged 35 years, who died suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Bridget Rowland, in St. Louis. Connolly had been boarding at Mrs. Anna McDonald's house, next door, and frequently spoke of his heart being broken on account of the death of his mother. As he expired so suddenly, Dr. Brennan thought that an autopsy would develop just what it did develop, a case of death from a broken heart. That life organ in Connolly's body was found to be a most startling revelation of that fact, and the heart was immediately sent to the Medical Institute for scientific investigation. Dr. Brennan says it was the most remarkable heart he had ever seen or heard of, and is a valuable discovery for medical scientists and surgeons.

An old sailor of the old school went to a physician whom I assist occasionally a short time ago and offered him $10 for the first caul he could get, says a St. Louis midwife. We got him one within a week. No; such a request isn't as rare as you think. Sailors hold to the superstition of olden days, and I have heard of a crew going to one of the city hospitals and offering as high as $75 for a caul. What do they do with it? Why, cut it up and divide it among themselves. They believe that it keeps bad weather and ill luck away. A funny request was made by some of the sailors on the Brazilian vessel which was in this port last year. Two of the crew had been stirred up on the caul subject by an ancient Enlish mariner whom they had met, and they went to a hospital and wanted the caul of a colored child. Now, it is a singular thing, but few colored children are born with a caul.

THE longest suit of hair in the world is perhaps that which grows on the head of Miss Asenath Philpott, of Gainesville, Texas, hers trailing on the ground when she stands nearly four feet, and measuring in all four feet and seven inches. Miss Philpott is a slight, delicate woman approaching middle age, and regards her magnificent tresses as rather a nuisance, complaining that their weight actually drains her strength. The present growth is of the past seven years, as in 1884 her head was shaved during a spell of brain fever. It is necessary to her health to cut out large quantities of hair every few months, and this she has a regular sale for from some large wig manufactory in the East, which pays her well for it, as its fineness and silky gloss is unexceptional, being of a much-admired red-gold tint.

A PUBLIC school which has its own police is one of the novelties of New York. Such is the famous grammar school in West Fifty-fourth street. Boys are regularly detailed not only to keep order within the building at dismissal time, but to ensure good order and quick dispersing on the street. These youthful policemen seldom have to take the names of laggards or noisy fellows, and when they do no punishment follows. The unruly boys are sent before Mr. Elgas, the principal, and he appeals to their pride in the record of the school. This great body of young New Yorkers is managed through pleasure instead of pain, by rewards in place of reprimands. Good boys and studious ones have such privileges there that all the rest strive for the honors.

A CURIOUS contretemps somewhat disturbed the equanimity of preacher and congregation at St. Michael's, Folkestone, England, a little while ago. The organ in that church is provided with kettledrums, which are brought into action by the organist pressing against an electric knob fixed to the back of his seat. This arrangement was not explained to a strange organist, who had no sooner leaned back to hear the sermon comfortably than a startling uproar began in the recesses of the instrument. Looking up in astonishment, the unsuspecting artist only pressed the knob the harder, and faster and more furious became the action of the drums. This went on for a considerable time, till somebody with presence of mind rushed up and explained the secret.

It is queer what wonders magic will work. Out at Medicine Hat, on the Canadian Pacific Railroad, the station agent has charge of an enormous grizzly bear—so actual that all well informed sportsmen regard as the most vicious, fearless, and dangerous wild animal on earth. The station agent may appreciate this fact or he may not, but, at all events, he has got the grizzly to take care of, and in a year the only harm it has done was when it tore a little girl's leg most frightfully. The agent says that "grizzlies are easy to handle if you have the right tool by you." The thing you want is a base ball bat. When they get fractious you hit 'em a whack on the skull with a bat, and you can do anything you please with them."

A CLERGYMAN of the Greek Church who was recently in San Francisco relates that he was called on to baptize an infant which was said to be dying. "To my utter surprise," he said, "when I reached the house I found it had two heads. For a moment I was at a loss how to proceed, for no provision was made in the rules of the church for such a contingency. I concluded, however, that in order to be on the safe side it would be necessary to baptize both heads, which I did, and the child died a few minutes later."

A SINGULAR suit has been brought against the Western Union Telegraph Company by A. J. Angus of Pike Lake, Wis. The company formerly had an office in Mr. Angus's hotel, and when the instruments were removed, he claims, the wires were not disconnected. Last summer Mr. Angus received a stroke of lightning, which is claimed to have been transmitted to his house by the wires. The case has attracted much attention in telegraph circles throughout the country.

DR. SANTAYANA, instructor in psychology at Harvard University, recently proposed a curious experiment. He claims that the excitement in the different nerves is probable the same, but that different sensations are produced in different brain centres. If the optic nerve and the nerve of hearing were to be cut, and the optic nerve connected with the centre of hearing, and the nerve of hearing with the optic centre, one might expect to see a symphony and hear a landscape. The symphony, he added, would probably look like a display of fireworks, and the landscape would sound like a dull roar.

A STRANGE story comes from Anisted, in the Elk River mining region of West Virginia. Miners had been at work for over two months driving an entry through a ten-foot vein of coal. When over 1,000 feet in the mountain, they broke through a room about twenty feet square. It had no visible signs of ever having been in communication with the outside world. On the floor lay the skeleton of a human being, the bones crumbling into dust on exposure to air or at the slightest touch, while on the walls were many rude outlines of skeletons and what seemed to be inscriptions. It is a mystery which awaits the solution of the learned.

ONE BULL, a nephew of the dead chieftain, related an interesting incident that happened just the day before Sitting Bull was killed. He said Sitting Bull that day climbed to the top of one of the highest neighboring buttes, where he fell asleep, and dreamed of the startling tragedy that would happen the next day. He came down, and told his people that their great medicine man would be killed on the morrow. How true his words were was attested by developments the next morning.

A CURIOUS accident occured at Judsonia, Ark. A physician, who was wearing a pair of celluloid cuffs, undertook to stir up the fire in his room, when the cuff suddenly took fire and burned with great fierceness. In using the second hand to extinguish the flame, the other cuff caught, and both burned like tar or turpentine. A nephew who was present extinguished the fire by wrapping his coat firmly about both arms, but not until the skin of both wrists and hands was terribly burned.

At the Agricultural Museum in the capitol building at Springfield, Ill., there is a wonder in the shape of a perfect head of wheat of the common Fultz variety, on one side of which there is a spear of cheat. Where there should have been three grains of wheat there are three of cheat. To those agricultural scientists who have contended that wheat and cheat are two separate products and in no way allied, this specimen will prove of interest.

A SOMERSETSHIRE centenarian has died at Taunton, England, at the age of 106 years and 11 months. William Adlam was a shepherd for many years, and then became a gardener. Though a little deaf, he retained all his faculties to the last, and attributed his longevity to constant, open air exercise.

MRS. J. B. WISEGARVER, the wife of a Denver (Pa.) editor, while eating strawberry preserves got a fish hook fast in her throat, which the doctors removed with difficulty. How the fish hook got there is a mystery.

A BALL was recently given by a Russian banker in St. Petersburg at a cost of $750,000. At the cotillion the ladies received diamond bracelets.

Birdseye Pine.

The fine grain of the Louisiana pine is now being utilized for making mantels. The grain is said to be brought out in polishing to a degree that makes it a very effective rival of birdseye maple. The new article is known as "birdseye pine," and there is a large demand for it in the West, where it is manufactured into mantels and other furniture. Cypress and other woods of the State, will, it is believed, be brought into use for the same purpose. The pine of North Carolina is also being made into various kinds of substantial furniture.—[West Chester (Pens.) Local News.

Intelligence for Birds and Beasts.

A Texas sportsman the other day was returning from quail shooting when he perceived a sparrow hawk poise in the air a short distance from him and then dart fiercely down into the grass. In a moment the bird flew upward with something in its talons and uttering cries in which acute pain and the fierce joy of victory seemed somewhat blended. It kept screaming and pecking at a small object in its claws. The sportsman brought the gun to his shoulder and killed the bird.

The bird had driven its claws into the back of the mouse, perforating the skin, passing beneath two ribs of the little animal and piercing the skin again in such a manner that it could not turn its catch loose. The tortured mouse on its part had seized one leg of the bird in his mouth and buried his teeth into it just above the joint in the leg, cutting the bone entirely in two. Both mouse and bird had been killed outright by the human animal of prey, the mouse having received a shot in the side and the bird one in the head.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address,

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Purify Your Blood

Of all seasons of the year this is most emphatically the one in which to purify your blood.

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Besides this, our close confinement indoors, breathing air charged with impurities, contaminates our blood and makes liable the appearance of unexpected diseases.

Therefore the necessity of purifying the blood, and therefore the popularity at this season of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strengthening medicine. If you have never taken Hood's Sarsaparilla, try it this spring.

Scrofula Sores.

"When my boy was two years old he was attacked and suffered a long time with scrofula sores. The physician at length told us to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla, which we did. Two bottles cured him. He is now 10 years old and has not had any sign of scrofula since. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to neighbors and friends."—MRS. E. C. CARPER, 8 Eddier Street, Cleveland, Ohio.

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"My little girl's eyes became so sore owing to humor in the blood, that we were afraid she would lose her eyesight and had to keep her in a dark room for six weeks. We tried everything we could think of but nothing did her any good until we tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. Her eyes at once began to get better, and now she is entirely well. We think it is a very nice medicine."—E. B. GUSTOS, Hemiker, N. H.

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