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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

More than 200 car loads of oranges More than 200 car loads of oranges have been shipped!from Los Angeles, Cal., to the East this season. It is stated that oranges have been shipped from Riverside, Cal., during every month of 1895.

THE MOST SIMPLE AND SAFE REMEDY for a Cough or Throat Trouble is "Brown's Bronchia! Troches." They possess real merit.

Mrs. Hester Curtis, of Lafayette, Ind., who was murdered a few days ago, was the mother of twenty-five ago, was the mouner of the children, including seven pairs of

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Battle Between Sparrows and a Cat

C. V. Keel, an insurance agent of the

C. V. Keel, an insurance sgent of thiscity, occupies a third-story office in a building in the French quarter. His sign is a convex shield, braced against stout, wooden bars, and is securely attached just outside his window. Upon these wooden braces in the concave behind the sign a couple of English sparrows made their nests last spring, and since then a bevy of little fellows have come almost daily for the crumbs with which Keel is good enough to keep them well supplied. Yesterday morning upon going to his office Keel was in time to witness a most singular battle taking place without his window, a big tomcat and the sparrows being the participants. Passing under the sign somewhat obliquely in its gradual descent is a tin gutter pipe, which reaches quite to the ground in the alley at the rear of the building. It was up this ladder that Tom had made his ascent, and was now making things exceedingly lively for the sparrows. The little fellows were not easily ousted, however, and showed pretty good signs of being able to hold their own, so Keel did not disturb them, taking up his position where he could go to their assistance in case of need.

Meanwhile the battle raged fast and

ed. Meanwhile the battle raged fast and furious. Fur and feathers flew in all directions, the cast striking and stapping and the sparrows chirping and pecking lustily. There were ten of the birds in and the sparrows chirping and pecking lustily. There were ten of the birds in all, and eventually they proved too much for Tom, who made a wild leap, escaping rather the worse for wear, but landing on his feet. When 'Keel opened his window to put out the customary sopply of food for the sparrows he was astonished to find a poor little crippled fellow snuggled up in the corner behind the sign. His wound was evidently several days old and could not have been received in the recent scrimmage, therefore the battle with the cat must have been made in his defence by his little friends, who had probably placed-him there for safety.

#### Last News From Crusoe's Isle.

Capt. Carter of the burned ship Parthia was in Baltimore yesterday. He gave a description of Robinson Crusoe's Island, burned off the coast of Chili in September, and the Captain and crew were ten days in the small boats before they reached the island (apt. Carter was there ten days, and visited the cave Robinson Crusoe, or Alexander Selkirk, is said to have lived in. In a crevice between two mountains there is a narrow piece of land running out to sea. In the side of one of the cliffs, and at its base, there is a cave lined with stone. It is not high enough for a man to stand up in, and is only about six feet deep. The (aptain says he left his card, but Crusoe was not at home.

The goats are also there-wild fellows The goats are also there—wild fellows, with black hair, that climb mountains as steepa s the front of a house. They will not approach the settlement, and are hunted and eaten as wild game. The island is inhabited by forty Chilians, who work a hard crab canning factory, the only industry on the island. There are work a flate cray calling the con-only industry on the island. There are two or three Europeans in the settlement which also includes several families, but which also includes several families, but the Captain saw only one woman. The factory and three or four dwellings are the only houses on the island. The colony raises chickens, turkeys, and vegetables. It is governed by one man, who is known as the Captain of the Port, and represents the Chilian Government. every two months by the factory's si schooner.

#### Stole Gilded Railings.

Nmerous Parisian mouuments are urrounded by rails of wrought iron, and these as a rule are gilded over. The quantity of the precious metal The quantity of the precious metal utilized is so infinitely small that one can hardly imagine that it would be worth anybody's while to take the trouble to smash and carry away these rails, and yet for several weeks past they have systematically disappeared. Lust night the police surprised a gang of robbers at work on the fence of the Jardin du Luxemburg, but so clumsily did the officers go to work that all the criminals escaped with me exception, and he vigorously priests that he knows nothing of the gang and was only a passer-by. nothing of passer-by. Sarsaparilla Sense.

Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their

experience and reputation. Do so when buying

fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparities. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market

#### SUNDAY'S SERMON.

INE OF REV. DR. TALMAGE'S STERLING DISCOURSES.

Subject: "Return of the Prodigal Son."

TEXT: "Put a ring on his hand. Luke

TEXT; "Put a ring on his hand "Luke Xr., 22.

I will not rehearse-the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had, hand you remember how, after that season of vagabondage and prodigality, he resolved to go and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of parental forgiveness. Well, there is great excitement one day in front of the doop of the old farmhouse. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" What is the matter? What is the matter? What a seeming absurdity! What can, such wretched mendicant as this fellow that is ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the swine trough! No more longing for the pods of the carob tree! No more losted effect! Off with the rase! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does fod receive every one of us when we come back. There are gold rings, and pearl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings, but the richest ring that ever flashed on the vise is a like which our Father nits non-a-

back. There are gold rings, and pearl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings, but the richest ring that ever flashed on the visions is that which our. Father pulse upon a forgiven soul.

I know that the impression is abroad among some people that religion bemeans and belittles a man; that it takes all the sparkle out of his soul; that he has to exchange a rolstering independence for an ecclesiastical stratifacket. Not so, when a man becomes a Christian, he does not goodown. He startifacket. Not so, when a man becomes a Christian, he does not goodown. He startifacket. Not so, when a man becomes a Christian, he does not goodown. He startifacket. Not so, when a man becomes a Christian, he does not goodown. He startifacket. Not so, when a man come into the kingdion multiplies of the sould be sould be

live in, it we have that ring of uniter a adoption upon our hand, we are assured of eternal defenses.

Adopted: Why, then, we are brothers and sisters to all the good of earth and heaven. We have the family aman; the family dress, the family keys, the family wardrobe. The Father looks fiter us, robes us, defends us, blesses us. We have royal blood in our velus, and there are crowns in our line. If the state of the state of the weak of the state of the weak of the state of the state of the weak of the state of the state of the weak of the state of the weak of the state of the state of the weak of the weak of the state of the weak o

Come, let us join our friends above Who have obtained the prize.

In heaven and earth are one.

I have been told that when any dt the members of any of the great secret societies of this country are in a distant city and are of this country are in an are set upon by senemies, they have only of give a certain signal and the member of that organization will flock around for actnat organization will flock around for the great Christian brotherhood, if he gets in this great Christian brotherhood, if he great public, in persecution, in temptation he has only to show this ring of Christ's adoption, and all the armed cohorts of heaven will come to his rescue.

marriage ring, for it is considered sacred. In the burial hour it is withdrawn from the hand and kept is a seeket, and sonietimes the box is opened on an anniversary day, and the box is opened on an anniversary day, and the box is opened on an anniversary day, and the box is opened on an anniversary day, and the seeked, and the seeked within the golden circle of that ring, there is toom for a thousand sweet recollections to respire, and you think of the great contrast between the hour when, at the close of the wedding march, under the fishing lights and amid the aroma of orange blossoms, you set that ring on the round finger of the plump hand, and that hour when at the close of the arbusties watching, when you knew that the soul had fled, you took from the hand, which gave back no responsive disapp, from that emediated finger, the ring that she had worn so long and worn a well.

On some anniversary day you take up that

wealth. You are one—burnes as a town one in sympathy, one in affection, one it hope.

There is no power on earth or helt to effect a divorcement after Christ and the soul art united. Other kings have turned out their companions when they got weary of their and sent them adrift from the palace gate Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon for sook Josephine, but Christ is the husbant that is true forever. Having loved you once He loves you to the end. Did they not try to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, fros Jesse? They said: "You must give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so they took her down to the beach of the sea, and they drove in a stake at low water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide eame up her faith would fail. The tide began to rise, and came up higher and higher, and to the girdle, and to the lip, and in the last moment, just as the wave was washing her soul into glory, she shouted the praises of Jesus.

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Jesus.

Ob. no, you cannot separate a soul from Christ! It is an everlasting marriage. Bettle and storms and darkness cannot do it. Is it too much exultation for a man, who is but dust and ashes like myself, to err out that moment. "I am persuaded that neither height

moment. "I am persuaded that neither height nor depth nor principalities nor powers, nor things to come, nor any other resture, shall separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jean, my Lord?" Chery bet God that when Christ and the soul are married they are bound by a chain-a golden chain-if I might say so—a chain with one link, and that one link the golden ring of God's everlasting love.

I go a step farther, and tell you that when Christ receives a soul into His love, He puts on him the ring of festivity. You know that it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings ea-very happy occasions. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday gift than a ring. You delight to begtow such a gift upon your children at such a time. It means joy, hisarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanned to tell how glad he was that hig boy had got back, he expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feeling to open set to boy a hunger in to be expressed it in this way. Actually, before he ordered sandals to be put on his bare feeling to open set by the put on his bare feeling to open set be boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger in to be sufficed to open set the boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger in to be stilled to open set the boy's hunger. In the soul are united! Joy of forginess! What a splendid thing it is to feel that all is right between my God and myself. What a glorious thing fit is to have God just take up all the sins of my life and put them into the depths of the sea, never to rise again, never to be talked of sgain. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal home. "Put a ring on his hand."

Every day I find happy Christian people. I find some of them in huts and tenement hyases, not one earthly

going right into the companionship of those who have already got beyond the toiling and the weeping. You feel on Saturday night different from the way you feel any other night of the week. You come home from the bank, or the store, or the office, and you say, "Well, now my week's work is done, and to-morrow is Sunday." It is a pleasant thought. There are refreshment and reconstruction in the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will, be if, when we get through the day of our life, and we go and ile down in our bed of dust, we can realize, "Well, now the work is all done, and to-morrow is Sunday-an ever-

Oh, when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend. Where congregations ne'er break up And Sabbaths have no end?

There are people in this house to-day while very near the eternal world. If you are are very near the eternal world. If you are Ohristians, I bid you he of good of the strength o

Beautiful heaven, where all is light, Beautiful angels, clothed in white. Beautiful strains that never tire, Beautiful strains that heaver the Beautiful heaves through all the choir, There skall I join the chorus sweet, Worshiping at the Saviour's feet.

Worshiping at the Saviour's feet.

I know there are some people who say they are Ontristians who seem to get along without any help from others, and who certifure solitary piety. They do not want any ordinances. I do not belong a best class. I cannot get along without them. There are so many things in this world that take my attention from Ged and Cart and has weak that I want all the belong of all the symbols and of all the Ontristian proportions, and I want

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side by side. And an aposite deale pent and be backed and an aposite deale pent and be backed for any particular barrism, but I put great emphasis than the Lord Jeer the Great Bead of the church, pulse the Great Bead of the church, pulse the Great Bead of the church, pulse This subject year after year. I found out that this world is a 1 found out that the comes that the comes are yet and yet found in the comes of the great that the dealers of the great comes of accurate the door of mercy turn back you will never come at all you have heard of the groadness if you kny sheard of the groadness if you will never come at all you have heard of the groadness will you kny sheard will you kny sheard will you kny sheard will be a shear

May God Almighty this hour more your soul and bring you back from the of the wilderness to the Father's house tet you at the banquet, and "put a n' your hand."

# Senate Talking Finance-No P

gramme in the House. week in the senate will appear and upon the progress made by the final committee. If the ideas held by upon the progress man committee. If the ideas held by the members of that committee prevail is probable that there will be no man adjournments for two or three days a time. Chairman Morrill of the fluxure of the committee of have his committee. committee expects to have his committee report both the bond and the tarbill on the regular meeting day to morrow. Democratic members of the committee, however, assert that it is be impossible for the tariff bill to be morted for the good resson that it. and they will not agree to its report that day. It is conceded that the that day. It is conceded that the bo bill will reach the senate with the a acting clause stricken out and a me coinage bill substituted. The debt on the free coinage bill may exte over a fortnight, although some of the republicans profess to believe that the san bring both the coinage and the tariff measures to a vote within the

The present intention of the finance committee appears to be to report to tariff bill as it came from the how although pressure is being brought bear upon the committee near upon the committee to increase all the schedules from the 15 per cet increase fixed by the house to 20 or 3 per cent. It is not probable that a cous of republican senators will be held on the bill, but there have been merous conferences between the rand file, and the leaders between the rand file, and the leaders between the rand file, and the leaders between the rand file and the leaders between the rand file and the leaders between the rand file. merous conterences between the rag and file and the leaders, having for their purpose the concentration of the whole strength of the republican vok against any and all amendments that may be offerred. The unfinished bus-ness before the senate is the resolution bonds shart be sold without advertisi hour to-morrow

The house of representatives wil routine this week. At present then is no programme prepared, but sever matters will be read in a day or two for consideration and action. The first thing to be presented. thing to be presented, doubtless will be the report of the committee of rules. This may come in at to-day that it will not be ready before to morrow at the carliest. Should be ready before to morrow at the carliest. rules be disposed of to-morrow committee on appropriations will sub mit the general pension bill on Wedne action by the house

Kruger Thanks the Ka! " Berlin, Jan. 6.—President Kruge has, in reply to Emperor William's me sage, cabled the following from sage, cabled the following use Pretoria: "I testify to your majest my very deep and heartfelt thanks for your majesty's sincere congratulations With God's help we hope to do every thing possible for holding our death bought independence and the stabilty our beloved republic.".

#### A Suggestion from France.

Paris, Jan. 6.—The Temps and Great Britain to immediately and also lutely revoke the charter of the Britansouth Africa company, and continuity says: "France has no idea of humb ating Great Britain, with whom a protection of the same and th entertains friendly relations, not falling in line behind Emperor William but Great Britain ought to recommendate there is a Europe even in Africa.

May Strengthen Her Forces Lendon, Jan. 8. The People of its the weekly edition of the old which is in touch with the government of the old which is in touch with the government of the old which is in touch with the government of the prime that are primed to attack.

can celebrate blossoms in another.

ear's oil," so long and favorably wh as benchair, and as improved appearance, is now very seidon pine as all kinds of bland oils, veg to the user, as the genuine oil is

eports from Alaska show that many finds are being made in the north-gold fields by small miners. As sult many of the miners will winter nough to eat to keep them alive, the chance of making a fortune.

is not often, even in England, that Lord Warkworth was chosen resent the South -Kensington represent the South -Kensington adon) District in the House of Comndon) District in the House is. His grandfather, the Earl of thumberland, now eighty-five years is naturally a member of the House ords, while his father, Lord Percy. resents the Berwick District in the se of Commons. Lord Warkworth only twenty-four years old.

The bounding West is pushing along ward fame. "Owney." the postul-rks pet dog, is a four-legged ad-rks ment of the enterprise of Ta-The distance between this city "metrolopus" of the State of the interroops of the state of the shington is all that remains to be upleted of his journey around the id. Is it possible that the citizens but pushing village by the Pacific that pushing wealth that they we neither time nor inclination to it the outside world and send their as out as representatives of the Pa-

corporation has just been formed we Angeles, Cal., for the purpose apploiting the gold fields which are to exist in the sand along cerportions of the shore of the ocean on Redondo and Santa Monica. orporation has a lease on a mile d a third frontage on the ocean, tich it proposes to treat as soon as oper facilities in the way of ma-inery, etc., can be placed upon the ands. Already, it is said, an ansis has been made, with the most mising results; and the company meets to develop an important min-

a Chicago Telephone Company — duced into its switch-board room, re a small army of "central" girls cuployed, a new system of air-The Chicago Telephone Company has phy that is very successful. The dair of Chicago is first washed by cing it through an artificial rainm. The water absorbs all the soot, t and micro-organisms in the air, which is the soot of the control of the contr The washed air is then dried, ited and forced into the closed room the entire air supply is renewed y three minutes. The filthy dregs in the water by the air is a witness dirt that has to be breathed in the average Chicagoans.

deports of the Turkish massacres in nia during the past half year often told how the Turkish wostrove to incite the men to slaugh-in the New York Sun is printed fter from the city of Aintab, it the November butchery of the menian Christians there, in which re was this painful passage: "What heard was the indescribable roar guns, with now and of agony or fear, and over all most horrible of all the loud, shrill adighat, very like the cry of our orthern loons, prolonged and sharp-red, raised by the Turkish women rowded on the roofs and cheering on ir men to the attack." Surely we women must be among the sellest and worst of human wretches liotert Perry, a Chicago contractor, has been spending two months in mesburg, South Africa, says: "I to warn Americans to keep away that part of the world. There is om that part of the world. There is thing to go there for. The climate unhealthful, living is exorbitantly th. and the people who are there e almost in a starving condition. titives do all the work in the mines, hich are all owned by Barnato and modes. The place is a desert where the conditions are the conditions. anything grows, and there er famine most of the time. Evinestinable thing is taxed heavily: en Pretoria's own paper has printed withing to the world to keep away in the place. The people who have there ten or fifteen years are away that the times. When I told them will the precently and them. out the motocycle and the kineto-pe, they thought I was felling fairy ps, and would not believe me."

Dr. Nathan Oppenheim writes in the abyhood: "Our usual method of using and lashoed by the abyhood of using and lashoed by the abyhood of using and lashoed by the abyhood of using the abyhood of using the abyhood of t

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