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TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIEND
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our object was to do nothing
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all we favored us with their
always put in the best material
custom just what he bought
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your firm was trying to keep
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Feele as they were in every pa
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which were beneficial to them
and also to their competitors
the ability or disposition to
but took copies of them, there
us be the leading mechanists.
In conclusion we would say
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can be found at all times where
our age and increasing trade
the last three years. During
we have added to our business
Since then we have been raised
garages built by us to come with
finest city-built work, and give
you better job for the money
is Filmington or Baltimore, every
body to come and look them
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an implements. Our
are nearly all sold before
We keep from fifteen to twenty
men—some of them from the
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will be well with a visit, and is a
ten the size of this. To
we will say you need have
you will still have first-class
your work done, as we have
years more of business-like
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will say we are using both wood
and iron—and selling as low as the
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Thankful for past pa
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mand, CH LMBERT.
Chestertown, March

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WE
Potash
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OUR SPECIAL
All at LOT ICES.
Highest qual Low Moisture.
We will not be sol
Call on us before
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CALDWELL & EDEMAN'S
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Radish Pepper, Beet, and
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—AND—
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We do not keep Hoop Skirts and Calicoes but we keep a HARNESS store and nothing else. We keep the largest stock of COLLARS on this Shore, and *WE KNOW HOW TO FIT A HORSE to keep the Collar from Galling.*
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We deal exclusively in Carriages, Dearborns and Express Wagons, and knowing our reputation is at stake, and purposing the permanency of our business establishment here, we have something more at heart than temporary pecuniary advantage. We are determined that our work shall give satisfaction in every respect and therefore do not hesitate to give guarantees in every case.
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Spring Songs on the Brandywine.

"The bluebird in the meadow brakes
Is singing with the brook,
"Bear up, O, Mother Nature!" cry
Bird, breeze, and streamlet free;
"Our winter voices prophesy
Of summer days to thee!"

Near by the Brandywine the birds are singing,
Over the silvery waters wildly ringing
A triumph bell; telling that Spring is here,
And Winter faded with its bowl of care.
Upon a branch that overhangs the stream,
Building their nests, some happy birds are seen.
The trees are budding, and at nature's sound,
The flowers come dancing on the sombre ground.
Pale snowdrops and bright crocuses appear,
And royal garments winged violets wear.
Our Brandywine is like a feast of song,
Her waters beautiful, and clear, and strong,
Over the mossy rocks the waves do play,
With song and flowers, as on a bridal day.

On Lovers' Rock is seen a youthful pair,
They seem like Spring, so racy, fresh and fair;
Their very whisperings weave a fadeless song
That Pan repeats upon the reeds, among
The hills re-echo every word afar.
For angels wing true love above each star,
The footprints winding up the woody vale,
If they could speak, would breathe a wondrous tale,
But not of Indian brave, or warrior bold,
Is song of Nature in its Spring-time told.
Fragrant the air, where now the woodbine sleeps,
To wake the sweet-briar, white spray upward leaps
In tireless music moves this silvery stream,
And lulls the Summer flowers with Hope's bright dream.
MATILDA CANBY.

Wilmington, March 22, 1884.

THE FIDDLE IN CHURCH.

An Incident Attending Its Introduction—Retirement of a Minister Whose Character was Challenged in 1839 for Bringing an "Instrument of the Devil" Into the House of God.

Rev. H. Colclazer, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, who recently retired from active work in the ministry after fifty-six years of service, was the first Methodist preacher to introduce instrumental music in the church service in the West, if not in the United States, and nearly fifty years ago a cornet, a big bass fiddle and other instruments assisted the congregation of his church in their devotions. The first time the then young preacher had the audacity to attempt such an innovation was at Ann Arbor, Michigan, in 1839, upon the occasion of the dedication of a new church he had just completed. Bishop Harris, who presided over the Wilmington Conference, and who had then just been admitted to the Michigan Conference, of which Mr. Colclazer was then a leading member, thus recalls the circumstance and one of its interesting incidents:

The Conference was about to be held at Ann Arbor, and brother Colclazer concluded that the day before the Conference session opened would be a good time to dedicate the new church. A bass fiddle, the especial horror of most Methodists at that time, and one or two other instruments were engaged, a thing hitherto unheard of in a Methodist church. Old Bishop Soule was to dedicate the church, and unconscious of the terrible fiddle, was on his way to the building, accompanied by Mr. Colclazer, when the latter remarked he was very sorry that he could not get all the music he wanted.

The Bishop at once in a very dignified way, asked: "Do I understand you that there is to be instrumental music at the dedication of this church?"

"Oh yes," replied the young pastor, not understanding the full import of the Bishop's remark.

"Well," indignantly replied the Bishop, "if that is so you may go and dedicate your church yourself, and I will go back to my lodgings," which he straightway proceeded to do; but the church was dedicated, with the instrumental music as previously arranged. Mr. Colclazer's new departure created a lively sensation, but it was not until a year or two afterwards, when Mr. Colclazer established instrumental music in a church in Detroit, that it became the subject of widespread discussion. In that city the Methodists had a hard time to get a footing. The Episcopal church was very strong, and the church to which Mr. Colclazer was appointed, although the leading Methodist church in the city, was not so attractive as others there, and was somewhat out of the way.

One of the first things that Mr. Colclazer did was to establish two fiddlers, a cornet player and other musicians in the choir gallery, assistants to the singers. The result was that some of the old members left, but others flocked to the church, and it became, as it has remained ever since, one of the most popular churches in Detroit. But when the Conference met at the end of the year there was music of quite another sort for the pastor. The affair had become the talk of the West. When Mr. Colclazer's name was called at the Conference his character was challenged, and a hot debate, lasting for several days, followed. The "ungodly fiddle" was denounced and referred to as an "instrument of the Devil" which would destroy the church if its notes were not at once hushed.

Mr. Colclazer's character was finally passed, but it was evident that many who voted for him were as much opposed to the "fiddle" as those who voted the other way. In a few years instrumental music was not an uncommon thing in Western Methodist churches, and now a full orchestra playing airs from "Pinafore" would probably not create such a sensation in a city of churches in the West as did the new fiddlers accompanying the singers of Wesley's hymns in the Detroit congregation.

A GRATEFUL DOG.

Captain Burton, the Oriental traveler, is British consul at Trieste, the Austrian seaport. He and Mrs. Burton are in the habit of spending two or three days each week at a rustic inn in the mountains above Trieste. While there, an interesting incident occurred which showed the gratitude of a dog.

The landlord of this inn had a dog of nondescript breed, but with a great deal of sense and a grateful heart; and he attached himself very warmly to the English lady and gentleman, whom he must have recognized as friends of his race.

The landlord, who was probably aware that too much meat is not good for dogs, used to be in the habit of shutting him up on Sundays, lest he should go from table to table and be overfed by the visitors.

Mrs. Burton tried to mitigate this hardship by saving her own scraps and taking them to the dog, that he might not think himself forsaken; and he quite understood her kind motive.

Now it happened one week that Capt. Burton was taken ill at this mountain inn, and was obliged to remain there three whole days in bed.

His four-footed friend knew and interpreted it after his own fashion, and the method of this doggish reasoning was this: "I used to be shut up that I might not have any meat, and Captain Burton is now being treated just the same."

So when his master threw him a piece of meat, he did not eat it, though he took it in his teeth and growled ferociously if any one offered to come near him.

By-and-by, when he saw the way clear, he took the food in his mouth and trotted off to his friend's bedroom door, where he sat very patiently till some one opened it to come out.

This was the dog's opportunity, and he rushed in, jumped on the bed, laid the meat down within reach of his mouth, licked his hand, and trotted away again.

His meaning could hardly have been clearer if he had been able to talk; and you will not be surprised to hear that his friends adopted him as one of their own circle, and having so good a master and mistress is now one of the happiest dogs in the world.

MR. JAMES KUTZ, who is known all over the country as the avenger of his father's death, is to take charge of his mother's farm near Leavenworth, Kansas, which he intends making his future home.

MR. JAY GOULD'S wealth is estimated by the New York *Morning Journal* at $58,795,450; his annual income at $4,640,011. The latter earns him $12,888 88 every day, each minute.

MR. TILDEN'S HEALTH.

An Authorized Statement from His Most Intimate Associate.

The New York *World* publishes the following statement in regard to Mr. Tilden's health from a gentleman whose name is withheld at his request, but who is vouched for as having been for many years Mr. Tilden's most intimate friend and constant associate in his business as well as private affairs:

"Mr. Tilden weighs between 125 and 130 pounds. I have known him 40 years. From the time he was 18 until he was 55 he never but once exceeded 135 pounds. He weighs as much now as the average since he grew to manhood. The story that he takes or has been taking narcotics to induce sleep is totally false. He has done so in no instance for years, and was never in the habit of doing so. He is a remarkably good sleeper. Nor is he paralyzed on either side. He has a rheumatic affection of some of the fingers of the left hand. He is sometimes subject to a tremor of the hands, but generally it is not sufficient to prevent his carrying a tumbler of water to his mouth or to prevent his writing his signature 400 times, which he did the same day. His sense of hearing is uncommonly acute in both ears. He hears the slightest whisper. His ears are something wonderful. He reads three to five hours every evening, besides what he does in the daytime. He has a quick and erect walk, and does not mind going up three or four flights of stairs. His voice is feeble by reason of debility of the vocal chords, which increases when he is fatigued. The medical men all say that the tremor of the hands does not touch any vital powers. They report all the vital powers of Mr. Tilden to be healthy and strong. Mr. Tilden goes daily out and about; attends to his affairs, which are of no limited extent; is called on to advise in matters of importance with which he has long been connected; reads early and late, rises early, and rarely retires before 11; selects, buys and reads more books probably than any private gentleman in this city; is now arranging his extensive library and furnishing his house, and is called upon continuously by persons from all parts of the United States. Those who fear are borrowing a great deal of unnecessary trouble. There is no reason to suppose that Mr. Tilden will change the position he took in his letter of declension in 1880. He said then that there was nothing he so much desired as the repose of private life, and that he felt unequal to the enormous work of reforming the government—the expectation of which would be his sole motive for accepting. He thinks the objections he then had are more forcible now, and he is unwilling to enter into an engagement involving five years of incessant toil and care. Immense efforts have been made to shake his purpose, but without effect. His action is dictated, not by a sense that he is in an extreme condition, but by the exercise of a wise forethought and a sound judgment."

A CATTLE QUEEN OF TEXAS.

Mrs. Rogers, who is Worth a Million, and who can Ride Like a Cow-Boy.

From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

There is a genuine cattle queen in the person of Mrs. Rogers, who lives between the King ranche and Corpus Christi, about fifteen miles from the latter place. Her first husband was a cow-man named Rabb. Right here I should explain that a decided distinction and difference exists between a "cow-boy" and a "cow-man." The former is a hired man who rides after the herd; the latter is his employer who owns the cattle. Well, after Rabb, from a small begining and by good management and thrift, had accumulated a herd of 40,000 cattle, he died, and left all to his better half, who had been a helpmate in every sense of the word, and not only understood the cattle business, but had managed it successfully during her husband's long illness.

Widow Rabb was not only thrifty, but she was pious and belonged to the Methodist persuasion. A young minister by the name of Rogers came along, under whose ministrations she grew in grace, and the result was a matrimonial one, although the odds in age were in favor of the parson by something like twenty-three years. She had no children and he had seven, but she took the motherless bairns under her wings and the alliance has turned out in every way successfully. Rogers had not long been married to the widow and her cattle when he acquired a bad case of bronchitis and was compelled to give up preaching. Such cases are frequent. But the widow gave him notice that she was competent to run the ranch and has kept the cattle in her own name. Rogers knowing no more about them than any of the neighbors. He took to politics when he found his services were not needed at the ranch and is now the democratic member of the Legislature from Nueces county.

Mrs. Rogers, although worth a round million, lives in quite an humble home and appears to have no ambition further than to carry on the business her husband left her and accumulate money and cattle. She goes to Corpus Christi every week or so to sell stock or purchase supplies, but has no taste for dress or society. She is fifty years old, but rides a horse like a cowboy and does not even own a carriage. She never entertains any one except the few people who visit her place on business and lives in the plainest possible manner.

BANKING IN THE WEST.

A Baltimore man who started a bank at Custer City a year or so ago failed within a week, simply because he didn't know Western human nature. His place had not been open an hour when a man in buckskin slouched in and presented a note of $100 running for sixty days, and asked to have it discounted.

"I don't know you," replied the banker, who was his own cashier.

"Stranger, that's my name that, at the bottom —Bill Riggs."

"I see."

"And that note is backed by Jim Madden."

"I see, but I don't care to discount it."

The man picked up the paper and walked out, and in the course of ten minutes a chap with a pistol in either hand danced into the bank and cheerily called out:

"Here's Jim Madden, and he wants to set eyes on the galoot who won't discount a note when he backs it!"

He popped the banker in the shoulder, a clerk through the hip, and then fired away at the fixtures until some one called him out to drink. The next morning the banker was missing, and when he afterward turned up in Denver, he acknowledged that the banking business had some painful features that no one but a cow-boy was able to wrestle with.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.—At a recent meeting to discuss compulsory education, held in St. Louis, letters from several prominent educators were read. President Eliot, of Harvard, wrote that he is in favor of compulsory attendance at public schools. President McCosh, of Princeton, said that he is convinced that we shall not get the whole people educated except on a system of obligatory education. President Porter, of Yale, said that he took it for granted that the only reason why the State is justified in taxing all its citizens for the support of its public schools is that it may promote its true well-being; and perhaps defend itself from irreparable disaster; and that if this is to be assumed, then it is equally clear that it is not only its right but its duty to compel attendance under proper limits in some efficient school, public, parochial or private.

TEXAS is said to be considerable feeling the laity and clergy of Maryland, as shall be the successor of the late Bish Meetings have been held by both Re- the high and the low—to consult Balti- to pursue at the convention. Lively ur- will be a contest based on Reunion elect mains to be seen. Rev. Reunion elects more, editor of the meets in May- sons, says: "We sh- pened if the contest bout any bishop at a making secret, streak of lightning. fly, fly, fly, quickly drops his tail a sad and pensive wail, aving fast the mournful echo Of his ki-yi yi!"

COLORADO has a new town called Wagon Wheel, there are tired.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertisements occupying the space of eight lines, brevier type, will be inserted three times for one dollar, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Obituaries at one-half advertising rates.

No gratuitous advertising. Calls for meetings, concerts, excursions, &c., for charitable, religious or other purposes, must be paid for, the publishers standing on an equal footing with others ready to contribute toward such objects as they may feel an interest in.

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HANDBILLS, CARDS, CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c., executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

A WHOLESOME CREED.

I've been thinking, I've been thinking,
What a glorious world were this,
Did some folks mind their business more
And mind their neighbors' less!
For instance, you and I, my friend,
Are sadly prone to talk
Of matters that concern us not,
And others' follies mock.

I've been thinking, if we'd begin
To mind our own affairs,
That possibly our neighbors might
Contrive to manage theirs.
We have faults enough at home to mend—
It may be so with others;
It would seem strange if it were not,
Since all mankind were brothers.

Oh! would that we had charity
For every man and woman;
Forgiveness is the mark of those
With whom "to err is human."
Then let us banish jealousy—
Let's lift our fallen brother,
And as we journey down life's road,
Do good to one another.

STARTING A NEWSPAPER.

Bob Burdette Lets Some Light in on the Subject.

"Did you ever start a newspaper? No. Well you ought to try it. Falling down stairs with a stove on top of you is nothing to be compared to it in point of excitement. The name of the paper was *The Review*, and it was started to fill a long-felt want. Jerry Cochrane was my partner. There were several very comforting things about that paper. For instance, Jerry, and I always knew on Monday that we wouldn't have enough money to pay the hand off on Saturday, and we never did. The hand knew it, too, and so his nerves were never shocked by a disappointment. We ran that way for awhile, getting more deeply in debt all the time. At last, one morning, I entered the office and found Jerry looking rather solemn. "Jerry," says I, "you want a partner." "Yes, we need a new one, Bob," he rejoined. "A business man," said I. "One with executive ability," said he. "A financier," I observed. "A man who can take hold of the thing and turn it into money," he concluded. "Then I've got the man you want," I said, and introduced Frank Hitchcock, the Sheriff. Jerry said Frank was the very man he had been thinking of, so we installed him at once, Sir, he proved to be all we had anticipated, and he ran the paper with the greatest success until he had turned it entirely into money. When we wound up the concern there was nothing left but two passes—one to Cincinnati and one to Burlington. We divided them, and went in different directions.

"I got to Burlington feeling pretty bad. I was about 200,000 miles in debt, having managed to owe everybody I knew. I would have used the strangers, too, only I had no way of making their acquaintance. One day I remarked to Mrs. Burdette that I'd go over and see if I couldn't get a job on *The Hawkeye*. I postponed it for awhile, and one day the business manager came over to offer me a place. I could have hugged the man, but I didn't want to be demonstrative, so I held back rather coyly. He asked me if I had anything in view, and I told him I did. It was the truth, as I had an idea of going out to the poorhouse, if I could get a ride on the cars; I was too proud to walk. Well, he urged me and I finally agreed to take the matter into consideration. I was to go in at six o'clock the next afternoon, and I bid him a chilly good day. For fear I'd miss the train, I was down there at a quarter to four, but when I entered *The Hawkeye* office I walked in like a lord and called the business manager "Charley," slapped him familiarly on the back. I tell you his offering me the place gave me a great moral advantage, and I used it, the result being that I was allowed the usual princely salary of a reporter.

"I worked along for awhile, and finally got an interest in *The Hawkeye*, which then increased its circulation. A curious thing happened after awhile which caused me to laugh many a time. There were four of us on the editorial page, Frank Hatton, John L. Waite and John Burdette, my brother. Frank was the first one taken from that glorious band, and he became First Assistant Postmaster General, John Waite followed by becoming postmaster of Burlington, and my brother was then appointed collector in the First Internal Revenue District of Ohio. Frank was born in Cadiz, Waite in Ravenna, and my brother in Cincinnati, all in the same State. I was from Pennsylvania and didn't get anything. It takes Ohio men for offices."

A SOCIAL LESSON.

To be Learned by Young Men who Outstay Their Welcome.

Young Spoonogle never knows when to leave when he calls on a young lady; he likes the sound of his own voice so well that he talks on and on, while the poor girl grows light-headed with the tax on her strength, and wishes the mantel-piece of Elijah would fall on the tiresome caller.

There is a young lady on Lafayette avenue who made up her mind to give Spoonogle a lesson. So, last Sunday night, when he called, she was as cordial as possible up to 11 o'clock. Then, having had a four-volume history of Spoonogle's life, with an extended account of his influence in politics and business, she began to get dizzy and have a ringing in her ears. At that moment her young brother rushed into the room and said hurriedly: "Pa wants the morning papers, sis!"

"Look in the vestibule, Willie," she answered gently; "I think I heard the boy leaving them some hours ago."

Spoonogle never took the hint but drawled on about the roller skating rink and what a figure he cut on skates. The next interruption was from the head of the house, who entered, briskly rubbing his hands.

"Good morning—good morning," he said cheerily. "Ha! Spoonogle, you're out early. Well, 'early bird,' etc. It's going to be a fine day, from present appearances."

Spoonogle was dazed, but he concluded the old man had been drinking, and sat back with a "come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as yours truly" air that was decided and convincing.

A half hour passed, and the mother hurried in.

"Dear me, I'm late," she said, as she entered. "I smelled the coffee an hour ago and knew breakfast was waiting, but—oh! Good mornin Mr. Spoonogle!"

Then the sweet youth took the hint and ing himself together he got out into th opened the front door just as the bigthy a bell and the small boy yelledo get

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PROPOSED LEAP-YEAR Exc of ten or citizen of Binghamton, popped the up a leap-year excursion. There is to to hire a boat for the board each day more couples, the It is stated that question previous the young ladies are be one or mo politics. They think until the w to embark on the Atlantic quite a n money at the same time. prepar

IT WOMAN THINKS, according to the es- ank prominent railroad man, are in at this time. Not only are the hotels sonville, St. Augustine and Fernandina ded to overflowing, but all the little hotels and boarding-houses throughout the State are full of Northern and Western tourists.

"I HAVE a short following," remarked the burglar, as he shot down the alley just ahead of a detective, two policemen, a constable and a dozen stray citizens, "and I think if I can get out of town ahead of my ticket I'm all right in the country." And so he was, for he ran into a barbed wire fence at the corporation limits and they counted him in.

CHICAGO boasts of a lady, now ninety-four years old, who used to sit in George Washington's lap. It is comforting to know that, even if George couldn't tell a lie, he used to have some fun with the girls.—*Free Press.*

SMOKING may be a bad habit, he said that rode beside a pretty Philadelphia girl—but habit of yours is perfectly killing rings took place next —*Phi*