The value of expert evidence. and determine therefrom the identity! of 1the writer. It would seem that among the millions of people living that many would wear the same sized shoes, many would step about the Where human life is at stake, a mis- mushrooms found on the campus for eigh, " take might be irremedial and proofs the purpose of determining whether should consist of more than the testa. they are fit for human consumption. mony of paid experts. The merchandise thereof is getting to be the merchandise of silver.

Is the New York state penalty f the crime of murder the best protection bis career to a full stop the public will position of the death penalty in any tion that penal statutes could afford be advised not to eat that particular form for any crime. At the present society against homicide? Is the kind of mushroom. So far they have rate of progress we should say that andeath penalty the wisest and best found 20 different kinds and experi. other year or two should make certain tion? If every offense were followed by a speedy conviction of the guilty person; if the judgment of a jury never failed to convict the guilty or . acquit the innocent, then perhaps the statute penalty might prove a preventive. Without any reference to a rare degree of enlightened public the evidence was all in, but before the as a preventive? We believe that in all government, either human or o vine, the only successful form is the one that makes the punishment for crime certain, and the farther the element of certainty is removed, the less force the penalty has as a deterring influence. How far does this element of uncertainty prevail in a criminal trial for hemicide? If one with murder in his heart were to contemplate! follow causes, cannot be argued from the working of the penal code as re-----lates to the crime mentioned. Why is this so? It is because the average verdict of acquittal. It is this proper little girl to whom she took a fancy. "Lil's" lady-in-waiting for the position fear that they might, by a mistake, be guilty of the crime themselves; loon it is said that the girl playfully her, said, indignantly: "No, miss; no, that so few suffer the extreme penal- attached a diamond brooch which the miss. Bad nuf to work for a darky, that forever haunts them, that per- took place on the car platform. The not ef I knows it; not ef I knows it." wrong direction. This would be re- ing the brooch along with it.

The appalling disaster at the Stockdale minės časts a gloom over the one, many suffer death, and many more carry a load of sorrow through life. It would seem that a school, other than the school of such dear experience might teach the necessary caution to avoid such accidents.

that would naturally operate as a pre-

There has not been a holiday in writing," "undigraphy," "atmography" many years where there has been such and "magno-electrography." All are an expenditure of money to gladden too long, and not suited to colloquial the hearts of friends as the present use. Why not say, suggests the St. Louis one, and it argues well for the condi- Globe-Democrat, "I have just received tion of the country at large. No a spark?" surer barometer of the financial con

then the Christmas stocking

lovely maidens who made up such Molineaux case. It now takes ten its pristine beauty, where flowers of failure: "Vanity and the gambling days to show up the theory of one breathethe sweetest perfume of delight instinct are responsible for more witness on the question of similarity and song birds sing their purest wrecked careers than even the minisof certain marks in different writings, and determine therefrom the identity in the language of the lone fisherman sional crusaders would lead the pubwe would remark: "Now wouldn't that

> licular way Mr. Gilbert is a hero, a plebiscite for the abolition of though he is modest enough not to death penalty in New York state.

nicious activity, this man's example of wise conservation shines effulgent and worthy of all honor and emulation.

the chances of conviction by past rec- water is heated in upright steel tubes to ghost was roaming through the corords, he would find little to deter him, 150 degrees above the temperature of ridors. The city papers made a sensathe certainty that proper results would | steam in a locomotive. When released | tional splurge of the thing, of course. times and performs the service required: city hall has been haunted.

jury look for something in the evi- more was traveling through Kansas not being treated as a royal personage. A dence upon which they can hang a long ago. On the same train was a young colored girl who applied to Queen I the Baltimore young woman bought a of maid to "her majesty," the other day, ty, and then there is the uncertainty | young woman wore on her dress. This anyhow, but a darky dat 'spects all dat, haps circumstances pointed in the child let go the balloon, and it rose, tak-

moved in a large measure by chang- A South Paris (Me.) man performed transit. The force of the explosion ing the penalty to imprisonment. The a unique surgical operation a few days was so great that, according to the chances of convicting the guilty would ago. He cut open the crop of a neigh-Railway Review, it tore up 90 feet of bor's ben, took out a wad of grass and track. It shook the whole freight hay which he and the owner of the ben train and broke glass in the engine! aver was as large as "a good-sized pint cab windows and caboose. The powbowl," and sewed up the crop again. der car and two adjoining cars were The hen seemed at the point of death burned up. , when he began operating, but in ten? minutes she ate and drank and the

next day was as lively as ever. An insect census has just been taken on purely scientific lines, with a view The Kind You Have Always Bought o determine as far as it vis possible which insects are a boon and a blessing to mankind and which are the rerekse. This seems to some of us entire. ly superfluous. We know enough that | are noxious without any scientific in-

In looking up a word for wireless telegraphy, the suggestions are "wave-

An amateur gardener finds espècia pleasure in watching, by lantern light. the earthworms as they come upon the

plus to become who thinks that he man! this acquirer being about 866 possesser cription of a country dance as given usual brilliancy, for amid the sparkling

A New Jersey Woman is suing her? v the Collinsville News in the Indian that he gave her 73 black eyes in 121

nules, chiefly for war purposes. Why Young Men Fail.

lic to believe. These two causes often, if not generally, take the same methods to accomplish their disastrous re-Enting toadstools, in the interest of sults. The desire to get money withscience, is the pastime of Janitor (i) out earning it, to get a great deal of J bert, of the botany department of the it in a very short time, and to shine in ! same distance in walking, and write University of California, says a western the display of the things that money about the same distance before mov- exchange. Prof. Setchell, assisted by will buy, induces thousands of young ing the hand to a new position. Janitor Gilbert, has been gathering men to speculate or gamble 'on the'

Humanitarians who are opposed * But the professor doesn't take any of capital punishment should feel encourthe chances. That phase of the experi- aged, says the New York Tribune. The ment falls to the lot of the janitor. tide is evidently setting in their direc-When the searchers find a new variety tion. By what means this has been ef-Gilbert eats it. His survival entitles it fected does not appear. Yet there seems O_ E_ XARS. to be listed with nutritious foods, to be an unmistakable indication that When he bumps into one that will bring | public sentiment is turning against imthat society or the state can mented with them all. In his own par- an overwhelming popular majority in

The man in Connecticut who pulled | Charles W. Rugg against the Boston & down a fine house rather than sell it Maine railroad for personal injuries admirable taste and judgment, and of 12 jurors had died of heart disease after justice of the code, or without raising spirit. There are entirely too many arguments another was released to a question as to whether a person men who are ready at any time to de- attend the funeral of a relative, and a guilty of the offense has forfeited his stroy the noblest trees for the sake of third had been dismissed before any right to live, is the remedy a success fences or trolley wires or a "vista," says evidence was taken because it was disn the New York Tribune. In an hour covered that he was a stockholder is they will do harm that 50 years cannot the defendant corporation. The nine undo. Among them, with their per- gave the plaintiff a verdict for \$30,000.

> Cats kept by the lockup keeper at de-1 | tective headquarters in Chicago es- | caped to the upper floors of the city hall While one group of inventors is at the other night and their cries sounded work on liquid air as a motive power, like the cries of a woman in agony. with a temperature enormously below Watchmen and policemen searched the zero, another makes a claim of remark- building, but found no one. Some of able merits for superheated water in the superstitious ones declared the light and heavy transportation. The building haunted, and that a woman's into an engine it expands nearly 1,000. This is not the first time the Chicago

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deavor 7: 80 p. m. Prayer meetings Frida Rev. Father Robert Walsh, of St.

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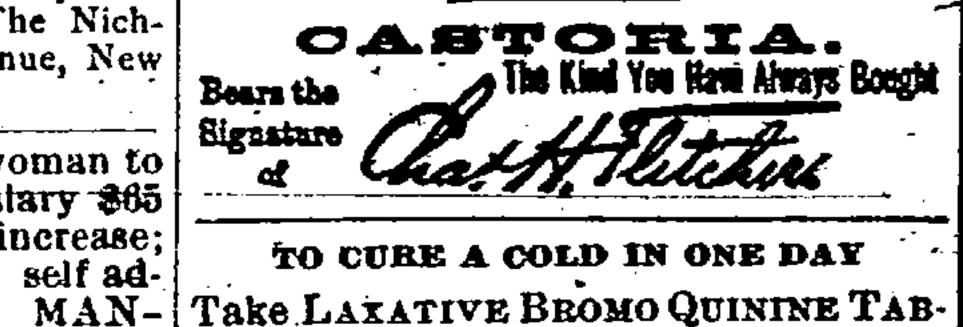
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