

PRICE ONE PENNY.

Business Announcements

HOW PRAIRIE DOGS GET WATER

It has always been a subject of curiosity to many as to how and where prairie dogs, living so far away from any river or stream, get their water. Mr. F. Leech, formerly of Leech county, Pennsylvania, and a frontiersman of sorts, asserts that the dogs dig their own wells, each village having one with a concealed opening. The matters not how far down the water may be, the dogs will keep on digging until they reach it. The snows of one such well two hundred feet deep, having a circular staircase leading down to the bottom, is a dog wants to drink. The dog goes down the staircase, which, considering the distance, is a long one. In digging for their water, the animals dig up much pack as is resisting the efforts of some to expel them from the land of their progenitors.

GERMAN STREET SCENES.

Travellers and the street scenes in Germany are peculiar and noticeable. Single cows and calves are harnessed and worked like horses. One is seen in the large size and physical strength of the men who seem to perform the principal portion of the physical labour; while those of their husbands are permanently engaged in smoking and beer-drinking, either soldiers or policemen. Girls and women are harnessed together into milk-cars, and horses are harnessed to a single pole, in the place of the two shafts. The women, as a rule, are not tall, nor even comely. Undoubtedly there are fairer types, hidden away somewhere, with the long tresses of blonde hair, but they certainly do not abound. On the other hand, there are to be seen very few beggars or drunken people.

HALCYON DAYS.

The expression "halecyon days," so frequently used to denote a season of special security and happiness, is derived from an old fable that the kingfisher, made its nests on the surface of the water, and that the infant perished if the waves and winds to rest during the time of incubation. Fourteen days of calm weather after the power of the kingfisher, or alcione, the daughter of Aeolus, wearing a feathered form, and grief for the loss of Ocyx, her husband, and her authority from her father, the king of winds. There is also a fable concerning the kingfisher, which has to have its origin in the same story. When the rural districts a kingfisher is sometimes suspended by the point of the beak from the beams of the ceiling, the notion being that it thrusts its breast towards the quarter from which the wind is blowing.

OLD FRIENDS.

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TASTE.

What a effort it is to poor women, who to look well, to remember that it is not so much to be worn as how it is worn that produces the effect of being it. It is ill-cut or ill-adjusted, it appears no better for it. A linen dress, it tastes no more becoming than a silk out of the awkwardly put on; and the simplest ribbon one who knows how to do it, will be more than half the effort in the arrangement of the dress. It is ill-cut or ill-adjusted, it tastes no better for it. We have so much to do, that we cannot afford to waste time on what we earned a pound a week, and dressed her to produce a better effect of toilette than another. Father paid her a great deal of money, but she often spent on what is common-looking as in what is delicate and elegant. There is a choice in everything, from a velvet. And even in ornaments, things that are preference, yet are well worn, and are not worn. It is a choice, although some people know of that fact, and believe that choice is between real diamonds and glancing brass. Let little be a girl's dressing maid needs very little money.

"M. DAVID."

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A JURY PROTESTING AGAINST

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THE PONTYPRIDD RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The coroner's enquiry into the cause of death of the twelve persons killed in the Pontypridd explosion has been brought to a close, and the jury found that the accident was due to the neglect of the signaller, Mr. Roberts, who was ordered into custody. Before breaking up of the court the foreman of the jury said: "Out of consideration of the long and faithful services rendered the Taff Vale Company by Mr. Roberts, we trust he may still be continued in employment."

STAB PANIC IN A CHURCH

New York paper] received at Plymouth a fearful accident at Lynchburg, on the 16th inst. in a marriage ceremony at ten o'clock at which excited great popular interest. Loud proceeded from the gallery, and in the belief the place was falling, a terrible struggle for the made by the crowded congregation. The first were summoned, and attempted to extricate the ple, who were piled in a huge heap at the door. it was long before the place could be cleared. women were found to be dead, and two die sequently, many others being dangerously inju

RECEPTION OF LORD DUFFERIN

Earl Dufferin arrived in Londonderry on the 11th night, and was met by the Mayor, the High Sheriff and a number of gentlemen, who presented him with a ship with an address of welcome and congratulatory on the success with which he had administered the Government of Canada. Lord Dufferin, in reply, had left their fellow-citizens in Canada as contented and loyal to their Queen and mother country than British people could desire. He thanked them much for the honor of the presence of the Duke of Devonshire before leaving Quebec, on the 18th, and held a farewell reception in the Parliament Buildings. The elite of Canadian society flocked in numbers to take their farewell. His Excellency was presented with a farewell address by the members of the Patriotic Society, and he was accompanied to the Duke of Devonshire by the Mayor and a number of the Dufferin Terrace.

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THE CAUSES OF TRADE DEPRESSION.

An examination of the causes of our distress leads to induce the belief that we might be getting better if it were not for the perversity of men. The cause of this year have been generally good, and the year again benignant. The great waste of capital year preceding 1874 has been repaired in the United States, and there is every sign of recovering on the part of that great community as a whole on the world of industry and commerce. Commerce again would revive if hostile influences were removed, and it is to the encouragement given to those influences that a continuance of a period of distress must be ascribed. The follies of "Protection must be the development of commerce, but the follies of

wickedness of war do more than restrict do
—they cripple and destroy the life that

into existence. It is here that we perceive that Government may play in promoting the well-being of nations. In the most circumstances, we have before us a winter occasion anxiety in all who have the power, cast the future; but the dark picture may be more dark, the means that must be striven become yet more straitened, if statesmen are enough to perceive and courageous enough to follow the path of wisdom. The responsibility will be great if through any fault of omission on their part they fail to remove obstacles that can be removed to the restoration of healthful industrial life among nations.

WHERE LOVE WAS NOT BLIND

John Miller is an Englishman, employed by Barry's print works, Passaic City, N.J. He had a little money he won to the lot and brought over his sweetheart. They arrived the other day and were warmly welcomed by the manager, who, it appears, has been a friend of Mary's since she was a child. Mary and her girl were in the same vessel with her. Felix had been Mary's company in the past, and he was now so delighted that they were together that he was almost overcome with jealousy. In fact, Mary did not know to whom to go for help, and she was so much proposed to fight it out, and other assorted. The girl was also very angry. She had never before seen a man fight. She had never seen a man fight. A large crowd of the fight went on. The first round ended then the other. The second round ended then the other. The third round ended then the other. The fourth round ended then the other. The fifth round ended then the other. The sixth round ended then the other. 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COLLISION WITH ELEPHANT

On the railway from Madras to Shortt was running at a fair speed, the engine herd of elephants approaching him aloft. He whistled down the brakes. In an instant they were into the herd. The leading enormous tusker, was apparently startled by the whistle, and charged the advancing train with a tremendous force. The elephant was killed and mangled, mutilated and writhing, after a series of violent jolts that nearly the line, came to a standstill against the two other animals of the herd. The train, spatched by an English gentleman who was riding in the train, and his tusked companion, the train proceeded on its journey, as if nothing had happened, and turned away from the scene.

on a knoll, looked in a dazed, stunned
train as it moved off.

At Alder is a prisoner, William Hughes, and another who committed suicide with his rifle. He used an implement used in the "a jag," which passed through the roof of the hut. Dugan acted as regimental shoemaker, and the last two days been reduced from corporal was supposed to be under this influence.

checked, but allowed to burst out in a blaze

GOING IN DEBT.

Half the young men in the country, v
old enough to know better, would "go

THE PARIS CLAQUEURS

...a profession, regularly organised, and under the direction of a *chef-de-claque*, whose orders are

enthusiasm.

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thus collected the not very costly ex-

classes in Ireland this levying con-
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hotel, but not at fair hotel prices. The
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one to three hundred guests are

The other night, a soldier belonging

special correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, from Pers, says:—"Intelligence has been received from Bourgas of a disgraceful outrage to Her Majesty's Vice-Consul in that place has been perpetrated. It appears that he went to a dance a disturbance had occurred between British and some Russians, in order to investigate the same; and that, while executing his duty as her agent, he was brutally attacked by Russian soldiers. It is said that the injuries thus inflicted on him were severe enough to compel him to keep his bed. The Russians have refused permission to her Vice-Consul to proceed to Bourgas."

to be loved by his wife and his children. He says his wife is the only woman he ever loved, and he has a great amount of affection for her. He says his children are the only ones he ever loved, and he has a great amount of affection for them. He says his wife is the only woman he ever loved, and he has a great amount of affection for her. He says his children are the only ones he ever loved, and he has a great amount of affection for them.

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CONSETT PETTY SESSIONS

COSBY: A THIRTEEN DAYS WINDUP

breach of the Licensing Act, by being found licensed premises during prohibited hours. John Ward's public-house in Sherburn, Yorkshire, was the first to enter the opening line of the back of Ward's house. He went into the kitchen and found his kitchen door open, again and went away. A few minutes later, defendant returned and he was leaving, he stepped from his place of concealment and saw the police officers. He was arrested at the same time saying that he had a bottle of whiskey in his bedroom. The defendant did not deny that he had the bottle of whiskey. Witness then took defendant into Ward's house and found a bottle of whiskey. He asked her why she had allowed defendant to come into the premises during prohibited hours. She said that she had not got the time, and that, and Ward defendant made a similar statement. She said that she had not seen him and on asking him what he meant by going to the public-house during prohibited hours, he said that he had two points of view, stating that he had a bottle of whiskey in his bedroom. He said that he had two points of view, stating that he had a bottle of whiskey in his bedroom. He said that he had two points of view, stating that he had a bottle of whiskey in his bedroom.

October 28th, 1878.

To the Editor of the Consett Guardian.

Dipton, Oct. 29th, 1878.

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October 30th, 1878.

To the Editor of the *Consett Guardian*

the new rules, I find that one or two important
 tions have been made, which will, if sanctioned, a

Guardian, old rules, if a member die the money value of the
 in the Theatre ferable shares which such member may hold

SIR,—Seeing that so many animals

Blackhill, Oct. 29th, 1878.

DAVID BIRN, —I saw the so-called man in the morning last, and also saw Mr. McNamara.

Blackhill, 30th Oct., 1878.

THE AFFAGENS AND THE
OF ISRAEL.

The Bantlen.

Markets.

little change in price. Barley, 18s
boll.

beasts and 1,160 sheep as compared with 1,000 head of cattle and 1,000 sheep.

oat straw, 1s 5d to 1s 11d per thrave.
DUNDEE, PROVISION, Saturday

10s to 11s 0d; peas, 9s 0d to 10s 0d;
10½d; mutton, 8d to 10½d; veal, 9s

84 6d to 10s per load.

Kyo took place at West Kyo

ERRA'S COCOA.—*John Bull* says

sell some 4,000,000 pounds annually.

Spitzer, Munnings

The insertion of anything beyond:

DEATH

Elizabeth Anderson.