That Patti Received. While the rivalry between Patti and Gerster in San Francisco in 1884 was at its height it was made known that General Crittenden, governor of Missouri, had given Patti a kiss. Therespon. Mme. Patti was interviewed. when she spoke as follows:

had just finished singing 'Home. Sweet Home, last Thursday evening when a nice looking old gentleman, Crittenden, began congratulating me. All of a sudden he leaned down, put his arms around me, drew me up to him and kissed me. He said, 'Mme. I cannot help it,' and before I knew it he was kissing me. When a gentleman, and such a nice old gentleman, tee, and a governor of a great state, kieses one so quick that one has not can one do?"

The following dialogue on the subject between Mme, Gerster and a reporter who had interviewed her was afterward published:

Modest Reporter-I suppose, Mmc. Gerster, you have heard about that kinging affair between Governor Crittenden and Patti?

Mme. Gerster-I have heard that Gevernor Crittenden kissed Patti before she had time to resist, but I don't see anything in that to create so much

Modest Reporter (interrogatively)-You don't? Mine. Gerster-Certainly not. There

as nothing wrong in a man kissing a woman old enough to be his mother.-

A Mediseval Psychologist.

Arronaut.

Professor Munsterberg of Harvard, whose specialty is psychology, relies to some extent on the point of a good stery in enforcing his positions in abstract demonstration. He has one on the association of ideas that will illustrate. A medireval magician-more accurately called "fakir" nowadays-anmounced that he had invented and had for sale a magic pot. If certain rather water, and the whole shaken diligently for an hour, the stones would turn to sperator should not think of a hippopetamus. The fakir sold a great many for fabulous sums, and not one of the purchasers ever demanded a return of lity of five tons. It makes a stranger ness. He was in advance of his age in generally does not need to be reminded psychology, in his skill in permanently | that unless his life is insured at its fixing in his customer's minds the association of that old pot and a hippopotamus.—Boston Herald.

Theater Audiences. Have you ever noticed that theater audiences always assemble in the reverse order to the prices of admission? The cheapest seats are occupied first and the most expensive ones last.

Those who go to the extreme back spec perches are always on hand before the doors are open and wait with heroic patience to be admitted. Those who occupy the seats a little lower in position and a little higher in price come next. Then the balcony begins is all from the back downward, from 75 cents a seat in the back rows, through \$1 and \$1,50 to \$2 down in

On the orchestra floor is the same condition of affairs, those who occupy the most expensive seats entering just before the curtain rises or shortly after it is up, while the boxes are usually not occupied until the first act is well under way.-New York Herald.

"Commence" or "Begin." Commence or begin? The best writmi, and the best speakers, also, prefer "begin" to "commence" for all everyday purposes. The reason for this prefscence is not, as some have said, that "begin" is older, for "commence" is of as others have said, that "begin" is of Angle-Saxon origin, for words of French or of Latin origin that have been fully adopted into our language are just as good English as native words. It is rather that "begin" has the strength of simplicity, whereas "commence" has fallen into disrepute from being associated with the cheap incry of writing.—Elizabeth A. Withey In Ladies' Home Journal.

Easy Figuring. Ascum-I suppose you haven't had time to figure out yet how much your

\*\* took? Bank President-Oh, yes. We knew a very short time. Ascum-Why, I thought he took a

great deal. Bank President-Exactly. We mere-

phia Press.

International Inquiry. Why do you English people insist an calling an elevator a 'lift' and a pie "tart?" inquired the young woman. "Really," answered the young man who came over to get married, "I can't Twas about to ask you why so answer a question today. people here call a lift an 'eleand a tart a 'pie." Washing-

on Star. What It Meant, "Henry, how is the plot of that sea pred running?"

Well, just at this chapter there is a smale storm, and the passengers are afraid the boat will go to the top." "You mean to the bottom?" No, this is a submarine boat,"-Phil Belgible Record.

Iwaya Discontented. Man always value what he busa' ESTECHE LO SUPER-LISTE WAS LES ASS.

## TAR AND FEATHERS.

Row It Feels to Wear a Coat of This Fearful Mixture.

People who read of tarring and feathering know that the punishment is a very unpleasant one, but few imagine how terribly painful and dangerous it is. In Wyoming I once saw a man who had been tarred and feathered, and, although be fully deserved the discipline, I could not help pitying him. Hardened tar is very hard to remove from the skin, and when feathers are added who introduced himself as Governor it forms a kind of cement that sticks closer than a brother. As soon as the tar sets the victim's suffering begins. It contracts as it cools, and every one of the little veins on the body is pulled, Patti, I may never see you again, but causing the most exquisite agony. The perspiration is entirely stopped, and unless the tar is removed death is certain to ensue.

But the removal is no easy task and requires several days. The tar cannot to see and no time to object, what be softened by the application of heat and must be peeled off bit by bit, sweet oil being used to make the process less painful. The irritation to the skin is very great, as the hairs cannot be disengaged, but must be pulled out or cut off. No man can be cleaned of tar in a single day, as the pain of the operation would be too excruciating for endurance, and until this is done he has to suffer from a pain like that of ten thousand pin pricks. Numbers of men have died under the torture, and none who have gone through it regard tar and feathering as anything but a most fearful infliction.-Exchange.

Lifting by Magnets. The most important employment of the magnet in the mechanical industries is in lifting and handling such masses of metal as ship plates, boiler plates and parts of machines which it would otherwise be difficult to get hold of. It effects an average economy in time and cost of handling, stacking, loading and unloading of from 50 to 75

To meet the possible danger that from any cause the current from the dynamo might be cut off, causing the magnet to drop its load, it is usual in well appointed plants to install a storcommon stones were mixed and placed | age battery, which effectually guards in the pot, with a certain portion of against such accident. In handling billets and material of convenient shape a number of pieces may be pickgold provided that during the hour the ed up at one time. The same is true

of thin plates. The type of magnets used in most American works has a lifting capacthe money. The fakir knew his busi- nervous to see them at work, and he full value he would do well to stand from under. But slings and chains break under loads quite as often as magnets drop their loads by accident and in wrong places. - New York

> Indian Homes. The young Indian wife of today is clean, a fairly good cook and tidy with her house, says an exchange. She is not vet well versed in the art of decoration, and red and green are predominating colors in all of her rooms, whether in harmony or not. The house has good furniture, but it is strangely arranged. The lounge is a favorite piece of furniture, and one sees it in every Indian household, always in the parlor. If the Indians have a plane or organ, it goes into the bedroom. The voung buck's best suddle also goes into the parlor, and in many houses it is hung upon the wall. Red ribbons are tied to everything, even the tail of the cat, for no Indian household is complete without a cat and a dog.

An Innocent Author. Some new authors arrive with such hilarious confidence, such a blithe innocence, that it is always interesting to hear about them. One has just sent to a well known London publisher a letter something like this:

"I am told that it is usual on the eve of the appearance of a book to entervery respectable antiquity; nor is it, tain all the London reviewers to a dinner. Will you kindly tell me what this would cost, where the dinner should be held and who, in your opinion, should be invited? Of course the thing ought to be done handsomely!"

It is amusing and true. - London

A Mischievous Schoolgirl. Commodore P. Vedder, while a young man, teaching school, had occasion to punish a mischievous girl, and, as was usual in that day and locality, was about to resort to the ferule. To the offending maid he said, "Miss --give me your hand." She dropped her

hand." Slowly lifting her eyes, she remarked: "Mr. Vedder, this is embarrassing had to count what he left.—Philadel- for me. You should not make such proposals in public. However, you must ask my papa first."

head and blushed. Again he said

sternly, "Miss ----, I say, give me your

Able to Answer. Uncle-What are you crying for,

Georgie? Georgie-Teacher caned me because was the only one-boo-hoo-able to

Uncle (indignantly)-This is scandalous, my poor boy! What was the question?

Georgie (between sobs)-Who put the bent pin in the teacher's chair?-Tit-Bits

Unneighborly. "Here is a department store advertising that it will put initials on umbrellas free of charge."

"That is what I call an act destructive of all neighboriy feeling. Think how you would feel going around with an umbrella with somebody else's name on it!"—Washington Times.

Took One Chance. "Does be ever gamble?"

Well be married."--Chicago Post.

## MERIDIAN OF GREENWICH.

An Euglish Town Which Is the Headquarters of Father Time.

Greenwich, as an English town, is nothing very remarkable, but as the headquarters of Father Time it is the most important spot on the earth. Its time is in every longitude of the globe, and every land, excepting Spain, Portugal and Russia, measures the hours from its meridian. No navigator on duty is without Greenwich time in sight, and every town and geographical point is known by its distance east or west from the Greenwich observa-

Ask the time, and the answer is always in even hours ahead or behind week. Greenwich or else the exact Greenwich time. In Great Britain, Beigium and Holland you get the Greenwich time. One hour before Greenwich time rules in Germany, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Italy, Sweden, Norway and Switzerland.

Two hours ahead of Greenwich is of Greenwich applies in the Philippines. Nine hours before the Greenwich time is used in Australia.

Ten bours ahead of Greenwich is official in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania. The United States, Canada and Mexico have adopted the fifth, seventh and eighth hours after.

So it is around the earth-every tick of every clock regulated by Greenwich time. - New York Herald.

Burro Punching Profanity. In his book "A Day With a Tramp the following story of profanity and

burro punching in the west: "The burros plainly shared the feeling of relief in reaching a more passable region, and the art of burro punching began consequently to disclose its

"They were most difficult to manage at the fords. Generally they scattered to the four winds at the first approach to water, and when we had corralled them again and forced them down to the brink they would stand calmly, planted ankle deep in the stream, resolutely determined not to move.

"It was then that Price gave vent to real profanity, and I am bound to own that it was effective. When beating and prodding and the milder invective falled to urge the burros forward, Price would stand back, pale with rage, and begin to swear, calling upon all his gods and blasting the reputa tion of his beasts unto the third and

fourth generation of their ancestors. "By some subtle perception they seemed to understand that this meant business, and slowly at first, but presently, as though they rather enjoyed the water, they waded through and taining. started down the trail beyond."

There are two varieties of mustard black and white. Black mustard is the most valuable for commercial purposes. Its seeds are very minute, weighing not more than one-fiftieth of a grain each. Its pungent taste is caused by an essential oil. This oil can, like fruit flavors, be exactly imitated by the chemists. Both as a table condiment and as a medicine mustard

As now found in our grocery stores this spice consists of white and black mustard seeds, mixed and ground fine. The white mustard keeps better than the black variety and is not so bitter. A good deal of the mustard sold is adulterated, sometimes with wheat flour, but more often with tumeric, the pulverized root of a common East Indian plant.

has been known from a very remote

Both Caught.

There are two Portland women who have lost faith each in the other. They were attending the meeting of the literary union and on emerging from the hall found a sharp shower in progress. Each announced to the other that she they departed into different stores, ostensibly for that purpose. When, ten minutes later, the women met in a the Manhatten State hospital. Spring street trolley car, no allusion (Me.) Journal.

Candies. Such candles as peanut brittle are far less injurious than fancy mixtures, as they are made by simply melting sugar and are without acids. Acid in the presence of heat splits ordinary sugar into two forms, dextrose and levulose. These are both deadly sweets and much more prone to fermentation than real sugar. This is the reason why so many housewives cannot make good cranber ry or other jelly.

The Great Qualification. The animals were preparing for ama-

teur theatricais.

"I want to be the heavy villain," said the sheep. "You!" snorted the intelligent horse. "You'd make a flerce looking villain,

wouldn't you?" "Maybe not," retorted the sheep, but I'll bet none of you can beat me say-

ing 'Bah!'" - Catholic Standard and Times. How She Got Over the Grip. "I ain't done took de grip myself yit,

Bruddah Gooseberry. My ole woman been poorly wid it, but she got ober it sho'tly." "I'ze glad to heah dat, Bruddah Orchad." "Yes, she died wid it."-Lippincott's

Magazine. nia. Suspicious. Mrs. Jenkyns-I see Mrs. Hoetong is

going to have "King Lear" at her next private theatricals.

at all Exchange

·Correspondence

OUR AGENT,

Mr. A. Herman will visit subscribers in Auburn, N. Y, next week.

SENECA; FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Heorsting have returned to Rochester after spending the holidays with her parents on Bridge St.

SHORTSVILLE. Mr. John Javin, of Bolivar, was the guest of his parents, at Manchester, last

Miss Kate McCarthy, of Fishers, is visiting her brother. A number of people from here attend ed the fair, at Canandaigua, held by St.

Mary's church, last week.

John McLaughlin, of Victor, spent ast week with his parents at Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Normanly have adopted in Bulgaria, Roumania and returned home after a two weeks visit

EAST BLOOMFIELD. Miss Helen Connors and brother of Rochester, were entertained here last week by their consins, the Misses Neville. Mrs. Dennis Neenan and Miss Kathryn condon of this town spent a few days in

Clyde recently as the guests of Mrs. Neenan brother, Rev. J. J. Gleason. The meeting of the Rosary, Scapular and Altar society was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock after which the recital of the rosary and Benediction of and Other Days" Walter Wyckoff tells the most Blessed Sacrament was given Miss Elizabeth C. O'Neil who was called home by the illness and death of

her mother about a month ago, left Sunday evening for Yonkers where she resumed work on Monday morning. Mrs. F. D. Boughton spent part of

last week in Victor at the home of her narenta. IIMr. and Mrs. Hugh Flannigan 'and

little son, or Buffalo, visited relatives and friends here recently. Miss Nellie Murry spent part of last week in Canandaigua as the guest of

her cousin Mrs. William Harrigan. Mr. George Harrington returned to St. Andrew's Seminary after spending week at his home here.

Miss Mamie Smith returned to Rochester Junction Monday morning after quite badly. spending two weeks here at her home. Master Frank Mason visited at the home of his grandmother in Canandaigua last week.

LIMA.

On the evening of Jan. 2d, an exhibtion of the Tissot pictures was given in Brendan Hall to an appreciative audience. The pictures were a reproduction of the great original, thrown on a screen by magic lantern, were life like and enter-

On Friday, Jan. 10th a New Year's ziven under the s of the ladies, Marthage's Orchestra furnished the music.

The "Box Social" at the home of Mrs. Thomas Walsh was well attended though the intense cold weather hindered many from attending.

Thomas Walsh Jr. of St. Andrew's Seminary spent the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Grace Finnegan, of Hammonds Lort, spent Sunday with Miss Ida Rafferty Peter Flynn is able to be out again af ter being confined to the house during the past week.

Friends to the number of 36 gave Thomas O'Hanlon a surprise last Thursday evening The evenin was very pleasantly passed in card playing and other games, after which refreshments were served.

The following returned to their school duties last week after spending the holidays in town: Miss Kathleen Finnegan to Scranton, Pa.; Miss Genevieve Mc-Laughlin, to Albany Normal, Miss Anna Feehan, to Cornell; Misses Ella Feehan and Hazel Locke to Ticonderoga.

Mrs. A. McLaughlin entertained her sister, Miss Susan White, of Scottsville. last week.

Louis Webb has been appointed must telephone for a carriage, and steward, of Willard State hospital to held on Wed. eve. Jan., 8th, at which succeed the late Capt. Gilbert. The

Last Monday, Judge Richardson handwas made the carriage. - Kennebec | ed down his decision in regard to the indictments against James B. Thomas and refused to dismiss them.

The arc lamp has been removed from in front of the Franklin house and placed on the corner of Main and Seneca

Frank L. Warne, whose lecture "From Plymouth Rock to Pan-American" gave so much satisfaction in this village, will give the same at Romulus, in the near future, for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Church, of that village.

Franklin E. Bard, assistant cashier of the Bank of Gowanda, was in town the first of the week, looking over the ground with a view of establishing a State bank here. He proposes to form a stock company with a capital of \$25, 000, the shares will sell at \$100 each. A number of business men were interviewed and several have already signified their intention of taking stock, if the bank is established. Mr. Bard will return in a week, and if sufficient encouragement is offered, the bank will be es-

Father Hendrick read his annual financial statement last Sunday. The parish of Ovid and Romulus reduced its debt \$3,041.49 during the year 1901. The Church of the Holy Cross, Ovid, reduced its debt \$2,407.38 and the Sacred Heart church, Romulus. \$634.59.

tablished at once.

CANANDAIGUA.

Julia Gahan, of Hopewell, aged 23, was buried Saturday morning. She was sick but a few days with pheumo-

Anna McCann, a former resident, who died recently in Batavia, was pray ed for Sunday.

The pastor gave a few timely words of Mrs. Newrich (furious with envy)- looking over our personal accounts to testimonials, free. Is she, the affected thing? Do you see how we stand with the butcher,! know, I don't believe he's a real king the baker and the candlestick maker.

Father Tougherty proposes a monthly envelope collection to meet the expenses of the school with the idea of turning other revenues to accounts elsewhere.

The Fair held recently nets over \$2,200 and it is proposed to pay for the new extension to the cemetery and \$1,000 on the school and convent mortage. The success is greatly due to Mrs. E. Perego and Miss Mande Smith the energetic leaders of the North and South Side booths Frank Allen and Charles Ward sold thermost tickets and received watches sun and attending to a mission containfor prizes. The entertainments were ing 25 stations for four years, reduced good every evening and the hall was well my general system and made me a suffilled, especially on Thursday, Monday ferer from nervous prostration and gen-

friends among the Canandaigua people.
David C. Clark, of Rochester, the artist vocalist, materially assisted in the fair.
Among our visitors were also Katherine Woods, of Seneca Falls; B. Dougherty, wife and two boys, of Auburn; Charles Courtney, of Honeoye Falls; Frank and Richard Connors, of Rochester; Rev. R. Burke, of Buffalo: Rev. M. J. Wall. of Stanley; Rev. J. J. McGarth, of Auburn Rev. W. Payne, of Charlotte: Misses adopted in Bulgaria, Roumania and Turkey in Europe. Eight hours ahead of Greenwich applies in the Philippines. Nine hours before the Green-Bolivar.

| Mr. Frank Moore has returned to Bolivar. | Kev. w. rayne, or character, misses Dewan and Kelly, of Penn Yan; Thos. Murray, of Clifton Springs; Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stanton, James Quinn, A. A. Shearer, Samuel Harris, Ed. Sullivar. Miss Alice Connors, Cecilia Hughes, Elizabeth McGurn, of Rochester; Misses Ida Kane, and Anna Callahan, E. J. Burke, Luls Meng, Dr. E. P. Jones, of Rochester: Edward Ryan, of Victor: Susan Moore, of Seneca; Mrs. Norton of Rochester; Sarah Donovan of Syracuse; Miss K. Shanley, of Geneva: Mae Demp-

sey, of Rochester; Mary Toole, of Geneseo. zees D. Flynn has recently been elected a member of the Village Improvement Society. 'Two new buildings are to be erected

for the Beahan Hospital. GENESEO. According to the Village census taken there is a bout one hundred and twenty-

five Italians in Geneseo. Two masses at St. Mary's church to morrow (Sunday) at 9 and 11 A. M.

Father Hughes made a few appropri-

ate remarks on temperance on Sunday last at St. Mary's church. Born, to James Callen and wife, Fri day, January 3rd, a son

John, son of Wm. Crystal and wife of this village, met with a painful accident on Thursday of last week. He was sliding down Court street, and ran into a load of telephone poles breaking his nose and cutting his forehead and face

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, on Tuesday evening last, Wm. Thompson was appointed police constable and jailor of engine house, and James Toole, fire warden.

Miss Margaret Curran, who is teaching in New York city and who spent her vacation at her home in Avon, visited relatives and friends here this week. Miss Margaret Neville left last week for Toledo, Ohio, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Huntington.

Miss Katherine O'Leary, who had been Sparta, on Sunday last, where she is engaged in teaching school.

Misses Nellie and Mae Manion enter-

4th inst. Dancing and cards were indulged in. Rev. A. A. Hughes entertained the Young People's Dramatic Club, choir and trustees of St. Mary's church on Tuesday evening last, with pedro party, Miss Katherine Hughes won the lady's first prize and Jay Smith gent's first a lonely farm house. "Dough-dishes

he booby. An enjoyable time home was had by all. The laughable drama, "What's Next, will be given by the Young People's

Dramatic Club at Smith Opera house on Friday evening, January, 24th 1902. The Jolly Pedro Club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. N. Managh and Miss Mary Cabillon Thurspay evening last, and all who were present had a jolly good time. The first prize was won by Miss Johanna Cahill and the second by Mrs. M. Cahill on Wednesday evening

next. Jeremiah Cahill, formerly of this village, but now of Moscow, has sold his farm to Ed. McLeaon of Moscow.

The first regular meeting of Council 84, C. R. & B. A. for the New Year was time the following officers were installappointment was made by transfer from | ed for the year 1902: Pres. H. H. O'Connor: ist vice pres., Margaret Gleason; 2nd vice pres. Anna Brennen: rec. secy., Julia E. Peck; fin. secy., Anna ()Conner; treas. Sarah J. Tighe; marshal, Mary Clendening; guard, Mary McNally; delegate, H. H. O'Connor; lendering, Mary Moran.

Branch 70, L, C. B. A. held installation of officers Tuesday eve, Jan. 7th. Branch 45, C. M. B. A., held public installation in Tighes Hall on Thursday eve Jan. 2nd, Past Chancellor Whalen, of Rochester, acting as grand Chancellor and P.C. Gleason past Chancellor. About 200 were present.

Miss Margaret Curran, who has been spending the Christmas vacation at her and sold his wagon none too soon. home in this village, returned to New York Saturday.

visited friends in town Tuesday. Mrs. Frances Yopp, of Caledonia, attended the C. M. B. A. banquet on the a fust-rate business; but there's too 2nd. She was the guest of her sister Mrs. John McGinty, of W. Main St.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. my presence this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Seal

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A Busy Clergyman.

Clarksville, Tex., Feb. 25, '98. Irregularity of meals, exposure to the and Wednesday nights.

Mrs. Mary Mannin and Miss Margaret
Gunther, of Dansville, were present
nearly every evening and made many
friends among the Canandaigua people.

David C. Clark of Bashostor 11 and 12 and 13 and 14 and 15 and 15 and 16 and 16

KOENIG MED. CO., Chicago, III. 49 S. Franklin Street. Sold by Druggiets at \$1 per Bettle; 6 for \$5.

Large Size, \$1.75; 6 Bettles for \$5. In Rochester by J. S. Flannery, 126 North Clinton St.

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MOTICE TO CREDITORS-Pursuant to an NOTICE TO CREDITORS—Pursuant to an order of Hou. Geo. A. Benton, Surrogate of the County of Monroe, notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims or demands against Ellen Whalen late of the cityof Rochester. County of Monroe, State of New York, deceased to present the same with the voucehers thereof, to the undersigned Joseph A. Erdic at his place for the transaction of business as such executor, at 126 Powers Block, Rochester. N. V. on or before the 12th day of July, 1992. er, N Y, on or before the 12th day of July, 1902. Dated. January 8th, 1902

Joseph A. Rrdle, Executor: MURPHY KERNAN & KERNAN Attorneys

Pope Leo XIII.'s Tomb.

Leo XIII.'s tomb is now complete. It is of white Carrara marble, on the lid of which there is a lion with a paw. resting on the pontifical tiara. On the right is a statue of Faith bearing a candle and the Holy Scriptures: on the left a statue of Truth, with the pope's armorial bearings in one hand. On the side beneath the lion is the inscription, "Hic Jacet Leo XIII., P. M. Pulvis Est" (Here lies Leo XIII., soyereign pontiff. He is dust).

NEW ENGLAND TIN PEDLER.

tiis Wagon Was a Convenience to Many a Household.

An excellent man who for thirty years or more was familiarly known. as "Dough-dishes-with his own consent, too,-died the other day in a little New England hill town, says the Youth's Companion. In former times home for the holidays returned to West he was a ragman, a tin-pedler, and he and the lazy old horse that drew his big wagon traversed a route that took them across parts of three States. tained a number of their friends on the Everybody along that route knew in what month and about what time of

the month to look for him. "Dough-dishes!" ran the call with which this pedier frequently introduced himself when he drove along a village street or up to prize, tand Miss Mary Toole carried for the women, round combs for the little girls, jews'-harps for the boys, and suspenders for old fellers like me. Bring out your old rags y'r empty flour barrels, and le's trade for some

dough-dishes!" The tin-pedier would sell his wares for cash but he was quite as willing to take rags in payment; and in those days the rag bag was an institution. The mistress of the house was very likely a capable tailor and dressmak-John Burns. The Club will meet with | er as well as cook and dairy-maidat any rate, ready-made clothing was not so common as it is now-and scraps and clippings of cloth accum-

ulated fast.

After the best pieces had been reserved for patches, some of the others would go into the little girl's patchwork, and some would be begged to clothe their dolls. But the tin-pedler was never forgotten, and when he arrived, the rags were ready, tied in neat bundles-white rags in one, colored rags in another, and woolen rags in a third. Then came the contest of wits between the woman and the pedier, and finally the settlement that sat-Alternate: P. C. Gleason: trustees for 1 isfied both and added a dough-dish or year, P. C. (Heason, ('hristopher Mc-' some dippers or strainers or milk Nally: for two years, Julia Peck, Mary pans, or maybe a shiny britannia tea-

pot to the good wife's collection. The tin-pedler who bore the odd nickname was in every respect a worthy and useful citizen. His wagon was a real convenience to people who lived afar from shops, and to many an isolated household he brought a wholesome breath from the outer world but he stabled his old horse

"Trade ain't what it used to be." he said, when he retired on his modest Mrs. Peter Carragher, of Geneseo, savings. "There was a time when I could put in a week or two drivin' many stores now-and not enough

ragg." Ragmen of this type still survive, but every year sees them retreating farther and farther into the "back country." Probably there are as many ragmen now as there ever were, but most of them belong to the lower immigrant classes. They stick to the cities, have no outfit but a shoulder bag, and spend most of their time wandering in back alleys and raking over ash-cans. The police keep a sw-Sworn to before me and subscribed in spicious eye on them, and one, at least of the great cities has forced them to take out licenses, that petty thiever-

les may more readily he checked. The original Yankee ragman had little in common with these. Their Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken interpally, presence is poor compensation for the loss of that picturesque and striking

rag bag.