#### FEELING OLD.

#### Peck Describes the Sensation of Witnessing Mis Oldest Boy's Marriage. Peck's Sun.

When a man is first called "pa," by a little one that he has a half interest in, he puts his thumbs in his vest, smiles a two-for-a-quarter smile, and thinks he is smart. He wonders if ever a man as young and green-looking as he is was called"pa" before, and he puts on style, and thinks that he is a thoroughbred. But twenty years later, when the aforesaid infant, grown to agreat strapping fellow, big enough to take his "pa" down at the wrestle "square-hold," stands before a minister and promises to love, honor and obey a girl for all that is out, and the girl turns and calls the old gen-"pa," then the smarty of twenty years ago begins to think that he is getting old enough to turn out to grass, and he looks at himself in the mirror and says: "Those are gray hairs, sure enough, and the clearing on that head indicates baldness that is not premature." I

suppose a man who has eigh-teen or nineteen sons get-ting married along at intervals gets used to it and does not notice it so much, but my experience is that the first time a man has a son married it makes him feel about ninety years old, with his teeth gone. Well, the big kid is married, and may God bless him and the little girl he has chosen, and may they live happily to see the little ones grow up around them to bless them and fool around grand— O, gosh! I can't write it, I can stand it to be called pa by all the children in the wide world, but that "grand" word it seems to me, would make me feel like a veteran of 1812. The little 7-year old kid of the family wanted to get married, too, but he was taken out of it after a while. He thought he ought to have as good a show in the necessaries of life as his big brother, but finally comprom-ised on having the mumps. Mumps are bad enough at home, when one can do his howling at his family, but to have mumps in a great New York hotel where everybody wonders why you didn't wait till you got home to have them, is a bad scheme, but the little boss has promised that it shall not occur again.

### The Way to Lift Stock.

When the war closed, says the Wall Street News, one of the Georgia railroads hadn't a depot or freight house on its line, and its rolling stock consisted of two old locomotives and four flat cars. These couldn't roll until new ties and rails were laid, and the outlook was dubious enough. However, the president called a meeting of the board to see what could be done. When he had stated the condition of the track and equipment, he added that the company hadn't a dollar in cash, and no collateral to borrow money on. He then asked what should be done.

"I move we declare a dividend of 10 per cent.," boldly replied one of the directors.

It was a thunderclap which knocked 'em all down; but he followed it up by offering to loan the company \$32,000 te make the dividend, and a dividend was decided on. The stock at once leaped from 34 to 90 cents, and in a year it was held at 108, and paying dividends on that.

# Dead-Head Doctoring.

## An Expert Swindler at Large.

A successful confidence game was played on a number of business men of St. Paul Tuesday afternoon, in which Myers & Finch lost \$1,000; Henny & Gilman, \$300; C. C. Berg, \$300; Emil Beist \$410; George Palmes, \$300; E. A. Brown \$600; Hotel Livingston, \$100; and Dyer & Howard, \$150; total, 3,160. For the past twenty ard, \$150; total, 3,160. For the past twenty lays or more a man has been coming occasion-slly to St. Paul, representing himself to be Wil-bur H. James, a member of the firm of John James & Co., heavy iron foundry men of La Crosse, Wis. James usually stopped at the Hotel Livingston. He had lithographed letter-heads purporting to be John James & Co., in which the names "John James," "Wilbur H. James," and "Otto Lunk" were printed as mem-bers of the firm. In about an hour thercafter he had closed all the bargains he had been making for the last twenty days, paying for the goods with checks drawn upon the various banks of La Crosse in his favor and signed "Jno. James & Co." In an hour or se afterward it was found that every check he had passed was forged.

Mrs. C. A. Taylor, 256 Folsom street, Buffalo, N. Y , says :- "Attacked with sciatic rheumatism, I lay on my bed for six long years. The pains in my limbs were so severe I was unable even to lift my feet from the floor. Thomas' Electric Oil cured me. It is a remarkable medicine. I do not know of its equal."

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My sister-in-law was cured of deafness by Thomas' Electric Oil. I am using it for the same purpose. It is really a good thing .- J. J. Kline, Ashley Luzerne Co., Pa.

My father had terrible rheumatism for almost six months. Thomas' Electric Oil cured him. It is the best medicine for rheumatism that I am acquainted with .- M. Bailey, 6(1)66 Elliot street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Princess Like-Like, of the Hawaiian Islands, who has been spending several weeks in San Francisco, left for home a few days ago. She received many social attentions, and created She received many social attentions, and created a sensation at some gatherings by appearing in a rich costume with long black gloves, and not a single article in her toilet to relieve the som-ber color. As she is as black as the ace of spades, the effect of such a figure among bril-liant party costumes may be imagined.

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#### A THRILLING EPISODE.

A Locomotive Engineer's Instinct-How he Saved a Train and How he Saved Himself.

On one of the darkest and stormiest nights of the recent unusual winter, the express on one of the leading New York railroads was moving westward from Albany. The engine's headlight threw a strong reflection in advance, but the storm was so blinding it was almost impossible to distinguish anything even at a short distance. Under such circumstances instinct necessarily takes the place of sight. All seemed to be going well, when, in an instant, the engineer reversed his en-

appeared to be right, and he was about to return to his engine when his eye caught sight of a peculiar appearance at the joint of the rail next to him. Brushing the accumulated snow away, he looked a moment, and then uttered an exclamation of horror. The rails on both sides had been unspiked and would have turned over the instant the engine touched them. What inspired this attempt at train-wrecking is unknown, but it was presumed the confederates of some prisoners who were on the train hoped, in the confusion of an accident, to deliver their

friends. Engineer John Donohoe of Albany, to whose wonderful instinct was due the salvation of the train, when asked by the writer why he stopped his engine, said:

"I can't tell why. I only know I felt something was wrong."

"Do you have these feelings often when upon the road?" continued the writer.

"No, very seldom, although for the past twenty years I have been in a condition to feel apprehension at almost anything."

"How is that ?"

"Why, I have been a victim of one of the worst cases of dyspepsia ever known. I have not been confined to my bed, as like thousands of others, I am compelled to work whether able or not. Indeed, when it first began I had only a loss of appetite, a faint feeling that would not go away and a bad taste in my mouth, and I finally got those terrible craving and knawing feelings that make life so unbearable and are known as general debility."

"What did you do?"

"I tried physicians until I became discouraged I gave eight different ones fair tests, but none of them benefited me. I then tried proprietary medicines, but they failed, likewise. It looked pretty dark for me so far as any peace or en joyment in this world were concerned and I became terribly discouraged."

"You certainly do not look that way now."

"Oh, no, indeed, I am perfect health now," was the reply "and I propose to continue so. My nervousness is entirely gone; I can sleep nights; the aching numbress has disappeared; the pale, sickly appearence has given place to the color of health, and I have readily put on flesh. This is what has been accomplished by means of Warner's Tippecanoe. If I can be cured after a chronic



A busy Cincinnati physician said to a reporter: "To tell you the truth, the medical profession is poor—very poor." Minn. ALLEN'S IRON TONIC BITTERS CURE ignature of J. P. Allen, Druggist, St. Paul, are restored by using the same great are medy." And doctors who talk of incomes of \$20,000 to \$25,000 a year simply talk for effect. I earn from \$12,000 to \$15,-000, and think myself well off if I actually collect one-third of it. The rest of it I may or may not get some day-probably not; and I know that my practice is larger and my clientelle more lucrative than that of at least one pretender to \$25,000 that I could name. I keep a carriage, to be sure, and a colored man, with very bright buttons; but it is often that I haven't a dollar in my packet to pay for e sch if my own pocket to pay for a cab, if my own equipage should happen to break down a couple of miles away from home.

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#### Fees of English Doctors.

The English doctors, Radcliffe made over \$35,000 a year in the height of his fame; Mead, \$25,000; Baillie, \$45,000; Sir H. Halford, \$55,000; and Sir B. Brodie, \$85,000 in the year but one be-fore his retirement, the largest income known. Radcliffe once received \$8,000 as a special fee for visiting Lord Albermarle at Namour, Granville \$5,000 and his traveling expenses for a visit to St. Petersburg, and recently Sir W. Gull \$5,000 each for two visits to Pau and \$5,000 each for two visits to Pay and \$7,500 for traveling to Perthshire and nemaining a week with a patient. But the fee of fees was that received by Dr. Dimesdale in 1768 for inoculating the Empress Catherine and her son at St. Empress Catherine and her son at St. Petersburg, viz.: \$60,000 paid down. pension of \$2,500 for life, and the dig-implements, Louisville, Ky., assigned nity of a baron.

ed. It is thought the cotton lands will be dry in time for planting, and that an increased crop is probably as a result of the water. Floods are most damaging to the sugar raising districts, but, as not much of the sugar section was flooded, it is not expected that there will be much falling off in the yield.

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