WHEN some men are "buried in thought" they are certainly laid in very shallow graves.

FOR the comfort of constitutional kickers, in politics and everything else, it may be stated that "kicking" is a sign of vigorous life. Dead people never kick.

COAL dust is no longer regarded as waste. It is manufactured into blocks for fuel and found to burn readily, giving an intense heat with entire absence of clinkers.

The poet who complained that he was born a century too late was not in nearly so bad a plight as the child of royalty who first sees the light in this age of progress.

IF "music hath charms to soothe the savage breast" it is to be regretted that all the brass bands in the country cannot concentrate their strains on the Kentucky vendettists.

FOOL, the poet, said, "Know thyself." In order that a man should get the full benefit of the advice he should run for office. Then he is pretty thoroughly introduced to himself.

THE Chicago Tribune is rather boastful of the honor of its officials. It says: "Chicago has thirty aldermen that have not bowed the knee to boodle." Has boodle asked their adoration?

AT the November meeting of the New Hampshire club, Rev. J. S. Odlin said the depopulation of New Hampshire hill towns had been greater than the depopulation in sections of Ireland.

THE great question of how to get rid of the surplus population will doubtless soon be settled. A composition has been discovered which is twelve times more powerful than dynamite.

IN no case where an American girl has sold herself to a foreign prince to gratify a silly ambition to carry a title has she been received as anything but an adventuress, and that is sizing them up just right.

THE astronomers report that six comets are now visible. But with all their learning they have as yet been unable to plat the stars a man sees when his head is in conjunction with a policeman's club.

THERE must be a happy combination up north. Professor Boyesen thinks there is no country so democratic as Norway, where, he says, the people have loyalty with independence and obedience with self-respect.

THERE is always some one coming on to fill places made vacant. Bertha Marks, who has been playing on the piano in London with Sarasate, is called "the finest pianist that has appeared since Essipoff and Master"

REV. DR. HALE once said to a young friend, "Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time," and added: "Some people bear three kinds—all they have had, all they have now, and all they ever expect to have."

A GERMAN professor has discovered that Gladstone is a direct descendant of Edward III. The same interesting circumstance has been stated concerning Lord Tennyson. Pedigrees cannot add to the mental stature of those men.

THERE are men who, by violence and audacity, take money that does not belong to them. There are others who adroitly "financier" it from another's pocket into their own. The result is the same, save that the law will not reach the latter class.

THE czar is said to be in constant dread of assassination, and this at to of every man's fear, added to his hereditary melancholy of the Romanoff family, has so utterly shattered his nerves that for days together he is practically not responsible for his actions.

THERE is a growing feeling among English churchmen that the remedy for ritual disputes may be found in a bill to facilitate the creation of the office of dean in parishes where a considerable minority of church people are dissatisfied with the service provided in their parish church.

IN a recent interview Emile Zola, the French novelist, said: "I have always instinctively kept clear of politics. A man cannot be a politician and a literary man at the same time. These are two beings who strive in different ways for the same goal—that is, to be known and lauded by the multitude."

IT is when the liar begins to believe his own stories that he becomes dangerous. The New Orleans Picayune says: "A liar gets along reasonably well until he begins to think lies, and fall into the condition of the oldest inhabitant, forgetting that he is a liar, and believing that all he says is true."

THE vast majority of professional criminals become such in the cities, and, calculatant with this fact, many of the rural population is relatively failing off. The young men flock to the city in the delusive hope of bettering their condition, and vice, unwilling idleness, vagabondage and suffering are augmented in appalling ratio.

THE wars of the future will be fought with smokeless and soundless powder, and the whole aspect of battle will thus be changed. It is also more than likely that the murders of the future will be committed with the same silent and deadly agents. The possibility that one may be shot from an opposite window or the shelter of a tree with neither noise nor smoke to betray the assassin, is not a pleasing one.

THE small boy who defined salt as "the stuff that makes potatoes so mean when you don't put it in" hit a very great truth in criticism and one having a double application. In the work of a literary man what is not put in quite as often saves as mars reputations. If we had a collection of all the matter in prose and verse which the sober second thought of great literary masters has led them to reject and suppress, it would be a curious study, showing that the most eminent men are capable at times of mediocrity or worse.

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Overdrafts	204 50
Cash in other banks	64,257 61
Cash on hand	15,529 04
Total	$781,208 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$100,000 00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,709 60
Interest and exchange	1,466 68
Deposits	660,032 52
Total	$781,208 80

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN F. MACK, Cashier.

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FRANK TILLOTSON, Notary Public.

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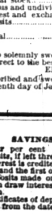

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MAJOR G. JONES, Administrator.

Nov. 14, 1888.

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COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.—In the matter of the estate of Peter Vallery, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Thomas L. Patterson, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Oakland, state of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and six months from the 2d day of November, A. D. 1888, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present them to us for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given that we will meet on the 30th day of December, 1888, and on the 2nd day of May, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at A. A. Rust's store in the village of Orion, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting such claims.

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Nov28Ma6 GEO. H. ROSE,

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