When Mary spanks th' butter in th' spring-house by th' crick, She looks almighty lovely—twic't as purty an' as slick As them gais daown t' th' city with their funny struttin' walk; An' I hang cround an' putter, jest t' hear Miss Mary talk.

Then I sneak away a laughin' jest t' hide th'love I feel; Go out yonder t' th' orchard with my senses in a reel! When I think o' Mary spankin' of her butter by the spring Seems like Heaven is some nigher, an' th' stars, an' ever

noon excursions for a mission club for his parish, which numbers about 400 girls from the factories and snops of the city. He will take the society on the slight-seeing trips by yacht and automobile, as well as to the Metro-administration of the slight-seeing trips by yacht and summobile, as well as to the Metro-administration of the Me

Josiah Quincy and Nathan, Jr.
When Josiah Quincy was mayor of
Boston a well-known politician christened his youngest boy Josiah Quincy
Rosnosky. He had named his preceding son Nathan Matthews, after
another Democratic mayor, and had
this child with him when he called on
Mr. Quincy and told how he had honored him. "What is your name?" asked Mayo

"What is your name?" asked Mayor Quiney of the boy.
"I'm named after Nathan Matthews, I'r, replied the boy. And then he added, as if he had said it often: 'He was the best mayor Boston ever and.' Everybody laughed except Mr. Quincy, who never does such a though of the work of the w

Van Alen May Follow Astor. There is apparent ground for the nor that James J. Van Alen intends follow William Waldorf Astor's exow William Waldorf Astor's va-and become a subject of the h crown. Mr. Van Alen has a voter in Newport for nearly y years. A few days ago he ricken the voting wists, "as I shall no be a voter of Newport or a citi-Rhode Island." For some time been ufferersood that Mr. velocincides in Mr. Astor's view his country is "not fit for a gen-t to live in."

Rojestvonsky's Peasimism.

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R Russian naval commander. AdRibjestvonsky, has always been
d upon by his friends as one of
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La vie est bete, Un peu de fete, Un peu d'ennui, El puis—bonne nuit.

Abyssinian Railways."
announced on apparently exauthority that the French gov, in accord with the cabinet
James, will shortly sign an
mt whereby the railways in
a will be conducted on an in-

In a recent article referring to the death of Col. Nicolas Pike it was stated that "among the curiosities he leaves is a three-sheet autograph letter from Washington to his uncle, Nicolas Pike, commending him as the author of the first arithmetic published in the United States," says the Philadelphia Record.

But the author (Pike) and George Washington the contrary notwithstanding, Pike's look was not the first wites Artenus Martin of the United States survey, Pike's arithmetic was published at Newburyport Mass. in

writes Artemus Martin of the United States survey. Pike's arithmetic was published at 'Newburyport, Mass, in 1788.

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An arithmetic was published at Boston, Mass, 1719; but that book of the Martin of th

sengers are taken on at the water s-edge, the ear being lowered to a land-ing station.

A bridge adjoining requires a trip a quarter of a mile inland in or-der that the grade of the incline may not be too heavy, and this newer bridge is designed to avoid that delay.

Thou knowest, ah, Thou knowest! Words are weak; When the tongue falters and the lips

PASTOR REPAIRS HIS CHURCH.

Now Jersey Clergyman Believes in Good Works.

Rev. Seabury Wheeler, pastor of the Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in John Learner of Woodcilff chapel at North Bergen in

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## FIRST BOOK OF ARITHMETIC. | SAW POOR EUGENIE | Real Estate

Exchange

Of Whitehead & Mitchell at the Exchange Bank, Birmingham, Mich.

see what they want in this list:

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Brick house, good bars and seven acres of hand suitable for platting on south side of Maple subdirison. Trice 53,500 and it is worth every seni of it. If you don't believe it, ask us about hand we will prove it.

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deep. Small fruit and 2000 neighborhood.

The Bayler harm in the town of Trop 1975 acres, theed form broise and farm broisenger, been form broise and farm broisenger price of Trop; 20 acres not beech and maple limber, 4 acres fine graited orehard. Circumstances render is offendered by the control of the broisenger price is offendered by the control of the best barge, in the country. Look it up.

own France. It was a hard lesson, published in the United States. It saidedates Pike fifty-nine years.

Several arithmetics by foreign authors were regrinted here before the spearance of Pike's scholarly work.

Royrich, Conn. in 1755, three years before Pike's book.

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The scramble greets the view.
Sixth age, though still tith hard to beat,
With mincing rolled between.
Though somewhat leathery and tough,
An omelet's on the scene.
Then, seventh, we shall contemplate
The last and addied age,
And at one throw it goes upon
And also guilt one of the scene.
New York Mail and Express.

One of the best farms, without exception, in the township of Southfield, 173 acres and me to acres section of Southfield, 173 acres and me to acres section of the source good heavy timber. Two buildings valued at more than the section of the sect

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This Steak Parm—the subbraied chillips and the property of the 114

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From, on lots 5 and 18 Castle's ag on Mertil and Martin streets,
Good civiers and ample cellar,
Ingashout this place which we want sabout and the piece is so low that sad to tell you right out foud. If and see usabout "we will whister 177
Saginaw street. loss. One not on Saginaw sirect, just south of land owned by John German, 50 feet frontage. Any-one wishing to purchase will find this a bargain, For particulars inquire of Mollie G. Smith or at the Exchange Bank.

None and three lots on the conser of Towas and and Herrietta atrees—an excilient one.

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to be sold and that price will define the Righty acres in township of Red county, Mich., about two utiles from western electric railway. Orchar fruit; 3 buildings valued at \*1 co. light ground suitable for gardenia niles from Detroit. /rice \$4 500. Tell you all about it for the asking.

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Crice Beautiful Woman, with Her Son, at the Tomb of the Emperor—Now Alone in the World with Her Sad Memories.

The most pathélic mental pipture that has been developed in my and for many a characteristic and the described part of the many at the described part of the process of the French, driving about Faris, unnoted. She visited the Tutleries gardens, in which she and the then boy prince often took the sit. No doubt she gianced at the side door of the standard of the side of the sid

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The Abhorred Widower.

A Chicagoan who had the honor, hile in India, of visiting Lord Curzon Keddleston, has come home with number of stories of the young

Then fourth it starts to take on fat, And if no worse betide, It chaperones the rosy ham, Or else we see it fried.

The Stage American.

Max Beerboth thinks it is time to do away with, the "ridiculous stock figure that has for many years done duty on the English stage for American men-always biatant, sivays ready with read for the transfer for the development of steambilly navigation. It was natural enough that English playwrights should be content with this figure. But nowadays, when London, throughout every summer, is overflowing with real Americans, it certainly does seem sirange that our playwrights can give us nothing better than this one old battered simulacrum."

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Parm in Southfield. Really you will begin to think we have the whole town of Southfield for saile. Well, we have also did, and there is no better farming land in the world. Only they are just getting down to reason and some are very cheap. 'rrinatance, 6s acres at \$60 per acce, a building, suce spring of ever-flowing water, all good plow land, except it acres of There's thinks. No marks hand on the place.

seven acres just outside the city limits of Pou-c, on kirabeth Lake Road, less than one-half le from electric care. Buildings new, house it is not better than the contract of the 1the buildings and one or more acres of land, it self the whole business for \$1,200 with cash only to insure, and will take the balance on instellment plate.

Lots 48 and 49 Randall's Addition, price \$133.00 for the two lots (which is very cheap). Will ex-change for small house and lot in Birmingham.

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Good little farm in the township of West Bloomfield, Oakland county, on acres—for cleared, so of ask timber, a serce of orchard, house and barn of but little value. Nice little lake on the farm, good neight) abrood and soil of the very farm, conducing the country of the bloom of the country of the coun

One of Charles of Char

She has eyes that haunt a feller in th' middle o' th' right; Eyes that sort a' makes th' vil'ets hide their petals out o' sight. Wisht that I could git up courage jest ' ask her fer a wife; For with Mary spankin' butter—well I guess that would be life!

Australia Owes Much to Statemanship of Sir John Quick.

Sir John Quick is one of those who took prominent part in founding the present order of things in Australia, atton of feetartion than any other man in political life. He went to Australia from England with his parentshoth of whom died two years later. The lad worked in the mines, spending his apare time in study until the became a printerly apprentice. From the ranks and later took a university course. In the predected days ne represented the gold fields in the stateparlament, as he does now in the federal legislature, and he stands high among the strong men who uphold the

PASTOR REPAIRS HIS CHURCH.

Togo's Excessive Politiness.
Admiral Togo when a young man in the 70's, went to England to endy naval affairs and impressed everrone with his courtery and goulleness. So pronounced were these characteristics that on one occasion a domestic servant where he happened to be staying said of him: "Mr. Togo quite annoys himself with his politiness."

Trip Abroad Changas Visus.

Mr. Fornes, president of the New
York board of aldermen, has been
abroad several weeks. He gave a
great deal of attention to muticipal
ownership over the way and confesses
that things did not come up to his
expectations. He says that he is not
nearly so warm on the subject as
when he went away.

"Two hoots and a look, reckin," was the lacoule reply, "Well, how far is that," queried the stranger, impatiently, "Twicet as fur as yo' kin holler as a fur as yo' kin holler as a fur as yo' kin holler as a fur as yo' kin see beyond thet." "But I'm consumptive, and can't "loller at all," urged the traveler. "How as it to tell anything from such that are the stranger of the strang