Thanville, III.—Spinsters and bachelor maids of this, "Incle Joe" Cannon's home town, have Joined hands
in a sommen cause.

They want the town bachelors taxed,
Furthermore, they want the tax gradusted according to age. The older
the man, the bigger the tax, demand
the unwedded women of Danville.
And, what's more, this is no idle
dram; they have drafted their demands in-black and white, and it is
now before the common council of the
fown in the form of a proposed ordinance.

erally, it is a case of pretty much whole unmarried female popula-of the town waiting at the

rch!
Danville they have a delicate line was between spinsters and bachelor ds. A spinster, according to Dandelinition, is one who is a maiden uses she can't help it. A bachelor d is a maiden because she and

by the caut's help it. A bachelor want to be that as it may, all distinctions have been can't not be that as it may, all distinctions have been can't not be that as it may, all distinctions have been can't not be that as it may, all distinctions have been can't not be the common of the common of

ement to the expectant unmarried hiers of the gentler sex. bey took the bull by the horns. In word, they demanded that before too be taken they have the priv-w of meeting the petitioners. Here the bachelors' official reply to the position for an ordjance provid-for a graduated bachelor tax for unwedded adult male population Dauville:

inwedded aduit mae purintimelle:

e, the single men of Danville,
d like to make the acquaintance
e unmarried women of this comty who are so much interested in
We would like the privilege of
loning the city coynell, as a mat-

This troubled hood at a "There didn't pour oil upon the

"There isn't a peg on which is hang a single romance, sneered one elderly maiden, "let alone hundreds of romances. Let's reply to them, girls!"
"Let's!" chorused spinaters and bacheloir maids, all in one breath.
And after a week this volley of hot ways camp:
"We have read the reply of the Dan-wille backelors to our appeal to the

records.

Things have gone so far now that City Clerk John Torrance, dean of Danville backelordom, has been threaf-ened with social and political outractsm inness he takes a wife. But he has escaped from both by large majorities much to the by of his cronles of the clubs. Now he has come out with what is both a suggestion and a with what is both a suggestion and a If who are so much interested in the world like the privilege of the first particular of the first par

formed in the compound; the women sit and gossip over their leed drinks, while the men cluster around the peg table. Finally, the club building itself

is entered, and cards and billiards are

is entered, and cards and billiards are enjoyed under the punkin until it is time to go home and dress for dinner. Nothing is more striking on one's first visit to the club, says a writer in the Lady, than the extraordinary high spirits one meets on every side. Some say, they are forced, others that they are due to the lightness and brightness of the side, but certainly such fokes and laughter are not heard else-here. Tragedy may lie underneath, but on the Wortness all is insertiment. Almost every one is young, and all are

closer alliance. We have bomba them for years with candy, flow theater tickets, dances, moon rides and proposals of marriage, not one of us has succeeded in get them interested in matrimonial tors. Now that they have confess desire to obtain homes and husb i don't believe the bachelors wil i don't believe the bachelors wil

I don't believe the bachelors will found slow by any means. Suggests Club for Girls.
"My experience has shown me twe who have our clubs are more home in them than in the draw rooms of these girls, who have peared human iclicies, nowwithst tog our most ardent campaigns, would suggest that the bachelor g also form a club, and that their rooms that their rooms of the section of the

IRISH HOPEFULNESS.

wn. a gentleman's place where, in a vector of what not long since where the tech of what not long since where the defently been thickly wooded land, do stump after stump of gentleman was writter was exceptionally long the did, the peasants suffered from scar-y of peat. They begged this may be the proprietor to sell them wood, of on into not only to pay his price hold in the trees and carry them off. He used.

fell the trees and carry them on. re-refused.

Again and again they begged, for the suffering grew intense, but he had been as the suffering grew intense, but he had been as the suffering the suffe

Then India is the ideal country for visiting. Each visitor arrives at a friend's bugging. Each visitor arrives at a friend's bugging with his own servants and ponies. Natt means for curry and rice and curl themselves up in a rug to aleep in any available conver, so they are no trouble in another person's household. The butter, who knows your likes and dislikes better than you do yourself, makes it his special duty to see that no house comforts are lacking, and is always particularly generous with a strange "master's" generous with a strange "master's" generous with a strange "master's" geods.

art beturbaned butlers room is most imposing, g is done as if by magic, re are certain advantage a country where hou

The Hen as a Trust Ba A billion, two hundred and a dozen eggs were produce intry last year. That m hen, the greatest trust age, took 15,000,000 what

Measure for Measure.

Would you be happy? Make others
happy. Would you be joyfu!? Com
municate Joy to others. Would you
have friends? Be friendly to others.
In all these things, "With what measure
ure ye mete it will be measured to
you again." This rule is founded in
the eternal fitness of things.

Home, Sweet Home.

The chief reason for leaving home is that one may the better enjoy con ing back to it. Home is the place we have so studiously suited to on own needs that it fits us like on out or envelope. In no other house do we feel so absolutely ourselves. —London Truth.

Millions in it.

A Philadelphia man found a can containing \$600 in gold while cleaning up his backyard. There is a far bigger bonanza for a city that introduces a system of keeping back promises clean and improved with grass, flowers and trees.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Needed in His Business We pause in amaze. "What a r markable pollection," we said, "c eritches. Ifniments and splints. You father, then, is a surgeon?" The youn firl shook her head and smiled said; "Ah, no," she replied; "he is an aere

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