THEODORE TILTON, late editor of the New York Independent, has recently written a remarkable article for that paper on" Love, Marriage and Divorce." He endorses John Milton's idea that whatever nullifies marriage justifies divorce. He argues that marriage without love is a sin against God; a sin which, like other sins, is to be repented of, ceased from and put away. Also that the essence of the Savior's idea of marriage is, when love departs, then marriage ceases and divorce begins. He has liberal views on divorce, but remains an austere moralist on marriage. He utterly spurns, rejects and repudiates free love. Our American society. he says, is covering itself with a growing mildew of free love. This corroding fungus is everywhere so plain that all eyes are beginning to see it. The two-fold causes of this, in his opinion, are hasty marriages and the difficulty thrown in the way of divorce. Parties to ill-made contracts, fretting at a captivity from which they cannot openly break, take a covert refuge in secret sin. To prove this he quotes France where the law tolerates no divorce, and the people practice universal license. But in Prussia, where the law opens seven gates of exit from marriage, the fashionable standard of morality is almost puritanical. In America he would cure the growing evils of which he complains by cultivating a higher and holier idea of marriage, including the chastity which should accompany it, and by an enactment that whatever in point of morals nullifies marriage should in point of law authorize divorce.

upon a vexed question, and one that is assuming great importance in the minds of thinking people. The agita tion of this subject is a favorable sign, and honest men will be forced, by the growth of the evils of which he speaks,

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# FINE STOCK .- The display of the blooded stock, brought on by Mr. Wm. C. Rydalch, in the Tithing Office yard this morning, called forth the unqualified admiration of the numerous stockmen who gathered there to examine them. Though of the short - horn Durham variety Bro. Rydalch has been different herds so as to have as many animals out of the number which are of the same strain. If the animals which he has brought are properly taken care of and preserved there is in them the foundation of incalculable wealth to the Territory. The gentlemen into whose hands they will likely pass, are fully alive to the importance of having good stock and of keeping them pure, and it is probable that a judicious system of breeding will be adopted by them which will be advantageous and profitable to themselves and be of widespread benefit to the community. We city when if milk is an object, we must keep up our cows; and to be profitable they must be good ones. But our breed of cows, instead of improving, has been degenerating in quality for some time past, and a good, fine-blooded cow is seldom to be purchased. It would pay the inhabitants of a Ward to co-operate and purbrought on by Brother Rydalch. We know of no investment of a similar people at large as this. It would be a benefit alike to rich and poor. We hope that, through the Association

# LANSING, 3 .- The town is overflow-

turns are still incomplete, but enough is known to show that the Democrats have carried the Second and Seventh licans the Third and Fourth. Judge O. A. Cochrane is appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

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