Getting Even With Him.

It is always gratifying to one's sense of justice to see the tables turned upon a would-be swindler. Mrs. J. G. Jebb tells the story of a young Englishman who was traveling in Mexico. One Don Manuel represented to him the immense value of a certain silver mine, with which circumstances compelled him to part. But his friend should see and judge for himself!

The two men were accordingly lowered a short distance into the shaft and the Englishman was so pleased with the appearance of the ore that he gave his check for half the purchase price. Later he felt moved to explore his investment farther, and going alone to the mine, hired an Indian in the vicinity to lower the cage. He speedily discovered that the mine was full of water!

Putting into immediate action a plan of reprisal, he sought Don Manuel and expressed his desire to visit the shaft again, to which the Mexican reluctantly yielded. The Indian was again hired to lower the cage, Don Manuel, at the Englishman's instance, giving the requisite instructions. The Englishman then politely motioned the older man to be seated.

Hardly had he done so, when the Indian, in obedience to a gesture from his secret patron, began turning the windlass. In vain Don Manuel entreated and threatened, till his voice arose faintly from far below.

Then the cage was drawn up to within a few feet of the surface and the Englishman demanded of its drenched occupant the surrender of his check. Evidently the young man meant business, and without a word, Don Manuel yielded.

"Now you can come out. I hope you have not taken a chill?" inquired the Englishman, courteously.

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The Pearl.

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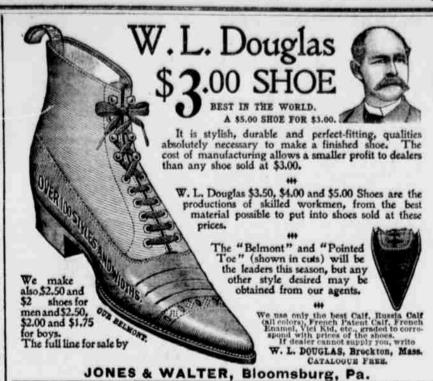
A Strange Feast.

A curious feast is observed by the Mohammedan inhabinants of India, in which the origin of the custom known as painting the town red may possibly be traced.

It is called the Holi, and consists chiefly in the plentiful sprinkling upon all and sundry of a certain red preparation called Holi powder. It stains the white clothes of the natives with an ugly dirty looking red that conjures up before timid eyes dread vis ions of bloody fights and ghastly

The powder is made in two shades -the one vermillion, the other rosered-and both are used impartially by the observers of the ceremony, who delight in bedaubing their faces with the powders until they look strange and hideous. Amongst the better classes this festival is falling into disfavor, for it leads to many unpleasant excusses, and had its origin in some decidedly dissipated scene in ancient history .- N. Y. Journal.

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Tunnel Under the Sea.

A tunnel between the mainland of Italy and the Island of Sicily is now being actively projected. Plans and a model complete in every detail were hopeless sterility, the silence of which ty-ave hundredth perches to a point in th executed by an Italian civil engineer, de Johannis, and are now on exhibition at the University of Raban. The principal employed by him is that of burrowing in parabolic spiral lines. Arizona have analyzed these waters, After thorough and careful studies of the strait of Messina, its varying value of the fertilizing matter which depths, the nature of the ground and would be deposited upon each acre all other conditions which might assist by irrigation amounts, in the course or interfere with the success of the of a year, to \$9.07. What, then, is enterprise, de Johannis decided to the potential value of the land which begin his tunnel near San Givoanni di this river has created in centuries? Sanitello, at the foot of the Aspro- The products of the region include honte mountain range, while the oranges and the dates of commerce, mouth on the other side is on the The place is more like Syria than any plain "degli Inglesi." The entire other part of the United States, and tunnel will be nearly 200 miles long the daring imagination may readily and will consist of two shafts of about conceive that here a new Damascus 10,000 feet each, descending at a will arise, more beautifully than of grade not exceeding 32 feet in each old. 1,000. Such a tunnel would be much preferable to a bridge, which would take pleasure in writing a few lines in have to have a span of great length reference to Hood's Pills. I have and with the enormous strength of the winds in the strait such an attempt appears to be exceedingly dangerous. This tunnel will cost about \$350,000,ooo, but the money has not yet been appropriated .- Philadelphia Times.

> If you have a troublesome cough, don't keep nibbling sweets, and so ruin your appetite. A dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do you more good than pounds of candy, and assist rather than impair your diges- | says tion. Always keep this medicine in your house.

Du Maurier and Mr. Punch

It was his Punch work, of course, that gave Du Maurier fame. This was drawn directly in pen and ink utilized later. The discovery of the and engraved for him by that delightdiamond, for instance, probably dates ful old character, James Swain, the within historic times. Though known standby of Punch. His Punch picearlier, it was not generally included tures, he used to say, grew; he got a among the gem treasures of royalty notion, drew a figure or so and worked up the picture on his page, fitting The modern cutting of diamonds in the picture to the text and the text to the picture. The legends were usually his own, and he touched them ble that the pearl was the first gem up again and again before they went known and treasured by prehistoric to the printer until the epigram quite man-since the search for food must suited him. Sometimes they were suggested to him by friends or in

Of one of these he used to like to ed in river mussels if not in marine tell an amusing reminiscence. A oysters. Certain it is that the Old proud father reported a bright saying Testament and the ancient written of a little girl, and particularly set forth that she wore a plain blue sash and had blue eyes. Du Maurier used the hint, but made the child a eras. The Egyptians, Babylonians boy with a checked sash and dark eyes, whereupon the parent sent a letter of furious indignation, writing that he would never send another hint, no matter how good it might be. Du Maurier was immensely amused and wrote back at once that he sincerely regretted what was not his fault-he had drawn a girl, but the engraver had turned her into a boy, and he had also arranged for a plain sash and light eyes, but the printer had made the mistake of printing the ash checked and the eyes dark !-R. R. Bowker in New York Times.

Good Manners.

Archbishop Whately says that good manners are a part of good morals." We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart, and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up ir small things to the comfort of others. But "assume the virtue if you have it not," for the polite person must always be more popular For One Year - - \$4 00 and give more pleasure to others than the rough and boorish one. A little courtesy costs nothing but a little thought, and it makes the wheels of society move vastly more smooth. We do not mean that the form of good manners should take the place of the reality, but unselfishness can be cultivated, and with its growth naturally comes politeness .- House-

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The Colorado Desert.

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SATURDAY, DEC., 26, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, viz: A tract of land lying partly in Madison township, Columbla county, and partly in Anthony township, Montour county, Pennsylvania: Beginning at a post in the public road leading from White Hall in Montour county, Penna to Muncy Hills, thence along land of Mrs. Moore and H. C. Monroe, south forty-six and three-fourth degrees east twenty-one and five-tenth perches to a post to corner of lands of said Monroe, thence along line of said, land north forty-six degrees and forty minutes, east eighteen and five tenth perches to a white oak, thence along same lands south fifty-four dogrees, east thirtyfour perches to a post in line of lands of Glen Crawford thence along said Crawford's lands and land of John Stettler, north eighty-one de grees east one hundred twenty-nine perches to a post in line of land of John Stettler and Wm. Harlin, thence along said Harlin's land and land of John Moser north thirty-nine degrees west one hundred eighty perches to a post in line of the aforesaid public road, thence along said public road south twenty-six and one-half degrees west one hundred thirty-four and nine same, thence along the same south twentyseven degrees west twelve and six-tenth perches thence south forty-four and one-half degrees west eight and two-tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

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MICHAEL BRECKBILL, Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa. Nov. 271h, 1896. CHAS. P. GEARHART, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Factas is sued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col ambia county, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., all that lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post on Main or second street of said town at corner of lot of Mrs. Henrietta Kinker, thence large city-probably the largest in the thirty-two feet to a post, thence by other land along Second street westwardly a distance of of Anna M. Lorah, lately lot of Levi Cox, northwardly eighty feet to a post in other lands of Anna M. Lorah; thence along said land forty-one feet to a post in line of lot of Mrs. Henrietts against the verdict rendered in the Rinker atoresaid; thence along the line of said Rinker lot southwardly eighty feet to the place feet be the same more or less, whereon is erected a two story and a half double

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

ALSO: all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning as a corner of Railroad street and an alley running from Knorr's blacksmith shop to Fishing creek thence along said alley north seventy-seven degrees east sixty-five feet to corner of lot of Mrs. John Rinker: thence by the same south seventy-six and three-fourth degrees east

feet to lot of Anna M. Lorah; thence by the same south thirteen degrees west forty-onperiodical for women, will enter upon its Thirtieth Volume in 1897. wardly eighty feet to Second street of said town; thence along the north side of Second street westwardly to the corner of Railroad Iron street; and thence along the east side of said Railroad Iron street northwardly to the orner of the alley aforesaid, the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large three story

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The Locust Mountain Saving and Loan Association vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah, and Levi Cox and Sarah Eliza Cox vs. Jacob Lorah and Anna M. Lorah and to be sold as the property of Anna M. Lorah. J. B. MCHENRY,

L. S. Wintersteen, atty.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

-OF VALUABLE-

REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned trustee, ppointed to make sale of the real estate of A. K. Smith, deceased, after proceedings in partition had in said estate, will expose at public sale on the premises at Jerseytown, Madison township, said county of Columbia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, being a house and lot of ground situated at Jerseytown, said township of Madison, bounded on the north by public road leading from Buckhorn to Muncy, on the east by presented in the annual Paris and New York | said public road and lot of Uriah Welliver, on the south by lot of Emery Welliver, Mrs. Chas. Fruit and D. R. Johnson's estate and on the west by public road leading from Jerseytown to

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