How Francis Jusceph Hetped Hunt for the Dog of an American Woman. Our Vienna correspondent, says the London News, learns from Iselil of the following incident, which is reported to have happened a few days before Emperor Joseph left that lovely mountain city for the maneuvers it Callein. Two American tadies in Lehl have a maid with them who is a quadroon, speaking very imperfect German, and whose duty it is to lead a beautiful little dachsund by a chain. When the ladies were out walking one morning the dog tore himself away and disappeared into a thicket. The girl gue sed that the dog had entered private grounds, but jumped over it effect of rectord before her t

a seed her want the was one one She told him and he said: 'Ver time eall him; that will bring him back fast er than running after him. What is his name?" "Wallmann," was the reply. The officer took a silver whistle out of his pocket, and alternatel called and whistled for the dog, who did not respond, though he was heard barking hoarsely in the distance. Then a forest guard came, and the of ficer told him to find the dog, and ask ing the quadroon where the ladies lived told the man to take it to the ho tel she named. He then bowed polite ly and went his way. The quadroon asked the forest guard who the gen tleman was. When he told her "that was our emperor," she left him to look for the dog by himself and ran back to tell the ladies. In the even ing an imperial servant appeared a the hotel or ask whether and dog be Besty Tours.L.

ROUSED THE CAPITOL ECHOES. An Unknown Vocalist Who Sang a Ballad in the Rotunda.

It happened during the long vacation, before congress convened, that an unknown lady strolled into the rotunda of the capitol. There was no body about but the guide and a few tourists, and a couple of friends who were with the unknown suggested to her that she try the acoustics of the hall. At first she demorred, says the Washington Post, but the idea seemed to fascinate her. As she stood silent for a moment, as if waiting for her ac companiment, something in her easy pose suggested familiarity with the footlights. Then she lifted up her voice and sang-easily and unaffectedly as a bird-and such singing! It was only a simple old ballad, but the voice was pure and clear, the phrasing fine and execution excellent. But this was not all. The echoes of the great dome awoke and joined in the song until it seemed magnified and expanded into a whole great chorus. The guards and guides crowded in to hear this impromptn concert, and even the anxons sightseers, who had allotted fifteen minutes to "do the capitol." paused to listen. It was grand, it was inspiring, and the singer seemed to enjoy this realization of her art, which she could never attain in an ordinary

hall. When she paused a round of applause awoke other echoes, until it sounded like the tribute of a great audience, and then the singer, realizing her situation, departed. Who she was no one at the capitol knows, but a remark, as she thanked the doorkeeper, saying that she had sung in many halls, but none like this, gave rise to the surmise that she was not unknown

LIVING OCEAN LANTERNS. How the Deep Sea Is Lighted by Its

Away down in the dark depths of the ocean there are living lanterns that are borne about to light up the darkness. A queer fish, called the "midshipmite," carries the brightest and most striking of all these sea torches. Along its back, under it, and at the base of its fine there are small disks that glow with a phosphorescent light like rows of shining buttons on the young middy's uniform. In this way it gets its name "midshipmite," by which young sailors in the navy are often called.

Press, are exactly like small bull's-eye lanterns, with regular lenses and reflectors. The lenses gather the rays and the reflectors throw them out again. There is a layer of phosphorescent cells between the two, and the entire effect is as perfect as if made by some skill-

monster it can close its lenses and hide

enemies. Still another upholds a big their sides from the fins, making a bright and constant light all around.

rect Lie. veteran lobbyist, who had had experience in many capitals, "have very carious consciences. I remember on one occasion that it became necessary to have a certain man in a certain state legislature on our side in a little legislation of importance, and it was my duty to look after him. I did so, with various attentions, including wines, dinners, and so on, and at last, as I couldn't fix him, I plumped a thousand

"No man can bribe me, sir! No man can bribe me,' he fairly yelled, and he tore up and down in such a violent manner that I discreetly pocketed my thousand and left him. The next day -I don't know, of course, how it could have happened—one or two newspapers that didn't like my man published an intimation that the lobbyists were taking care of him. Then he was hotter than ever, and the next night I sent a lady lobbyist in my employ to see him. She came back to me in an hour without the thousand dollars and said he was all right. Then I saw him, and the next day he had a card in all the papers to the effect that he had repelled with scorn the advances of a lobbyist, and that he had accepted a bribe from no man. When the bill came up he voted with us and no comment was made because he had been on the fence anyway and nobody, except the few, knew how he would vote. All the same, he took a roundabout way to avoid telling a straight lie, didn't he?" and the lobbyist laughed. - Detroit Free Press.

Thought He Had Lost His Pension.

In a small village in Maine there lives an old soldier who has for many years received a pension from the gove ernment, which with his small earnings by occasional joys, makes him comfortable. One day, while at work in the house of a neighbor, he slippes at the top of a flight of stairs and fell to the bottom. The lady of the house heard the noise, and hurried to learn the cause. "Why, Ambrose," she said. "is that you? Did you fall downstairs?" "Yes, marm, I did," answered the old man, "and for about a couple of minutes I thought I'd lost my pen-



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Poisonous snakes are so numerous

are lewer fatalities, for the natives

ART AND ARTISTS.

ng was the rejection of the greenish-

black color the Byzantine painters em-

doved for the human figure, and sub-

stituting the color of nature for the

THE museum of antiquities at Dres-

den has come into possession of an in-

teresting marble relief from Rome,

which represents an ancient butcher

shop, of ablong shape, and divided by

A PORTRAIT, which is supposed to be

of Robert Auclimuty, one of George

III.'s judges, in Boston, is still hang-

ing in the supreme courtroom in that

city. The picture is the work of John

ingleton Copley and bears the date of

MR. BURNE-JONES, the English artist,

is engaged upon the interesting task

of painting a portrait of Mr. Glad-

stone's youngest granddaughter. Doro-

thy Drew. This little blue-eyed

maiden of three years is said to re-

A Greek peacent living on the island

of Egina recently discovered a mag-

nificent statue buried in the ground.

upon which had been a small planta-

tion, and which he had cleared. The

statue was sold to a bric-a-brae dealer.

who sent it to London, where it has

just been bought by the British gov-

ernment for the sum of sixty-five hun-

BOOK LITTER.

and sultan is establishing a public

library in Constantinople. All the li-

braries of the mosques are to be trans-

The old Indiana homestead of the

family of Mr. James Whitcomb Riley

has been purchased by the poet as a

The largest library in the world is

the Eddiotheque Nationale, Paris

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400,000 volumes, 300,000 pamphlets

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Tes queen consort of Siam owns a

worsterfully beautiful thimble. It is

daped like a totus and made of solid

Tax only ornament were by the wid-

owed Archduchess Stephanic of Aus-

trin is a locket containing on one side

the portrait of her little daughter and

on the other that of her mother, the

WHEN the princess of Wales was

married, the king of the Belgians gave

her lace of the value of ten thousand

has gone on collecting and now her

lace is worth something like lifty thou-

Partir III., of Spain, was not roaster

to death by a roaring five because coar

etiquette forbade anyone to go to his

assistance. He died a natural death,

and the same story is told of a dozen

different monarchs who were sticklers

FARMING IN FOREIGN LANDS.

The French minister of agriculture

now issues monthly crop reports, as is

done in Germany and Hungary. In

England this work is undertaken by

been liberally extended, because fod-

ing in the ear, besides bringing on po-

HOME HINTS.

REE.-Fresh boiled rice, with the

juice of roast beef or mutton, and

served on a piece of toast is nice.-

RAISEN BISCUIT .- One quart of light

let rise until light, mold into biscuit

when light bake in a moderately quick

A PERTTY DISH .- Half fill a bowl with

cold stewed and sweetened fruit; pour

on a cold boiled custard from which

you have saved the whites; make a

meringue of the whites with one table-

spoonful of sugar to each egg and pour

over the custard. - Detroit Free Press.

sugar with every pint of currant juice.

When the sugar is dissolved holl it a

few minutes and skim it. When al-

most cold add a gill of brandy to every

quart of sirup. Bottle it, cork it well

and keep in a cool place. Hoston

STRAWBERRY SNOW .- Hull and wash

them through a sieve, add the beaten

whites of two eggs and a coffeecupful of sugar. With an egg-beater beat

these together until light and foamy.

Set in a cool place and serve cold.

oven. Farm, Field and Fireside.

nounds. Since that time the prince-

cloister near Rieti, Italy.

An interesting find is a library of 50°

charts and 150,000 coins and medals.

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NOVELTIES OF THE HOUR.

BRIDGET PENDERGAST, after a sleep

of two years' duration, recently shook off her drowsiness, in the Central hospital at Indianapolis. THE jaw of a woman became paralyzed while she was talking through a

telephone at Dover, Del., the other day. An attempt to force open her jaw resulted in its fracture. A HARTFORD barber has a piano in his back room, for the entertainment of his patrons while they await their

turns in the operating chairs. Since this innovation his patronage has fallen off. He can't understand it. A BLIND pugilist in Portsmouth, O., named Adam Eck, is desirous of matching himself in a contest with any other blind pugilist in the state. Every blind man in the country would willingly pay fifty dollars to be able to see

To INDUCE people of small means to empty their financial stockings, Detroit has issued bonds in as small denominations as twenty-five dollars. These are being taken up rapidly, and thus the hoarded dollars are returning to the usual channels of trade.

WILLE boring a well near Turner, Ore., recently, a fir tree is claimed to have been struck at a distance of thirty-four feet under ground. The tree, it is said, measured two feet through, and the heart was sound. Twentyfour feet further down, it is stated, more vegetable matter was struck.

### ARMY DEVELOPMENT.

INFANTRY tactics were originated by the Athenians. THE first regiment of British infantry was organized in 1633. SPARTAN cavalry generally fought

lismounted as infantry THE Greek phalanx was commanded by a strategus or general. The first regiments of infantry were organized in France about 1588. THE Spartan regiment was the mora. It was composed of 400 to 600 men.

REGIMENTS of riflemen were organized in Germany during the thirty years' war. The percussion lock was introduced

THE earliest record of cavalry is on the Assyrian monuments, about 1000

THE aristocratic arm of the Egyptian

into European armies between 1830 and

and Assyrian military service was the chariot. EVERY Roman legion had about 500

horses for camp equipage, baggage and provisions THE use of cavalry as infantry was brought to the highest perfection dur-

## OUR AMERICAN WOMEN.

ing the civil war.-Army and Navy

MRS. N. E. BRONSON, of Atchison, Kan., learned typesetting in her father's office when a child, and has worked steadily at her trade for over forty years. THE International Association of

and 186 honorary members. The first congress of women pharmacists was held lately in Chicago. Miss Emma Lovering, who has been elected president of the Women's Aid Societies of Maine, is only twenty-one years old. She is a lineal descendant of Gen Warren, who fell at Bunker

Women Pharmacists has 523 active

MRS. LELAND STANFORD'S family allowance from Senator Stanford's estate has been increased from five thousand to ten thousand dollars per month on her representation that five thousand dollars per month was inade-

quate. A Sr. Louis woman has lately perfected an invention for making sweet potato flour. The process includes peeling the potato and drving the peel as a food for live stock, drying and grinding the potato into three grades of flour, and also slicing into Saratoga chips.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

They say Kipling gets not less than five hundred dollars for each ballad he writes.

GEN. VAN ALEN, father of our Italian minister, is described as "one of the warmest-hearted, bluffest and altogether delightful Americans of a generation ago." Misses Edite M. Keinston and Car-

rie L. Hodson, who arrived in Boston a few days ago, are newspaper women who spent the summer riding through the British isles on bicycles. HENRY FAIRFAX, of Loudoun county,

is the richest member of the Virginia senate. He is a brother-in-law of Capt. Charles G. Ayres, U. S. A., now in charge of the recruiting office at Lynch-

E. N. Hubbard, of Middletown, Conn., has the finest collection of living birds in New England. It includes species from almost every country in the world and is worth thousands of dollars.

## COMMON MISTAKES.

COLUMBUS did not foretell an eclipse of the moon to frighten the natives of Jamaica into rendering him assistance. There was no eclipse of the moon at that time.

THE immense burning glasses with which Archimedes burned the ships of the besiegers of Syracuse at ten miles distance were never manufactured. and it is now known that they could

COLUMBUS did not make an egg stand on end to confuse his opponents. The feat was performed by Brunelschi, the architect, to silence critics who asked him how he was going to support the dome of the cathedral of Florence. THE day is usually reckoned as being twenty-four hours in length. Strictly speaking, such is a mistake. The standard unit of time is the "sidereal day," which is 23 hours 56 minutes and 4.092 seconds in the "solar" "mean"

"More Haste, Worse Speed." Of all the "tournaments" I ever saw, one among "dairymaids" at an agricultural show was perhaps the last to associate itself with that heroic procedure which such a word suggests. There were about forty of them, armed with "churcs" and started at the same moment to make butter against time. Each came provided with a watch, and the temptation was almost irresistible to turn the handle of the machine as quickly as possible. But no, butter must be "humored," not driven. The silent lists were filled with the provokingly deliberate "flip, flop," of forty churns. One of the slowest combatants

won the race. I never realized more

plainly that "most haste is worst speed."-Cornhill Magazine. Compensating Circumstances. Woman's exceeding fondness for shopping is not always an affliction to man. A dutiful husband who had promised to meet his wife in a large establishment where all sorts of things were sold at low prices was making his way through the throng of women. Forced to pause for a moment near a counter behind which stood a pretty saleswoman, he blurted out: "Is there anything on earth that would reconcile a man to such a crowd as this?" "Yes, sir," was the quick reply. "Belonging to the firm."

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More than forty years ago, in 1851, I visited a party of friends in the Bendigo gold fields in Australia, where I was cordially welcomed. Among the valued possessions of my friends, says a writer in St. Nicholas, was an English mastiff, which belonged to one of

the gentlemen. The good understanding between myself and the mastiff appeared to have become so well established during the evening, that on the next day I left the claim where my friends were at work to fetch a kettle of tea from

the tent, without the least misgivings as to my reception by him. "Rex." who was always allowed to run loose, came forward to meet me. He allowed me to stroke his head, and, so far as I could see, showed no interest in my movements as I entered the tent and took a drink of the tea. But, when I started to leave the tent with the kettle in my hand, imagine my antopishment when I saw the supposed friend Rex facing me, and showing his tooth in a very threatening way. I put down the kettle, seated myself on the edge of the camp-bed and spoke to lrim. He wagged his tail and looked so friendly that I thought I must have made a mistake about his intentions.

Not at all. The moment lattempted

to leave the tent with the kettle, I had

reason to know that Rea's broad

grin was no mere notion, but, on the

contrary, a real sign that he was true to his trust as he understood it. I talked to him again, set down the kettle, and attempted to leave without t. Still Rex objected. He had his doubts, and determined to give his musters the benefit of them. There was no help for it; I was held prisoner, and could do nothing but sit down and wait patiently for one of the party to come to my relief. No one came until nearly an honr later, by which time my long absence had caused my riends to suspect that I was being held prisoner by Rex. I bore the dog no gradge for his faithful zeal, and in a few days found he would let me come

A DUCK'S SENSE OF DIRECTION. The Fowl Is Not as Dull as Is Commonly Supposed.

and go, and take whatever I wished.

According to James Payne, who writes in the Illustrated London News, the duels has been supposed to be the dullest of all birds, so much so as to reply in the affirmative to the invitation: "Diffy, dilly, come and be killed." A correspondent in New Zealand supplies me, however, with an anecdote to the contrary: "I live on the shore of the harbor,

and I have a friend who dwells on the opposite shore eleven miles from me in a straight line. He lives up a narrow ereck, and in coming to my place behas to pass a number of other creeks on either side, then several islands and finally to cross a stretch of open water tide runs and where there is often a heavy sea. A few weeks ago this friend came to see me and brought with him as a present a common draise which had been bred on his place and had never been a hundred yards from the house. It came over in the bottom. of the boat, where it could see nothing but the sky, with its legs tied. When he gave it to me I turned it adrift with my own ducks and thought no more about it, and, in fact, I never saw it again. When I saw my friend, however, some time after, he told me that on the morning after his visit to me be was awakened by a great commotion and quacking in his duckyard, and on going out to see what was the matter he saw the drake which he had brought over to me waddling up to the inelosure in rather a travel-worn condition, while his brethren were welcoming him as one restored to them from the dead."

Considering what this drake accomplished, my correspondent justly considers his achievement entitled to be coupled with that of the other circum-

navigator, his namesake. Geographical Jone-

The Japanese are a very polite people, but they sometimes like to play a joke, in a roundabout, oriental way, upon the men of the west. In the days of the second empire Baron Gros was sent to Japan to demand the opening of certain ports to French commerce. Among the rest he named to the Japanese ministers a certain city. The Japanese functionaries smile is a broadly when he preferred the request that the French ambassador asked them to tell him what gave them so much amusement; but instead of knswering,

the Japanese ministers said: "We will open the port in question. my lord, if France, in her turn, will open a certain port to us."

"What port is that?" asked the Frenchman. "The port of Liverpool." "But, your excellencies," laughing. Liverpool is not a French port, but an English one."

"Yes?" answered the Japanese. 'And the port you named to us is not in Japan, but in Corea?" The French ambassador was compelled to admit that the joke was upon

him. - Youth's Companion. "Life and Death."

Even doctors must have recreation. and perhaps a certain physician at a summer resort, whose servant recently made a somewhat queer response to a caller, was humanly right in the orde 8 he had given her. Some one called at the doctor's cottage in the evening and began a speech to the servant: "I want the doctor to come over right

"He can't do it!" answered the servant. "He left orders that he was so busy that unless it was absolutely a matter of life and death, he couldn't go out at all this evening." "But," said the caller, "it isn't sickness at all."

"What?" "We want him to come over and take a hand in a game of whist." "Oh, that's different. You're Mr. Brown, ain't you?" The servant disappeared and reap-

peared a moment later. "The doctor says he'll be right over," she said. - Youth's Companion.

Silencing a Bully. Paul de Cassagnac is practically an extinct volcano. Of late his interruptions in the chamber have not been so

frequent or so noisy as they at one One of the best stories told of M. de the chocolate manufacturer, M. M. nier, who was a deputy, had mounted the tribune and commenced to speak, but M. de Cassagnac so persistently shouted "Chocolat! Chocolat!" that he had great difficulty in proceeding. At length, in desperation, M. Menier turned on his termenter and shouted that if M. de Cassagnae would pay him the bill his uncle had owed him so long for "chocolat" he would feel very grateful. The chamber roared, and M. de Cassagnae at once subsided.

London Figuro. -"I should like to know when you are going to pay that bill. I can't come here every day in the week. "What day would suit you best" "Saturday." "Very well, then you can call every Saturday."-Petit Par-