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iscases, mich as WINKELMANN & BROWN DRUG CO. Rultimore, Md., U. S. A.

A WITTL .--- LEAR. It Was a Worm Hote to the Keel of the

river boat built, which cost him \$235. and the was a beauty. She could go quite nicely and the man was pleased with her till be found she leaked. "Oh well," said he, "that's easily remedied." So he looked her ail over for the leak. He couldn't find a crevice. He filled up several places that he thought might have let in a little water, but it didn't do the least bit of good. He gave it up inally and sold the boat for \$15, and hought he had the best of it at that.

ays the New York Herald, knew she was a fast sailor and he had an idea that he was smart enough to find that leak, but it wasn't long before he began to think maybe he wasn't such a success as he might be. She leaked just the same regular amount all the time. One Sunday he made up his mind he would find that hole if he never came back. He took her out and, after she had shown that she was in good leak ing form, he beached her. After the tide went down he went all around her, listening as a doctor listens for lung trouble. He heard a sucking noise about her keel. He got down on the under side and in the timber of the keel was a worm hole in the wood. It had been there when the beam was shaped. It probably wound around like a letter S and to look for it on the inside would be something like hunt ing a needle in a haystack. He stuck a match in the hole to see how big it was. It just fitted. The match broke off and he let it go at that: She has never leaked a drop from that day to

WHY THE GIRLS LAUGHED. Young Lady in a Fashionable School Was

bravely, but all through the air of the big brownstone house there was ar undertone of strange, choking, indescribable noise. It was the suppressed giggling of the other girls.

Fight a Duck War was proclaimed in Central park.

The wapiti and the red deer bucks were polling for a fight. It is a way they ave at this season of the year, says the New York Recorder, and in the forests ess the valor displayed.

descend to attack. The blood of the red stag, however, eemed boiling, and having no longer a oeman worthy of his horns he chased nd prodded the poor ladies of his harem. The keepers, at the risk of heir lives, sawed off his antlers and his martial spirit seems to be knocked

BEES AS LETTER-CARRIERS.

Trained by Agriculturists to Act the Part An apiculturist has commenced training bees for letter earrying purposes. After a few preliminary trials, he says, he took a hive of them to the house of friend four miles distant. After some avs, when the bees had become failiar with their new surroundings, ome of them were liberated in a room, where they soon settled on a plate of ioney which had been specially prepared for them. While they were busy cating it their trainer placed on their backs the timest of disputches, fastened with the thinnest of thread, and so arranged them as to leave the head and wings absolutely free. They were then thrown into the air and soon arrived at heir home with the letters on their backs. The writing was magnified and mite legible. Here, then, says the London Telegraph, is an opening for a new industry. In time of war bees would have the advantage over pigeons of invisibility, and might go through the enemy's lines with impunity.

Female Firemen. In Wasso Sweden, there is a fem nine branch of the fire department. Their duties consist in filling four great ubs which constitute the water supply n case of fire. They stand in two continuous lines from the tubs to the lake, about three blocks away, one line passng the full buckets and the others ending them back. Whenever the fire darm sounds they are obliged to come ni, no matter what the weather may e, the daughter of the house as well as he serving maid, and often their skirts reeze like bark from the water and the old. If the men are away they not only earry the water, but bring out the hose and ladders and work the pumps.

SPARS OF WASHINGTON FIR.

Called Oregon Pine.

Washington annually sends out at who lives in Washington. It is all the Douglas fir, yet it is known abroad as Oregon pine. - Seattle Post-Intelli-

proved land. Sweden, for billiard balls,

important industry in Oregon. fish, are the only fish that ever sleep.

Little alligators are admired as drawroom bets in some of the fashiona ble houses of Paris.

A shark recently caught near Annapolis, Md., had in its stomach one leg of a pair of trousers.

hierh.

A Philadelphia barber displays upto-date enterprise. He has issued a fashion plate showing several styles of fall and winter whiskers.

overflowing fluid returns to the pot. painting is permitted to adorn its walls unt'll the artist shall have been dead ten

CHEERFUL CHATTER. "I'm going to be president some day," said Willis, proudly, "Papa said I

key o' the kitchen door fits your storeroom."-Tit-Bits.

that is so sudden."-Tit-Bits. western trip)-"Well, what is new in

Chicago?" Nicker Bocker (sententiously)-"Her old families."-Puck. Agriculturist (to season ticketholder in train)-"You don't have no ticket?" Season Ticket-Holder-"No; I travel on my good looks." Agricul-

ing very far."-Household Words. "Who was it," asked the pretty schoolmarm, "who said: 'Give me liberty or ma'am," replied a small pupil. "And which did he get?" "Both, ma'am." Harper's Bazar.

A Powerful Sermon. - Patrick-Phwy didn't ye go to church, sure?' Bridget-"Oi had other things to do." in' there."-N. Y. Weekly.

A GOOD EXCUSE.

He Could Not Enter the Army Without His Bear.

tune to melt the hearts of stern mili tary men by his tale, and to obtain thereby a postponement of his period of service in the army. The man was called upon at Bordeaux, and presented himself at the recruiting office with a superb bruin. He told the captain in charge of the place that he was quite he did not know what would become of his bear. The animal was trained, and worth £40. Nobody would keep it for him, and if he allowed it to go loose about the country it might do some damage. "You must take my bear as man away until the general of the district had been communicated with mal, by whose ungainly gambols he makes a living.

A Queer Regulation.

A novel rule regulating the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks has been devised by the board of selectmen of the

MUSHRAT FRENCH.

Past Century. Out in the region of the St. Clair flats, near Detroit, lives a peculiar tribe known in general as the mushrat French. Nowhere else in the United States is there a community such as this in language and customs. Despite the fact that their ancestors have lived

there for a century and a half, says the New York Sun, they speak English that is barely intelligible to the average citizen, while their French, it is said, is totally beyond the ken of a Parisian. In one respect they are particularly notable-that is in their ability as storytellers. The Detroiters understand them, and the mushrat French know it, so that as raconteurs they are not at their best before them, but let them get hold of a guileless easterner and they will fill him full of the most marvelous

ticle is the muskrat, called "mushrat," which abound out there; hence their name, mushrat French. Against all ridicule they will maintain that no

"Take eem fat," said one of them to a New Yorker, who spent part of his vacation on the flats, "take eem fat, stoff eem up with airb (herbs) an speece (spice), put eem on fire an' roast eem, an' sh! what will you? He is pairfect. You shall not tell eem from duck. Gentilman of New York come 'ere to eat duck. We give eem mushrat cook comme il fait. He say: 'Ah, heaven! Ah, God! Nevaire have I eat such a duck!' He thought it was a duck, that mushrat."

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

photography. Her majesty's theater in the Hay-

market is to make way for a big hotel. St. Petersburg has a new and wondertul prima donna, Helene Chevrier. At Erfurt, in Prussia, a government attorney has been fined for insulting

a social democrat editor. A new edition of Chambers' Enclyclopaedia has been begun; the volumes are to be published monthly.

There were 450,000 wine shops in France in 1892, according to Le Figaro, or one for every 35 grown men. Pasteur's successor in the direction

of the Pasteur institute is M. Ducluax, formerly sub-director; Dr. Roux is the new sub-director. Meissonier's statue has been dedicated in Paris. It stands in the in-

fanta's garden of the Louvre, facing the church of St. Germain l'Auxerrois. Baron Hirsch has sold his 140,000 hunting estate at St. Johann, in Bohemia, to Prince Frederick Charles of Hohenlohe, cousin of the reichskanzier. A check for £5,000 has been sent to Dr. W. G. Grace, representing the 100,-000 shilling subscription to the testi-

monial started for him by the Daily Telegraph. His Excellency is the title by which Ernest Curtius, the historian of Greece. is now addressed, Emperor William having appointed him an active privy counvillor, wirklicher geheimrath.

PAPER AND PAPER MAKING.

Africa has four paper mills. Asia has 19 paper mills. Wasps were the first paper makers.

The first paper mill in Germany was set up in 1317. Wall paper has been in use in China for over 700 years.

For 300 years the Chinese have made waterproof paper. Handmade paper was always sized

with a solution of common glue. There are over 4,500 paper mills in the civilized countries of the world. The Chinese and Japanese make many

articles of furniture out of paper. Until the present century all paper of whateverdescription was made by hand. The manufacture of linen paper in France is said to have been begun about

Some wrapping papers are made as strong as cloth of a proportionate thick-

1314.

The paper product of the world in 1590 was estimated to exceed 1,000,000 Paper hangings for use on walls were

introduced into Europe from the east in A beautiful paper is made in Japan

from the fibrous bark of the mulberry FOUND IN THE HISTORIES.

Combs are found in the earliestknown graves. Brooms were used in Egypt 2,000

years before Christ. Lucifer matches were patented in 1834, while friction matches preceded them by 13 years. The improved machinery by which matches are now made by the million at a trifling cost was the invention of comparatively re-

Mosaic floors, laid with small pieces of different-colored stones set in regular patterns, were known to the Egyptians 2300 B. C. In Babylon floors of this kind dated 1100 B. C. They were common in the Athenian and Roman

Chairs were in use in Egypt as long ago as 3300 B. C. The Chinese employed them from about 1300 B. C. In India they were used, and are mentioned as dating from 1100 B.C. House chairs with backs were in use in India A. D. 300. They are known to have been employed in Rome as early as A. D. 70, being mentioned by Pliny at that date. Chairs with foot rests were used in Rome A. D. 150.

Slot Machine titves a Penny. The automatic alms distributor is a reversal of the ordinary penny-in-theslot machine in that it dispenses the coin instead of absorbing it. The contrivance is devised to act as a labor test for vagrants and beggars, for it exacts the turning of a handle 100 times before it yields the coveted penny.

And this labor is by no means lost, for it actuates machinery, electrical or otherwise, which will perform some actual work, or store up the energy expended for future use.

CURED BY SUN BATHS. Happy Recovery of a Paralytic Through

a Resort to Exposure. The liveliest passenger on board the steamship City of Peking was Humphrey Kendrick, of Los Angeles. He had just returned from Japan, says the

When Kendrick found that he had lost control of his limbs he determined to spend all the money he had to get relief. It was easy enough to tell what had brought the paralysis upon him, for the first stroke came soon after be had a bad tumble on horseback. The animal fell in such a way as to eatch Kendrick squarely beneath it, severely wrenching and straining his spine. Kendrick found that he was much better in hot weather, and this led him to go to the Hawaiian islands. He was so much better there when it was hot that he concluded to go to a still warmer place. Somebody told him that the south coast of Japan in summer was

the place. For many months during that hottest of hof summers Kendrick engaged in a most unique attempt to regain his health. For days at a time he would lie positively stripped to the skin in the hot sand on the seashore of Japan. He got so that he rather liked it. As the days passed he kept getting better. Then he took to seeking exercise. A donkey was secured and Kendrick, stark naked, would ride the animal up and down the beach. It was almost too hot for the beast, but Kendrick did not seem to mind it. The result was complete recovery. Kendrick came back feeling like a schoolboy and much infatuated with the country of the Japs.

ONE OF NATURE'S PHENOMENA. A Bore's Semi-Annual Visitation at

Chekiang, China. Twice a year-at each equinox-the famous tides of the Tsien Tang river, that flows from the borders of Kiangsi, Fuhkien and Chickiang to Hang Chow bay, attain their greatest height; and a bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and funnel-shaped estnary, often producing tremendous havor to the surrounding country-hence its name. ed in successive centuries on its embankments. It is seen at its best at Hang Chow, the prefectural city not far from its mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it is visible a dull, distant roar is heard, momentarily swelling until the wall of muddy water, tall as the bulwarks of the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a glacier, sweeps into sight round the bend a mile away. Not a boat is to be seen on the lately erowded river; all are hauted up on to the buge embankment and moored fore and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for

have tried to deal with it in every way, human and superhuman.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

An easy way to prepare croutons or rusts for tomato or bean soup is to butter one or two slices of bread on both sides, cut in small squares and brown in

For eleansing faucets: Use equal parts of fine sand and salt mixed with vinegar to polish, and when thoroughly dry rub a lemon over it to keep it from tarnishing. This will be found an excellent

cooking purposes. It is worth while to recall, with the trying winds of autumn upon us, that a baked lemon is an excellent remedy for hoarseness, and one often resorted to by singers and public speakers. The lemon is baked like an apple, and a little of the heated and thickened juice squeezed over lump sugar.

A good way to clean lamp chimneys is to hold the palm of the hand against one end of the chimney and breathe into the other, then wipe it carefully with a dry cloth, which will remove all black or other stains. After this a better polish can be given by rubbing it with a cloth moistened with alcohol.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Since royalty has taken to the bicycle its vogue in England has become re markable. One of the prominent wheelmen in London is Arthur Balfour, first lord of the treasury. He has had himpage supplement to Cycling.

don. He is described as an extremely handsome man with auburn hair and mustache, and large, intelligent eyes.

is to have a colossal statue erected in his memory on the top of the Kuchel-Dr. Max Jordan has resigned the

place of director of the national gal-

lery at Berlin, which he has held for 20 years: Sargent's portrait of Patti is said to have so displeased her that she has

of the Royal academy, is painting pictures for the exhibition next spring. He was made an associate 50 years ago. LOQUACIOUS OLD AGE.

In France a census of centenarians has just been taken and the tabulation shows 213 persons in that country who

few years of her existence her body became attenuated to an extraordinary degree and her skin came to resemble pareliment.

extremely poor. GLADSTONE'S MARRIAGE.

An Account of the Affair in an Old Clipping.

ey should take place.

About 10:30 a simulta

the large assemblage, accompanied by it up, as it was, by splendid snushine. The ceremony was performed by Hon. and Rev. G. Neville. At its conclusion

in London Papers. The "Age of Love" correspondence n the London Daily Telegraph is elic-

"Ladies in the bloom of their wrinkles" is one of the funniest definitions of elderly sirens who have proved irresistible, and, according to one of the writers, we must include Helen of Troy amongst these aged charmers. Helen, says the pitiless one, was 80

Cleopatra, we all know, was old mough for Shakespeare to write of her that "age" could not wither her when she fuseinated an amorous Antony of

But more amusing still is the letter of a "young lady" who has had "more windstion and attention" than falls to the lot of most of her sex, and consequently has had "considerable experinee in love at all ages." This lady, who at 17 was engaged to

a noble, good man of 25," declares that it no age has she found the love of man so profound, true and lasting as from 5 to 40," But, ains! this wise reflection seems

to have come too late, for she broke the engagement for some trivial cause, and he, true to his promise never to get ver rejection, died within three years of an undermined constitution—and a slight cold!

UNUSED TO DIRECTORIES. Difficulty of a Countryman in Finding a A countryman drifted into one of the

Main street railway offices and said: The policeman outside that told me yuh had a direction book of the town in here," The busy but polite clerk indicated the directory, and the counturned a few pages. "Name of everybody in town in here?" he ventured. Guess so, pretty nearly," replied the lerk, smiling. "They may have stepped over to where he stood. "What name are you looking for?" he asked. Roberts Brothers," answered the rusic. The clerk glanced at the place where the countryman was looking and ed at the beginning of the book and was following down the columns with his

humb mil.

At a teachers' association in Newark the other day a class of small children were giving an exercise in phonies. "Tramps," piped out the little one,

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The French consul at Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland, recently recived a request from a peasant that he aid him in repairing his cottage, which was falling into ruin. It was in this cottage that Napoleon Bonaparte spent day and a night in December, 1806. he cottage stands five versts from the ortress of Nowogeorgiewsk, in the litthe village of Okuniw, on the bank of the River Narew. It was while superintending the passage of his troops across

Above the door these words are carved deep in the wood: "Palais del'Empereur, le 23 decembre 1806," Auother inscription, this in Latin, is carved upon a black marble slab set in one of the walls of the house and conveys substantially the same meaning. It is not known by whom the talslet was placed or who carved the words. over the door, but it is asserted that they date from the time of Napoleon's visit. The present occupant of the cottage is a direct descendant of him who entertained Bonaparte beneath his roof, and the report made by the French consul says that the peasant tells with enthusiasm the details of the imperial visit, which had been handed down from generation to generation, and that be exhibits to visitors a statuette of the emperor, which shows him seated on a throne with the world beneath his feet. This statuette is very old, and the peasant regards it with the utmost

A man with a countenance seamed and a beard whitened with age, and togged out in Sunday clothes that were the style two generations ago, walked into the office of the labor bureau at the battery, says a New York corre-

fer the right kind of a woman. "The woman I would marry must be young, good looking, stylish, and every way modern," explained the exacting Mr. Merritt. He stated that his first

girls in the bureau. "No, no," said the wife-seeker, shaking his head, "None of them. The girl I marry must be up to date."

The farmer said his third wife must wear puffed sleeves and a big hat with waving feathers. Mr. Merritt told Matron Boyle that

in a few days.

Experience of a Linguist with a Man Who Uttered Strange Guttural Sounds. There is a genial linguist in an office near the city hall, says the New York Sun, who is frequently called upon to act as an interpreter. The other day a friendly policeman culisted his services in behalf of a man he had found gesticulating and uttering strange guttural sounds in the park. The man was an undersized, tawny-skinned foreigner,

and appeared to be in trouble. The linguist beamed kindly upon the poor man, while the policeman and the other men in the office looked at the linguist with a due amount of respectful appreciation of his learning. He opened his batteries in French, but there was no responding sign of intellidrew a pencil, snatched a piece of paper from a nearby desk and wrote as fol-

"I am deaf and dumb. I want to know how to reach the Japanese

the interpreting business forever. FUTURE COAL MINE.

A singular fact is recorded—namely, that on the shores of Brittany, between St. Malo and St. Lunaire, in the vicinity of St. Enogat station, at a place called Port Blane, the tides have lately displaced a considerable amount of sand, say to the slepth of some 9 to 13 feet. Accompanying this remarkable phenomenon is the fact that forests known to have been buried for periods covering some 18 or 20 centuries have now been brought to light and a vast forest has, it appears, been discovered in process of transformation into coal. Ferns and the trunks and barks of trees are to be seen in an advanced state of decomposition, showing, in fact, the films and flakes which are found in coal, and, while some of the trunks are 19 feet in length and still very distinct, they are becoming rapidly transformed.

Law in Poland. The city of Nesswish, in Russian Poland, belongs to Prince Radziwill, Twolakes, one within the city and one near

it, also belong to him. This summer, when the heat was greatest, almost unbearable, the prince suddenly issued a proclamation forbidding fishing and bathing in these waters, the only ones for miles around. The servant of a judge, nevertheless, went in swimming, and was immediately shot by the guards placed by the prince. When it is known that the prince and his tool are in no danger from the wheels of justice one can imagine the state of liberty and law within the realms of the CZAT.

Women are now admitted to lectures at Edinburgh university, where they

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There was a man had a Connecticut-

The fellow who bought the craft,

Unable to See a Caller. in a fashionable uptown boarding chool the other day a young miss coasted that her sister was coming on the next visiting day with a handsome and very captivating young fellow. She said all the girls might see him, but only two or three of her best and dearest friends should be introduced to him. It was to be a case of "you may took but you mustn't touch" to nearly all the school. Visiting day came, says the New York Son, and with it came the sister and the young man There was a flutter all over the school. The visitors sat in the parlor while Miss Rapid gave the finishing touches to her toilet. Meantime the principal of the school entered the parlor. She ested for the visitors' names and got them. "And you are not related to this young lady?" she inquired of the couth. "No, ma'am," said he; "just a friend, that's all," "Oh," said the principal, "only relatives may visit our pupils, so I must ask you to let me en tertain you in my office until the sisters have had their visit." This was the situation when Miss Rapid came down into the parlor. She hore herself

IN DEADLY COMBAT. Wapiti and the Red Deer in Central Park

nany a duel to the death is fought, with no seconds standing by, and with no human or other appreciative eye to wit-For the past few days the wapiti and he biggest of the red deer bucks have clared at each other across the barbed ire fence which separates them. Then hey began charging at each other, and their antlers came together with many resounding erash. After much maneuvering Keeper Snyder got a rope

over the horns of Mr. Wapiti, but the buck did not mind it in the least. Then a dozen keepers got hold of the lariat and with great difficulty forced the wapiti away from his panting rival, and he was put into a paddock where there were only young fellow bucks whose antlers had searcely begun to sprout and whom, of course, he would not con-

out of him forever.

In Spite of the Fact That They Are Puget sound timber goes everywhere,

ven into the masts of the fleet yachts made by both America and England to race for the America's cup. But the point of most interest to the people of this region is that the great spars of goble Douglas fir shipped from this region, as soon as they pass beyond the state line, have fastened upon them the name of "Oregon pine," The spars from which the masts of the Defender and the Valkyrie have been made were cut in Sol Simpson's logging camp at Kamilehie, Wash., and afterward

shipped from Port Blakeley. least 100 vessels, timber laden, in every direction, all the way from Corea to Australia and the Hawaiian islands, and even to the Kimberly diamond mines and the Johannesburg gold mines, in Africa. It is stated that the tlag of the emperor of Japan flies from a stick of Puget sound timber, and it is known positively that the flagstaff on Windsor castle, from which waves the union jack in the daily view of Oneen Victoria, is a Douglas fir from Puget sound-a Yankee contribution to the furniture of the monarch of the British isles. It is also true that the largest flagstaff in Maine, the Pine Tree state, is at Lewiston, and it came from Puget sound. Nor is it a remarkable piece of timber, as one comes to think

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Texas has 30,660,772 acres of unim-Hollow steel spheres are in use in The culture of silk promises to be an

A rubber horseshoe, for use on icy payements, is becoming quite popular, It is said that salmon, pike and gold Only one-fifth of the boys of India go to school, and only one-fifteenth of the

The cathedral of Antwerp has a musical combination of 24 bells. The largest is seven feet wide and eight feet

A pot that cannot boil over has been invented by a Berlin machinist. It has a perforated rim, through which the An old law prevails with regard to the picture in the Louvre, Paris. No

might."-Harper's Bazar. ('ook (to mistress)-"Now I'm leavn' of yer, I may as well tell yer as the

George-"You would marry the biggest fool in the world if he asked you, wouldn't you?" Ethel-"Oh, George, Blooblud (to friend, just back from a

turist—"Then, probably, you ain't gogive me death?" "Patrick Henry,

Patrick-"If yez had gone and heard that sermon on 'Absenteeism' ve would have been ashamed of y'self fur not be-

A bear Barnum has had the good for willing to don the military uniform, but well as myself," said the recruit to the officer, who, being perplexed, sent the The recruit has been allowed another car before being called on to serve with the colors. Within that period he s expected to have found somebody who will take charge of the useful ani-

own of Stonington, Conn. No one will be allowed to ride a wheel on the idewalk between the hours of six p. a. and six a. m., but during the day all picyclists will be unmolested while on the sidewalks, provided they dismount when within 50 feet of any pedestrian. Thus if a rider prefers to use the sidevalks during the day he must not forget that when he sights a pedestrian it his duty to dismount and wait unfil the person on foot covers the required distance of 50 feet. Then he can again mount to pursue his way without fear of falling into the hands of the constables.

They Live Near Detroit, and Represent a San Francisco Chronicle, a country that he loves, because a few years ago it completely cured him of paralysis.

tales of hunting and fishing adventures that ever came from the mouth of man. As a means of earning money they hunt and fish, selling their prey to the markets. Their own staple food ar-

beast, bird or fish is more delicate, sustaining and healthful than this animal.

Japan has two monthly journals of

none but ocean going steamers could stem the current, and even they would need skillful navigation. As the ogre nears, the roar becomes deafening as a storm at sea, drowning the excited shouts of the thousands who line the walls, until finally it foan-s past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward the heart of China. The celestials

the oven.

remedy for cleaning all kinds of copper pans, etc., that are used on stoves for

William Worthington, of Cincinnati. who died recently, carried life insurance policies amounting to \$200,000. A number of wealthy citizens of Georgia have given an order to a sculpfor for a marble bust of President Cleveland, to be presented to the city of At-

self photographed on his bicycle, and the photograph is reproduced as a full-George Gissing, a novelist, now much praised in England, is a young and very accomplished man. He has traveled much and speaks several languages. He lives at Epsom and seldom visits Lon-

THE ART WORLD. Andros Hafer, the Tyrolese patriot,

packed it away in the garret of her castle in Wales. At the age of 93 Mr. Sidney Cooper,

Canon Barnett, of Toynbee hall, London, has offered to raise £20,000 towards the cost of a town hall and art gallery for Whitechapel, provided the district board will take up the scheme and hold half-yearly picture exhibitions.

Does Much Talk Induce Long Life?-Interesting Speculations.

are over 100 years of age, says the New York World. Of this number only 66 are men, or less than one-third. An musing comment on this has been going the rounds in Paris to the effect that the reason for this surprising comparative longevity of women is their proneness to talk and gossip at every conceivable opportunity. Constant chattering, it is said, leads to the active circulation of the blood, and thus renews the tissues of the body daily and

renders the frame particularly strong. In all seriousness, however, have several French physicians taken up this matter, and they have come to the conclusion that the reason so many more women have attained a greater strength of life than men is because they have passed through less turmoil and trouble and have had a more calm and less impassioned existence. One case in point is that of an old indy who died recently in the Haute Garrone, having Hved 150 years. She is supposed to have been the oldest woman of modern times, and all her life was spent peace fully in a hamlet in this district. The closing decade of her life she was fed on goats' milk and cheese. In the last

The French centenarians are, as a rule, of the lowest class of society and

The following paragraph appeared in a Chesshire (England) newspaper of the year 1839: For some time the little town of Hawarden has been in a state of excitement in consequence of the anticipated nuptials of the two Misses dynne, sisters of Sir Stephen Glynne, Bart, M. P., who have been engaged for ome time to Lord Littleton and Mr. William Ewart Gladstone, Tuesday was fixed as the date when the ceremo-

a burst of melody from the organ, an sounced that the fair brides had arcived. All eyes were turned toward the door to witness the entrance of the orides and the bridesmaids with the rest of the bridal party, and the slow proression up to the communion table. In few minutes all had arrived, and the imposing ceremony had commenced. At this moment the spectacle presented. was an extremely interesting one. The large bridal party exhibited every elecance of costime, and the dresses of the adies belonging to it, as well as those of many among the spectators, made up a very brilliant and attractive seene.

the newly-wedded couples and their immediate friends passed out amid the felicitations of the throng.

THE AGE OF LOVE. Curious Correspondence on This Question

iting some odd statements and amusing glimpses of individual character

when she ran off with Paris. early three-score and ten.

tryman stared. He opened it doubt fully, says the Buffalo Commercial, and skipped an odd name here and there, but the skips are few." The country man went back to his book and the clerk to his work. After 13 or 20 minutes the clerk saw the countryman was still puzzling over the directory and nearly had a fit. The fellow had start-

She Knew Them.

The teacher had received correct answers to descriptions she had given them of trees, wood, etc., and then thought she would describe a brook. What do you find running through the woods, moving silently on the ground, with but little noise?" she asked. For a long time the little ones were quiet, and then a little hand was raised. "Well, Bessie, what is the answer?" the teacher questioned, smilingly,

NAPULEON SLEPT THERE. Memories of Bonaparte's Visit to a Polish Peasant's Cottage.

this river that Napoleon occupied the pensant's cottage.

MUST BE UP TO DATE. Wanted a Wife with Puffed Sleeves and Big Hat.

reverence.

spondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, and said that he was in search of a wife. "I am Owen Merritt," said he, "and twice a widower. I have a nice farm near Scranton, Pa., well stocked with cows, pigs and chickens, besides money in the book I bote a fine home to of

wife died in 1864 and his second in 1894. Matron Boyle waved her hand in the direction of the room full of immigrant

he would make her a handsome present if she would assist him to find his ideal of a wife. He promised to call again

LEARNING SADLY WASTED.

gence: Then German, Italian and Spanish were tried. These also failing, the linguist was about to utilize some recollections of Turkish and volapuk, when the unfortunate reached over,

After the linguist had been revived he amounced that he had gone out of

Discovery of a Buried Forest off France That Is Fast Becoming Changed to Coal.

A Libel on Girls.

sit on the front seats. Recently eight women were attending Prof. Tait's lecture on the geometric forms of the crystals. "An octabedron, gentlemen," said the professor, "is a body with eight plane faces. For example:" "Look at the front bench," broke in a man

from the back seats.