"Crossest Man in Alabama."

"De crossest man in Alabama lives dar," said the driver as we approached a way-side home, near Selma, Ala., to everything earthly, and I was wondering if he would not growl if the heavenly halo didn't fit him, when incidental mention being made of the comet of 1882, he said: "I didn't like its form, eggs; mix thoroughly, and pour into its tail should have been fan shaped !"

offended at our offering pay for his hospitality! My companion, however, made him accept as a present a sample from his case of goods.

Six weeks later, I drew up at the same house. The planter stepped lithely from the porch, and greeted me cor-dially. I could scarcely believe that this clear complexioned, bright-eyed, animated fellow, and the morose being of a few weeks, were the same, He inguired after my companion of the former visit and regretted he was not with me. "Yes," said his wife, "we are both much indebted to him."

"How ?" I asked, in surprise.

"For this wonderful change in my husband. Your friend when leaving, handed him a bottle of Warner's safe cure. He took it, and two other bot- black pepper, half an ounce tumeric tles, and now..." "And now," he broke powder, one ounce celery seed, one from an ill-feeling, growling old in. bear, I am healthy and so cheerful my wife declares she has fallen in love with me again."

It has made over again a thousand love matches, and keeps sweet the tempers of the family circle everywhere .-Copyrighted. Used by permission of American Rural Home.

must consist of a solid nucleus, sur- Mix the butter with the flour, beat up rounded by a molten stratum of no the eggs, add the cream, put ginger, great thickness, which in turn is en- caraway seeds and citron to taste, and closed by a crust which may te less milk enough to make it of a right thickthan twenty miles in thickness. He ness. Beat all thoroughly together with does not regard the expansion of water a spoon, set it before the fire to rise, -which can hardly penetrate to a great- and when it has risen drop it in cakes er depth than seven or eight miles-as upon tins and bake them. a primary cause of volcanic action. The presence of aqueous vapor is due alone to the surface and underground waters encountered by lava in its passage to the surface, and, while it adds greatly to their violence, it does not originate the eruptions. The contraction of the earth from cooling, slow though it be, is sufficient to account for the forcing out of lava. Cordier having long since calculated that five volcanic eruptions actually would shorten the earth's rainch in a century.

The remarkable arrangement for breathing which insects possess is thus lucidly described : If we take any moderately large insect, say hornet or wasp, we can see, even with the naked eye, that a series of small, spot like marks run along either side of the body. These apparent spots, which are generally eighteen or twenty in number, are, in fact, the apertures through which the air is admitted into the system, and are generally formed in such a manner that no extraneous matter can by any possibility find entrance. Sometimes they are furnished with a pair of horny lips, which can be opened and closed at the will of the insect ; in other cases they are densely fringed with stiff interlacing bristles, forming a fil-ter, which allows air, and air alone, to pass. But the apparatus, of whatever character it may be, is always so wonderfully perfect in its action that it has been found impossible to inject the body of a dead insect with even so subtle a medium as spirits of wine, although the subject was first immersed in the fluid and then placed beneath the receiver of an air pump. Schroeder, in Germany, has been investigating the influence upon vegetation of the acid fumes which are present in a smoke-laden atmosphere, He finds that one part of sulphurous acid in 54,-000 of air is capable of occasioning serious damage to plants in a short time. They are less sensitive to hydrocloric scid. Coniferous trees are most sensitive to sulphurous acid, then deciduous trees, while ordinary field plants resist longest. Oaks, planes, elms, poplars and mountain ashes resist better than birches and beeches. Fruit trees are very sensitive; plums and cherries more so than pears and apples.

HOUSEHOLD.

LEMON BISCUITS.-To one pound of flour, which has been well dried in a ask accommodations for the night. At | cool oven, add a quarter of fresh butter; supper, and after it, "mine host" rub it well into the flour till both are scowled at every one, found fault with well mixed and powdery. Mix in the well mixed and powdery. Mix in the rind three lemons, grated very fine, and a pound of castor-sugar. Add to the fat. juice of the two lemons, from which eggs; mix thoroughly, and pour into the flour, which should be slightly But, next morning, he appeared half- warm; stir all together into a stiff paste, Roll out an eighth of an inch thick and cut with a round paste-cutter into biscuits. Bake on a tin sheet in a moderate oven. Let them cool and pack them on white paper in tin biscuit boxes. These must be air-tight, and must be kept in a very dry place, when these biscuits will last fresh and good for

months. Orange Biscuits may be made by the same recipe, only using the rind and juice of two sweet oranges and one

lemon instead of only lemons.

RAGAN PICKLE, -Two gallons of cabbage, chopped fine, one gallon of chopped green tomatoes, twelve onions, also chopped fine, one gallon best vinegar, one pound brown sugar, one tablespoon tablespoon ground allspice, one teaspoon ground cloves, quarter pound white mustard seed, one gill of salt; boil together, stirring well, for two hours; take from the fire and add the spices and put in tight jars.

BREAKFAST CAKES .- The requisites are two pounds of flour, four eggs, a Prof. Joseph Prestwich, of the uni-ger, caraway seeds, citron, half a pint versity of Oxford, argues that the earth of cream, some milk and a little yeast.

RICE CAKE .- One-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls sugar, four eggs, one and a half cups rice flour, one and a half cups flour, one teaspoonful baking powder, one half cup cream, one teaspoonful extract lemon, Beat the eggs and sugar together ten minutes; add the butter, melted; sift together flour, rice flour and the powder, which add to the eggs, etc., with the cream and the extract; mix into a thin batter, and dius only about one twenty-fifth of an bake in patty pans, well greased, in a hot oven, ten minutes.

RICE PUDDING. -One half cupful rice, one and one half pints milk, one half cupiul sugar, large pinch of salt, one tablespoonful lemon rind chopped fine. and pour the vinegar on. Put rice, washed and picked, sugar, salt and mix in quart pudding dish; bake in moderate oven two hours, stirring frequently first one and a quarter hours, then permit it to finish cooking, with light colored crust, disturbing it no more. Eat cold with cream.

RICE BAKED .- Wash a cup of rice well. Take cup of broth, strain through a thin cloth, and add twice as much boiling water, with a little salt; put on the rice and cook slowly until it has taken up all the water and is soft; pour in a cup of hot milk, in which have been mixed two eggs (raw), two table-spoonfuls of grated cheese and a tablespoonful of butter; stir up well, add about a cupful of minced veal and ham, taken from your soup, turn into a greased mold; cover and bake an hour in a dripping pan of hot water; dip in cold water and invert upon a flat dish.

EGG PLANT, FRIED .- Cut the yegetable into slices one-quarter of an inch thick, without removing the skin. Sprinkle salt over each slice and return the slices to their original shape; press gently to extract the juice, then drain and peel, dip them in egg, roll them in bread crumbs, and fry in plenty of hot

A young girl was caught kissing her sweetheart a few weeks ago. Her mother took her to task for her actions, but the girl silenced her by this quotation: "Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them." The old lady wilted. Memories of old were brought-forcibly to mind.

"Mothers Should Note This."

Under this caption an old physician writes to a Cincinnati Medical Journal, that in view of the fact that people living at a distance from cities are frequently obliged to resort to cough mixtures already put up for use, they should provide themselves with only such remedies as are known to be free from opiates, poisons and narcotics; thus avoiding not only danger, but even fatal results. He recommends the recently discovered Red Star Cough Cure which analyses and tests by various Boards of Health proved to be purely vegetable as well as prompt, effective and entirely harmless

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Listen to Your Wife. The Manchester GUARDIAN, June 8th, 1885, Says: At one of the

Windows" Looking on the woodland ways! With clumps of rhododendroms and great mas-ses of May blossoms! !! "There was an interesting group. It included one who had been a "Cotton

pinner," but was now so Paralyzed !!! That he could only bear to he in a re-

lining position. This refers to my case.

I was Attacked twelve years ago with "Locomoter Ataxy" (A paralytic disease of nerve fibre rarely ever cured) and was for several years barely able to get about.

And for the last Five years not able to attend to my business, although Many things have been done for me. The last experiment being Nerve stretching. Two years ago I was voted into the

Home for Incurables ! Near Manchester,

in May, 1882. wrung out and dried, preferably, in the I am no "Advocate;" "For anything in the shape of patent" Medicines? open air.

And made many objections to my dear wife's constant urging to try Hop Bitters, but finally to pacify her-

Consented !! I had not quite finished the first bottle when I felt a change come over me. This was Saturday, November 3d. On Sunday morning I felt so strong I said to my room companions, "I was sure I could.

"Walk! So started across the floor and back. I hardly knew how to contain myself. I was all over the house. I am gaining strength each day, and can walk quite safe without any

Stick P Or Support.

I am now at my own house, and hope soon to be ble to carn my own living again. I have been a bember of the Manchester

member of the Manchester "Royal Exchange" For nearly thirty years, and was most heartily congratulated on going into the room on Thurs-day last. Very gratefully yours, JOHN BLACKEURN, MANCHESTER (ilng.) Dec. 24, 1688. Two years later am perfectly well. iron casting into a mixture of treacle and warm water softens the metal to

to None genuine without a bunch of green lops on the white label. Shun all the vile, poison us stuff with "Hop" or "Hops" in their name.

Falls the other evening. They went to a hotel and registered, had supper, and then started out for a night view of the

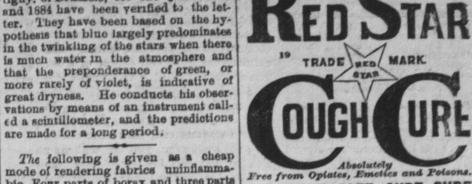
"We have," answered the groom. "Going to stay here a day or two?"

"Well, I want to say a word to you. I don't want any ducky deary nonsense around my house. I want no popsywopsy business on the veranda. I want no squeezing hands on the balconies or feeding each other at the table."

The groom let his arm fall from his bride's waist in a slow and painful manner and the stranger continued:

and cream, or she calls you her darling. out you go. "Y-es; sir."

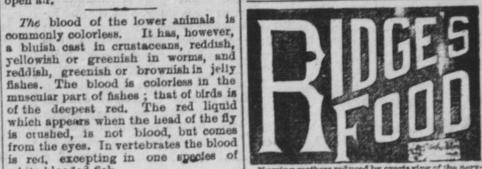
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is much water in the atmosphere and that the preponderance of green, or more rarely of violet, is inducative of great dryness. He conducts his observations by means of an instrument called a scintillometer, and the predictions are made for a long period. The following is given as a cheap mode of rendering fabrics uninflamma-bie. Four parts of borax and three parts of sulphate of magnesia are shaken up together just before being required. The mixture is then dissolved in from

The blood of the lower animals is

commonly colorless. It has, however,

a bluish cast in crustaceans, reddish,

yellowish or greenish in worms, and

reddish, greenish or brownish in jelly

fishes. The blood is colorless in the

is crushed, is not blood, but comes

from the eyes. In vertebrates the blood

is red, excepting in one species of

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and thus reaches every part of the system.

The weather forecasts of M. U. Mon-

tigny, of Brussels, for the years 1883

Mr. Wolff's treatment of writer's cramp seems to be making steady progress in popular estimation. It consists as formerly described, of a combined application of massage, gymnastics and caligraphic exercises. Any sufferer from that annoying and distressing spe-cies of oramp can devise a special sys-tem of relief by noting the object aimed at by the method adopted by Mr. Wolff.

Prof. Heiden recommends superphos phate gypsum as a new material for absorbing ammonia in stables. It is a residue from the manufacture of phosphoric acid, and contains 4 to 5 per phoric scid, and contains a to 5 per cent. soluble and 1 to 2 per cent. insol-uble phosphoric acid. It retains am-monia much better, than kyanite, a double sulphate of potassium and mag-nesium, which is sometimes employed for the same purpose in stables.

A special committee on railroad axles by a majority reported that iron axles are safer than steel ones, that all cranks should have the webs hooped, that as iron cranks appear to fail after running about 200,000 miles and steel after 170,-000 miles, it is highly desirable that they should be taken off and never again used in passenger engines, and that crank axles properly constructed are as strong as straight axles.

The light of the snn is estimated to equal in quantity 1,175,000,000,000, 000,000.000,000,000, candles; the light's intensity at the sun's surface being 190-000 that of candle flame, 5,300 times that of metal in a Bessemer converter, 146 times that of a calcium light, and temperature, according to Rosette, is about 18,000 degrees Fahr. The me-chanical equivalent of the solar radia-tion, continuously acting, is nearly 10

JUMBO BISCUITS .- Rub the rind of two large ripe lemons on some loafsugar. Reduce it to powder, and add to it a sufficient quantity of loaf-sugar to make in all a pound's weight. Mix with this one pound of flour, four wellbeaten eggs and six onness of butter melted in the oven. Mix all well together, and drop on buttered tins the size of a quarter. Bake in a slow oven for half an hour. They should be of light color, but quite crisp.

A NICE way to cook calf's liver. -Cut the liver in nice thin slices, your boiling water over it, and let it stand about five minutes; then drain and put in a dripping pan with three or four thin slices of salt pork and bacon, pepper and salt, and put in the oven, letting it cook until thoroughiv done, then serve with a cream or milk gravy poured over it.

CORN BREF SALAD .- Cut in small pieces equal quantities of cold boiled corn beef and cold boiled potatoes. Make a dressing of equal quantities of vinegar and nice salad oil beaten together with a sprinkle of Cayenne pep-per ard salt and soft boiled egg mixed in with it, also a little onion if desired. Use only enough dressing to thoroughly wet the salad.

THE skin of bacon or ham-generally thrown away in this country-is very good eating when properly cleaned and boiled, and any amount of such skin or rind may be put into soupe and choux (cabbage soup). In Bologna they make a kind of sausage, called "Zampone," chiefly from such material. It is eaten

boiled, and very delicate eating it is. COTTAGE PUDDING. -One cupful sugar, two eggs, two cupfuls cream, one pint flour, one and one half teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat the eggs and sugar together; add cream, flour, with powder sifted in, and pinch of salt; mix into smooth batter as for cup cake; put into long, narrow or oval buttered mold,

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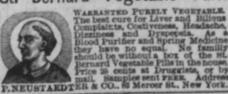
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darling than I am, and I won't stand love-sick nonsense." He walked away with that, and peo-

ple at the Falls who knew the bridal couple were amazed to hear them address each other as Mr. and Mrs., any symptoms of love. They put in two wretched days, and it was only as they were upon the point of leaving that they discovered how a base villain had duped them.

A GENTLEMAN went into a gun store for the purpose of buying a gun. He saw a fine sample of the stock on the show case and attempted to pick it up for examination. The German storekeeper, who saw the movement, shouted:

"Mine friend, dots besser you look pooty yell out. Dot gun vas loaded, und vhen he gces off he kicks."

The gentleman, thinking to have some fun with the German, replied; "A gun can't kick; it has no legs."

"Vat," said the storekeeper. "He don't can kick. Yoost vait. 1 dells you somedings, und I gif you a leedle inflamations. I vas in der pishness, und I know somethings. A gun don't kick mit its legs. It kicks mit its breeches."

"I consider it a burning shame," remarked a lady, "that the overworked clerks of this city are not allowed a

half holiday on Saturday." "I see that Smith & Smith close at noon," said another lady.

"I know they do, I went down there late last Saturday afternoon and found the place closed. I was too provoked for anything."

A LADY who had been abroad was dedescribing some of the sights of her trip to her friends.

"But what pleased me as much as anything," she concluded, "was the wonderful clock at Strasburg."

"Oh, how I should love to see it!" gushed a pretty young woman in pink, "I am so interested in such things. And did you see the celebrated watch on the Rhine, too?"

"YES, SIT," said the meteorologist, "thunderstorms are nature's safety valves; they promote health by purify-ing the air. We should all feel better if we had more of them in the sum-

"We can have more of them if we want them," remarked a bystander. "How so ?" inquired the meteoro

logait. "By having more Sunday school pic

"Good morning, John, said one of the leading Presbyterian pastors in Scranton, Pa., to a young friend whom he met on the street the first warm day of the season, "how does the old man stand the heat?" The young man made no reply, but went his way with a clouded brow. And when the good pastor learned that the young man's father had died only a week before, he understood why his cordial greeting was met so coldly. was met so coldly.



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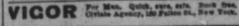
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