### A SCIENTIFIC PHENOMENON .-- Obituary Editor-"Perhaps no science has seen so much adva ce during the past cent ry as chemistry. Ev-ry thing is now being made from chemicals mucila ze, ink, whisky, beer, an linua nerable other substances. I saw an evidence of this to day in our maling room. A man took a bo the of mucilage and

Snake Editor-"Well?" O. E .--- "He actually turned it into a paste pot."

WISE BEYOND HER YEARS .- Regin ald-I love you, Madeline. For you I Madeline-Hold, Reg'nald. Give up family is all right-1 fam would be spared a mother-in-all-give up your position, if you can get a etter one, but for heaven's sake hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

CLEARED HIMSELF. - Professor (in class)-"Mr. Tuffern, is your book open?"

rophomore-"No, sir; it hasn't been cpen in three weeks,"

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ber until a fall dozen were dancing and would give up family, position, wealth. | whirling about. These then decreased until but one dancer remained, an old man with flowing beard. What pecame of the other dancers Keller can not tell, though he tried, by another search of the room to discover the secret.

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Fred —Yes, it is. Amy\_It must have been built on the sand to fall so soon.

Fred-I thought it was founded on rocks, but I discovered she hadn't any.

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me get at the lunch counter.

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# A Pro.ound Youngster.

There was a convention of Sundayschool teachers in session at Crystal Lake and all the teachers of the three counties represented were there. The amount of Biblical and theological They would like you to think knowledge they had was something astounding. On the last day of the convention the high chief ranger of the won't cure you. You'd beaffair announced to the 400 delegates lieve in patent medicines if that he would be pleased to have the knowing ones think up some hard questions on subjects pertaining to their everything - and so, between work, write them on slips of paper, the experiments of doctors, and submit them to him, and that and the experiments of patent evening at the last session, which was to be a sort of entertainment, he would medicines that are sold only answer them. A lot of people wrote because there's money in the their questions and gave them to the "stuff," you lose faith in everygreat professor, and when evening came he had about fifty good gnarly thing. problems in his bunch of paper slips.

The evening's exercise began with reading and answering the questions, the prescription that cures by and though some of them were from what you read in the papers. away back and very obtuse, the good old man who had put himself up there as a mark coped with them successfully, his vast knowledge. Finally he ran against a question

that made him knit his brows. He scowled at it a moment and then laid it aside. When he answered all the Dispensary Medical Associarest he picked up the side-tracked query and said: "Here is a question which I confess with

I am unable to answer. I submit to the audience, and if anyone is able to give me the answer I will be glad to hear what it is.

Then he read this query:

"Who was the boy and what was his name who held the basket containing the five loaves and two fishes which fed the multitude?"

Nobody made any effort to answer it, and the professor said :

answer it. Will you please do so?" aisle. amazed. The professor said:

"Yes, sir."

"Yes, sir."

glad to hear it."

who was a sister of Philip, one of the

A murmur of astonishment ran over

Talking of patent medicines -you know the old prejudice. And the doctors-some of them are between you and us. that what's cured thousands they didn't profess to cure and the experiments of patent 1-

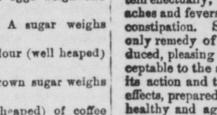
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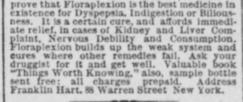
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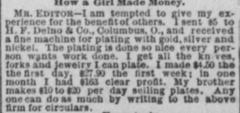
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"Why I didn't know that," added Freddy, in surprise. "Yes; you never heard anybody offer

another more than a penny for his thoughts do you?"

A BAD FAILURE. -Staggers -"Yes, sir; marriage is a failure with me." Snooper-"Ahl"

Staggers-"Yes, sir; I was led to be-lieve that the girl I loved was worth ten thousand dollars. After the ceremony I heard she had only one hundred dollars in bank."

Snooper-"That is a bad failure. Just one cent on the dollar, wasn't it?"

VERY CONSIDERATE. Miss Stanhope modating little clerk of Lacy's-and he looks as if he was going to join us-right before the Hastings, too."

Goggins (halting them, smiling) — "Howd'ye do, Mrs. Stanhope and Miss Gertrude, howd'ye do—I believe you have actually forgotten me."

Mrs. Stanhope- "Well, sir, we are the last people in the world to try to shake any man's belief, I hope,"

A NATURAL RESULT-Visitor in in-same asylum(to keeper)-And who is that gibbering idiot over there? Keeper (sadly)-That poor fellow was one of our most promising young law-yers till he took a young lady to a ball game one afternoon and attempted to watch the game and explain it to her as the same time, FORCE OF HABIT. -- HAITY-Deares