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-Some newspapers are too dull to be worth filing.

The paper hanger makes money by going to the wall.

-Femele carpenters have appeared London. Plane woman, probab y. -Wouldn't it be sweet revenge to lich the sugar trust? -An old whaleman being asked if he

idmired the harp said yes, if it was a har out the man got ahead of the tiger in India

last year. Hunters killed 1,400 tigers, and igers killed only 1,000 men. -Nine tailors, it is said, will make a man Whoever started this sentence should have inished it. They will make a man a pauper

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-A New York manufacturer advertises for "men to hang dumb waiters." This is too severe. A dumb walter is often preferable to the loquacious waiter. It is the waiter who expects a fee larger than the price of one's dinner that should be hanged,

-A patient is usually anything but

-A showman who was eaten by a doesticated tiger went off in a pet. -Joking about her nose, a young lady

said: "I had nothing to do with shaping it. It was a birthday present." -The principal liquor seller in a Southern town is named Vermillion, and be offers bargains to those who contemplate painting

the town red. -The first case of Evesdropping that we can call to mind at the moment, is when-Eye was dropped from the list of animalin the Garden.

-Subscribe for and read the CARBON ADVOCATE, -In Liberty County, Fla., a youth and maiden had been engaged, but their parent objected to their union. The other day they hoppened to meet at the grist will, ansat he miller is the county judge the marriage ceremony was performed then anothere.

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-An Atlanta, Ga., man, who is a preach er and an editor, was sent to jail the other day for contempt of court. He had been called as a juror, but refused either to takan oath or affirm, maintaining that any sort of swearing was wrong and contrary to

the teachings of the Bible. -The world is like a wheel incessantly revolving, on which buman things alter nately rise and fall.

-A young man ought not to propose to: gracefully. If he does the girl may get the idea that he has had more practice than she leems desirable.

-Nothing is calculated so effectually to overthrow one's confidence in human na ture as the spectacle of a man poulticin his wife's throat in order to restore her lost

-"This thing is getting contagious," said a boy who had several times been told to go to bed. "What do you mean?" asket. his father. "I mean that I shall catch it is I don't move on.

-The quick and the dead-New York and Philadelphia. -A Vermont woman broke her jaw, and her husband facetiously called her the "ex-

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-The woman who can control her own tongue is greater than he who ruleth a city. She is also scarcer.

-Plain girls are thought to wear best because it is not noticed when the lose their -'The largest tree in the country east of

California is a gnarled old sycamore that stands in Upper Sandusky, in Ohio. It is forty feet in circumference. -A young man in Maine is accused of having voted thirteen times at one election;

and he is in a fair way to be convinced that the number is unlucky. -An Indianapolis man who had been told that consistency was a jewel, stepped into a jewelry store and asked to look at

some "consistency bracelets," -AProvidence (R. L.) man has invented a fog born that can be heard seven miles. -A gypsy musician in Hungary, going from one village to another through the snow, was followed by a large wolf. A happy thought struck the musician, and be began to blow his instrument with all the energy of despair. It had immediate effect. His unwelcome attendant squatted

down like a dog at music. The gypsy reached the next town uneaten. -A restaurant keeper in Rockland, Me., attempted to play a joke on two of his customers who were in a burry to catch a boston boat. Accordingly he went into his back yard and gave a perfect instation of a steamboat whistle. The men heard it, and grabbing their hats and coats ran off. The proprietor of the joke could hardly stand for laughing until he happened to to think that he had frightened the men away before they had paid for their suppose. -HAVE YOU BEEN AT-

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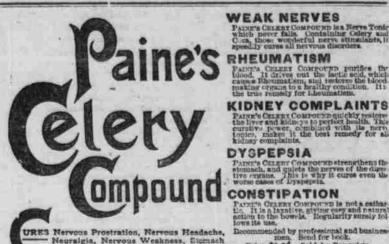
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The Davil Fish Described by Hugo Is not a more tenacious monster than malaria, whether it takes the form of chills and fever, bilious remittent, ague cake or ing low prices. fumb ague. Like the octopus of the story It clasps the victim in its tentaculae, and folds him closer and closer in a borrible embrace. Attacked with Hostetter Stomach Bitters, however, it gradually relaxes its tremendous grip, finally abandons it, and the quomiam sufferer, liberated at last, rejoices in the sense of new born freedom, engendered by the restoration of complete heaith. Dyspepsia, too, and constipation, those old and remorseless enemies of the human family, give ground, and are finally driven from the field by this Napoleon of remedies, the greatest, the ourest in the family pharmacopoeia, theumatism succumbs to it, so do kidney troubles. The nerves, when overstrained, regain quietude and vigo, by its aid, and the ability to rest tranquilly and eat with test are increased by it. Resort to it in time and avoid unnecessary suffering. it clasps the victim in its tentsculae, and

Farm and Fireside.

-This is a transition period. Many armers are trying the experiment of moon by sowing dreams and reaping shadows. -A dripping pan haif full of cold vater on the upper grate in the oven. will prevent cakes or ples from burn

the pruning of grapevine may be left until too late in spring, attend to it the first pleasant day that comes. -Boil a small quantity of borax in a granite ware kettle that Las long been in ise, and it will brighten it wonder-

-Work done in season always brings hetter results than when it is postpone beyond the proper time, for it is then apt to become a fruitiess task.

-A great waste on any farm is the care and keeping of poor old horses never fit for rugged service. The cost is usually greater than for the animal of full strength and -If raisins are to be used in something

which is to be cooked a long time, like an English plum pudding or something of that sort, they need not be cooked previous -The liquids of the stable are from

three to six times as valuable as the solid

portions, and it pays to save such. The est mode of so doing is to use some kind of absorbent material. -It is claimed that by always selecting seed potatoes from the most prolific hills in a field the increase of yield will be annually

greater. It is an experiment worthy of -Onlons are often pur out in the month of March, as they are hardy and endure mite a severe frost. The sooner they can se put out and made to rapidly grow the setter, as they do not make rapid progress after the beginning of warm weather.

-As a rule composts should be prepared a length of time before using in proportion o the roughness and coarseness of the naterials. Not less than six weeks will be required under favorable circumstance or the average materials used in compost ng to become broken down by fermnetation and decomposition, so as to permit of uni orm mixing and easy distribution.

The Poultry Yards The care of young chicks can be materialy lessened by the use of a brooder, even i hey are hatched under hens. Ten h

be set at one time and the chicks aken from them as soon as out of the shell, placed in a brooder and attended to in one-half the time it takes to go from oop to coop. The hens may then be reittle fresh meat given them each day in adition to their usual diet of whole corn. hey will be none the worse for it. The oss is much less with a brooder and there s no ben to eat up the "tid-bits," step on be chicks or infest them with vermin. Chickens raised in this way, if carefully ed and kept scrupulously clean, can be nade to weigh two pounds in eight

weeks. Cossperas in the soft feed of poultry is specially beneficial for either old or young tock. It is better in the feed than drink ng-water, because they are sure to cat up a ertain amount at each feeding. A piece he size of a hickory nut may be dissolved n a little boiling water and then added t

mixed. Egg-eating is a vice seldom cured, but he hed is not always to blame. We have een a rooster stand by the nest of a laying sen and directly the egg was laid break it and call the rest of the brood to the feast such a one should be killed at once.

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